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SAVING 5,310 LIVES

From November of last year until August of this year there has been an unbroken decrease in motor vehicle fatalities for the country as compared with the corresponding months of the previous year. The National Safety Council reports the "saving" in lives has amounted in nine months to 5,310.

The improvement, according to the Council, has not been accidental, but has extended to all parts of the country. It has been made in the face of a one per cent increase in automobile mileage and probably higher speeds on the roads. Apparently, the drivers of automobiles and pedestrians, as well, are beginning to realize that the automobile can be a deadly weapon.

CAN WE ESCAPE WAR?

With soldiers massing in Europe, the border fortresses manned and battleships taking up strategic stations in the North Sea, it must be apparent, even to a pacifist, that there is danger of war in Europe.

While the people of the United States are more world-minded than they were in 1914, our citizens, as a rule, are strong for peace. Many of them want it at any price, most of them at some inconvenience and relatively few are ready or willing for the United States, as a nation, to take its stand for law and order throughout the world.

When the fighting begins in Europe, there is no way to tell how far it will spread. The Far East, the Near East and Europe itself will be the battle centers immediately. As the struggle continues the faraway stretches of ocean will bear witness to the strife of nations. Eventually, South America and even North America will be affected, if not actually included, by the developments of the struggle.

There are many sensible people in the United States who believe that this country can remain aloof from any world war. They advocate a form of neutrality, with the idea of preventing the spread of strife into this hemisphere and in the hopes that, when peace comes again, civilization will have been protected and preserved in the Western Hemisphere. They want the United States to be unimpaird in strength and to be the intellectual, moral and spiritual leader of the world.

There are others, equally sincere and intelligent, who do not see how this country can keep out of a prolonged war in Europe. Knowing the cost in men and materials of participation in a gigantic struggle, these citizens lean to the idea that the power of the United States should be used to prevent war from beginning. This course, they admit, involves the danger of immediate participation, but this peril, they contend, is less than the chances of becoming involved if the world witnesses another struggle like that which began in 1914. Consequently, they argue, we should take the lesser risk immediately rather than assume greater peril later on.

OUR SCHOOLS SERVE DEMOCRACY

With the opening of the schools of Pitt County, it might be well for parents and teachers to do a little thinking about the pupils that present a problem to both of them.

Children going to a school system should not be regarded as raw material to be subjected to certain definite processes in the expectation that the finished product can be certain or standardized. Factors of inheritance and environment combine to make each child a special subject requiring, more or less, individualized treatment.

Parents who expect a school and its teachers to take a rough specimen of untrained humanity and develop it into a polished human being are looking for a good deal. They must not expect the school to take the place of the home and the church. The guidance that a teacher can give to a pupil is valuable and necessary but it should not replace entirely all functions of parents.

Teachers, on the other hand, facing a mass of little human beings in their classrooms, should not overlook the importance of identifying each pupil as a separate and distinct human entity. The good teacher is not a mass worker. There must be the recognition of the peculiar difficulties that confront each student, together with the individual differences in the

Along with millions of other Americans, we thoroughly endorse the common schools which offer educational opportunity to all children upon practically equal terms. The schoolhouse, in our opinion, is the bulwark of democratic processes, which should be understood, respected and observed by officials and teachers as well as students.

SHALL THE "ELECT" GOVERN?

There are any number of American citizens who count themselves as important persons in their own communities who do not believe in permitting the people to have the right to vote. These members of a self-appointed class of "elect" persons are convinced that the average man and woman has not the intelligence necessary to solve public problems.

Naturally, these individuals reflect their own interests. As a rule, they have considerable property and are more concerned over its retention than they are in the upbuilding and uplifting of the average inhabitant of the United States. For them, it is extremely foolish to inflict any burdens upon the property-owning class in the hope of developing a better type of citizenship in this country.

While the voice of the people is often far removed from our ideas as to the voice of God, there is little reason to suspect that the voice of that it would be the selfish voice of any selected class, such as that composed of the property-owning individuals, would be anything nearer to perfection. In fact, the chances are a small minority of individuals. It would only reflect the interests of a certain group and never would give just consideration to the demands of humanity itself.

Heavy Yield Expected From Field of Burley

Many a flue-cured tobacco grower would like to have a field of leaf as good as the burley tobacco growing on the farm of Thomas L. Wilson in Watauga County.

His crop covering only nine-tenths of an acre, and now standing as high as a man's head, is expected to produce 1,800 to 2,000 pounds of good quality tobacco, said Robert W. Shoffner, extension farm management specialist at State College.

Last year a field of about the same size lying just across a road produced 1,900 pounds of leaf, and this year's crop, growing on better land, gives promise of doing even better, Shoffner added.

Wilson is one of the demonstration farm operators who are working in cooperation with the State College Extension Service and the Tennessee Valley Authority in carrying out a good program of land use and farm management.

He has been building up his soil by applying lime and triple-superphosphate and by growing legumes. When the tobacco is harvested this fall, Wilson plans to sow rye for a winter cover crop. Red clover will be sown on the rye next spring and probably be allowed to remain on the field for two years before it is turned under and another crop of tobacco planted.

Wilson has only 29 acres on his farm, but he produces 14 commodities for sale: poultry, eggs, pigs, cabbage, tobacco, beef cattle, sheep, wool, calves, honey, butter, vegetables, potatoes, and fruits including apples. His annual farm income averages \$1,700.

CHURCHES

- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**
- BAPTIST CHURCH**
Frank E. Moore, Supply Pastor.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. G. W. Davis, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M.—Baptist Training Union.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Worship.
 - CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Pastor.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. J. O. Pollard, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M.—Junior and Senior Endeavor.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Worship.
8:00 P. M.—Wednesday — Prayer Meeting.
 - EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
Rev. Jack E. Rountree, Rector.
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. J. W. Joyner, Superintendent.
 - METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
Rev. D. A. Clark, Pastor.
10:30 A. M.—Sunday School. J. T. Thorns, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
7:15 P. M.—Young Peoples' Group.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Worship.
 - PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Rev. H. M. Wilson, Pastor.
9:30 A. M.—Junior Choir.
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. J. H. Taylor, Superintendent.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Worship.
8:00 P. M.—Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.
 - PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. J. B. Roberts, Pastor.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
 - CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Father Hugh DeLoe, Pastor.
10:00 A. M.—Holy Mass.

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BOYS' Work Shirts **29c**

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