

Cooperation Of All Citizens Is Essential For Curbing Crime

If we are to achieve progress in the national movement against crime, says Homer S. Cummings, Attorney General of the United States, in the Rotarian Magazine, the cooperation of the community is essential. Its role is quite as important, and its responsibility as great, as that of the Federal, State or local governments in coping with the seriousness of this menace to society.

"Without the intelligent cooperation of all citizens, without community support and interest," he urges, "no people can achieve a control over crime. In the United States, crime control must necessarily depend as much on the county sheriff and the local law enforcement officers, as upon the Federal agents and the police forces of the cities. More vitally, it is to an enlightened public opinion to which we must look for the cure of the causes of crime as well as the apprehension of the criminal.

"The roots of crime reach out into the community," Mr. Cummings continues, "... whether it be city or hamlet in which the criminal first embarks on his career. It is here, therefore, that the initial opportunity lies for prevention. The betterment of schools, the elimination of slums, the improvement of working conditions and of homes—these and other social advances all help to remove crime breeding environments, and thus the number of recruits for the crime army of tomorrow.

"Important, too, is a better coordination between local police authorities and citizens. Public support in a full measure is needed, if the work of law enforcement officers is to be effective. The citizens in each community must understand the work and problems of the law enforcement officers, and they need to be kept informed of what these officers are doing.

"It is essential also that the public insist that the law enforcement agencies be staffed with the best possible personnel. Security of jobs is desirable, in order to maintain a maximum efficiency. Other factors making for more efficient personnel are adequate salaries, freedom from political interference, and high professional standards of training for all."

PINEY WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, of Norfolk, Va., spent a few days here this week with relatives.

LAUGHS FROM THE DAY'S NEWS!



Harvey Chappell is improving after a serious attack of pneumonia.

Miss Sybil Chappell spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Cassie Chappell.

Mrs. Nurney Chappell and Mrs. C. N. Chappell spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Lane, at Ryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nurney Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Raper made a business trip to Elizabeth City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ward and family, of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Chappell, Miss Madeline Lamb and Mr. Ashby Jordan visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chappell Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Chappell visited Mrs. Hubert Chappell Friday night.

Mrs. Annie Lane is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Chappell.

Thomas Broughton Buried On Monday

Thomas S. Broughton, 83, prominent farmer of the Bethel Community, died at his home early Saturday morning after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home with the Rev. J. T. Byrum, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, of which he was a faithful member, officiating, assisted by the Rev. D. S. Dempsty, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, and Rev. A. A. Butler, of Hertford.

The Hertford Baptist Church choir sang "Rock of Ages," "In the Garden" and "Sometime We'll Understand."

Active pallbearers were six of the nine surviving sons of Mr. Broughton, Andrew, Charlie, Louis, John, Harry T. and Sam Broughton.

Honorary pallbearers were, T. J. Long, J. M. Fleetwood, S. P. Mathews, W. J. Farmer, C. H. Ward, J. C. Hobbs, T. C. Chappell, Roy Chappell, A. D. Thach, A. F. Proctor, O. C. Long and J. J. Long.

Burial took place in the Broughton family burying ground near

Bethel. The deceased was an outstanding citizen of his community honored by all who knew him.

Surviving are his second wife, Mrs. Maggie Gatling Broughton, and twelve children, as follows: Andrew J. Broughton, of Kenly; Charlie Broughton and Sam Broughton, of Dunn; Mrs. Corinne Siterson, of Edenton; Louis Broughton, of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. G. H. Parker, Mrs. Milton Dail, John Broughton, Sidney Broughton and H. T. Broughton, of Hertford; Julian Broughton and Jesse Broughton, of Detroit, Mich.

Twenty-eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

Among the out-of-town people attending the funeral were Miss Anna White and Mrs. L. W. Perry, of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Gatling, of Suffolk, Va.; Mr. and

Mrs. John Gatling and Mrs. Arthur Gatling, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Long, of Edenton; and Mrs. L. L. Broughton, of Savannah, Georgia.

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