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DEMOCRACY AT WORK

(Statesville Daily)

This is lifted from Pearson and Allen's Washington Merry-Go-Round column, and it is about a subject just as important as foreign policies, national defense, or incompetency in government, for it has to do with all of these things:

"If the Congressional Record told the whole story, it would reveal that Congress, during the past month, has been fed up with its own sessions. Interest has been low, attendance slack, and members who haven't gone home would rather listen to a ball game than a debate.

"When the Senate convenes, the clerk has to run through the roll call several times before he can get a quorum. This does not appear in the Congressional Record, where the roll calls are consolidated into one.

"Sometimes in desperation, the clerk counts as present some members who have called up by telephone from their offices, and announces that 49 members have answered to their names. But Senator Vandenberg objects, 'We don't legislate by telephone,' he says. 'Where do you get 49? I only see 25.'

"So the clerk rings the bell and calls the roll all over again."

We were saying the other day that if and when ours becomes a dictatorial instead of representative government, much of the blame will have to be placed in the lap of Congress itself—on representatives who are elected to represent, but who so often don't.

PUBLICITY STUNT

(Williamston Enterprise)

That Austin, Minnesota, minister who declares to the world that he will not register for selective military training apparently is promoting a freak publicity stunt rather than registering his honest convictions. Granting the youthful clergyman his conscientious objections, one then looks upon his far-flung declaration as a cheap stunt.

"I must choose to follow my Christian conscience," the minister declares over a world-wide news agency. Instead of his boasting about the choice he is making, the minister would have done well to enlighten the people with his choice would be under the domination of Hitler. If the conscience he claims to possess is worth so much then it would appear to be worth fighting for.

There are those who hate war and don't want to fight. These desires, however, are pushed into the background when the American way of life is threatened, and to fight for that way of life would be much easier if the one in combat knew that he was not shielding such men as the Minnesota minister.

AND ANOTHER THING

(The Elizabeth City Independent)

And while we are talking about roads, why keep on agitating the question about the Lake Mattamuskeet road. The State has already decided that the road is to be built across the lake. Surveys were made to sound out the sentiment in Hyde County, and it was found that only the minority, and a very small minority at that, wished the road to go around the lake, after it was understood that the cost would not come out of the regular allocation of funds for that section.

Reports coming to this newspaper are to the effect that there were only a few dissenters to the road across the lake.

The thing for Hyde to do now is to work for eventual roads around the lake. This should be possible in that the regular funds have not been bothered to build the road across the lake. Then everybody would be happy; they could go across the lake or around the lake, as they chose.

The split of opinion has many times been a deterrent in securing needed roads here in the Albemarle section. We must learn to agree among ourselves before we can hope to get what is wanted from the State in the way of roads.

Rid Nation of Syphilis!

By Carl V. Reynolds, M. D., North Carolina State Health Officer

If history repeats itself—next only to shot and shell—yesterday was the greatest opportunity the nation has ever had to rid itself of its greatest constant war casualty.

In time of peace we should prepare for war.

This hidden enemy can be brought out of ambush into the open and destroyed for we have a safe means of locating him and rendering him harmless.

You have guessed it. The enemy is syphilis! Syphilis has a known cause! It is controllable; it is curable; we can exterminate it.

It is the duty of every registrant to see to it that he, as well as his buddy, is not a carrier of this infectious disease. He owes it to his country, to himself and to his buddy. There was no excuse for his failing to take advantage of the opportunity offered on Registration Day.

The test is harmless and free.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for October 27

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CHRISTIAN MOTIVES FOR ABSTINENCE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:13-16; 2:49; 4:4; 6:21, 23, 43-45. GOLDEN TEXT—For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Romans 14:17.

Life is our most precious possession. No intelligent person will waste its fleeting moments, nor defer to a later season the living of his life to the best advantage. We live now—today.

Nor is any thoughtful one ready to let life slip by without its finest and richest return of usefulness and blessing, not only to himself, but to others. International Temperance Sunday affords us an opportunity to show our young people that those who indulge in intoxicants cannot live such a life.

We suggest that a satisfying life is I. Useful (Luke 1:13-16).

John was to be born into a life of such blessed usefulness to God and man that he was to be a "joy and gladness" to his parents, "great in the sight of the Lord," and instrumental in turning "many of the children of Israel . . . to the Lord."

Such a life is worthy of emulation on the part of every young man and woman. What is the secret of it? Undoubtedly, fine Christian parentage had much to do with it. We note that God began preparing this great character a generation before he was born. Other elements also entered in, such as rearing and training, but most important of all was the fact (v. 15) that he was not to be driven by the false stimulants of this world, but by the infilling of the Holy Spirit of God. No "wine nor strong drink," but being "filled with the Holy Ghost"—there, young people, is the secret of a happy and useful life.

II. Normal (Luke 2:40).

These words stress the fact that Jesus developed normally—physically, mentally, and spiritually. Let us emphasize the need of letting children develop and grow normally, for we live in a day of constant high pressure, when even the life of a child is not permitted to grow in its God-intended peace and according to the normal processes of nature. Give your boys and girls time, and encourage them to grow normally.

Obviously, the use of strong drink can only hinder, make abnormal, or destroy such normal growth. Let's rule it out altogether and let our people grow and wax strong in the Lord.

III. Well-Balanced (4:4; 6:21, 25).

Making a life is more important than making a living. The bread of this world is not enough; we must have the satisfying portion of fellowship with God. This we find in His Word. Nothing material, social or mental will fully satisfy the soul of man. His heart cries out for a message from God.

Intoxicants make men to laugh when they ought to weep, give them a false satisfaction which is followed by an inexpressible hunger. They are unbalanced individuals.

Why not be among those who, knowing God and His Word, are intelligent enough to laugh at the right time, weep at the right time, and who know how to choose that which truly satisfies for time and eternity.

IV. Fundamentally Right (6:43-45).

There is a false optimism which would have us think we can sow to the wind and avoid reaping the whirlwind. Men are encouraged to think they can waste their time and their substance, taking into their bodies the destructive elements of intoxicating liquors, and somehow come out all right. Young people are lured by clever advertising to think it is socially correct and smart to indulge, and that there will be no evil effects. Such an obvious falsehood should not fool any keen young man or woman.

The roots of an evil life bring forth corruption, for the heart of a man who follows after sin cannot bring forth that which is good. The kind of a person you are in your heart, the things you do when no one sees, the seeds you sow in indulgent and profligate living—these determine character and destiny for time and eternity.

Just so, fine, noble and upright thoughts and actions will bring forth gloriously fine and useful lives—a delight to God and man—well-balanced—normally developed—not only without a regret at the end of life's road, but finding there God's approval.

He Did

Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee.—Daniel 6:16.

Think It Over

For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul; or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul.—Matt. 16:26.

SCRATCH-PAD SPREE

By GEORGE M. KELLEY, Jr.

THE NATIONAL trend in thought has always controlled the general theme of musical rendition as turned out by the long-haired composers of Tin Pan Alley. Back in the World War days it was "Over There" and a conglomeration of tunes to suit the war minded public. With the depression came the blues and that ultra eccentric state of madness and jive the jitterbugs, or contortion artists, call swing. These ranged from the red-hot mamma numbers to the frantic brain teaser, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jones. And the horizon seemed to abound with the gaudy throb of savage tom-tom syncopation.

Latest interpretations have taken a decided change from the wild boom-boom whoop-it-up stuff. Overnight the low-down mad-caps have switched from boogie-woogie to the "God Bless America" stage. Not since "Good Bye Little Darling" drove the first ten thousand good American citizens into that state known as "NUTZ," has there been the beat of it. From the solemnity of the Women's Club to the rah-rah of the football stadium has captivated the wily souls of one and all. This week the publicity men of screw-balls of Tin Pan Alley, where sanity and rest are impossibilities, have announced the old one-two-two, and that the public will soon hear the latest to awaken the dormant love of a tender heart. The new song, well armed with timeliness, is entitled "Is it Love or Is it Conscription?" Watch your local piccolo for further details.

truly with the Democratic Party, and also that they want a bridge across the Alligator River as another outlet for the people in that section. Hyde has put their eggs in the political basket to the satisfaction of State leaders and every thing seems honky-dorie, as far as the State Administration is concerned, if Tyrrell joins the ranks on election day.

NET RESULTS of all the bickering, and weighing the evidence both pro and con, there comes to light the grim reminder that to displease those who have the power is the same as taking bread out of the hungry mouth. In short the whole affair has boiled down to whether Tyrrell will get its share of the political pie which will be passed around when the new Democratic Administration takes office and begins its term of guiding the State through another four year.

ALL FIGURES indicate a boom is spreading over the country. Everyone has advanced into the stage where they talk in terms of billions instead of millions. 1,252,029 bicycles were built last year. The number is slated to be even greater this year. When bicycles boom in production, when America goes patriotic to the nth degree, and when political bow-wowling spells more than is implied on the surface . . . well, Tyrrell can and should take advantage of all the breaks.

6,000 BLOOD DONORS LISTED

More than 6,000 volunteers from all walks of life are donating their blood to the American Red Cross for treatment of war-wounded soldiers and civilians in Great Britain. Taxi-cab drivers, society women, stars of the sports world and political leaders have answered the call for donors issued here by the New York chapter and others in the vicinity.

Included among the volunteers are the Ranees of Sarawak, queen of half-million natives on the northwest coast of Borneo and wife of the only English rajah in the world; Betty Nuthall and Nina Brown, British tennis aces now in this country; Newbold Morris, president of the New York City Council, and Warren Pershing, son of the A.E.F. commander.

The project is being technically handled for the Red Cross by the Blood Transfusion Betterment Association and several local hospitals. Donated blood is processed down to a plasma solution. It is then mixed with a saline mixture to prevent deterioration as takes place in whole blood after a limited period of time.

ARMY INDUCTS FIRST NURSE

Miss Agnes C. Rosele, 24-year-old graduate nurse of Washington, D. C., is the first Red Cross nurse in the nation called for active duty in the Army Nurse Corps under the expansion recently authorized in the military forces.

Miss Rosele is the first of 4,019 Red Cross nurses who will have been added to the Army Nurse Corps by July, 1941. She graduated from the Emergency Hospital School of Nursing there in 1939, and is a member of the First Reserve of the American Red Cross Nursing Service. She was born in Dayton, Ohio.

After taking oath, administered by an Army officer, Miss Rosele was congratulated by Miss Mary Beard, national director of Red Cross Nursing Services, as being the first Red Cross nurse to sign up for active duty under the Army's program for national defense. Miss Beard urged all qualified nurses in the country to enroll in the First Reserve of Red Cross nurses.

The oath of Allegiance, the same required of the President of the United States or any other Government worker, was administered by Captain James L. Murchison, adjutant of the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

More than 17,000 registered now belong to the First Reserve of Red Cross nurses. Enrollment signifies willingness to serve with the Army or Navy during national emergencies or with the Red Cross at the scene of disaster. To qualify for the First Reserve a nurse must be unmarried, between 21 and 40 years old, graduate of an accredited nursing school, member of the American Nurses' Association and pass a physical examination.

Of the 4,019 nurses to be called to active duty in the Corps by next July, tentative plans are that 1,255 will be required by December 15, 1940. These requirements by Army Corps Areas are: First, 139; Second, 174; Third, 128; Fourth, 147; Fifth, 115; Sixth, 121; Seventh, 153; eighth, 121; Ninth, 127; Hawaii, 10; and Puerto Rico, 20.

Returns

Mrs. Sallie Swain has returned home after visiting Mrs. Connie Swain in Aurora.

"That's a good looking hat, Bill." "I bought it five years ago, had it cleaned three times, changed it twice in restaurants, and it's still as good as new."

WAHAB OFFERS FREE FISHING AT OCRACOEKE

Never Has Been a Charge for the Beach; Invitation Extended Sportsmen

(From The Iredell County Times)

Ocracoke people are losing no time in telling the world that fishing is free to sportsmen on that happy island. They fear that the impression might have gone abroad that Ocracoke property holders make a charge for their beach for surf casting.

"But this is quite to the contrary," says Stanley Wahab of Ocracoke, who owns two miles of ocean front, the most convenient and desirable on the island for surf casting. "I never have, and never expect to make a charge to anybody for the privilege of surf casting on my property. It was always free before I owned it, and as long as I own it, I expect it to remain that way; free to all. This applies to natives, visitors, and everybody, whether they are guests at Wahab Village Hotel, Pamlico Inn, or elsewhere."

Mr. Wahab believes that fishermen like to go from one place to another to fish, for instance those fishing at Ocracoke, would like to stop off and fish at Hatteras, and vice-versa, but if they are restricted, as is now the case at Hatteras, it would appear to be a drawback.

The only place on the entire coast we know of, where there are restrictions are the lower end of Hatteras, but everywhere along the coast from the tip end of Hatteras north, and at Ocracoke, fishing is free. Sportsmen need not hesitate in coming to either place for free fishing.

Patriotic

Omaha, Neb.—Seen on a restaurant window, this sign: "Boiled spare ribs, 30 cents; baked squash, 5 cents; Hungarian goulash 15 cents; God Bless America."

U. S. Honolulu Kaimele "My wife ran away with a scout-master." "Wasn't that a violation of the Boy Scouts' oath?" "Oh, no; he did me a good turn."

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as executrix of J. R. Perry, deceased, late of Tyrrell County, N. C., I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement. All persons holding claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned for payment within twelve months from the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded as a bar to their recovery.

This notice dated and posted this 17th day of October, 1940.

LONA B. PERRY, Executrix.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of J. L. Spencer, deceased, late of Tyrrell County, N. C., I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement. All persons holding claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned for payment within twelve months from the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded as a bar to their recovery. This notice dated and posted this 17th day of October, 1940.

W. S. SYKES, Administrator.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned trustee by a certain deed of trust executed to him by W. F. Simmons and wife Tam Simmons dated November 1st, 1937, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Tyrrell County, N. C., in book 90, page 137, default being made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the said trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Columbia, N. C., on Monday, October 14th, 1940, at 12 o'clock, Noon, the following described real estate:

First Tract: Being lots one and two on the plat of land formerly owned by M. B. Walker and known as the "Sam Walker Land" as surveyed and platted by T. B. Shalington, plat which is registered in office of the register of deeds for Tyrrell County in Map book at page 23, to which plat reference is hereby made for more complete description.

Second Tract: Being a part of the Sam Walker farm since owned by M. B. Walker and deeded to J. H. Bateman and fully described in a deed from J. M. Bateman and wife, Mattie V. Bateman to J. C. Moore for full and complete description see map at page 23 in the register of deeds office for Tyrrell County. This being lots No. 3, 4 and 5 as shown on the said map, to which reference is made. Reference is also made to two deeds from J. H. Bateman, mortgagee, to A. Melson, of public record in the office of the register of deeds of Tyrrell County in book 73, pages 444 and 445.

This September 13th, 1940. A. H. COMBS, Trustee. By: J. ERNEST NORRIS, Attorney.