

## POOLE'S MEDLEY

(By D. Scott Poole)

By last Wednesday's papers we learn that General Marshall favors and recommends compulsory military training. General Marshall is a great man, but in this he is wrong. Just this is the matter with both Germany and Japan. They thought and sought militarism from a greed and selfish point of view.

I object seriously to allowing the greatest foes to human peace and happiness of all time to lay our pattern, for national guard organizations will serve the same purpose at much less cost, serve as a recreational purpose and produce as efficient soldiers as those trained in military schools.

The trend of the human mind, apart from the Doctrine of Peace, is the destruction of human life and peace and happiness. The course now apparent in human affairs shows everything except the "permanent peace you have been reading about. Say, neighbor, what kind of peace do you think you can inoculate in the minds of men when you suspend over his head by a tar string sudden death and destruction?

I am glad peace has come. I desire peace above all things possible, but I would not advise that peace be clothed in sandspur irritations and insinuating annoyance, greed grabbing device.

There is principal-destroying power in legal liquor tax-raising to send this country to hell in train-loading numbers. At the moment this devil-invented business is making its greatest attack upon the womanhood of the land. All the stories, advertising, the whole picture-screen of this nation is one of debauchery, virtue-destroying anteroom of Hades.

"I lie in my bed and sleep, for Thou Lord maketh me to sleep in safety." This is true because my neighbors have no desire to slay me, for they have no reason to think that I have designs on their lives or property. In other words one can be trained to hate or to love, to be peaceable or destructive and every one of Adam's descendants are peacemakers or hate distributors. Thoughts produce words, words produce action, actions form habits. Crystallized habits make crystallized forms mature.

Wrong thoughts should be driven from the mind and corrections made. To make the statement to the point: All wrong should be destroyed in its incipency. It's more easily done then.

In 1880 I helped a man in Moore county kill hogs one cold December morning. We had left the water boiling in two or three big pots, and

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## NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

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As directed by statute on Tuesday, November 13th at the Town Hall in Raeford, N. C., at twelve o'clock noon the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction for cash for the purpose of satisfying delinquent taxes due the Town of Raeford for the year 1944 the following real estate located in said town. This the 9th day of October 1945.

N. L. McFADYEN, MAYOR

L. M. Andrews est., Res, Harris Avenue	\$12.00
J. B. Barefoot—1 lot, Rockfish Avenue	2.00
Irene H. Bell—1 lot, Edinboro	2.00
John Mck. Blue—1 res., Edinboro	32.00
N. B. Blue—1 res., Edinboro	36.70
J. B. Bryant—1 lot, Rockfish Avenue	2.00
C. B. Buffkin—1 lot, Harris Avenue	6.07
Mrs. E. L. Cameron—1 lot, Rhodes	.66
Mrs. J. A. & E. L. Cameron—6 lots, Rhodes	4.00
Mrs. N. W. Campbell est.—1 lot, res., Stewart	14.66
Carson Davis—1 lot, res.	13.40
Mrs. Paul Dickson—1 lot, res.	64.27
Roena Dowling, est.—1 lot, Leach	1.33
W. J. Gales—10 lots, Gales	4.00
J. D. Graham, est.—1 lot, res.	18.33
L. M. McKeithan, est.—1 lot, old res.	30.00
J. C. McLean—McLean est land	10.00
H. G. Townsend—1 lot, res.	12.60
J. A. Walters—1 lot, Prospect	2.66
W. O. Wright—1 res, McLeod	20.00

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Ernest Bethea—1 lot, Maxwell	7.33
Sam Brown—1 lot, McLauchlin	1.33
Ernest Hines est.—Old res.	4.00
Daniel Love—1 lot, Maxwell	3.33
Lonnie Monroe—1 lot, McLauchlin	3.67
Albert McKinnon—1 lot, Oakdale road	6.00
Matthew McRae—1 lot, McLauchlin	6.00
Emma Rogers—Res., Oakdale road	5.33

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went up to his farm a half a mile away. To kill hogs he had fattened on chufas, and they were still running in the chufa patch, and that patch was a small corner of a twelve acre field.

The hogs should have been shut up in a close pen the night before, and the gentleman said it would be no trouble to get them into the stables on the edge of the chufa patch. All right, and when we arrived he got some corn, and gooped awhile, but those four fat hogs said, "no thank you." We tried driving them into close confinement, but they liked their freedom as well as other Americans. He said, then, we will have to shoot them, I reckon.

I had a double-barrel gun loaded with buckshot, and we hesitated to shoot a slow fat hog with buckloads, but my boss went up to a dwelling unoccupied and got his rifle which had been left in the house, and loaded it, walked leisurely down on the outside of the fence enclosing that tract of land, took rest on the fence, took deliberate aim and fired. I saw a little dirt fly up near the hog's head, and I think the hog saw it, too, because he arose, (he was lying down resting when he was assaulted) so he kicked up his heels as high as a fat hog could kick, and trotted off down where there had never been any chufas.

The gentleman arose on the far side of the fence, and saw that hog's behavior, and also his heels, looked at me and laughed. I thought it time to slay some hogs, so I thundered down with a charge of blue whistles, and the shot was effective, so I stuck and bled that swine, and soon came in sight of another porker, and shot him dead, stuck him, and reloaded my fowling piece. I found the other two hogs, and played havoc with their heads and I also bled those. We hooked a horse he had in the stable there by that chufa patch, and hauled the hogs down to his home by two o'clock in the afternoon. The women folks had kept the hog fires burning, and by bed time that night we had those hogs salted down and we rested from hog-killing.

About the middle of last week the representatives of the Big Five nations, the United States, Russia, England, France and China, decided to adjourn without a settlement of questions arising since fighting stopped. But it seemed their governments ordered them to stay on until agreement is reached.

Russia wants to assist in controlling Japan, China claims to be the oldest and wisest of the nations, therefore, boss. I would not say that the conference had acted wisely, had

those statements been agreed to. China is old in everything, except democracy—an understanding of human rights. The United States is the only country on earth which has any experimental knowledge of that subject—and we are fresh.

Had you thought, friend, that our Great Creator made man a free moral agent, and after man through transgression fell from the high and holy estate in which he was created—lost all right of claim to life and happiness, was offered redemption from that lost estate with a take it or leave it.

A Democracy is a country ruled by "a majority of its free citizens." These citizens have never been in perfect agreement, but changes, when changes come by persuasive, peaceful methods, and not by force.

Thomas Jefferson advocated an

## Record Tobacco Crop Forecast

Raleigh, Oct. 23: A record-breaking flue-cured tobacco crop of 824,335,000 pounds is forecast for North Carolina this year by the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

The crop is expected to be 12 per cent larger than last year, 52 per cent larger than the 10-year average, and one per cent, or almost 11,000,000 pounds, larger than the previous record crop in 1939, when there were no Government restrictions on acreage.

Production in the Middle and Old belts is estimated at 305,800,000 pounds—12 per cent more than was grown in 1944, and the largest crop ever produced in these belts.

Eastern North Carolina tobacco (type 12) is estimated at 414,775,000 pounds—10 per cent larger than last year's crop, but still about 15 million pounds short of the record crop grown in 1939.

In the Border Belt, production is expected to total 103,750,000 pounds—as was indicated in the September report.

Burley growers expect to harvest a record crop of 19,600,000 pounds this year. This is 18 per cent larger than last year's crop and twice as large as any burley crop produced prior to 1943.

## Save Planting Seed For '46 Cotton Crop

Good planting seed for the 1946 crop of cotton will be exceptionally hard to get, because of bad weather conditions existing this season.

This particularly applies to the Coastal Plain counties of the state where the cotton plant has made rank growth and the crop has suffered steps must be taken to obtain seed from considerable rotting of bolls.

J. A. Shanklin, Extension cotton specialist at State College, believes that cotton seed in the eastern part of North Carolina will show very low germination but that some of the seed from the western areas may be of good quality.

"Now is the time to determine how much seed will be needed and supplies of good planting seed."

"It is particularly important that growers in the western part of the cotton belt make every effort to protect their cotton and not allow it to suffer weather damage in the field. Conditions are very spotted but it is believed that ample supplies of good seed may be obtained, if growers act promptly."

Embargo Act. Stop doing business with England, because of her ruthlessness rather than fight. President Monroe, and patriotic Americans were driven to fight later, however.

England cannot get over being "Mistress of the Seas." They are a conceited folk, and want to boss the world now. They are America's mother though, and we should overlook their big mindedness.

Only six states in the U. S. show an increase in egg production for the first 9 months of 1945 as compared with last year. North Carolina leads the league in gains.

North Carolina has broken all records on fertilizer sales. As of June 30, the annual sales were 1,466,277 tons.

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