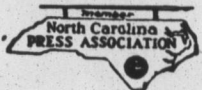


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The Urge To Kill.....

High military officials within the week have been quoted as saying that soldiers — American soldiers — being trained in this country, must be indoctrinated with the will to kill, that they must learn to hate and that they must come to the realization, kill, or be killed.

This gospel has a savage and an un-American sound, one repugnant to American peace-loving traditions, but we have an idea that the lesson which is being taught on this side of the water is learned quickly enough under conditions of actual combat. What concerns us more is the apparently rapid increase of the rate of domestic slaughter among civilians who have nothing more terrible than life to fight against.

Last week in Wilmington E. B. Fraley shot a woman, the mother of four children and the wife of a soldier, and then took his own life. The week before that a Texas man brought the bodies of two of his children—murdered by his wife — to a Winston-Salem cemetery. During the same period a New York mother, faced with a suit for separation and a fight over custody of her two children, threw them out of a window, killing them instantly.

These are but a few instances, chosen at random from a digest of AP news items, but sufficiently illustrative of an urge to kill that has nothing to do with military indoctrination. The war stands as an excuse, of course, for civilian nerves are strained to the breaking point, but it is a tragic thing that weak adults value so cheaply not only their own lives, but the lives of helpless children.

It does us no good to pretend to be shocked that the killer instinct is being developed in our soldiers, if we are to increasingly take the same instinct as a solution for domestic ills.

Round-Up.....

Published on Sunday was a nation-wide list of the names of 638 men caught in an FBI dragnet and charged with violation of the draft law. Included in the list were fifteen North Carolinians — and one resident of Roxboro, Lee George Crandall, who allegedly has failed to keep the Person Selective Board informed as to his whereabouts.

We do not know the circumstances of the Crandall case, any more than we are informed as to excuses that could be offered for any one of the six hundred, but the Crandall case, at least, locally, should serve as a warning that Selective Service registration requires compliance. The Person Board from time to time has published lists of citizens reported to be delinquent and majority of such cases have been cleared up at once. Frequently, the delinquency is based on ignorance. Occasionally, on a wrong or an incomplete address. But in such cases ignorance is no excuse and scarcely less acceptable is the alibi of a wrong address.

The FBI works quietly on its draft cases, but it works. We see no reason to be shocked that one man out of 25,000 citizens in Person County should be accused of being delinquent. The ratio here is small, even as the total of 638 constitutes a small ratio for the nation, but it is a wholesome thing that the story of this round-up has been published in all papers.

Selective Service registrants are under an obligation, within the limits of the law, as much as any wearer of a uniform in military service.

The Tobacco Drummer Steps Out...

E. D. Matthews, of Winston-Salem, president of the Old Belt Warehousemen's association, got a direct answer Monday from Vance Hoffer, district OPA ration officer, when he questioned Hoffer as to possibility of special gasoline allotments being available for tobacco drummers, that is, warehousemen who take jaunts into the country to procure tobacco sales. Hoffer said briefly but pointedly, that warehousemen "cannot qualify for special gasoline ration."

Matthews, in his inquiry, classified tobacco as a

"perishable farm product marketed over the floors of auction tobacco warehouses" and contended that it is not right that warehousemen should have to "curtail a service upon which the farmer has depended for half a century and to which he is entitled."

Matthews' contention can be appreciated hereabouts, but we take it that not much traveling from farm to farm on a "B" coupon can be accomplished and that for the duration, at any rate this practice of a half a century will have to be abolished. And this is another way of saying that now as never before do the smaller markets close to tobacco fields have an opportunity for service.

Roxboro warehousemen, who never have been too much addicted to the drummer policy, can do a bit of close at home visiting this Summer if they have a mind to, and do it profitably. Person is not such a big county that it cannot be pretty well covered by home warehousemen. It will be nice if Hoffer's restriction works out that way.

In Praise Of A Church.....

The Durham Morning Herald this week commends action of the West Durham Baptist church for its decision to "purchase facilities and operate a nursery school for the children of working parents", a project described by the Herald as among "the more constructive developments of the day".

With this pronouncement and with the Herald's more extended comment on the inter-relationship between church life and everyday life, we are in complete agreement. The West Durham Baptist church serves a section of the City of Durham in which majority of the residents are workers and the realization of the church that a nursery school can be a form of Christian community service must be accepted as a signal recognition of the broadening scope of church influence where it is most needed, in the home.

Person's County Commissioners, about two months ago, briefly discussed the possibility of the establishment here in Roxboro of a nursery school. Discussion is as far as the matter got, despite the fact that considerable Federal aid would have been available. Could it be that one of Roxboro's many churches will copy the West Durham church pattern and bring about here a social improvement neglected by secular interests?

WITH OTHER EDITORS

What Is An Aristocrat.....

News And Observer

The term aristocrat has been used as a term of honor and the opposite for many generations. Webster thus defines it: "One who has sympathies, habits and temper of mind common among a ruling class."

In all democracies where men are declared to be equal there has been a sound demand that aristocracy of merit should be the only recognized aristocracy of the country. The word was handed back and forth in the early debates between the Federalists and the Jeffersonians. This caused John Adams to inquire: "What is an aristocrat?" and to give this answer to his question:

Whenever I use the word aristocrat I mean a citizen who can command or govern two votes or more in society, whether by virtue of his talents, his learning, his loquacity, his taciturnity, his frankness, his reserve, grace, face, figure, eloquence air, attitude, movements, wealth, birth, art, address intrigue, drunkenness, debauchery, fraud, perjury, violence, treachery, phryrrbonism, deism or atheism—for by every one of these instruments have votes been obtained.

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SHUSKEY RITES HELD MONDAY AT EMMAUS CHURCH

Helena Resident Dies At Home After Long Illness.

Funeral for Gester Haymore Shuskey, 50, of Helena, a native of Chatham County, whose death occurred Saturday at his home, were conducted Monday afternoon at three o'clock at Emmaus Baptist church near Pittsboro, with interment following in the church cemetery. Officiating ministers were the Revs. Eddie Wiggs and R. R. Gordon, both of Pittsboro.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Carra Campbell Shuskey, four sons, seven daughters, four sisters and four brothers.

Sons are Paul, of the United States Navy, Gester H. Jr., of Person County and O. L. and Straughan Shuskey, of the home.

Daughters are Mesdames Edith and Virginia Loppsey, both of Siler City, Miss Dessie Shuskey, of Walnut Cove, and Misses Estelle, Cleo, Delene and Eleanor Shuskey, all of the home. Sisters are Mesdames C. W. Johnson, of Guilford College, Mabel McDowell, of High Point, J. R. Lynch, of Thomasville and A. L. Hagan, of Randleman. Brothers

are J. L., of High Point, and Sidney, Rufus and Worth Shuskey, all of Thomasville.

Mr. Shuskey had been ill for seven months. Death was attributed to complications.

Our hope for a brighter future depends upon our present use of scrubbing brush and soap.

COTTON FOR CAULKING

The Cotton-Textile Institute announces that the Federal Public Housing Authority has officially taken recognition of the practicability of substituting cotton for the long established jute caulking material in sealing sewer pipe joints. Several types of twisted and braided cotton have been found to be acceptable for the purpose and approval of their use is to be had from the Housing Authority.

There is no likelihood of peace ahead in a world of men who only want to GET ahead.

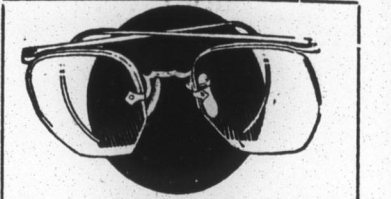
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