

Editorial and Opinion

Garden Time

The Right Direction

Frequently, an accident occurs involving a school bus. Sometimes, as in the case in Nash County over a year ago, several children were killed. Immediately, the public clamors for investigations; charges and counter charges are made.

It is unfortunate that a tragedy must occur before the general public becomes aware of existing conditions. The average citizen fails to realize that officials constantly are striving to improve conditions, remove hazards, and make the highways safer.

The Department of Motor Vehicles announced last week that 3,600 school bus drivers in the state are eligible for one year safe driving pins and 530 are to be awarded two-year pins. A teen age driver to be eligible for these school bus driving awards, must have at least 120 days of safe driving to his credit. Also considered is punctuality, cleanliness of the bus and attitude of the driver in and out of school.

It appears that school and Motor Vehicle officials are making a step in the right direction toward teaching our teen agers to recognize and accept responsibility.

Not Without Honor

Rumors still persist in the nation's capital that Frank Graham will be appointed Secretary of Labor after Secretary Tobin resigns to run for the U. S. Senate.

There are many people in the state who are beginning to realize that they might have been sold a bill of goods when they were talked into defeating Frank Graham in the second primary last year. They are beginning to see that Dr. Frank Graham is considered one of the country's most outstanding thinkers and leaders. It is hard to explain to a person not a citizen of the state, just why the people of North Carolina refused to return a man of his caliber to the U. S. Senate.

What is that time worn phrase about a prophet who is not without honor save in his own country?

4-H Church Sunday

On April 29, 4-H clubs all over the country will observe "4-H Church Sunday." The club members on this day will go to the church of their choice and participate in the services.

This year's theme, "Working Together For World Understanding" comes at a time when people everywhere need to understand each other; and before we can understand others we must understand ourselves. At no time in the history of the world has there been a time when there was a greater need for a better and more sympathetic understanding of each other.

The 4-H Church Sunday program provides an opportunity for 4-H Club members to make a greater contribution to the community life where they live and at the same time secure experience which will enrich their spiritual lives. The rural church provides the medium through which the organization's objectives may be reached. The church is, or should be, the life center around which are formed ideals, traditions, and spiritual guidance for understanding.

Guest Editorial

Every now and then it would not hurt if the people of Hillsboro, or any community for that matter, would express their appreciation for the fine services rendered by those of our number who offer their time, energy, and particular abilities as volunteer leaders in many community projects. We owe an expression of thanks to those who are actively serving as Girl and Boy Scout leaders, those who energetically participate in the Parent-Teachers Association, and who willingly serve our community in some other way that requires a sacrifice of time and hard work.

Yet, recently much has been said by those who benefit or whose children benefit by the leadership these people have offered as though the full weight of the activities were their responsibility. We want these programs to continue yet we offer only criticism, we want our own children to have the advantages the Boy and Girl Scout programs offer as long as we do not have to shoulder some of the leadership. These volunteer workers need our support and encouragement rather than the brutal assaults of well-meaning parents who want the program improved and more adequately supplied with leaders without assuming that responsibility themselves.

These volunteer leaders have been doing a fine piece of work without much parental support or encouragement. A few words of commendation and some expressions of willingness to assist them are very much in order.

Irving E. Birdseye

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PRESS COMMENT

Negroes At University

THE HIGH POINT ENTERPRISES: "For any person to argue that the legislature should throttle to death its university just because the courts say it must do—in lesser degree—what is done at Harvard and Yale and the Universities of Texas and Virginia and at most universities throughout the country presents a new low in common sense."

THE LEXINGTON DISPATCH: "It is a familiar story that only a relatively small per cent of those who apply at our three medical schools in North Carolina are accepted. Since much fewer Negroes than white will apply, the law of percentage will certainly reduce the number accepted to a minimum. A few may clear the barrier in other schools of the three branches but these will really have to be high steppers."

WINSTON-SALEM JOURNAL: "On this educational level a departure from the principle of segregation does not involve the difficulties which would arise on lower levels. The students involved are much fewer in numbers and their presence on the campus brings highly intelligent Negro students in contact with white students of similar intelligence and educational background. In this atmosphere a broader spirit of tolerance and mutual understanding prevails to preclude friction and untoward incidents."

DURHAM MORNING HERALD: "The consideration that the committee has had to bear in mind above all others is that it may no longer be the privilege of North Carolinians to decide for themselves whether or not they wish to live up to the provision of their State constitution that there must be equal educational facilities for the races. . . . In view of these considerations and others, the committee came to the conclusion that the decision they have made was the only practical one to make."

Letter To The Editor

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Mr. Hamlin: I am not a veteran of any war, but have been in this world since 1899. I feel the rulers of this country of ours has gone the lowest in history. Maby they can't find any money for a poor Vet, but they seem to have found over a million for a show place for the ones who are able to show off.

Please stop your paper to my address.

Thanks,

H. A. Bennett

4-H Council Elects Officers

Hillsboro — The 4-H County Council was held at the court house last Saturday, and the following officers were elected:

President James Hogans, Morris Grove School; Vice President Frazier, Jordan Grove School; Secretary Betty Jones, Morris Grove School; Asst. Secretary Fred White, Carr School; Treasurer Victor Hughes, Jordan Grove School.

It was voted that 4-H Church Sunday be held at each end of the county at the following two churches: Hickory Grove, Mount Zion.

Man Consumes Barrel Of BAKING SODA

One man told us he took baking soda for years. Claims he has used over a barrel of it for stomach gas, but got only temporary relief.

Recently he quit the soda habit and took CERTA-VIN. This new medicine is bringing REAL, lasting relief to many Hillsboro gas victims because it is taken BEFORE (not after) meals and thus works with your food. It helps digest your meals faster, so your food doesn't lay there and ferment. Besides relieving gas, CERTA-VIN also contains Herbs with Vitamin B-1 and Iron to enrich your blood and make your nerves stronger. Weak, miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering. Get CERTA-VIN—

JAMES PHARMACY

By

Robert Schmidt

The crop that you produce will be no better than the seed that you plant. Use only the best you can get.

Failure of seed to germinate when planted is not always due to low viability. Often when seeds -- especially beans and corn -- are planted in wet and cold soil they will rot in the ground, even if they have passed a good germination test. Also, germinating seeds may be killed when they come into direct contact with strong chemical fertilizers. Be very careful in applying concentrated fertilizer. Do not allow them to come into contact with the seeds.

It is now safe to plant all warm season crops in eastern and central North Carolina -- such crops as beans, cucumbers, muskmelons, watermelons, okra, tomatoes, peppers and eggplants. Collard seed may be sown for an early crop, but the best collards are produced when seed are sown in July and August. Have you tried the "Hand-over" collard? I'll be glad to send a few seed on request.

Some gardeners believe that cucumbers and muskmelons will cross if planted near each other and that the melons will taste like cucumbers. This is a mistaken idea. Cucumbers and muskmelons will not cross in the field and, if the melon is tasteless, it is due to too much rain at ripening time or to soil conditions. Different varieties of muskmelons will cross with each other but will not affect this year's crop -- only next year's crop if you save your own seed.

If you plant yellow and white sweet corn varieties near each other the resulting cross will show up in the present season, and you will have a mixture of white and yellow kernels on the same ear.

Substantially more dairy products moved in international trade in 1949 than in any other year since the war as larger supplies became available from rehabilitated European countries that were important in dairy trade before World War II.

Farmers!

Are You Interested In BEEF CATTLE?

Beef Cattle is proving to be one of the farmer's most profitable investments. State farm specialists are showing farmers how idle land - land unsuitable for other crops - can be put to good use as pasture. Almost year around grazing can be achieved.

If you are interested in raising Beef Cattle, now is the time to get ready for it. Prepare pastures and, if necessary, feed crops to carry through the winter. If your farm can carry such cattle the year round, and you need to buy a foundation herd or a few additional head, we would like to talk to you. We have helped many Orange County farmers get started with such a program.

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