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A MEMORIAL BUILDING

It was announced in the Eagle week before last a meeting had been held at the Rhyme Houser Club House by the American Legions, along with the Auxiliary, and representatives from the churches, city and school board, civic clubs and business men, for the purpose of opening a campaign for raising funds for the erection of a building as a Memorial to the veterans of World War one and two.

The American Legion are merely sponsoring the movement with no desire for any credit. This is a praiseworthy move, and should be a community-wide project. A proposed three story Memorial Building for the benefit of the veterans and the youth of the town and community, with an auditorium to seat five hundred people, a mess hall, recreation facilities, with class room and sleeping quarters. As a community project the building could house a public library, youth center, physical education facilities, playground and swimming pool.

In selecting the site it would be well to keep in mind Cherryville's need for an airport. With so many of the boys now in the air corps, a landing field will be necessary in the near future.

This Memorial building and grounds will need the endorsement and cooperation of every civic organization, Lions Club, American Legions, Legion Auxiliary, Woman's Clubs, Merchants Association, Town Officials, Business Men, Churches, and school officials.

A Memorial Hall such as mentioned above would be a building Cherryville and community would be proud of and one much needed in this fast growing town.

YOUTH CENTER

Much is being said right now about a Youth Center for Cherryville. The thinking men and women of this town should get their heads together and establish temporary quarters at some suitable location for a Youth Center and try it out. We notice our neighboring towns, Gastonia and Kings Mountain, both have in operation the Youth Center and in talking with some of the officials of the towns they are proving successful.

Gastonia has over 600 members and are open each night and on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5, with an attendance of around 125 each night. Kings Mountain started the Youth Center last week, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, and are opened two nights each week, and on Sunday from 2 to 5.

This would give the young folks of our town and community some supervised place to go and spend several hours of recreation, playing ping pong or some other games, or a place to sit down and have a talk, or a sandwich, or anything they would like to do. This need not put a hardship on any one person as it could be arranged for a couple of married people to supervise the center one night and the next night another couple could go. No doubt the supervisors would soon be enjoying the recreation as much as the younger folks.

Let's don't let the other towns take our young folks away from home, give them some place of their own to go and they will stay in Cherryville and enjoy the evenings much more and at less cost to the parents from all standpoints.

FIVE WAR JOBS

There are five ways in which citizens in general can help most in the war program right now, according to the office of war information. They are:

1. Don't burn any unnecessary lights in areas where power depends on burning coal.
2. Keep home temperatures at a maximum of 68—if you heat your home with oil or coal.
3. Turn in more kitchen fats.
4. See if you can fill one of the many essential jobs in a shipyard where manpower is needed most.
5. Don't do any pleasure traveling.

Except for the ship yard job, those are all things which are easy for anyone to do. And those who do have training that would be valuable in a shipyard would be foolish not to look into that possibility both from a patriotic and a remunerative standpoint.

HOME-FRONT CASUALTIES

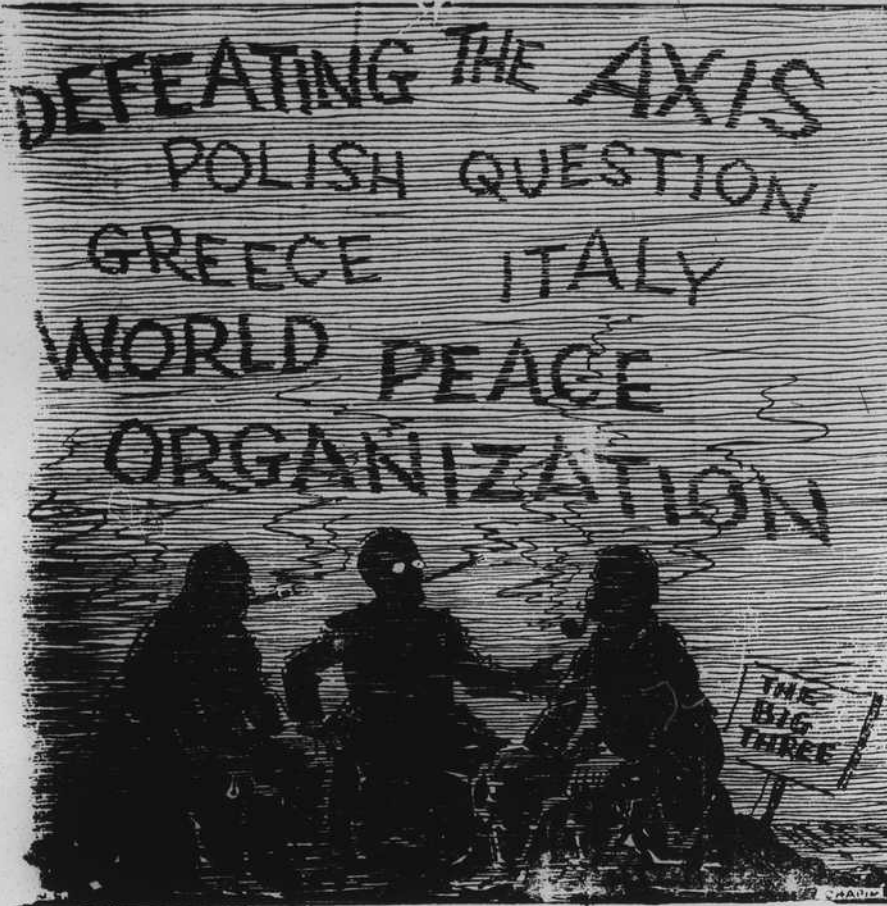
Two tragic statistical reports were recently released. One told of the deaths by accident in this country during the calendar year 1944—a total of approximately 94,000. The other gave the total number of deaths by war in all of our armies since the beginning of the war—a total of 111,306.

Since the army figure gave the total since the beginning of the war, it is safe to assume that 18,000 of those deaths were previous to 1944, and that the 1944 total for deaths in war was again less than the total deaths by accident.

When we hear of the terrific battles being waged for the specific purpose of killing, it is hard to imagine that accidents in our own country can cause even a greater loss of life. But statistics have always shown this to be the case. During the total length of World War I the yearly accidental death figures were always higher than the war deaths.

We sincerely hope, when this war is over, that there will never again be such a thing as a war casualty list. But we also hope that the people in our country will find some way to at least cut down the giant casualty lists of those wounded and killed by accidents at home.

We Anxiously Wait for the Fog to Lift



This Week in WASHINGTON

Washington, N. C. (NWNS)—Despite opposition by labor union leaders, by farm group leaders and by the National Association of Manufacturers, it is expected that a work or fight bill will soon be passed by Congress. For to offset this opposition is the plea of President Roosevelt for immediate enactment of such legislation along with similar urgent messages from General Marshall and Admiral King.

Observers here, who say that public opinion polls indicate public approval of such legislation, point out the uniqueness of a situation in which spokesmen for practically all organized groups of citizens are on one side and the people themselves on the other. They point out that the power of lobbyists may be considerably weakened in congress if the congressmen find out that their attitudes do not truly reflect the views of those they purport to represent.

Although the National Service Act will probably be changed considerably before it becomes law, it is expected to keep the provision that the government shall be empowered to force all men under age 45 into the armed services or into essential work. No figures seem to be available on just how many men in this age group would be affected, but there is no doubt that the figure would be several millions. At present there are approximately 4,000,000 men classified as 4-F and 15,000,000 others in this age group who have been deferred because of dependents, age, or because they are now doing essential work.

Considerable attention has been given to spokesmen for farmers, who say that passage of this legislation could create alarming manpower shortages on farms. But Marvin Jones, head of the War Food Administration, took just the opposite attitude. He said this bill, known as the May-Bailey bill would be of aid to farmers since it would help to stop rural workers from moving from farms to industrial areas. Mr. Jones said that more than 3,000,000 farm workers had left the farms since the beginning of the war.

Mr. Jones said that the new measure would not affect the Tydings Amendment to the Selective Service Act which defers agricultural workers if they are engaged in essential farming.

Even if the May-Bailey bill is passed, this does not necessarily mean that all men between the ages of 18 and 45, who are now deferred, will be forced into war work. It would simply give the government the right to enlist them for war work to the extent that it becomes necessary.

When the discussion over a National Service act ends, congress is apt to turn to the complicated problem of postwar employment. Because the President put such orders are expected to propose his campaign, the New Deal Lament great emphasis on "jobs," during legislation by which the government would, in some way or other try to guarantee jobs to all. However, many congressmen feel that such a proposal is impractical and will probably limit their approval to allocation of funds for public works programs to provide jobs the immediate postwar period, for a large number of men during summing up the views of many

Republican congressmen on job theory that the government should guarantee a full-time job to every man and woman who wants to work is wholly inconsistent with the very freedom which has produced the machine which provides jobs at good wages.

LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS

Thanks for the package Berlin M. Stroup
I certainly did appreciate the box and I want to thank all of you for thinking of me.

F. H. Starnes
It's good to be remembered. Many thanks. Heres hoping with you that 1945 will bring victory for all of us.

Bill Boggs
Received your package and I really appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Claude Martin
The Christmas box arrived in good condition. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

Robert W. Taylor
I was overwhelmingly surprised and overjoyed with the small package you sent me. It is something like this that keeps the morale sky high.

William F. Allen
Sure did appreciate the package. Wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Harrill F. Newton
Hello to all and thanks a million for the thought. To all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Made happy. I pray, by the return of all your loved ones.

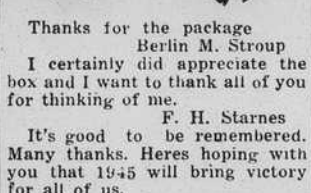
Tom Metcalf
I wish to thank you for all the remembering me at Christmas. Most all of my former employers Roy and Troy.

Howard B. Parker
I wish to give my thanks for the nice package received from the Tryon Post of the American Legion. Hope to give my services for the same in the future. Luck to the Post.

John Boyles
"Cherryville always working to make people happy." Thanks very much.

"Buck" Fraley
Many thanks and hoping to see the lot of you soon. Your package was the most welcomed thing out here. Wishing all a very "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year."

William E. Grigg
It was very kind of the Post to think of me in such a manner this



Christmas. Thank you very much. I hope all my friends in Cherryville will have a most successful New Year and I hope we shall be together next Christmas time.
George K. Sumner

It was nice of the American Legion to remember the boys overseas and I am sure that it will make Christmas better for every one of us that receive gifts, many sincere thanks to you.
Ralph L. Hoyte

Everything arrived in excellent shape. Really it is sweet and greatly appreciated. Thanks a lot.
James I. Lovelace

I don't know nearly what to say but I will try to thank you something. Thanks a lot for the package. I hope some day I can get back to the Dora Yam unit to work for them.
James W. Carpenter

Thanks a million for the package. Everything was just fine. My appreciation goes to the Brown Manufacturing Co. and the American Legion of Cherryville.
L. K. Dellinger

Have received the gift from you. I wish to thank all you and am grateful to each of you. so here's wishing each and everyone a happy New Year.
Harold Waters

Thanks a lot for your thoughtfulness at Christmas.
William C. Dellinger

Thank you kindly for the package. I'm getting along fine and have hopes of getting back soon.
John L. Stafford

I sure did enjoy the Christmas package. And I sure was glad to know you hadn't forgotten the boys overseas.
Nathan L. Black, Jr.

I want to thank you for the package. It was a nice Christmas gift. I want to thank you again and again, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you.
James W. Wells

I'm sending this card back to thank you all for sending the package and I want to thank the man who gave you my address. I appreciate it lots and I hope you all had a Merry Christmas.
Grier F. Caldwell

Thanks a million. It was nice of you to remember us again this year. Hope you had a Merry Christmas and will have a big New Year.
Carol Dellinger

I sure was glad to get your package. Keep everything going in Cherryville.
"Cab" McGinnis

Thank you very much and please give my regards and thanks to Harrelson and Company.
Raymond S. Beam

It is wonderful to know that the people back home are still thinking about the fellows that far away. I hope every one that received a package enjoyed it as much as I enjoyed mine. Thanks very much for everything.
C. E. Strickland

I sure did enjoy the box.
Raymond Jarrell

Thanks for the package. It is good to know that the folks back home remember us at Christmas. It will make our Christmas brighter.
Howard D. Black

Received the package in fair condition and was very happy in doing so. Keep up the good work.
D. Glenn Stroup

I am somewhere in Belgium and getting along fine. But will be glad to get back there. Since I was home last I have visited London, Versailles, Paris and lots of other interesting places. England, France and Belgium are real pretty countries. Thanks for the package. I do appreciate it lots. Best wishes.
Clyde H. Lewis

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Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

PUT OFF LIVING TOO LONG

The other night I heard a speech by W. D. Mitchell, Brooklyn, N. Y., that was so good that I asked permission to use it. Here is it.

I first met Dodson in the year 1919. He was then head of the technical division of an engineering firm, a position which paid him a comfortable salary.

"I became acquainted with his private life and to my astonishment found that he lived in a cheap rooming house, ate his meals at hole-in-the-wall restaurants and squeezed a dime so hard that he left fingerprints. His eyesight was bad but he refused to spend money in optometrists. He had to resort to a magnifying glass for close work.

"One day he surprised me by showing me a statement from his broker indicating that he had assets of \$89,000. In great glee he told me that he was going to stop work when he had acquired \$100,000, return to the country where he was born, and live like a country squire. He said he was going to buy an estate, pay cash, get it at a bargain, and then dress for dinner every evening and enjoy life to the fullest.

"This was peculiarly startling coming from a man who was living a pauper's existence. He said that he did not mind depriving himself the comforts of everyday life because the day was coming when he would have luridies

"I asked him why he didn't buy an estate in Connecticut and live out his life there. He said it would be more fun to wait until he got back to the land where he was born and do it in a bigger, grander manner. Meanwhile he was slaving toward his goal, taking hardly any pleasure.

"Came 1929. The crash. He lost nearly two-thirds of his fortune. The result: his failing eyesight became much worse, his health broke.

"He took what money he had left and went back to his native country, as he had so long planned. But what a home-coming! He was almost blind; he could not distinguish the color of flowers and, instead of having all the fine foods he had dreamed of for years, he suffered from diabetes. He could eat few things."

Dodson made a very common mistake: he put off living until it was too late. The only time you can ever live is now. Yesterday is gone forever; tomorrow never comes. Seize today and live it with gusto and enthusiasm.

Marcus Aurelius, 1800 years ago, handed down to us these words of wisdom: "Don't act as if you were going to live forever." One of my favorite quotations. Don't poison 1945 with worry and regrets for past mistakes. Eliminate the poisons, envy, hate and greed. Don't waste precious moments thinking about your enemies. Live cheerfully. Get the most out of every day of 1945. It may be your last. Who knows?

The Great Pasteur

Never Saw Chile's Nitrate Desert, But...



His bacterial research, which gave his name to the pasteurization process, provided the basis for one of the widely accepted explanations of Chilean Nitrate's origin.

Vast beds of Natural Nitrate in Chile's desert region are natural deposits—enough to last hundreds of years—of one of the oldest and best known fertilizer materials. Mystery of their origin long has challenged science. Many theories have developed.

Some say prehistoric plants were "nitrified" by bacteria in the soil. That's what Pasteur's work suggested. Others say they are decayed vegetation.

There is a belief the nitrate beds are droppings of billions of birds. Another, that electricity formed them through centuries of violent storms. Some think the beds are rotted rocks; some think they are a crust pushed up from underneath.

Perhaps the right theory com-

bines parts of all of them. Who knows? But there is one point on which all agree:

Chilean Nitrate of Soda was created by tremendous natural processes. It is completely natural... the only natural nitrate in the world.

Because of its natural origin, Chilean Nitrate of Soda contains, in addition to nitrogen and sodium, small amounts of boron, iodine, manganese, copper—34 elements in all—many of which are essential to healthy plant growth.

Yes, a hundred years of research and experience agree on the importance of Chilean Nitrate's natural qualities and their outstanding performance in continued profitable farming.

Easy to Handle... Easy to Use

Natural Chilean Nitrate comes in two forms—Champion brand and Old Style. It reaches you in fine mechanical condition, in even-weight bags, for easy storage and handling.

Natural CHILEAN NITRATE of SODA

BUY BONDS