

An Editorial

By DR. FRANK CRANE

I am not one of those who run away with catch words, and see red at a war cry.

I am an incurable pacifist and utterly opposed to that old system under which the governments of the world still function, the system that renders rival national armies and navies a necessity.

But for all that I believe the army and navy should be retained by every nation, not so much as a defense but as furnishing the best machinery of education.

I believe in military training not only for every boy but for every girl.

This military training in no sense implies training to murder or developing the lust to kill.

But it does imply certain things that are of more necessity for youth than other things that can be supplied elsewhere.

The child learns best, by military training, the meaning of discipline and perhaps more souls are lost and bodies ruined by lack of discipline than form any other cause.

The child, by military training, has developed in him a sense of responsibility and this is the core of good citizenship.

The child by military training, gets practical and invaluable physical development.

He learns to make use of that tonic which, more than any other, can put iron in the soul—hardship.

He learns decision; and indecision is the mother of slobs.

He learns obedience; not only obedience to his superiors but obedience to himself, which is more important.

He learns team play; and after all, the ability to co-operate is of more value to the human being than the ability to compete.

If he learns "jingoism" and the

bunk about the glory of war and conquest, it is not because this sort of rubbish is in any wise essential to military training.

Military training does not imply that those who receive it shall become professional soldiers, but in a free democracy every human being is a potential soldier, he or she may be called upon at any time to sacrifice fortune or life for the common good, and perhaps the most important thing in military training is the fact that the youth has his budding ego properly pruned, he is made to feel that there is something in this world more important than his own private interest.

One of the cardinal paragraphs of my creed is that every boy and girl in America should be required to give at least one year to the service of Uncle Sam.

Too many grown people are so deficient in education that they do not realize the supremacy of the claims of their nation and of humanity upon them.

Military training might easily become the very best means of developing the civic nerve. And one great trouble with the country is that too commonly this nerve is atrophied.

For application blanks etc., see M. D. Billings, C. M. T. C. County Representative.

Superior Court in Session

The Superior Court of Macon county convened Monday with Judge Finley presiding and Solicitor Davis looking after the interest of the State. The disposition of various cases will be published next week.

MRS. SALLIE SANDERS

Mrs. Sallie Sanders, 63, widow of the late Dave Sanders, died at Hopewell, Va., on April 18th. The remains were buried at Watauga Baptist church last Monday, burial services being in charge of Rev. W. M. Smith of Franklin. Mrs. Sanders was a consecrated member of the Methodist church at Hopewell, Va.

The deceased leaves three sons, one daughter and hundreds of devoted friends to mourn her passing.

Woman Held Up

Mrs. Jack Wilson of Sylva was recently held up on the Georgia road.

BIG SALE

ON DURING WEEK OF MAY 4 TO MAY 9

From the beginning it has been my policy to sell at small profit and quick sales. To prove this to you I am here quoting you a few prices on articles that can be had at my store during Sale Week:

- Best grade \$2.00 Overalls to go at.....\$1.60
- Best grade \$1.50 Overalls to go at..... 1.20
- Work Shirts, any size, at..... .60
- \$5.00 Oxfords, any size, to go at..... 3.90
- \$5.00 Patent Leather Pumps to go at Cost
- A few Ladies' and Children's Hats at Cost
- A beautiful line of 36 inch Dress Gingham at..... 16 2-3c
- Apron Gingham 11c
- Bestgrade Sheetting 12 1/2c to 15c per yard
- Underwear for all the family..... 25c to 90c
- Pilot Knob Coffee at..... \$1.28 per bucket
- Eagle Brand Coffee at..... \$1.40 per bucket
- Sugar 7c per pound
- Tobacco, any kind..... 15c per plug
- Any article in my store at 5c each, 7 for..... 25c
- Any article at 10c to go at 3 for..... 25c
- And any other article at Cost

It has been a pleasure to serve my customers in the past, and I ask you now to come in and see me. It will cost you nothing to look at my goods, but will save you something if you buy. See me during bargain week.

TIME—Beginning May 4th Continuing Through May 9th.

PLACE—Otto, North Carolina.

L. M. HENSON

THE CASE OF AGE AND SIZE

VS.

EFFICIENCY

A growing boy is out of luck when he butts up against a mature man.

Yet age isn't the whole story. If it was the World War would have been won with bows and arrows, and the old Trotter Corner would have the new McCoy Building backed off of Main Street.

Nor is size.

A baby elephant is bigger than a year-old tiger kitten; but pitch 'em together, and watch where the fur comes from.

It takes more elements than AGE and SIZE to spell SUCCESS.

Ours is not the oldest garage in Macon County. In point of fact, it is one of the youngest.

But it is the BIGGEST.

And the BEST EQUIPPED.

And it carries FIFTY TIMES AS MANY GENUINE FORD PARTS AS ALL THE OTHER MACON COUNTY GARAGES PUT TOGETHER.

That's a simple statement of a simple fact.

Yet we base our bid for your patronage on neither our SIZE, our EQUIPMENT, nor our IMMENSE PARTS STOCK.

We stake our entire business assets and our personal reputation on one other item which, in our opinion, is far more important than either of those enumerated above.

That item is SERVICE.

To the Joines Motor & Tractor Company SERVICE means just this:—That your work is done by the best mechanic we can obtain for that particular job; that only GENUINE parts are used; that our charge is as low as prevails in any first-class garage for the work done; that you leave us protected by a GUARANTEE which is ironclad to the last detail. For if our work is not up to standard in every least particular, come back and we will do it over for you ABSOLUTELY FREE and will THANK YOU for giving us a chance to MAKE IT RIGHT.

And that statement goes one hundred per cent.

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TEXAS MOTOR OILS

These are the highest test motor oils made. There is a grade for every car. Priced no higher than inferior oils. Fill your Ford with Texas Medium and see the difference.

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