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**Our Number One Health Problem**  
(From N. C. Mutual Hygiene Society)

Mental illness is the number one health problem of our nation, according to medical authorities. Yet, the mental health of each citizen is as important to the future of our nation as the soundness of the national economy.

At present, the signs are not all good. Mental illness is so prevalent that one family in five throughout the country will be affected by it, in mild or severe form, sooner or later. One person in 20 will spend some part of his life in a mental institution. Today, hospital officials warn us that 700,000 patients of the total 1,500,000 people who are mentally retarded, and we readily see we have a problem of direct and immediate concern for each of us, as an individual, a parent, or a citizen.

Governor Youngdahl of Minnesota put the case accurately: "The care of the mentally ill is the most accurate barometer I know of our real concept of human values. Mental patients are the 'lostlings' of society, a group three times more extensive than the victims of cancer, fifteen times more numerous than the victims of tuberculosis. When the legislature convenes, the mentally ill comprise the only social group without a self-interest lobby to represent them."

No lobby, perhaps, but their friends are increasing. This week has been declared by mayors and governors throughout the land as Mental Health Week. "Our Children's Birthright - The Nation's Strength" is the theme of this observance.

The slogan aptly expresses the importance of mental health, which cannot be underestimated in these troublous times.

**Tired**

Except those who hold their own politics above country, the people of this nation are tired and weary of old scarecrows. They are tired of hearing unfounded charges that the President is trying to promote war while he works night and day for peace. They are tired of the repeated charges that the government is destroying business while industry and commerce are enjoying the greatest prosperity ever known. The people are tired of hearing the repeated charge that the government is going broke because the Democratic Party recognizes the masses as human beings and would include them in social security and other plans. They are tired of having the administration condemned for its every act before that act is given a chance to prove itself. They are tired of being told that everything the President proposes is wrong just because he advocates it.

The people, reminded of the condition the country found itself in 1932 at the end of twelve years of rule by discredited individuals, are tired of hearing the hokum generated by a group that has no policy of its own and apparently with no other desire than to get its snoot back into the public feed bag.

Things are not perfect by a long shot, but for a political party with such a record as that possessed by the Republicans and no announced policy for the future, to make a comeback it will have to hitch its wagon to something other than hero worship.

**Roosevelt's Prophecy**

Theodore Roosevelt was a prolific writer, and a movement is under way to have about 12,000 of his 150,000 letters printed.

In one of his letters the former President predicted that if the Czars chose to resist the growth of liberalism Russia would sometime experience a red terror which would make the French Revolution look pale.

The then President said:

It is just as true now as ever it was in the

old days that every free people must face the very difficult problem of combining liberal institutions and wide opportunities for happiness and well-being at home, with the power to make head against foreign foes. I do not suppose this problem ever will be perfectly solved.

Liberal institutions mean of necessity government by elected representatives, who must have a multitude of immediate and pressing personal interests both of their own and of their constituents to distract them from the considerations of great and far-reaching policies especially foreign policies.

Possibly it would be a different story today if the Czars had taken as much interest in the welfare of their people as they did in suppressing them.

**Town Meetings Vs. Pressure Groups**

By Ruth Taylor

The fundamental weakness of the democracies is their vulnerability to pressure groups, demanding special concessions or special protection for their own interests. Time and again we have seen the devastating effect of these groups upon our political and economic structure. In peace time, it was annoying and aggravating. In war time it is deadly.

Pressure groups breed intolerance both from without and within, and intolerance never won a war. For vitally important months we were held up by those who, quarrelling with one group of our people or another, sat tight declaiming that we were "going too far". These same men are today still obstructing our all-out war effort when they work first as all too often they do for their own constituency.

What we need are fewer pressure groups and more town meetings. It is hard for a pressure group to thrive in its own community, if discussion is open. There is nothing so tongue-tieing as the steady stare of those who know you. And there is nothing more deflating to the ego than the common sense barb in a neighbor's homely phrase.

The town meeting gives the opportunity for men and women to hear authoritative statements, to join in open discussion. This is an American way of life, as opposed to the pressure group which is the personification of gang rule. This is the way to unity, not to rifts within the house of the nation. The Government may be the pilot, but it is the people who run the ship.

This is the people's war—not people in the proletarian sense—but in the ideal of democracy—a war of all the citizens of the nation, equal in the eyes of the law. In the town meeting the people can talk out their many problems, with all sides presented so that men may make their own conclusions and learn something of their neighbor's views. If men are free to talk, they can more clearly crystallize their own thoughts. They can learn to see their case as others see it, and there is time for compromise and change before the heat of combat.

**Schoolmen on Sports**

The National Education Association has just put out a 100-page report on "Moral and Spiritual Values in the Public Schools." It takes a dim view of sports on the campus. And it probably would have been even stronger in tone had it been written after, rather than before the collegiate basketball scandals which, apparently, have not yet run their full course.

Schoolmen ought to go at least as far as Heywood Broun, a sportswriter, went in 1925 when he protested against that overvaluation of athletic prowess which blighted not only the whole life of "the man who dropped the punt," but even a considerable portion of the life of "the brother of the man who dropped the punt."

They might ask themselves whether it is really wise to center more public attention on the play of boys than will ever again be centered on their careers. Said Broun:

To stumble in the spotlight never did anybody any good, and if the man who fails happens to be 19 years old he may get an ego bruise which will leave him permanently tender. And if he succeeds brilliantly he may be no better off. The American community is cluttered with ineffective young men who gave their souls to learn drop-kicking and then found there was no future in it.

Perhaps it is too much to expect the schoolmen to relinquish sports to the professionals as Broun suggested. But they can act in the spirit of their own report. They can take school sports out of the realm of professionalism and return them to the realm of play.

They can stop hiring stars and glamorizing them. They can stop putting on spectacles to rival Roman circuses. They can bring winning and losing back into perspective by deemphasizing championships, tournaments, national standings and the rest of the paraphernalia which, in some places, has made athletics considerably more important than education.

The patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.—Ecclesiastes

**CHURCH NEWS**

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS**

N. J. Ward, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45. Henry Hoel, Supt.  
Morning worship at 11:00.  
Youth service at 6:30.  
Evangelistic service at 7:30.  
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday night at 7:30.

**CHRISTIAN**

John L. Goff, Pastor.  
Bible school, 9:45. Classes for all ages. The Philathea and Bob Peel Bible Classes welcome visitors. Morning worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper, 11. Sermon subject: "Jonah the Escapist." The Albemarle District CYF meets with the Hassell and Oak City groups at Oak City at 3:30. There will be no meeting of the local groups Sunday evening. Evening Praise and Worship Service at 8:00. Sermon subject: "Concealed Glory." Pastor speaks at both services. Monday, 8:00. Christian Women's Fellowship meet at the church.  
Tuesday, 8:00, choir rehearsal.  
Wednesday, 8:00, Midweek prayer and praise service in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Spruill, Jr., at 101 Harrell Street. Subject for discussion, "Day and Night Journeying." A cordial welcome is extended to all visitors.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**  
Catholic services at the American Legion hut. Mass every Sunday at 11 o'clock.

**HASSELL CHRISTIAN**

Olin Fox, Minister.  
Sunday school at 10:00. George Leggett, Supt.  
Christian Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00 and 7:30.  
Christian Women's Fellowship Wednesday after 1st Sunday, at 7:30.

**OAK CITY CHRISTIAN**

Olin Fox, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 10:00. Ernest Bunting, Supt.  
Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 and 7:30.  
Christian Youth Fellowship on Thursday night after 2nd Sunday.  
Christian Women's Fellowship Wednesday night after 2nd Sunday.

**Church of The Advent (Episcopal)**

The Rev. Thomas Hastings, Rector  
Weekday (exc. Mon.) Morning and Evening Prayer, 8 and 5.  
Sunday, May 6, Sunday after Ascension Day.  
8 a. m., Holy Communion.  
9:45, Church school and men's Bible Class.  
11 a. m., Holy Communion.  
Sunday Collect: "O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to

us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end."

**METHODIST**

E. R. Shuller, Minister  
9:45, Church school. Fletcher Thomas, Supt.  
11:00, Morning worship.  
6:30, Youth Fellowships.  
8:00, Evening worship.  
8:00, Monday, Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. Mary Bonner Garganus and the Wesleyan Service Guild with Mrs. Jesse Sumner joint hostesses.  
8:00, Wednesday, Bible study, followed with choir rehearsal.

**HOLLY SPRINGS**

10:30, Sunday school. C. L. Daniel, Supt.  
3:00, Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

**EVERETTS CHRISTIAN**

Olin Fox, Pastor.  
Sunday school 10:00. Mrs. Beatris James, Supt.  
Christian Youth Fellowship on Monday nights.  
Preaching every 4th Sunday at 11:00 and 7:30.  
Christian Women's Fellowship Saturday afternoon before first Sunday.  
Cedar Branch Baptist  
W. B. Harrington, Pastor.  
Regular services will be held at Cedar Branch Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

**JAMESVILLE BAPTIST**

W. B. Harrington, Pastor.  
Regular services will be held at Jamesville Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

**EVERETTS BAPTIST**

E. R. Stewart, Pastor.  
10 a. m., Bible school. G. H. Forbes, Supt.  
7 p. m., Baptist Training Union. Paul Knox, Director.  
7:30 p. m., Thursday, Prayer service at the Church.  
8:30 p. m., Thursday, cottage service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirley.

**HAMILTON BAPTIST**

E. R. Stewart, Pastor.  
10 a. m., Bible school. H. S. Johnson, Supt.  
11 a. m., Morning worship.  
7 p. m., Baptist Training Union. Willie Knox, Director.  
8:00 p. m., Evening worship.  
7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts meet.  
8:00 p. m., Wednesday, Prayer services followed by choir rehearsal.

**DISTRICT MEETING AT OAK CITY SUNDAY AT 3:30 P. M.**

The quarterly meeting of the Albemarle District CYF will meet Sunday at 3:30 at the Oak City High School building. About two hundred young people are expected to attend. After the program, refreshments and recreation will be enjoyed by all in attendance.

**State College Tips To the Housewife**

By Ruth Current  
State Home Demonstration Agent  
Idle on the back of many a kitchen range stands one of its most economical, useful and convenient parts — the deep well cooker. Household equipment specialists suggest that the many families who need to save on the cost of food and also electricity or gas for cooking would be wise to make more use of that covered kettle fitted into an insulated well. As a start they suggest reading about it in the booklet of directions that comes with the range.

This thrift cooker is ideal for such budget items as the less tender cuts of meat, dry beans, or whole-grain cereals, which need long, slow cooking. In the insulated well foods can cook to delicious tenderness with a minimum of fuel. It is ideal for simmering soups or for steaming puddings. The depth of the kettle makes it convenient for steaming bulky vegetables like corn on the cob or kale or other leafy greens.

As long as a steady stream of steam arises from the kettle, several foods may cook in it together without mixing flavors. To keep flavors separate, don't turn off the heat until the food is removed from the kettle. If the cooker must be opened during cooking, turn up the heat for full steam. When heating rolls or baking potatoes in the cooker, set them on a rack on the bottom and away from the sides of the kettle.

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