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Sound Sense

The Charlotte Observer

Against violence, Gov. Cherry has urged people not to let the nation be divided by the building North Carolina has a responsibility to help the nation...

POOLE'S MEDLEY

By D. Scott Poole

Our government takes good care of German and Japanese prisoners of war. Both Germany and the Japs starve and shoot American prisoners for amusement. They seem to think it fun, but Germans and Japs are capable of being the meanest devils alive...

Patton's Third army, and the division that trained at Mott's Lake, found Hitler's government money Friday, the 8th, but in an unused salt mine. It is reported that there was gold bullion and coin worth \$100,000,000, and that there was some British and American currency.

Not long ago, the Germans opened fire on Russian prisoners, with artillery, and hundreds of the prisoners were killed while enclosed within barbed wire. It is said prisoners of all nationalities imprisoned in Germany have starved until they are only skin and bone.

We all will likely become low-down, unprincipled rascals if we allow ourselves to think of German and Jap heartless diabolism. We should be thanking God we have no disposition to perpetrate such atrocious deeds as they are guilty of. In World War I, I concluded that I would never have any confidence in Germans. I read of so many unprincipled things they did. But some American soldiers who were in the Army of Occupation, said that the Germans were the best people they ever saw.

All this extreme wicked and useless mean treatment the Germans and the Japanese have been guilty of committing against helpless human beings makes one blood boil. I would like to catch them one at a time by the goatee and snatch them around. But two wrongs do not make a right. We must exercise self-control, and no matter what they do, we must do right, and right only. So, the opposite of their conduct, you find ours.

An unconditional surrender is a hard pill for proud Germany and Japan, but they both acted with no reference to common decency, and justice they never consider. If they did, it they ever reach a common-sense view of equity and justice, they must acknowledge they have no claim on anything better than that due a mad-dog or a devil. They must go way back and start life all over again, and learn consideration of others.

President Roosevelt was the 6th President to die in office since the founding of this Republic. William Henry Harrison died after he was inaugurated president in 1841. John Tyler, vice president, succeeded him in office. Zachary Taylor died in office about a year and a half after taking office, and Millard Fillmore became president. The next three to die in office were assassinated.

Lincoln, in April, 1865, Andrew Johnson, vice president served that term. James A. Garfield was assassinated, and Chester A. Arthur succeeded him. William McKinley was shot to death soon after he had entered upon his second term and vice president, Teddy Roosevelt, served that term and the one following. He was a distant relative of F. D. Roosevelt, who died in Warm Springs, Ga. Thursday, the 12th.

About the time he was grown James A. Garfield contracted to cut 100 cords of 2-foot wood for \$25. His father nor no one else could persuade him to back out from that contract, although they all proved to him the regular price was twice what he agreed to cut it for. He said he would cut it for \$25.

Most people know that the Germans have enslaved 12,000,000 men from the occupied countries of Europe, and have forced these men to do their heavy work, including farming. They fed them very little more than they have prisoners—just enough to keep them alive. Some of the countries

Carolina and they will never do it fighting each other.

The sensible elements of both races realize this. They know they must live together. This doesn't mean social equality. It does mean that they must have peace. Any other mode of life is destructive to both.

It has often been said that the Southern white man is the best friend of the negro. That doesn't mean all Southern white men but it does mean a great many. It is a poor man who doesn't have his good negro friends; devoted, helpful friends. It is a relationship that often starts in childhood and lasts until death. It is not confined to any one class. It is a fine, reciprocal relationship.

One cannot shut his eyes and say there is no negro problem. There is. It is composed of many problems, big and little, but if the sensible people of both races meet it with open eyes and wise minds, together they can find a solution. They must together do it or find it an explosive, increasingly dangerous problem.

The government is not addressing himself to so-called leaders alone, but to the masses of people all the people in the state. This is good news, without platitudinous illusion. It is something that must be done, not merely talked and thought and written. It is more than a slogan ideal—it is a daily necessity.

With The Army People

Many changes have taken place among the army personnel this week. Changes are coming so rapidly that they don't even get acquainted.

Lt. and Mrs. Miller, who had Mrs. Younger Sneed's apartment, have gone to Sedalia, Missouri. Capt. and Mrs. Pratorians and daughter have moved from Mrs. Paul Dickson, Jr.'s apartment into the larger Sneed apartment.

Lt. and Mrs. Pope, who shared the Clyde Upchurch, Jr., home with Lt. and Mrs. Valdesse are leaving this week. He goes overseas and she will visit in Washington, D. C., before returning to Texas.

Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Flynn have given up their apartment at Mrs. Paul Dickson, Sr.'s. He was transferred to an air field at Austin, Texas.

Lt. and Mrs. James Hendrix, who were at Mrs. Brandon's, gave up their apartment this week and went to Austin, Texas. Lt. and Mrs. Harmoned in the Brandon apartment.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—International Disc Harrow with pole.—Raeford Hardware ECONOMY TOBACCO SPRAYERS and Insecticides for sale at Raeford Hardware.

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\$5.00 REWARD Offered for return of blue skirt which disappeared from my house few weeks ago. Light blue skirt, heavy weight, with seam in front and belt. Annie Bell Myers, beyond colored school.

FOR SALE—1 sow and 8 shoats. Will sell reasonable. Shoats are over 3 months old. See McRae McLaughlin, Rt. 2, Red Springs, N. C. 47-46-p

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ment in her home.

Lt. and Mrs. F. W. Irvin, who had Mrs. G. W. Brown's downstairs apartment, left this week. Mrs. Irvin went to her home in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Bob Cook has been informed that Lt. Col. Cook is sick in a hospital at Ramgarh, India.

Lt. and Mrs. P. S. Dickerson have an apartment at Mrs. J. W. Currie's. Lt. Dickerson is with a unit at Ft. Bragg.

A letter from Mrs. Marjion Lanford says that she and Lt. Lanford are in Berkeley, Cal., where Lt. Lanford is taking a course in Chinese at the University of California.

They Won't Repeat What You Don't Tell!

Poultry Wanted
 OUR TRUCK WILL BE AT
 Red Springs
 Tuesday, April 24

From 10:00 A. M. until 11:30 A. M. Near Depot.

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Rural Areas Need Larger Hospitals

As part of their recent report to the Governor of North Carolina, the Rural Medical Care Committee pointed out that the rural areas of the state show a deficit of 6,000 hospital beds if they are to have the facilities called adequate by the American Medical Association.

Dr. C. Horace Hamilton, head of the Rural Sociology Department at State College, and a member of the Governor's Committee, says that the state has 128 general hospitals approved by the Medical Association, containing 8,475 beds, or 2.4 beds per 1,000 population. To meet the standards set by that group, however, the state must provide at least 4 beds per 1,000 people, or an additional 6,000 hospital beds.

After allowing for unavoidable vacancies, amounting to 25 percent, the 6,000 additional beds would provide the state with 1.1 days of hospitalization per person.

In 1940, North Carolina used only 32 of a day hospitalization per person as compared with 36 for the nation, and over 40 for states like

Maryland, Minnesota, and Louisiana. Definite steps need to be taken to raise the state from this low standing in the nation and to lift the health standards of the people. Dr. Hamilton says.

Kitchen fats are urgently needed. Place them in that fruit juice or tomato can. Your butcher or merchant will give you 2 red points for every pound.

Now is the time to plan to harvest crimson clover seed, vetch, or rye grass seed for a AAA payment of \$3.50 an acre, but not to exceed \$37.50 per farm.

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Your coal dealer is now supplied with the necessary form for filling this Declaration. The Declaration requires you to state, among other things, the number of rooms to be heated, your normal coal requirements, and the amount of coal you are ordering.

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If you place your order and your Consumer Declaration with your dealer before May 15, he is permitted to deliver you before October 1, 30% of your normal annual requirements if you are ready, willing, and able to take delivery of any usable solid fuel on terms agreeable to you and the dealer.

Generally a dealer is prohibited from delivering, and the consumer is prohibited from receiving, during the period April 1, 1945, to March 31, 1946, more than 80% of the consumer's normal annual requirements.

Your coal dealer recognizes the probabilities of unforeseen difficulties arising in carrying out these regulations. He, therefore, asks you to learn the facts—how they apply to you and how they apply to him. Your cooperation is essential.

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If you intend using Coal in curing tobacco go to your AAA Office immediately and make your application.

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