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Watch The Foundations

Foundations for war are not laid the day or even months before the shooting starts.

It is possible that we are laying the foundation today for another shooting war, maybe an all-out, final one.

Secretary of State Dulles put his finger on the trouble when he told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee a short time ago.

"I secured an agreement in writing that the Geneva Conference would not constitute recognition of China, but even so I can't seem to please you gentlemen. It looks as if there's just no way we can conduct foreign relations to your liking."

Mr. Dulles' statement is supported by past events. Back in 1930, Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson pleaded with the old isolationist gang to support just a consultative pact.

Then there was the League of Nations, a noble effort thwarted by the isolationists. Time and time again, the isolationists, marching mainly under the Republican banner, have wrecked the peace fences and invited war in due time.

Talk with the communists may lead no where. But it has been proved that a withdrawal into our shells in the end invites war. It is better to have talked and failed than to withdraw and later be plunged into war with the same fellows we refused to talk to.

Can't Afford To Lose It

The people of the Martin County Red Cross Chapter can't afford to lose the Red Cross blood program.

This year one out of every thirty-five persons in the chapter is being asked to donate a pint of blood.

The blood program has meant much to the people of this area. The saving of lives has been traced to the program since it was inaugurated a few years ago in the chapter.

Strange as it may seem, the value of the program has been overlooked in numerous cases, while unfounded rumors have been circulated, intentionally or unintentionally, to hamper the work.

Last year in this chapter, the Red Cross spent \$2,904 in operating the bloodmobile and making blood available to local hospitals and others in the chapter.

It is time for the people, all the people, in this chapter to give the program a more serious consideration and make certain that it is maintained.

JUST HER LUCK

Iowa girl has been in two plane wrecks, three auto smash-ups and a train crash. It would be just her luck now to get a run in her hose.

IT IS

The age of discretion is when you learn that nothing is as important as you once thought it was.

Has A Bad Smell!

Besides threatening the unity of the country and trampling the rights of citizens, McCarthyism is pushing into the background some deals that apparently have an unsavory smell.

It now appears that membership on Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson's committee carries indirect if not direct benefits. Some time ago thousands of tons of peas were sold secretly by the Department at \$30 a ton less than the price offered in the markets.

More recently the Department of Agriculture sold twenty-one million pounds of seed, and when the deal appeared a bit on the shady side, Congressman Pat Sutton, Democrat of Tennessee, started an investigation. He learned that fifteen million pounds of the seed, bought by the government for six million dollars, had been sold for less than two million dollars to a five-company syndicate.

The deal was described by Representative Sutton as having "an odor like that of a pile of fish lying in the sun for a week."

They Dare Not Attack

Throw away the bombs, ground the air force, put the battle wagons in moth balls, and discharge the infantry for they are no longer needed.

It should be encouraging to his followers to know that McCarthy has turned from the markets and with his pen is now devoting all his time and attention to the defense of the country.

EXPLAINED

Daylight saving is founded on the old Indian idea of cutting off one end of the blanket and sewing it on the other end to make it larger.

CANT

Nobody says you can't judge a woman's character by her clothes; insufficient evidence.—Shipyard Log.

60 Second Sermons

BY FRED DODGE

TEXT: "Real and imaginary evils have the same effect on the mind."

The president of a rather large bank always wore his hat to cover his bald head. One day, in his office, he met the bank's janitor, an old timer with the bank.

"George," said the banker, jokingly, "you have been with us for 30 years. Why have not you taken out an account with us?"

"Well, Boss, I ain't put no money in here because you always look like you're goin some place else."

"Guilt by association" has become a common phrase. Men and women in public life are condemned because they have associated with those guilty of crimes or disloyalty.

We cannot, in fairness, accuse them of crimes and disloyalty, too. However, we must admit that they unwisely exposed themselves to criticism, and for that reason, do not deserve our complete trust.

Oak City Seniors To Present Play

The Senior Class at Oak City High will present The Nutt Family, a comedy in three acts, on Friday, March 19, in the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

The entire action of the play takes place at Cresdale, a large Mountain resort, formerly occupied by Doctor See, who used it as a sanitarium for people who suffered from nervous ailments.

Miss Wise, anxious to sell Cresdale, meets the Nutt family who tell her that they are looking for a home to buy. She offers to allow them to live at Cresdale for one week in order to judge its merits.

Phineas Nutt, the head of the family, is a doctor who has tired of practicing medicine and now wants to travel.

Shortly after the Nutts are announced at Cresdale, several of Doctor See's former patients arrive to complicate the already hilarious situation.

The cast of characters for The Nutt Family are listed below as they appear in the farce: Orestus, Wallace Hyman; Bea Wise, Janice Cox; Sylvia Gaylord, Mary House; Cerise, Rae Leggett; Larry Smart, Don Ramsey; Mrs. Nutt, Dene Knox; P. Nutt, Fred Holliday; Ima Nutt, Becky Haislip; Lila, Lela Hollis; Wall Nutt, Ray Thomas; Vivian Tepper, Peggy Lilly; Charlotte Neal, Sylvia Poeback; Helen Shelton, Joyce Purvis.

The scenery for the play was constructed by the Senior Class as part of their gift to the school. Joe Haislip, Jr., is the student-director.

Plan Sunday School Meeting in Greenville

The Sunday School Division of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has announced that the annual Regional Conference for Pastors, Superintendents, Missionaries and Educational Directors will be held at the Memorial Baptist Church, Greenville, on Monday night, March 22nd, from 7:00 until 9:30.

Miss Hilda Mayo, Director of Christian Education for the Roanoke Association, stated today that Mr. Ralph Longshore, Secretary of the Roanoke Association, will be speaking at the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, will be speaking in the discussions.

Others who will appear on the program are: Dr. E. L. Spivey, Secretary of Missions for the Baptist State Convention; L. L. Morgan, State Sunday School Secretary; and D. P. Brooks, Associate in the State Sunday School Department.

All Sunday School workers are cordially invited for the conference. The program to reach "A

FIRE FACTS

HOW WOULD YOU ESCAPE IF FIRE STRUCK YOUR HOME TONIGHT?



BE PREPARED... DECIDE NOW ON YOUR FAMILY'S "EXIT PLAN"—BEFORE FIRE COMES!

Brief Review Of Various Markets

Following is a summary of market price information for the week ending March 12, 1954 as gathered and edited by the Market News Service, N. C. Department of Agriculture.

High prices were steady to 25 cents lower at local buying stations last week. Closing tops ranged from 24.25 to 24.75 but most markets topped at 24.25 to 24.50. While it was the second week in which hogs have shown slight declines, last week's prices still averaged about 4.50 above those being paid during the comparable week last year.

Cattle prices were generally stronger on the Rocky Mount and Rich Square auction markets during the week. Good and choice steers sold from 19.00 to 21.00 and choice heifers from 17.00 to 18.50.

Good bulls ranged from 14.00 to 15.50 and utility cows from 14.00 to 15.25. Good and choice vealers were reported at 22.00 to 25.50.

Fryers and broilers remained steady throughout the week in the Central North Carolina area, but the market closed unsettled at 24 cents per pound f. o. b. the farm. Heavy hens were also steady and ranged from 24 to 26 cents per pound, with most sales reported at 25 to 26.

Eggs were mostly steady in the region with local grading stations paying 40 to 44 cents per dozen for A, large; 39 to 41 for A, mediums and 37 to 39 for B, large. Eggs were also steady in Durham with A, large reported at 40 to 44 cents per dozen; A, mediums at 39 to 41 and B, large at 36 to 38.

Cotton prices fluctuated slightly during the week on the nation's ten leading markets. Middling 15/16 inch averaged 34.28 cents per pound on Friday. This compares with 34.17 cents per pound the previous Friday and 33.60 on the corresponding date a year ago.

State Of Mind In Everyday Illness

By Orim R. Yost, M. D., Ormond Beach, Fla. (Author of: What You Should Know About Mental Illness)

Did you know that? Every chronic alcoholic actually transforms his normal behavior into abnormal behavior?

Drinkers who admit they cannot stop using alcohol number 750,000 in America? Are you one? Gutters and graves are lying in wait for the chronic alcoholic who refuses to cooperate in his treatment for recovery?

Every chronic alcoholic is a sick person who needs competent physiotherapeutic treatment?

Widespread destruction is caused by alcoholics who are responsible for a great share of the world's suicides, social diseases, depravity, economic stress, divorces, mental disorders and insecurity of families?

Only total abstinence from all fermented and distilled drinks can insure successful treatment of the chronic alcoholic?

"Once an alcoholic, always an alcoholic," no longer rings true, for numerous treatments are proving effective in restoring cooperative alcoholics to happy, normal, useful lives?

Disease known as "mental illness" affects one alcoholic out of every 100?

Develop personality changes of irritability, indiscretion, defiance, jealousy, dishonesty, lying and others?

week with bushels of U. S. No. 1 Porto Ricans from North Carolina wholesaling at 3.75 to 4.00. One and one-ninth bushel crates of bunched brocoli-rabe from this state brought 2.50 to 2.75 in New York at the close of the week.

TO BE SURE, INSURE

Big Tax Bill

Your telephone company, a public utility corporation, pays taxes as all of us must do to maintain the freedom afforded to citizens of this great country.

In 1953 your telephone company paid over three million dollars in local, state, and federal taxes.

In addition to taxes paid by the telephone company, well over two million dollars was collected from telephone subscribers in the form of excise taxes and remitted to the government.

CAROLINA TELEPHONE and TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Most Beautiful Women In World

The latest bit of bunk to appear in the newspapers is a story telling the selection, by a group of so-called experts, of the world's ten most beautiful women.

The selection is actually a game played by those doing the selecting, some of whom carry favor with famous and wealthy women by selecting them for publicity honors.

The practice of making these selections provides newspaper copy, and furnishes the country bumpkin with a little hokum which he too often takes seriously.

Time Saves Worker Who Grabs Hand In Falling

Manchester, England—Holding Wood was repairing the face of the St. Mary's Hospital clock, 60 feet above the ground, when a gust of wind blew down his wooden scaffold.

Strong demand for both fresh and frozen eggs is holding prices received by farmers slightly above a year ago.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the late W. A. Ross, deceased of Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 15th day of March 1954.

County Boy Graduated From Academy In Korea

Franklin F. Hardison, son of Mrs. Addie Hardison, Route 1, Williamston, N. C., recently graduated from the 3d Infantry Division Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Korea.

Hardison entered the Army in February 1953, completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and arrived in Korea last October.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In The Superior Court, Board of Education of Martin County vs. Carrie Pugh, Charles H. Pugh and wife, Adell Pugh, John T. Pugh and wife, Elizabeth Pugh, William S. Pugh and wife, Lillian Pugh, and Lillian Pugh and husband, Booker T. Staten.

Beginning at an iron stake, the northeast corner of the Rachel Re-vander Land in the line of the Jamesville Colored School, as shown by plat drawn by A. Corey, Surveyor, on January 11, 1954,

Save now! Genuine Youngstown Kitchens 54" Cabinet Sink. Only \$99.95. REGULAR \$129.95 VALUE.

Large advertisement for Youngstown Kitchens 54" Cabinet Sink. Features a detailed illustration of the sink and promotional text including price, features, and contact information for Corey Plumbing Co.

Advertisement for THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA, featuring W. G. 'BILL' PEELE, Manager, Williamston, N. C.