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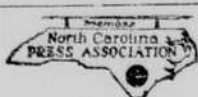
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### 34th Anniversary Scouts Observe

The Boy Scouts of America, this week, celebrated its 34th anniversary. All persons connected with war activities on the home front know how much the Scouts have helped to put every effort across.

Boy Scout Week gives the American people a chance to recognize their worth. It reminds us also of their volunteer adult leaders—the scoutmasters, and assistants, without whose guidance and encouragement no troop could long continue. These men are working harder and longer in factories and offices. Many are also air raid wardens and Victory gardeners. But their devotion to their scouts never falters, which is a higher compliment to Scouting than anyone else can pay.

The man who leads a Scout troop is doing an important war job. Whether he is continuing a peacetime activity or merely "filling in" for the duration, the scoutmaster renders an essential service to the community and to the nation. His "compensation" is the satisfaction of watching individual growth and enjoying the gratitude and friendship of his boys. There are Boy Scout troops now which need adult leadership. Men who help the boyhood of their respective neighborhoods deserve recognition and encouragement from all.

### Actions Speak Much Louder Than Words

Senator Josiah W. Bailey last week took enough time off from his fight against the Federal soldier vote bill to issue an amazing statement. Cynically disregarding his recorded actions and votes in the Senate, he essays to put himself on record—by one of his typically involved masses of words—as favoring ballots for men and women in the armed services.

The more or less distinguished gentleman from North Carolina is simply running true to form. He is doing one thing, and at the same time he is trying to convince his constituents that he is doing something entirely different. In the name of "state's rights," he is one of the leaders in the fight against what is admittedly the only practical means

of getting ballots to men and women in the Army and Navy. Then he issues a pious statement claiming that he is strongly in favor of votes for service men.

That he is teamed up in this particular fight with Old Guard Republicans and anti-administration Democrats is of no consequence. Regardless of who introduced or is backing it, if this bill will give soldiers the vote, then it should be passed. There was no question of "state's rights" involved when the draft bill was passed. The Federal Government does the drafting, and if the Federal Government only can make practical arrangements for soldiers and sailors to vote, then it should do that, too. Certainly a man who is drafted to fight for his country is entitled to vote for the officials who govern that country.

Bailey has gotten away with such double-dealing tactics before. In 1936, when he was a candidate for reelection, he was one of the strongest administration supporters you ever heard of—he said. Less than a month after he won renomination, he completely reversed his stand, and fought the administration practically at every step. He seconded Roosevelt's renomination that year with one of the most laudatory tributes ever heard at a Democratic national convention. Within a month you would have thought Roosevelt was his most bitter enemy.

It's all right for Bailey to oppose the administration, if he so desires. There's plenty of room for honest differences of opinion. But he should have the common honesty to say where he stands, instead of trying to be all things to all people. When the chips were down and he was a candidate for office, you never heard Bailey criticizing the national government. He ran as a Democrat on the Democratic record—which was made despite his opposition, although he succeeded in convincing the voters differently, just as he is trying to do in this particular case.

Maybe this time he has overstepped the bounds. Devoutly, we hope so. His contempt for the intelligence of North Carolina voters was never better illustrated than in the attempt last week to bury his voting record under a mass of words; words that belie his very actions at the time he uttered them.

People in North Carolina feel pretty strongly that our folks in the armed services are entitled to vote. That was indicated in the House, where every one of the state's 12 Representatives favored the Federal soldier vote bill. Every one of that 12 is up for reelection this year. Bailey is not up for reelection and Reynolds is quitting the Senate, so they both opposed it. And both stand convicted

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



When his platoon in New Guinea was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire, Private Maurice L. Levy, of Chicago, sat for the night in the crotch of two big trees. He stopped six of the enemy during the night, and 19 more with the coming of daylight. Wounded four times and weak from loss of blood, he crawled down to safety. Back his bravery with another War Bond. The Christmas present with a future.

U. S. Treasury Dept.

ed by their actions, regardless of what they may say.

### 14,000,000 Cords—Your Boy's Supplies

Why are 14,000,000 cords of pulpwood needed in 1944?

A clear-cut answer may be found in the disclosure that the Army Service Forces, whose job it is to equip American invasion forces, plan to land six tons of supplies initially for every American overseas and an additional ton for the first sixty days.

What's the connection? Well, practically every bit of equipment, all food and medical supplies, and most ammunition are all packaged in paper or paperboard before being shipped abroad. And that takes a lot of pulpwood.

Without the protection of pulpwood products, many of these vital supplies might never reach their destination or else be unusable because of spoilage. Pulpwood shields them from bad weather, salt water, and cushions them against the inevitable rough handling.

Many persons have become callous to appeals based on big figures since the outbreak of the war. One reads daily about billions of dollars being spent, millions of this or that being needed. So let's put it another way.

Your boy or your neighbor's boy overseas, poised for the invasion, needs six tons of supplies packed in pulpwood. How many cords are you going to cut for him?

German prisoners who escaped from a camp only to be lost in a blizzard may be said to have jumped from the frying pan but hardly into the fire.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Canning Methods Will Be Taught at Meetings in Roper

Mrs. Mattie Swain Is Instructor; Class To Meet Ten Times

Roper.—The new canning class of Roper met last Thursday night for the purpose of teaching conservation, preservation, and production of foods which usually go to waste because there are no means of preserving them.

Mrs. Mattie Swain, the instructor, urges that everyone interested attend all of the classes, which will be held each Wednesday night until the 10 classes necessary to complete the course are held.

Since everyone will be eligible to use the community cannery, now being built here, the public is urged to attend these classes, so they will know how to use the cannery when it is available.

The logs have been cut and all preparations completed to start building within the next month. The local community is furnishing the material for the building, while the Federal government will furnish most of the canning equipment.

Any contributions made by the public will be appreciated, and they may be made to C. H. Floyd.

Those who attended the meeting last week were: Mesdames Myria Marrow, Helen Phelps, R. B. Forbes, Iva Hooker, Roy Chesson, C. L. Walker, Roy Stillman, C. L. Everett, Eva Harrell, Mary Trueblood, Milton Chesson, Russell Chesson, Mary Swain, Pearl Mizell, Leon Brey and Rusha Chesson.

### FAT STOCK SHOW

The Eastern Carolina Fat Stock Show and Sale will be held at Rocky Mount on April 6 and 7, it is announced by L. I. Case, Extension Animal Husbandman at State College.

## Religious News and Views

By REV. W. B. DANIELS, JR.

### Discipleship—

I read in a book Where a man called Christ Went about doing good.

It is very disconcerting to me That I am so easily satisfied With just going about.

The foregoing poem offers food for serious thought for those who are truly interested in following Jesus Christ as his disciples. It is true that most of us find ourselves "just going about." Sit down some evening and think back over your many activities of the day. How many of our activities are the result of self-seeking motives.



How much we are concerned with our own problems, our own interests, our own self-advancement. How little have we thought of others and the Christian business of doing good.

And the most serious aspect of the whole matter is that we find ourselves "easily satisfied with just going about" our own selfish business. This satisfaction leads us to un-Christian indifference to the needs of others and complacency in that indifference.

Christianity calls upon its adherents to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." That love for our fellowman must find its expression in the helpful deed for others, the thoughtful act in which we put another's welfare above our own. True discipleship involves following the example of the Christ who went about doing good.

### If you need to BUILD UP RED BLOOD!

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Lydia Pinkham's TABLETS

### Memorial Service Held at Colored School in Roper

A Memorial service was held last Monday at the Roper colored school in honor of the late principal, J. J. Clemmons. J. H. Gaylord, sr., was the principal speaker for the occasion. In addition, tributes to the memory of the late principal, for whom the school is named, were paid by members of the faculty and patrons, and his favorite song was sung by the student body.

If one out of every 21 mechanics in a Buffalo, N. Y. airplane plant laid off one day a month, there'd be one less fighting plane that month from the plant.

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