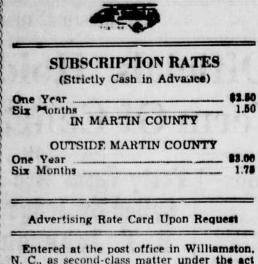
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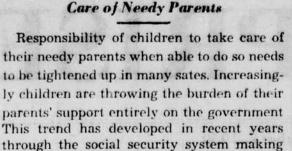
Little Different from the Communists

Apparently boasting about it, a radio commentator was quoted recently as saying that for two years he had warned the American people to distrust their own government. The commentator while spearheading a drive against the government of the United States, claims to be a great warrior against communism

After noting the warning, calling for distrust in our government, one can't help but believe the scoundrel is nothing but a wolf in sheep's clothing.

The commentator goes on to attack the men of Yalta, setting himself up as an authority on world affairs. Whatever his motive, the self-styled authority is little different from the avowed communist in that he is gnawing at the nation from one end while his friend or foe gnaws at the other.

Possibly Yalta did not solve the world's problems, but before one would condemn the men of Yalta he should recall the conditions as they exisited at that time. The military was present at Yalta and their promptings figured extensively in the agreement. It will be recalled that Japan was recognized as a formidable foe, that the atom bomb had not been perfected at the time. The military estimated that American casualties alone would run close to a million if an invasion had to be made without the help of the Soviets. The men at Yalta dealt with human life, and they acted in behalf of human life. If they had acted differently and the million American casualties had followed in due time, they could never have washed the blood from their hands. And anyone who nearly six years later stands up and condemns the men of Yalta is not acting in the best interest of his country. And such a critic should be subjected to an investigation by the same committees who have been running wild in Washington these many years.



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easily available liberal payments of old-age assistance or public relief. Welfare workers report that the traditional feeling of family obligation is disappearing. Many children, for instance, have parent

living with them who is receiving old-age assistance. If this father or mother becomes ill, the child tries to have the relative taken to a nursing home at government expense. When recovery ensues and it is time to come home, the child does not want the parent back. This is happening in many cases, city officials find.

The tendency to let the government supply a living frequently leads to the discouragement of thrift and provision for the future. Also here and there a person approaching 65, the age of eligibility for obtaining old-age assistance, is detected divesting himself of enough resources to qualify for the free grants of relief. Hidden transfers of property and cash to children are uncovered from time to time.

The greater percentage of the recipients of old-age assistance are, of course, thoroughly honest. For many this relief is dispensable and altogether justifiable. Many have no children. But when the recipients total 2,796,769 at the last published count and are being given nearly \$1,500,000,000 a year, the decline of children's liability is a factor in taxpayers' costs too substantial to be neglected .

Practices among the states regarding the responsibility of children vary. The problem is complex. Yet modern relief methods which foster selfishness or lack of interest in relatives are proving questionable. It will be betted to maintain as far as possible the moral values of family life. The old Bible counsel still holds true: "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves."

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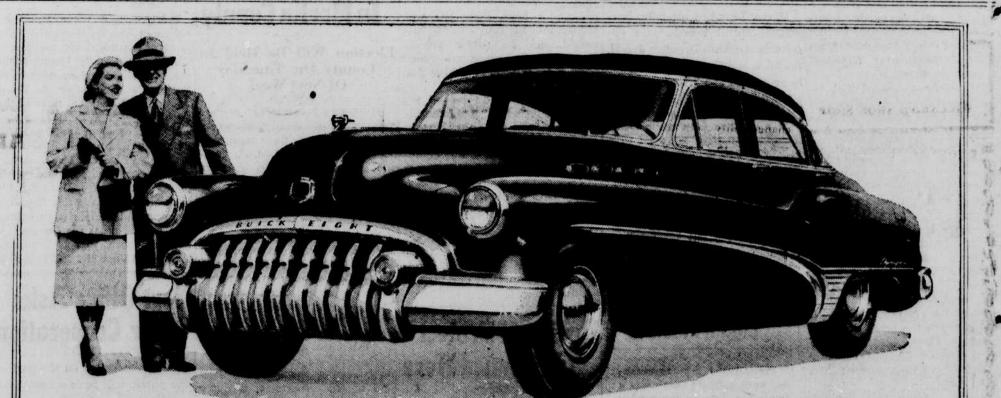
Rugged Individualism

By Ruth Taylor

All during the political campaigns, now happily over, there has been a lot of talk about rugged individualism. One side used it as a term of praise, the other as a term of opprobrium. Some wanted to turn the clock back to the days when each man lived for himself, others wanted it discarded and everything done for the group.

But - nobody ever stopped to think what the words really mean. Or what is more important, what they could mean.





County Measures Up

No personal canvass was ever made and those who acted in behalf of little children never expected that their acts would be recorded in history. But a little pamphlet recently received shows that fifty-four persons in Martin County last year contributed to The Children's Home Society in Greensboro.

The number isn't impressive within itself, and the amount of contributions isn't listed, but the record shows that Martin County was among the top thirty in extending aid to the little homeless tots.

We talk about our population figures, our factories and our commerce, but the action taken in the name of suffering humanity comes more nearly measuring the real worth of a county or a people than all the combined statistics of material things.

Don't Gamble

Black shank and Granville wilt proved costly to quite a few Martin County farmers this year. Those who had the diseases in their field are almost certain to take steps in an efort to check the damage. However, there are quite a few farmers who have not been troubled with the disease and, in many eases, they are not considering a change to the disease resistant varieties.

It is a problem for each farmer to solve. Possibly the new varieties do not measure up in every way, but it should be remembered that no remedy has been found to combat the disease after it strikes. It must be headed off. Before a grower prepares and plants his seed bed he should study the diease potential and avoid a gamble with the discases.

I have always thought the actions of men the best interpretend of their thoughts.

Historically speaking we are a nation of rugged individualists. That is, our country was founded by men carving a living out of the wilderness for themselves and their families. In a manner of speaking we are still rugged individualists - judging from the number of individualistic opinions we have. Now one of the dictionary's definition of individualism is "A tendency or attitude in religion, ethics or politics, favoring the libenty of the individual; opposed to socianser and to theoretic anarchism". Of rugged, the dictionary says "having features marked by strength".

Put the two together and you have a pretty good definition of democracy, to my-way of thinking.

Rugged individualism isn't turning the clock back. Nor is it a synonym for self- interest.

To be a rugged individualist means that you have to be self-disciplined. That you have to be capable of doing your own thinking, of making your own decisions and of acting upon them. That you will not be swayed by either your own prejudices or the oratorical shrieks of those who try to lead the unthinking mob.

To be a rugged individualist means that you will do your job to the best of your ability - because it is your work and you won't let yourself down by slipshod or slovenly actions.

To be a rugged individualist means that you will make sacrifices whenever called upon in order to keep freedom of choice for yourself and your family. You are not a slave obeying a master - but a man capable of knowing what you are doing and why.

To be a rugged individualist means that while you reserve the right to make up your own mind, you permit that same freedom to others. That what you do for your neighbor - in the larger sense as well as the smaller - you do of your own free will. That you are governed by ideals and not orders.

That kind of rugged individualism is part of the strength of America. Let's have more of America. Let's have more of that kind!

A Socialist has been described as a man who will share his hunger with you for half your dinner.-Exchange

never have a statue when dead .-- Beranger. Not the least misfortune in a prominent

How can you pass up prices like these?

A^s we've been saying to quite - Better s we've been saying for quite a spellbuy Buick."

But maybe we'd better get down to brass tacks, as to just what this suggestion means.

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