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UNSELFISH IDEALISM BEHIND LOCAL PAPERS

ting on a firmer foundation and becoming more and more useful

The local newspaper in the United States is each year get-

to its home community.

It is the home newspaper which boosts the town, year in and year out, which takes the lead in every enterprise which has for its purpose the upbuilding of the community.

We frequently hear it said that the old-time independnt spirit of the newspaper is gone, that its editorial policy is now subservient to the business office. Yet this is not true. There is more unselfish idealism in the average local newspaper than in any other business enterprise. It frequently speaks out in the way which it believes will be for the good of the nation and of the community, regardless of what the consequences may be from a business standpoint.

The local newspaper is the principal booster for the community and it does its boosting without hope of material reward. Unfortunate is the community which neither appreciates nor supports its local newspapers.—Wisconsin State Journal.

ARE YOU AN ASSET OR A LIABILITY?

Of course, we are all well aware that the forces friendly to the alcoholic liquor traffic are combined for one common purpose, and that is, to bring back the legalized manufacture and sale of wine and beer of larger alcoholic content than now allowed. That means, in effect, the ultimate repeal of the Volstead Act and the return of the saloon in America, and toward that one end are working all those elements opposed to prohibition, at home and abroad.

Many channels are being used for the dissemination of wet propaganda. So unscrupulous are some of the enemies of prohibition and so skillful their methods of approach that it is not strange some of our people are deceived. While it is, of course, absolutely false that there is more drunkenness now than in pre-prohibition days, that statement is so frequently and vociferously made that it sometimes has a discouraging effect upon many who, while not in favor of the open saloon, are not dyed-in-the-wool prohibitionists. If such would candidly consider the question, they would soon realize the absurdity of such assertions. Can anyone believe, for instance, that in Chicago there is as much drunkenness now as in the days when that city had over 7,000 licensed places for dispensing alcoholic liquors in addition to the blind tigers, blind pigs, bootleggers and other illicit distributors that flourished then, as now?

Walk through the streets of any city, town or village. How many drunken people do you see? Where do you see the saloon rampant is in former days, flouting its sin and shame in the face of all within its radius? Where do you find it now insulting the sensibilities of passing throngs with its foulness? Are decent men and women obliged to cross the street now to avoid the drunken, obscene loafers who formerly congregated in and about the licensed saloons, frequently on the main streets of town or city? ***The statement that "There is more drinking now than before prohibition" is so utterly absurd that were it not for the psychological effect which the oft-repeated assertion produces upon certain minds it would be undeserving of the least attention.

But some people say there is more drinking among young people than ever. This is stoutly denied by many who are in positions to know whereof they speak. But if such be in any degree the fault of the law, and the condition could very soon be changed by united action on the part of parents, teachers, college authorities, pastors, Y. M. C. A. workers and the officerned about conditions, such as reported, and most active, insistent and efficient in stamping out the evil by due process of law. Instead of railing at the law and lamenting over the reported failure of prohibition, let those who are the natural guardians of our youth do some definite, drastic work for the protection of these priceless jewels committed to their care. Let them inform themselves of the true conditions existing about them and put not their trust in wet propaganda. If matters are as represented by the enemies of prohibition sombody is flagrantly violating the law. See that the proper officials do their sworn duty, and have no shilly-shallying about it. Then put on a campaign to inform those citizens who instigate and connive at criminal violation of law by allowing liquor to be used in their families, or openly or surreptitiously winking at the hip-pocket flask, the little wine party, the banquet cocktail, that they are particeps criminis with bootleggers and their kind and that it's time to clean house.

Let there be a revival of parental care and control in the home; of pastoral oversight and care of the flock in the church; of faithful teaching and personal interest on the part of their instructors, in the moral and spiritual welfare of hundreds of thousands of young people in our collges and schools and a determination on the part of all to do, each, his or her duty as a faithful, patriotic, law abiding citizen of this great country and we will soon cease to hear that "prohibition is a failure," etc.

Let each one ask himself the question, "Am I by my daily acts and words helping America to be truly great, a model for the nations, or am I hindering? Am I a jewel or a blotch upon the bosom of my country? A blot upon the 'scutcheon, or an honor to the flag? What am I doing for the glory of my native land and the stability of government? Am I a forward-looking loyal citizen or a slacker? When I stand and salute Old Glory, do I mean what I say? Are you creating by your attitude, your words and deeds, a spirit of devition and loyalty, or are you fostering a spirit of selfishness, rebellion and anarchy in the minds of others? Are you helping to better conditions or to make them worse? Take a good look at yourself in the glass. Take stock of your mental, moral and patriotic equipment and decide whether you are a liability or an asset to your country.

Think it over!—Union Signal

WANTS COMMISSIONERS TO CLEAN UP DENTON

To the Editor:

I see by your paper that the election for town commissioner is to be held shortly. Can't you awaken the people to the fact that we want someone who will take some interest in the town of Denton, and not be just "a town commissioner"?

We want a clean-up week, and, when the trash is put out, we want it removed. We want some pavements laid for pedestrians, not automobiles; vacant lots cleaned up, so that the approach from Greensboro into Denton will be more presentable; weeds cut down and not allowed to stand thru the summer; and all old dilapidated buildings razed to the ground.

Why cant' we have Mr. Ernest Cooper again? He made a good commissioner when in office.

We women have to clean house, why can't the men clean the town?

A Denton Housekeeper

Jonah—How far are we from land?

Whale—3,000 miles.

Jonah—Don't leave me, big boy.

VERNON

Quite a large number attended the funeral of Mrs. Jay Brown, who has been in poor health for some time. She was a good wife and mother and neighbor. A large number of relatives and friends survive.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warrington have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hudson, of Seaford.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the miscellaneous shower given Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vincent, the newlyweds at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Vincent, some of the guests from here being Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward and Wesley Ross. The bride was Miss Cordray and both young folks are very popular. Music was furnished by Mrs. Hugh Vincent and Miss Della Ryan. Delicious refreshments were servd. A large number of beautiful and useful presents were received. All had a fine time.

Edwin L. James, of Seaford, has opened in the Reese block, adjoining the theatre, at Harrington, a place of business for repairing clocks and watches and selling readios and various other articles. We wish him success in his new venutre.

We are sorry to note the death of Sherman Wix, which took place in the middle West. The body was brought to Harrington for interment. He was a former pupil of the writer and was greatly liked. Many relatives and friends survive, among them being a brother, Norman Wix. The funeral was held at the Harrington M. E. Church and was largely attended.

Frank Wright has purchased a farm near Harrington.

The P. T. A. of Laws was held on Monday evening, for the month of April. The Junior orchestra performed an excellent program. Songs re-, citations, dramatizations, dialogues, yells, P. T. A. readings, a play, a folk dance, and an old-fashioned spelling school, in which Preston Cannon was the last one standing, were given. The school has been on the honor roll in every particular since the opening of school last September, owing to a live and co-operative P. T. A. The Juniors have also done a big part in making it a grand success.

Mrs. Vida Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. James, and Mrs. Alexander L. Harrington, all of Seaford, have recently entertained Mrs. R. Wesley Ross.

Romulus Hopkins and son Melvin, a prominent lawyer of Dover, have been Harrington visitors.

Mrs. Parker, of Salisbury, was ninety-four years old last Sunday, April 18. She has good health and the full use of her faculties. She is spending several weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell.

A. C. Warrington has been a visitor at Skinner's Neck, Maryland, and Selbyville, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Draper have been guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. George R. Ross and daughter, Hazelle, have visited Mrs. Virginia Roraback at the Marshall Hospital, Milford. We are glad to note that Mrs. Roraback is improving from an attack of pneumonia.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Under authority of Chapter 730, Section 74, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for 1914, an election for one Commissioner of Denton to serve for three years, will be held on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1926, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, p. m., in the office of the Commissioners of Denton, in the Law Building.

Registered voters having a legal residence within the corporate limits of the Town, and having the right to vote for delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, may vote in this election.

A Commissioner of Denton must be at least twenty-five years of age and a payer of municipal taxes on a valuation of at least five hundred dollars, and must have resided at least two years within the Town.

WALTER SPARKLIN, Clerk
C. S. KAUFFMAN, President.
15-2t

ORDER NISI

JAMES H. HARRIS, Et Al,
Vs.
ISAAC HARRIS, Et Al.

In The Circuit Court For Caroline County. In Equity No. 2434 Chy.

ORDERED this 14th day of April, 1926, by the Circuit Court for Caroline County, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Fred R. Owens and J. Owen Knotts, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of four successive weeks before the 14th day of May next.

The Report states the amount of sale to be $1605.00.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk.
15-4t

Prison for Congressman



Rep. John W. Langley of Kentucky, has been convicted of conspiracy to withdraw whiskey from Anderson distillery for illegal sale. While his appeal was pending he ran for Congress and was elected.

Benjamin Draper has been visiting his son, Clarence, and wife, of Harrington.

Rev. W. L. Jump has an Overland touring car recently purchased.

Mrs. Alice H. Ross recently attended the Teachers' Reading Circle Club at Frederica. Notwithstnading the illness of the Frederica teachers, it was well attended. The teaching of reading, literature, English, and spelling were reviewed and penmanship, history and civics were taken in advance. It proved to be very profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill Barnard, of Woodside, have been guests of A. C. Warrington and family.

The Senior play of Harrington will be taken to Dover. It was a success.

Do it now—Advertise

REVISION OF TAXES

The County Commissioners of Caroline County will sit in their office in the Court House at Denton, on Monday and Tuesday, May 3d and 4th, 1926, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., for the revision of taxes.

WALTER S. RUTTER, Clerk
22-2t

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Granite monuments of all kinds. We have many handsome monuments and markers already hewn and polished, or we will make any special design you may wish. Don't delay. Order now so we can set it by Memorial Day.

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No. '76 Beans 2 cans 15c

Life Buoy Soap 3 bars 17c

Fancy Creamy Cheese 25c lb

Krafts Cheese Pimento lb 39c Swiss lb 45c

M. J. Rolled Oats 2 pkgs 15c

M. J. Pure Baking Powder 1 lb can 18c

House Cleaning Needs

10 qt Galvanized Pails	23c
M. J. Soap Powder, pkg	5c
Steel Wool, pkg	5c
Clear Ammonia, 10 oz bot	9c
Double Strength Ammonia, 10 o 12	
Strong Cotton Mops, each	23c
Insectine, can	10c
Babbits Lye, can	12c
Sani-Flush, can	20c
Washing Soda, pkg	7½c
Special Wash Boards	39c

Bulk Soap Chips 12½c lb

Fly Screens 49c each

Choice White Beans 4 lbs 25c

Fancy Large FAT Mackeral 2 for 25c

MOTH BALLS 1 lb pkg 12½c

M. J. Evaporated MILK 10c can

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SUGAR CURED HAMS lb 35c

Prime Chuck ROAST lb 19c

Veri-Good Smoke Sausage or Veri-Good Beef Bologna lb 23c

Tender Rib STEAK lb 33c

Thin Sliced CHIPPED BEEF 1-4 lb 12c

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