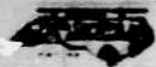


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Why There's Unrest in the Land

After working in the steel mills forty-four years, one Andrew Girasek was retired three years ago. In recognition of his long years of loyal service, he was advised that qualifications had been met and that he was to receive a pension.

On the other side of steel's pension picture, Irving S. Olds, big steel executive who is drawing an annual salary of \$161,300 exclusive of bonuses, and Ben Fairless, another steel executive who is drawing an annual salary of \$207,900, will retire along with others on \$50,000 pensions from the company.

Then closer home there is the story of a humble school teacher who was forced to retire on account of illness. The very day she was forced to quit work, her pay was stopped.

When the steel companies set up a pension schedule for the Giraseks and an entirely different pension schedule for their executives, they laid the foundation for the 1949 steel strike.

A miserly pension with the teachers participating just about all the way, has been set up for those who toil in the school rooms.

For the most part, owners do not turn dumb animals out to face a cruel world after those animals have rendered faithful service for years. But the steel companies, the schools and a vast part of industry have been doing just that for years.

When the unsavory condition boiled to a head and a strike followed, the American press, with some exceptions, took shelter in the news that came crying about the effects of a steel strike on the good people and saying nothing about the conditions underlying the strike.

Equally Disturbing

The atom bomb in the hands of the Russians is causing concern. But equally disturbing is the conduct of American representatives reported in Germany recently.

Stories that make one shudder came in the wake of the occupation forces. But now representatives holding the highest positions the American people can bestow, go to Europe, make perfect asses of themselves and create what must be a disgusting impression of all Americans.

The maiming and killing occasioned by battle in the War Between the States have long been forgiven if not forgotten, but the conduct of the carpetbaggers and the work of the riff-raff from the North still cause animosity to burn in the minds of the Southerner today.

The horror and terror caused by the atom bomb at Hiroshima and the vast wreckage left in Europe's big cities will be forgiven in time, but the conduct of our representatives, be they civilian or military, will linger to plague relations with this country generation after generation. Surely, those who

measure the conduct of our representatives can't help but be pessimistic about our good faith and our ability to lead the way to peace.

Creditable

Williamston's Boosters, Inc., did credit to the members and to the town in the successful handling of the town's second annual harvest festival a short time ago.

While advancing a greater spectacle than the one last year, the Boosters held the cost to one-half the 1948 figure and worked on a solid foundation for supporting good will and friendliness among the towns and people in this great section.

Possibly no tangible return is to be noticed immediately, but good returns will come in due time. During the meantime all can rest assured that something good is being nurtured, that while the road might be difficult, there is good assurance that we are traveling in the right direction.

A Symbol With Meaning

Christian Science Monitor

On these golden autumn days a new flag flutters in the crisp upper air of New York's skyscraper world. It is the flag of the United Nations, and it announces the rapid progress of the UN's permanent headquarters in that city.

The Philippine delegation has asked that the flag be flown throughout the African and Pacific areas which are under the international trusteeship system. In such small yet thrilling ways does the ideal of a genuine international authority begin to flutter as a visible achievement before the eyes of the world.

To the many millions of Europeans whose children were fed under the International Children's Emergency Fund program, the UN was as concrete as the powdered milk and bean soup which came to their villages stamped with the familiar name.

We cannot afford to underestimate the value of a symbol. Even less can we afford to underestimate the unremitting necessity impelling men to continue their efforts to hammer dream into reality—or to approximate more nearly the ultimate reality which inspires their dream.

Corruptness Moves In

Reports state that it was not called by name by law enforcement officers in Raleigh recently, but it was strongly intimated that corruptness had entered the picture in North Carolina. It has been suggested that some of the larger cities in the country are looking to the federal government for help in freeing themselves of the crime octopus.

Surely, North Carolina is not bound by such chains. However, it is fairly evident that some law enforcement officers are keeping their backs turned while law violators, some of whom were said by Governor Kerr Scott to be arrogant, march by with immunity.

Are the "good" citizens flouting the law? Are members of the underworld buying their way through the law enforcement net?

When the liquor interests barge in, there will be compromising done on other crime fronts, and a dangerous trend will have developed.

Attitudes Toward Life

As a human being you have the choice of three basic attitudes toward life. You may approach life with the philosophy of the turnip, in which case your life will consist of being born, eating, drinking, sleeping, maturing, mating, growing old and dying.

Minute Musings: "If a man runs after money, he's money-mad; if he keeps it, he's a capitalist; if he spends it he's a playboy; if he doesn't try to get it, he lacks ambition. If he gets it without working for it he's a parasite; and if he accumulates it after a lifetime of hard work, people call him a fool who never got anything out of life."

Aggregate Pre-Cooling Tanks



The rock and gravel used in the concrete for the Buggs Island Dam located on the Roanoke River near South Hill, Virginia, is pre-cooled in the cooling tanks shown in the above photograph. This process helps keep the concrete cool after being poured, otherwise heat of hydration resulting from the setting of large masses of concrete tends to make the mass of concrete expand during setting with a severe shrinkage upon cooling. The result is that the concrete will crack. Cooling slows up the generation of heat so that expansion and contraction is more gradual and results in the elimination of cracking.



The 1950 Ford Deluxe Tudor Sedan combines the modern styling so widely acclaimed by the car-buying public with the compact and economy demanded of a family automobile. Smart new treatment of the grille and parking lights and a colorful new color—the first in Ford history—distinguish the front of the new model. Comfort seats include new non-sag front seat springs covered with a new foam rubber cushion, additional head room and smoother, quieter V8 and 6-cylinder engines.

Compensation for Vets Is Increased

A new law which goes into effect December 31, 1949, increases the basic compensation rates paid to veterans for service-connected disabilities and in other ways liberalizes the regulations affecting compensation.

For all World War II veterans with service-connected disabilities and those World War I veterans whose disabilities have been determined by VA to be directly service-connected, there will be a general increase in rates of 8.7 percent.

War I veterans with "presumed" service-connected disabilities to the rate currently being paid to veterans whose disabilities are determined to be directly service-connected. New Progressive compensation ratings are established for veterans with arrested cases of tuberculosis. The law provides for 100 percent rating for the first two years following the date the disease was arrested. For four years after that the rate is set at 50 percent. The law also fixes disability ratings for longer periods and requires a veteran to submit to

India Gets \$10 Million To Improve Agriculture

Washington—A \$10,000,000 loan to India—the second loan granted to that country within eight weeks—was announced here by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, one of the Specialized Agencies affiliated with the United Nations.

Parts of the loan will be used to finance part of the cost of agricultural machinery needed by India for the reclamation of lands infested with a weed known as kans grass; the rest for the clearing of jungle lands. Bank officials said. It is expected that this will help to increase production of grain and thus reduce the food deficit which constitutes one of the most pressing problems facing India today.

The loan is for a term of seven years and carries interest at the rate of 2 1/2 percent, plus commission at the rate of 1 percent. Amortization payments, calculated to retire the loan at maturity will start on June 1, 1952.

The Bank on August 18, 1949, had made another loan of 34 million for the reconstruction and development of India's railways.

The death compensation paid to wartime widows with one or more children is also increased.

The law also liberalizes present rules barring payment of compensation for injury or disease incurred (not a result of his own willful misconduct) while under military or civil confinement. It holds such confinement to be "in line of duty" provided a court martial sentence of dishonorable discharge is remitted, or in cases of civil confinement if the offense does not involve a felony.

Horses' hooves were shod with coverings in the shape of socks or sandals before metal horse shoes were used.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings sent at the death of our son and brother, Dalma Mobley.

Mrs. John Lilley and family.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by virtue of two certain agricultural liens and chattel mortgages executed by Lemon Strickland to the undersigned on the 14th day of March, 1949, and on the 15th day of June, 1949, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book 133, pages 68 and 206, the undersigned mortgagee will, on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1949, at 10 o'clock A. M., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, the personal property in the grove on the Salsbury farm at Hassell, N. C., said property being described as follows, to-wit:

All corn, peanuts hay, 1 stalk cutter, 1 tobacco setter, 1 fertilizer distributor, 1 corn planter, 1 wagon, 1 cart, 2 double turning plows, 2 single turning plows, 1 section harrow, 1 peanut weeder, 1 walking wheel plow, 1 riding plow, 3 tobacco trucks, and all other personal property secured by said mortgages above described.

This the 10th day of November, 1949. P. L. Salsbury, Mortgagee.

Peel & Peel, Attys., Williamston, N. C. No 15-22

AT AUCTION

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