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Safety campaigns may save your life on the highway if you observe the rules proclaimed.

There are people in the world, and around here, ready to make a profit out of anything.

There are some things that you can't avoid; so don't waste your time trying to dodge them.

### RED CROSS RELIEF

In April, 1936, a tornado struck Gainesville, Ga., inflicting terrific damage. The Red Cross took over relief work.

So what? When the Red Cross called for funds for the flood disaster a quota of \$260 was set for Gainesville. On the first day the community contributed \$3,334 and workers were going after additional contributions "to show its appreciation" of the relief extended last year, reciprocation from appreciative hearts.

The example could probably be multiplied by citing every city and town where disaster has brought the Red Cross relief work into play. Where men and women have experienced overwhelming ruin they appreciate the work of relief and are glad to help the Red Cross carry out its task.

There is no reason for the people of this county to wait for disaster to come before appreciating the importance of making a generous contribution to flood relief. Let's be thankful we have been spared and say it with dollars that will be used to save the lives of men, women and children.

### FIGHTING INFANTILE PARALYSIS

The hearts of 30,000 victims were gladdened last week by the knowledge that five thousand communities held balls on the birthday of President Roosevelt, with the proceeds distributed for the treatment of infantile paralysis cripples. The proceeds are divided, with seventy percent kept in community and thirty percent turned over to a national committee for delivery to the President who will present it to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation for the continuation of its fight against the disease.

President Roosevelt has pointed out that one out of every three crippled children in the United States suffers as a result of an attack of infantile paralysis. Himself a victim of the disease, it is particularly fitting that the President's birthday is the occasion for a series of nationwide parties to establish a fund to be used in fighting it. Largely as a result of the contributions made by Americans through the President's Birthday Ball, the battle is being waged more efficiently than ever although much remains to be accomplished.

While the tiny virus which causes the disease continues to elude research workers, the crippled children of the country have received greatly improved care. Many of them have learned to walk and to run and some, who were considered hopeless cripples, have gone back to work and to a normal existence.

### AVERAGE MAN NEEDS HELP

This newspaper is among those who take pride in the material accomplishments of modern civilization and particularly in the great strides made in the United States.

We should not in our admiration lose sight of the steady fact that many of the advantages of finance and the comforts of industry are not available to the average citizen of this country. We may boast of our high standard of living but, when it is examined in the light of possibility, it is not anything to become excited about or to be the subject of undue boasting.

It seems plain from a study of history that mankind has made tremendous progress. The

lot of the average human being today is far superior to that endured by inhabitants of the globe some years ago. This improvement is encouraging but should not blind us to the imperative necessity of broadening the standard of living for all of the people in this country. In fact, eminent thinkers express the idea that most of the problems of the world itself will be solved when all peoples enjoy the real comforts that have become possible through the developments of modern research and industry.

### WHAT CAUSED THE FLOOD?

Many readers of this newspaper find it hard to understand just exactly what started the disastrous flood that caused such terrible damage in the Ohio River Valley and is now coursing down the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico, leaving devastation in its wake.

Weather experts explain the phenomena by saying that cold, dry air from the polar regions met warm moist air from the tropics. When this happens rain results. When it continues for an abnormal period, the precipitation is far above normal. Consequently, the water flows rapidly into streams, the rivers are overloaded and leave their banks.

In connection with the present flood it is pointed out that the rainfall over the Ohio River basin and other flood areas was some two to six times the normal amount during January. Some weather reported twenty-three inches of rain when the normal was only four inches. In a number of areas the excess rainfall varied from nine to more than eighteen inches above normal.

Readers, hearing constantly about an inch of rainfall, seldom realize that this means that one hundred and thirteen tons of water have descended on a single acre of ground. An inch of rainfall amounts to 75,320 tons of water to the square mile. (The vast amount of water that thus reaches the earth is attested by a fairly accurate measurement of one day's rain in an English county, where 670,220,000 tons of water came from the skies in one day. A rain in India, some years ago, was measured with reasonable accuracy and the total fall of water amount to 7,000,000,000 tons.)

So great is the prodigious deluge that balances the evaporation of the water from the surface of the earth that competent weather experts estimate that the amount of rain and snow falling on the entire surface of the earth averages about 16,000,000 tons a second. It is easy to see, from such figures, that long continued rains, over any considerable area, will inevitably cause disastrous floods unless measures are taken to retard the flow of water.

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### NEED FOR LIBRARIES Nell Battle Lewis

Thirty-one counties in North Carolina have no form of library service whatever, which means that almost two million people in the State, approximately two-thirds of the population of North Carolina, are without the advantages and pleasures of books. There are a number of other counties in which library service at present is very inadequate, and only fourteen counties have appropriations sufficient, according to American Library Association, to warrant the title "County Library".

In order to supply North Carolina's book-starved millions the Citizens Library Movement, headed by William T. Polk, of Warrenton, in conjunction with the North Carolina Library Commission, will ask the General Assembly of 1937 for \$150,000.00 for State aid to libraries, believing that such aid is as much a function of government as public education, public health, or public welfare.

Members of this movement who have studied the library situation in North Carolina find that many counties are too small a unit to provide effective book service for all the people. They think that the supporting region should be larger, big enough to provide, with State cooperation, more adequate funds. In determining the size of the region of support, they say, trade areas, roads, and physical conditions would be considered.

North Carolina at present has only 87 public libraries whose combined collection of books is only 744,369 volumes, a ratio of about half a book per person in the population served by these institutions, and a ratio of only about a fifth a book per person if the collection could be spread over the whole State.

State aid would mean that there could be more public libraries, that those which now exist could be strengthened and their service expanded, that traveling libraries could be sent into rural section by means of book trucks or "bookmobiles" like those recommended by the N. C. Library Commission and now being operated in four counties, and that library service could be enlarged and equalized for the whole State.

## PEOPLE'S FORUM

Readers are invited to contribute to this column. Communications should be brief and carry the writer's correct name and address which will be published under the article. No communication will be accepted for publication unless it is signed. The publishers reserve the right to reject any article not deemed worthy of publication.

### TEMPERANCE

To the Editor:

The true meaning of temperance is not understood by everyone. We cannot be temperate in the use of something that is not lawful to use at all. We can be temperate in the use of things lawful for us to use. There are some who believe they can use a little strong drink and be temperate in the use of it. But God's law teaches us not to use strong drink at all. It also tells us if we are unjust in small things we are in great ones; so we just as well rob a bank as to steal a pin.

Prov. 23:20, "Be not among winebibbers"; Prov. 23:31, "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright".

Dear readers, take warning for you see, God tells us not to even be where strong drink is used and not to even look upon it.

Daniel 1. We get such a beautiful lesson how Daniel refused the king's wine. 1 Timothy, 5:23, says use a little wine for thy stomach's sake. Many stumble here, but listen, there are two kinds of wine, the fresh juice pressed from the fresh grapes is called wine and is wholesome for use. This is the kind of wine the Apostle Paul told Timothy to use.

Eph. 5:18, "Be not drunk with wine wherein is excess, but be filled with the spirit." This second kind of wine is the wine of excess that is made by a rotting process and is full of alcohol, that poisons, that paralyzes the brain and causes crime of every degree. This is the kind the Apostle said not drink.

1 Thes. 5:22,23, "Abstain from all appearance of evil and the very God of peace sanctify you wholly."

We know strong drink is the most dreadful evil because it is back of eighty percent of all crimes. Knowing this is true may every official of our county, state, and country and every individual be awakened to the responsibility that is resting upon each, and cooperate together in our work and do away with strong drink. We talk of being in the day of enlightenment but when we consider legalizing strong drink in our country. What are we enlightened with? Surely the answer is sin to multiply crime. Those of us who would give our strength to legalize strong drink could never claim we were enlightened with the word of God. If we ever be our brother's keeper we must strive to overthrow every temptation that would hurt him. How is it with you, dear readers, is someone's blood crying out to God because you have slew them?

Prov. 23:32, "At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

Mrs. McNeal Sholar, Wallace, Rt. 4.

Gifts by Roosevelt start a museum mat Warm Springs.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested under an order of the Superior Court of Duplin County, rendered by R. V. Wells, Clerk of Superior Court, and approved by Hon. N. A. Sinclair, Judge holding the Courts of the Sixth Judicial District of North Carolina, in a Special Proceedings entitled: "Luther Powell and A. R. Sloan, Administrators of Dr. C. S. Sloan, and others, Ex Parte", I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the old Bank of Duplin building in Wallace, North Carolina, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1937, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M., the following tracts of land:

First: Beginning at a stake in the Eastern line of Railroad Street, the Southwest corner of the Peoples Tobacco Warehouse, and runs thence as the line of said tobacco warehouse

Eastwardly 100 feet to a stake in said line; thence Southwardly parallel with Railroad Street 30 feet to a stake, corner of Lot No. 2; thence Westwardly parallel with Main Street 100 feet to a stake in the Eastern line of Railroad; thence as the said Eastern line of Railroad Street Northwardly to the beginning, and being Lot No. 1 on map of the B. C. Boney property, recorded in deed book—, page—, to which reference is hereby made. Subject to lease of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hussey.

Second: Beginning at a short straw pine on the road leading from Cypress Creek Church to Deep Bottom, corner of Lot No. 5 in the division of the lands of W. H. Sloan, deceased, and runs with the line of lot No. 5 South 5 East 160 poles to a stake; thence South 86 East 120 poles to a short straw pine on the old Cedar road; thence with the old road Nor. 14 West 62 poles to a stake on the side of the road in the old Pickett and Hussey line; thence that line Nor. 45 East 128 poles to a lightwood stump in the meadow; thence North 27 West 48 poles to a pine, Neil Sholar's corner near the Reden Brinkley house; thence with the said road South 71 East 49 poles to the beginning, containing 70 acres, more or less.

Third: Beginning at a stake, J. G. Southerland's corner on the South edge of West Main Street, 191 feet from the center of the Railroad track and runs thence as Southerland's line parallel to the Railroad South 16 East 87 1-2 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 5 on Boney Street; thence with that line South 74 West 35 feet to the corner of Graham's lot No. 10; thence with that line North 16 West parallel to the Railroad 87 1-2 feet to his corner at the South edge of West Main Street; thence with said line N. 74 East 35 feet to the beginning, which is in accordance with the plan of said town of Wallace.

Fourth: Beginning at a pine, Ransom Sholar's corner of the 30 acre tract conveyed to him by C. S. Sloan, and runs with the said Sholar's line North 55 West 105 poles to a pine stump; thence South 30 East 50 poles to a stake on the edge of the new road, Sholar's corner; thence with the old line North 55 West 26 poles to a small pine, corner of the six

acre tract sold to J. L. James; thence North 21 East 31 poles to a stake and pine; thence North 53 West 21 poles to a pine stump, J. L. James corner; thence North 14 West 10 poles to a stake, E. P. Sholar's corner; thence his line North 75 W. 40 poles to a pine; thence North 14 West 40 poles to a pine on the old cedar road; thence South 86 East 190 poles to a pine on the dividing line between lot Nos. 5 and 6 in the W. H. Sloan division; thence that line South 5 East 124 poles to a stake in a pond, E. O. Sholar's corner; thence South 30 East 25 poles to the beginning, containing 150 acres more or less.

Each of the above tracts of land will be sold separately and the undersigned commissioner will sell such right, title and interest in said tracts of land as were owned by Dr. C. S. Sloan at the date of his death and as are now owned by his heirs at law. Copies of the deeds conveying the four tracts of land are attached to the proceedings in this cause, and such title as is conveyed by such deeds will be sold.

Advertised this the 20th day of January, 1937.

VANCE BEASLEY GAVIN, Commissioner.

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### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power in me vested under a judgment of the Superior Court of Duplin County, rendered at the January Term, 1937, in an action entitled: "I. J. Sandlin vs. S. I. Turner, and others", I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Duplin County, on TUESDAY, FEB. 16th, 1937, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock M., the following tracts of land, lying and being in Duplin County, and bounded and described as follows:

First Tract: Adjoining the lands of J. B. Kennedy and others: Beginning at a black gum on the run of Limestone Swamp, G. L. Smith's corner, and runs a Northern direction to the road; thence with the road Eastwardly to a stake on the road; thence about S. 74 E. 137 poles to a stake on the Thomas Carr and L. Houston corner; thence a direct line about S. 47 E. to the run of said Limestone Swamp; thence with

the run of said Limestone Swamp to the beginning, containing 125 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Lying and being in Duplin County, adjoining the lands of A. J. Sumner, W. D. Houston and others: Beginning at a stake on a line between A. J. Sumner and W. D. Houston, known as the Edward Smith line, 28 2-3 poles North of the Trenton road and near the end of the line, and runs with said line N. 20 E. 57 1-3 poles to a stake; thence N. 70 W. 82 poles to a stake; thence S. 57 1-3 poles to a stake on the John I. Jones line; thence S. 69 E. 82 poles to the beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less.

Advertised this the 15th day of January, 1937.

VANCE B. GAVIN, Commissioner.  
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### NOTICE

North Carolina, Duplin County.

In the General County Court

W. H. HINES, Plaintiff  
vs.  
CHERRY HINES, Defendant

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Duplin County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff against the defendant to secure an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the General County Court of Duplin County at his office in Kenansville, North Carolina on the 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1937, and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in the office of said Clerk of Duplin County, and the said defendant Cherry Hines will take notice, that if she fails to answer or demur to the said complaint within the time above specified, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of Jan. 1937.

R. V. WELLS,  
Clerk of the General County Court.

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