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PLAYING IN THE STREET

By RONALD HOCLUTT
North Carolina Highway Safety Division

"Fifty-one children were killed in North Carolina last year while playing in the streets, and it is high time the people of North Carolina resolved to do something about this," Ronald Hocutt, Director of the Highway Safety Division, declared recently in commenting on the prevalence of this type of accident.

"It is the obligation of local

citizens to eliminate this blotch on our safety record. One way to do this is to provide ample playground facilities so that the children will not have to play in the streets; another way is to see that your children are made keenly aware of the dangers of this practice; and a third way is to be constantly on the alert for playing children when you are driving."

high class of skilled labor, many of them will earn more than enough to provide the bare necessities of life. They will have some money to spend for so-called frills and luxuries, but they will not spend that money here if we drive them somewhere else to live.

Let Credit Be Given Where Credit Is Due

Truly, the statement made last week by President Melvin R. Daniels of Manteo, concerning the accomplishments of the Southern Albemarle Association, sounds here as if it merits the approval of the people of this section. The Southern Albemarle group for five years has labor-

the road situation in this section, but we firmly believe that when all the shouting has died down it will still be up to the Southern Albemarle Association to see that some of the promises are kept.

Another thing we believe is that if the Southern Albemarle is ever going to get a highway commissioner, it will come nearer being through our own efforts than through an organization largely sponsored by interests in another section; interests, incidentally, which have already foisted a bridge on us at a location selected over the very vehement protests of the people it was supposed to serve.

We have no quarrel with the Greater Albemarle Association, and if it can put over its program, more power to it. But, from where we sit, it looks very much as if it has set out to capitalize on the ground-work already done by some very public-spirited folks in our own section; and, frankly it savors too much of an attempt to "muscle in" to suit us.

It might be well for the Southern Albemarle Association to call a special meeting in the near future to check up on just where it stands with reference to a number of matters which should be given attention, particularly in this election year.

For 50 Years GOP Did Not Notice Farmer

Representative Frank E. Hook of Michigan in speech in House.

"The Republican party has never kept faith with the farmer and never will. The Republican party cannot keep faith with the farmer at the same time that it takes orders from Wall Street, the Liberty League and big business, whose chief interest in the farmer is a source of tribute. For 50 years it was so little concerned with his welfare that it did not even mention him in its platforms, secure in the belief that a safe majority of farmers were traditionally Republican and would stay put, in spite of political neglect and exploitation of their interests.

"It was not until the aftermath of the World War had brought distress and disaster to agriculture that the Republican party discovered there was a farm problem. In 1920, however, fearful of the loss of the farm vote, the G. O. P. National Convention said in its platform: 'The Farmer is the backbone of the Nation.'"

THE Public FORUM

SANITARY PRIVIES

To the Editor:

I have a special bulletin, No. 507R, on pit privies, how to build and maintain them. They say open-back privies are insanitary because flies, rats, chickens, dogs and surface wash get to our food and drink.

Now, to show you how foolish that is: I know pumps of water within 40 to 50 feet of a privy, and you can take some of the water and pour it on hot iron and it will smell like wine. They are digging pits down to running water, and from there it goes directly to the pump.

I had rather smell the privy than

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

FAME comes slowly to some. Nearly 2500 years after his death Confucius becomes the hero of hundreds of mediocre jokes.

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A. F. of L. and C. I. O. may merge, say news stories. This being Leap Year, wonder which one did the proposing.

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We're beginning to lose our faith in those Chinese good-luck charms. They don't seem to have helped the Chinese much.

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A New York fur company is making a coat the cost of which is estimated at \$100,000. Some-

body must be expecting another ice age to happen.

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When a schoolboy becomes too proud of his muscles a fight is almost inevitable. That goes for nations, too.

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Every time you take a breath, says an editorial, the government spends \$1,000. Who said the air was free?

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The waters of the Arctic and Antarctic oceans are a vivid green, writes a scientist. Zadok Dumbkopf says that's one statement he won't ever attempt to disprove.

Rambing R...About

By THE RAMBLER

What's Your Creed?

There are church creeds, fraternal order creeds and creeds of business and so on, but for the average man the creed given below is one that should be memorized, recited and observed by the average person because it gets a person acquainted with himself:

- I believe in myself.
- I believe in those who work with me.
- I believe in my employer, friends and family.
- I believe that providence will lend me everything I need with which to succeed if I do my best to earn it through faithful and honest service.
- I believe in a Supreme Being and make an effort to so conduct myself toward my fellow man and be reverent toward this Supreme Being so that patience will be given me to be tolerant of others.
- I believe that success is the result of intelligent effort and does not depend upon luck or sharp, or unethical practices, or double-crossing friends, fellow man or employer.
- I believe that I will get out of life what I put in it, therefore I will be careful to conduct myself toward others as I want them to act toward me.
- I will not slander those I do not like.
- I will not slight my work no matter what I may see others doing.
- I will render the best service of which I am capable because I have pledged to succeed in life and I know that success is always the result of conscientious and efficient effort.
- I will forgive those who offend me

to drink the contents. If we didn't get sick, what would the doctors do?

J. H. GAYLORD, SR.
Roper, N. C., March 11, 1940.

because I realize that some times I may offend others, and I will need their forgiveness.

Four Wants—

Some prudent man has said that the first four wants in human life are listed as follows in their respective order: food, clothing, shelter and an automobile. Some say that many want an automobile first. It is generally accepted that three out of every five automobile owners earn less than \$30 per week.

Colonial Belles—

If the belles of the old Colonial day were as pretty as the young ladies that Mrs. Laura S. Johnston presented in her music class program at the Parent-Teacher Association, the modern girls have nothing on them. Their clothes were modest. Their expressions innocent and unadorned. They were intriguing in a simple but modest way. They had beautiful manners. Just delicate and beautiful were the little girls. With their hoopskirts and shawls they were well attired. Bracelets were on their

arms. Their hair-do was in the upward trend.

But like the modern girls they turned to music for expression. But it wasn't a "hit parade" piece from tin-pan alley but selections from the masters like Mozart. The young ladies in their performance showed their training and talent for the piano.

The presentation was that of a party and Joe Reid was the only gentleman present. But he did a good job in the singing and playing as did all of them with Frances Stell Spruill playing the part of a genial hostess. Lighted candles provided the illumination for the scene of the Colonial home.

But for all the unsophisticated Misses of that age the modern girls are just as sweet and as clear, said one person present.

Cuss the Legislature—

With the candidates announcing on every hand for either the State senate or house of representatives, many stories and incidents in the life of these public men come to the front as the men who make the laws also make themselves targets for both public and private ridicule and since the sales tax has been in North Carolina this is probably even much so, as the little ditty verifies:

When you walk into the store
And the clerk says "one cent more,"
Then, if you get very sore,
Cuss the Legislature!

If you must have a little ale
Pay the tax or go to jail;
Don't go around with a woeful tale,
Cuss the Legislature!

If your wife demands some snuff,
Pay a penalty, more than enough;
But if you decide to get rough,
Cuss the Legislature!

Go down and buy a "plug of mule,"
Pay your tax as is the rule,
Have no pennies for Sunday School
Cuss the Legislature.

If you think the sales tax rotten,
In a land of corn and cotton;
Let it not be forgotten,
Cuss the Legislature.

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Will Meet in the Courthouse

Mon., March 18
At 10 o'Clock A. M. as the

Board of Equalization and Review

For the purpose of hearing complaints against values fixed by the list takers for the year 1940

Pay Your Taxes Now To J. E. Davenport, Tax Collector, as the County Needs the Money

WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS