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COLUMN CONTROL CONTROL

Born To Gripe

A well-meaning citizen was griping the other day about the government mailing out various releases and documents in such large envelopes. The griper went on to say that the envelopes used by the government were large enough for a dozen head of cabbages, that his wife used them for a shopping bag.

We don't understand why the government should use such large envelopes, and it is agreed that smaller ones would serve the use just as well. But the well-meaning citizen, representing one of the giant corporations, said nothing about his own giant company using envelopes just a little bit larger than those used by the government for mailing out similar material.

In other words, we gripe about government boondoggling and accept our own and that of our companies without complaint.

Aiding Murder

There'll be no charges brought in the courts, but those responsible for abolishing the motor vehicle inspection system have contributed to the death toll on our highways, according to statistics advanced by insurance companies.

Deaths in automobile accidents in the twelve states requiring inspection last year were 14.7 percent below the national average of 7.5 deaths per 100 million vehicle miles. It is difficult to put one's finger on the value of inspection, but the fact that the number of deaths on North Carolina highways was greater than the average in the inspection system is worth every penny it costs and all the trouble, real or imaginary, it caused. It is also evident that those who killed the plan are responsible to some degree for some the accidents and resulting deaths on our highways.

Defense Bond Drive

A nation-wide defense bond drive is un Her way, and those who started investing in the government securities ten years ago know now the value of saving as much as possible as they go along. The first of the E bonds are maturing now, and the lump sums are coming in mighty, mighty good now.

Of course the Westbrook Pegglers said some mighty mean things about government bonds, but it goes without saying that there would be little money on hand now had no investments been made back yonder.

In addition to the valuable saving angle, money invested in government bonds now encourages thrift on the part of the individual, and serves as a check to inflation and a meaningful warning to the communists. The time for investing in government bonds is not over yet, and it is the duty of everyone to buy every bond possible.

When Does It Start?

Some scientist or philosopher says that civilization is certain to last so many thousands of years. The question is: When will civilization start?

Surely, this age is one of enlightenment, but can we call the world civilized when it is mired down in war, rumors of war, confusion, crime and dragging low bottom morally.

Strange Fruit

The San Joaquin Valley in California is producing some strange fruit.

that a big new crop of millionaires have

Reports coming from that spot where so many "Okies" were said to live a few inches removed from starvation, where sweatshop labor exists and little children are denied hardly more than a dog's chance, declare

been produced.

In the Name of Little Children

In the name of little children, many of them almost helpless, every motorist is urged to exercise every safety precaution along the bus routes and near schools.

Unfortunately this county has been "robbed" of all but two patrolmen, and the motorist is, more than ever, on his honor to abide by the rules and regulations. Remember, it is unlawful to pass a school bus when the bus is receiving or discharging passengers, the law applying to traffic moving in any direction.

Motorist are asked to be careful when passing those little tots waiting beside the road for their busses.

Police may save a life by checking traffic as often as possible on those streets leading to and from the schools.

Time and education are important, but human life is more important. Let's recognize first things first and act in the name of little children.

A Sound Investment

The GI training program now rapidly drawing to a close has proved to be a good investment. Yes, the costs came a bit high, and there were those-too many-who did not take full advantage of the opportunities afforded by the program.

When the federal government can spend \$14 billion and educate half million engineers, quarter million teachers, 117,000 metal workers and 200,000 medical men, to mention a few categories, it has done a good

There are those, however, who still talk about the material side of the program and never think about the human resources of

The \$14 billion was not a handout by anymeans. Most of the eight million veterans connected with the program were entitled to the program benefits by the very fact they had carried the torch of freedom while so many of the current critics were getting rich back yonder when the shooting was going on over there.

Parental Delinquency

Jonesboro (Ark.) Evening Sun

Fred C. Baxter, referee of the juvenile court in Detroit, has retired after many years service. He had become a recognized authority on matters pertaining to youth, particularly those who came before the court charged with delinquency.

His parting word; when leaving the position where he served so long and so well were: "Our present crop of youth is as good as any. I wish I could say as much for their

There is a statement which could be pondered long and well by modern parents. What Fred Baxter says amounts to this: The youngsters are all right, and whatever trouble they get into can be blamed on their parents. That is the conclusion of a man who has been handling youth for many years.

Parental neglect is responsible for youthful delinquency. Here is evidence of that on every hand: Family life no longer exists in many homes. Families broken by divorce are responsible for considerable juvenile delinquency, but younsters who lack the influence and example of parental interest furnish the major share of juvenile cases.

Few boys whose fathers have time for them get into trouble. Girls who look upon their mothers as their best friends and companions are seldom seen in a juvenile court. It may sound old-fashioned and fundamental, but families who meet regularly around the dinner table have few problem children.

If society paid more attention to parental delinquency, younsters would be less of a problem.

Trend Checked

The price of cigarettes in Britain were recently boosted by a penny per pack, making a pack of twenty of the popular brands cost 50 cents. The companies explained that the increase "was made inevitable by the general rise in leaf tobacco prices in all markets in recent year."

Well, the Britishers can be assured that the price of cigarettes has reached a peak, because current tobacco prices on the markets are not so "hot"

Clean Up Rather Than Burn Up

It isn't too late to cut the weeds and tall grasses on vacant lots. It is dangerous practice the owners follow in allowing weeds and grass to grow and die, inviting fire and pests. Each fall and winter, town fire departments are called to more grass fires than any other kind. Some of the fires threaten property, and the fellow who sets the stage for such fires simply isn't treating volunteer firemen right.

Every property owner should have enough civic pride to keep his property clean. Those who are not mindful of that pride could be reminded that there are ordinances requiring the removal of weeds and debris from vacant lots.

CHURCF **NEWS**

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

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS 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.

OAK CITY BAPTIST

Sunday School 10:00 a. m., J. C. Johnson, Supt.

Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 3:0 p. m., 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer Service, 8:00 p. m.

WEST END BAPTIST

William C. Medlin, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Leslie Gurganus, Supt

Worship services 11.00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer service, 8:00 p. m. Wednesdays.

OAK CITY CHRISTIAN Olin Fox, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00. Frank Bunting Supt. Preaching every 2nd Sunday a

1:00 and 8:00. Christian Women's Fellowship Wednesday night after 2nd Sun-

CYF Monday night after 2nd Sunday at 8:00.

ROMAN CATHOLIC Catholic services at the American Legion hut. Mass every Sun-

day at 11 o'clock. CHRISTIAN John L. Goff, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:45. Classes for all ages. The Philathea and Bob Peel Bible classes invite adults to their sessions. Exum L. Ward, Jr., Supt. Morning worship and celebration of the Lord's supper 11:00. Sermon subject: "Give Me This Mountain.'

CYF and Chi Rho groups meet at 7:00. Mrs. J. D. Lilley, Jr., will direct the Chi Rho group. Evening praise and worship service at 8:00. Sermon subject: "Counterfeit Life." Pastor will speak at both services. Monday, 4:00, the following circles meet: The Sadie Peel Circle with Mrs A J Man ning, Jr., on Grace Street, the Sarah Manning Circle meets with with Mrs. J. B. Bell on Haughton Street, the Eva Harrison Circle with Mrs. W. O. Griffin on Williams Street, Mrs. J. B. Sullivan being joint hostess.

The following circles meet at 8:00 Monday: The Alice Dunning Circle with Mrs. Redden Leggett on West Main Street, the Hattie Edmondson Circle with Mrs. J. B. (Buck) Barnhill, Jr., on Williams Street with Mrs. Walter Cherry as joint hostess, the Inez Woolard Circle meets with Mrs. O. L. Wil-

lard on Marshall Avenue. Tuesday, 8:00, choir rehearsal Wednesday, 8:00, midweek prayer and praise service in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Perry on William Street. Subject of discussion, "The Enrichment of One's Spiritual Life.'

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 p. m., Evening worship. 7:30 p. m., Monday, Boy Scouts

8 p. m., Tuesday, W. M. S. 8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer service, followed by choir practice. Revival meeting services will begin October 28. Rev. R. E. Fer-

guson will assist and preach. Our new church bus has arrived and we expect it to operate for all regular services. We welcome the people on this bus route to attend all our services.

Jamesville Bantist B. Harrington, Pastor.

Regular services at Jamesville Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 All members are urged o'clock. to be present and the public is invited.

CEDAR BRANCH BAPTIST

W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Cedar Branch Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

EVERETTS CHRISTIAN

Olin Fox, Paster. tris James, Supt.

Monday nights. Preaching every 4th Sunday at 11:00 and 7:30.

Christian Women's Fellowship Saturday afternoon before first held on each topic.

METHODIST

E. R. Shuller, Minister. 9:45, Sunday school. Fletcher Thomas, Supt.

11:00, Morning worship. 6:30, Youth Fellowship. 8:00. Evening worship. 8:00, Woman's Society of Chrisian Service.

8:00, Wednesday, choir rehears-The Elizabeth City District

Family Life Institute will be held Forbes, Supt. at Hertford, Friday, Sept. 21 from 7 p. m., Baptist Training Union. gardless of how high the thermo- it.

10:0 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Such Paul Bailey, Director: topics as, "The Family - The 8 p. m., Thursday. Prayer ser-Sunday school 10:00. Mrs. Bea. Church's New Frontier," "How vice, followed by choir practice. can the home and church meet the The date for the revival meet-Christian Youth Fellowship on needs of Families," and "What ing has been set as October 4 to 38-year-old Negro constrution the W. S. C. S. Can Do To Pro- 14. Rev. S. H. Roberts of Rocky mote Christian Family Living" Mount will assist and preach. The will be discussed by competent church bus is expected to run respeakers. Open Forums will be gularly each Sunday. Come and

> Christian Family Living will be presented. All leaders of the church are

urged to attend. HOLLY SPRINGS

Daniel, Supt. mon by the pastor.

EVERETTS BAPTIST E. R. Stewart, Pastor.

10 a. m., Bible School. G.

Audio-Visual Resources for

OVERDRESSED MALES (Beatrice Cobb.

Morganton News-Herald)

bring the family.

Women sometimes carry their 10:00. Sunday School. C. L. in the summer time, but at that dency to lighten the weight and they show more sense in contend-3:00. Church service with ser- ing with hot weather than the av- "liberalizing" thought about it

Falls, Lands On Head, And Then Walks Away

Louisville, Ky. - Wesley Hull, worker, fell five floors down an abandoned elevator shaft, landed on his head and then walked away, apparently unhurt. Debris at the fottom of the shaft cushioned his fall.

meter registers, they don their coats when they think they are "expected" to wear them. During dress, or lack of it, to the extreme recent years there has been a tenexture of men's clothing, but the erage man. I have often wonder- could go even further, I tnink. Ofed why men didn't do something ten when I've worn a sheer dress. about getting more comfortable with practically no sleeves, even a during sizzling weather. Custom light-weight cotton suit, with long decrees that they wear coats for sleeves, looked like it might be this and that occasion, and, re- hot for the man who was wearing



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