Entertainment & Recreation

Alcoholics Anonymous And Its Work Three Units Meeting In Duplin

BY R. H. ERWIN

Alcoholism, or the desire to drink beyond the ability to control it, has been called the nation's number four health problem. It is unnecessary to illustrate the trouble it causes, for in our own experiences each of us knows all too well the example of someone, perhaps in our own family (or we ourselves), who apparently "could not leave liquor alone."

Even slightly sensible attitude toward mental illness; we are finally coming to realize that it is no more disgrace to have an affliction of the mind than of the body.

In the same sense, we have much to learn about alcoholism. For many years we have considered it a moral problem, and pointed an accusing finger at those in its clutches.

Even in our sincere efforts to help we have frequently done the worst possible things to try to prevent the alcoholic from drinking. We do not sternly lecture the cancer patient or weak - mind person and tell him to quit being sick or unbalanced; in the same sense, we must treat the alcoholic as a person who is ill, for that he truly is.

The organization which has done the most both to help the alcoholic and enlighten his friends and loved ones is alcoholics Annonymous. Since its founding in 1935, it has grown to include over 150,000 people all over the world. To quote its purpose:

"Alcoholics Annonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

"The only requirement for membership is an honest desire to stop drinking. A. A. has no dues or fees. It is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety."

In Duplin County we are fortunate to have three of these A.A. groups, meeting in Wallace on each Monday and Thursday night, Warsaw on Tuesday night and at Lyman each Saturday night. If you are an alcoholic — that is, if you really want to quit drinking but your experience indicates that you cannot on your own, your best opportunity for help lies in one of these groups. They can also be helpful to anyone who has an alcoholic problem in the family in advising them how best to help that person.

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Law Changes

Due to the number of persons inquiring about the changes in the laws regarding lighting equipment required on certain vehicles the Highway Patrol wishes to set out the following information:

(a) On every bus or truck, this includes pick-up trucks of all sizes, there shall be on the rear two 4 in. reflectors, one on each side, one stop light, also on tail light visible for a distance of 500 feet under normal atmospheric conditions.

(b) On every bus or truck 80 inches or more in over all width, two clearance lights, one on each side on the front, amber in color on the rear, two clearance lights, one on each side red in color.

On each side, two side marker lamps, one at or near the front end and one at or near the rear.

On each side, two reflectors, one at or near the front and one at or near the rear..

(c) On every truck tractor:

On the front, two clearance lamps, one at each side.

On the rear one stop light.

(d) On every trailer or semi-trailer having a gross weight in excess of 3,000 pounds:

On the front, two clearance lamps, one at each side.

On each side, two marker lamps one at or near the front and one at or near the rear.

On each side, two reflectors, one at or near the front and one at or near the rear.

On the rear, two clearance lamps, one at each side, also two reflectors, one at each side, and one stop light

(e) On every pole trailer in excess of 3,000 pounds gross weight:

On each side, one side marker lamp and one clearance lamp which may be in combination, to show to the front, side and rear.

On the rear of the pole trailer or load, two reflectors, one at each side.

(f) On every trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer weighing 3,000 pounds gross or less:

On the rear, two reflectors, one on each side. If any trailer or semi-trailer is so loaded or is of such dimensions as to obscure the stop light on the towing vehicle, then such vehicle shall also be equipped with one stop light.

(g) Front clearance lamps and those marker lamps and reflectors mounted on the front or on the side near the front of a vehicle shall display or reflect an amber color.

(h) Rear clearance lamps and those marker lamps and reflectors mounted on the rear or on the sides near the rear of a vehicle shall display or reflect a red color.

(i) All lighting devices and reflectors mounted on the rear of any vehicle shall display or reflect a red color, except the stop light or other signal device, which may be red, amber or yellow, and except that the light illuminating the license plate shall be white and the light emitted by a backup lamp shall be white or amber.

Farm tractors operated on a highway at night must be equipped with at least one white lamp visible at a distance of five hundred feet from the front of the tractor and with at least one red lamp visible at a distance of five hundred feet to the rear of the tractor. Two red reflectors each having a diameter of at least four inches may be used on the rear of the tractor in lieu of the red lamp.

The top ten tunes of the week as selected from your cards and letters

Compiled by NELSON KING and MARTY ROBERTS

All ya, fends and neighbors: greetings in this New Year of 1956 from your WCKY buddies, Nelson and Marty . . . We missed our column last week . . . and we hope you missed seeing it. It might be a good idea to tell the editor of your paper that you want the column to continue in his sheet . . . JIMMY ROGERS SNOW, son of HANK SNOW and namesake of the late JIMMY ROGERS was seriously injured in a Nashville automobile accident recently. Reports say he suffered a broken leg, concussion and numerous cuts and bruises . . . Here's hoping for a speedy recovery for the youngster . . . now that the holidays are behind everybody, the stars are swinging back into heavy personal appearance schedules all over the country . . . and it's always the time when we sort of survey what has happened during the past year. Billboard Magazine has released its survey of 1955's Top Country & Western tunes. On top is WEBB PIERCE . . . with his great "In The Jailhouse Now". No. 2 spot goes to WEBB also with "I Don't Care" while "Making Believe" by KITTY WELLS, wins the third position. From your own requests during the year we find that "In The Jailhouse Now" was in first place for 15 weeks; "I Don't Care" for 12, and CARL SMITH'S "Loose Talk" took third place with 9 votes.

Well . . . here's how they line up for the first of this year, according to your requests:

1. Sixteen Tons — Tennessee Ernie
2. Love, Love, Love — Webb Pierce
3. Why, Baby, Why? — George Jones
4. Just Call Me Lonesome — Eddy Arnold
5. Why, Baby, Why? — R. Sovine—W. Pierce
6. I Forgot To Remember To Forget — Elvis Presley
7. Eat, Drink, and Be Merry — Porter Wagoner
8. I Hear You Knocking — Dave Williams
9. All Night — Faron Young
10. Richest Man — Eddy Arnold

Billboard Magazine turns its weekly "spotlite" on a newcomer, MAGGIE SUE WIMBERLEY, with "How Long?" and "Day Dreams Come True".

And that winds us up for this week. Keep singing . . . and until next week in this same paper (if you want it) and every night on the WCKY JAMBOREE and HIT PARADE, COUNTRY STYLE, where we like to gather round with all the friends and neighbors.

So long,

Nelson and Marty

Garden Time

BY ROBERT SCHMIDT

Have you received your new seed and garden catalog yet? If not, send a post card to your favorite seed company and request one. While waiting for favorable gardening weather, you can study the catalog, make gardening plans for the coming season, and order the seed, plants, and bulbs that you decide to plant. It is very important to order seeds early so that they will be on hand when it is time to plant.

Seeds that are left over from last season should be given a germination test before being planted this year. Some of them may not be good. An easy way to make a germination test is to place a wet paper towel or blotter on a dinner plate. Count out 50 or 100 seeds upon the paper towel and place another wet paper towel on top of the seeds. Then cover with another plate turned upside down and place in the kitchen or other warm room. Most vegetable and flower seeds will sprout in about a week, some in three or four days. If most of the seeds in the test show sprouts, the left over seed may be planted in the garden.

Although it is still early to start outdoor gardening operations in most parts of the state, several kinds of vegetables may be planted later this month in the extreme eastern and southeastern portions. Early cabbage plants, onion sets, lettuce plants, Irish potatoes, spinach, radishes, mustard, kale, turnips, garden peas and endive are a few of the vegetables that may be planted. Cauliflower, broccoli, carrots and beets are often damaged by severe freezes and should not be planted as early as the above listed crops.

In 1929, and in the decade of the 1930's, dividend payments averaged 6 per cent of the national income. But in recent years, they have been only around 3 per cent.

Pecan Tree Can Be Attractive

A Pecan tree is the most desirable shade tree. It is fast growing, keeps a pleasant shape, requires no prunning as the insects prune the limbs and best of all, bears fruit. After all, this is an mportant point as all of us want a few pecans at Christmas.

Farmers should consider planting as a source of income. For with good management they can be profitable.

Now is the time to plant.

Senator Albert Gore To Be Featured Speaker At Duke Dinner Press Meet

U. S. Senator Albert A. Gore of Tennessee will be featured speaker in Durham next Friday night at Duke University's 23rd annual dinner for the North Carolina Press Association.

He will address newsmen and women from throughout the State during the dinner meeting, a highlight of the 1956 Midwinter Newspaper Institute of the Association. The institute will be held jointly at the University of North Carolina and Duke, Jan. 19-21.

Sen. Gore, born in Granville, Tenn., was elected a U.S. senator in 1953. He was a member of the 70th-82nd Congresses from the Fourth Tennessee District, 1938-53. Earlier he was commissioner of labor in Tennessee.

Twilite Drive-In Theatre
Beulaville, N. C.
Show Starts 6:45 & 8:45

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 20-21
THEY RODE WEST
In Color, with Dona Reed and Robert Francis

Sun. Jan. 22
STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND
In Color, with June Allyson and James Stewart.

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Gary Grant and Grace Kelly

Tuesday and Wednesday
Man With A Million
Gregory Peck and Jane Griffith

Thursday and Friday
Fort Yuma
Peter Graves and Joan Vohs

Saturday
Kentucky Rifle
Chili Wills and Kathy Downs
Manhunt in Africa—Chapt. No. 4
Shorts or Comedies other nights

Wallace Drive-In Theatre
Wallace, N. C.

Sunday January 22
Female On The Beach
Jeff Chandler & Joan Crawford

Fri. and Sat. January 27—28
Abbott & Costello Meet The Mummy
Bud Abbot and Lou Costello

The Wallace Drive In Theatre will operate only on Fri., Sat., and Sun.

Fun-Lin Drive-In Theatre
Wallace, N. C.

Sun.-Mon. Jan. 20-21
High Society
Bowery Boys
Also
The Marauders
Dan Duryea & Jeff Richards

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. Jan. 22-23-24
One Desire
Anne Baxter and Rock Hudson

Wed.-Thurs. Jan. 25-26
Khyber Patrol
Dawn Adams and Richard Egan

DUPLIN THEATRE
WARSAW, N.C.

Sunday and Monday January 22 and 23
THE TENDER TRAP
In Color and CinemaScope, with Debbie Reynolds and Frank Sinatra—Also Cartoon

Tuesday January 24
DESERT SANDS
In Technicolor, with Ralph Meeker and Marla English—Cartoons

Wednesday Double Feature January 25
TOP OF THE WORLD — With Dale Robertson
SON OF BELLE STAR — With Keith Larsen

Thursday and Friday January 26 and 27
TEXAS LADY
In Technicolor, with Claudette Colbert and Barry Sullivan—Also Cartoons

Saturday Double Feature January 28
RETURN OF JACK SLADE — With John Ericson
NO MAN'S WOMAN — With John Archer

Hula Drive In Theatre
CHINQUAPIN N. C.
WEEK JAN. 22

Sunday and Monday
My Sister Eileen
Janet Leigh and Betty Garette
News

Tuesday and Wednesday
Wizard Of Oz
Judy Garland and Cartoon

Thursday and Friday
Pearl of South Pacific
Virginia Mayo and Dennis Morgan
Cartoon
Saturday
Bandit Queen
2 Cartoons

Danca Theatre
WALLACE, N. C.

Thurs.-Fri. Jan. 19-20
Return Of Jack Slade
Starring John Ericson and Mari Blanchard

Sat. Jan. 21
Wolves Of The Range
Starring Range Busters
Also
Spy Chasers
Starring Bowery Boys
Late Show
Paid To Kill
Starring Dave Clark

Sun.-Mon. Jan. 22-23
Bring Your Smile Along
Starring Frankie Lane — In Color

Tues.-Wed. Jan. 24-25
The Westerner
Starring Gary Cooper
Also Chapter 4 of King of Carnival

CENTER THEATRE
Mount Olive, N. C.

Sun.-Mon. Jan. 22-23
Artists & Models
Dean Martin—Jerry Lewis

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.
Jan. 24, 25, 26
Trial
Glenn Ford-Dotty McGuire

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 27-28
Lawless Street
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TERMS: CASH ON DELIVERY OF DEED

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