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## Should Rebuild Armory

One of the useful buildings destroyed here by the flood was the national guard armory and it must be replaced if we are to keep a company of the National Guard here.

Company A will be called up for a year's training on September 16 and probably an armory will not be especially needed for a year but unless this nation goes to war the guard will be back in a year and unless we have an armory North Wilkesboro might lose the company to some of the several towns which have been clamoring for a unit for the past several years.

We have noticed by the papers for the past few years that other cities have obtained good armories through WPA projects. We don't know what the provisions or the cost might be but it is worthy of the immediate attention of officials and public spirited people here.

A company of the guard has been here for a long time and it has become one of the blessings which we took as a matter of course without much thought as to its value. A guard company is an asset to any town and community and by all means let us keep ours.

## Land of Milk and Harmony

The fabulous lands of ancient times were those that were mentioned as being rich in milk and honey. Agriculture was the one great source of wealth in those days; talk of milk and honey emphasized that fact.

Centuries later, it was America that set the pace in creating industry—the making of goods—as an even greater source of wealth and human well-being.

Today, as a result, the United States is rich both in agricultural produce and in manufactured goods. And to begin with, as far as farming goes, it is a land tremendously rich in milk, though honey isn't as important as it used to be. This country produces about 50 billion quarts of milk a year.

That's a lot of milk. Much of it is processed to make cheese and various other dairy products. In the process, vast quantities of "waste" are left over.

At that point, industry has stepped into the picture. In late years, research workers have found hundreds of ingenious ways—we almost said "wheys"—of turning this former waste into useful industrial products.

Plastics, fibres, paints, finishes, cosmetics, films—the list of things made from milk is rapidly approaching a point where it can be called "endless." Two great occupations in this country—agriculture and industry—are becoming more interdependent each year, in this and many other ways. Today 20 per cent of milk by-products have a sales value; the future will undoubtedly see this figure rise to new highs for many years to come.

And to the extent that this economic interdependence increases and is appreciated—to the extent that the industrial scientist can find uses for excess farm products—isn't it reasonable to assume that we'll be moving along towards the day when this country can reasonably be called a "land of milk and harmony?"

## The Right To Vote

Strange as it may seem, it is reported that a gross misunderstanding exists in some parts of the country to the effect that if a Democrat casts a vote for a Republican candidate, the voter makes himself a Republican instead of a Democrat, and vice versa, and thereby terminates his affiliation with his own party.

If such a mistaken idea exists, it is important that voters be informed that they

can vote for whom they please in general elections, without in any way changing their party affiliations or their right to vote in primaries and other local elections.

## Danger To Bicyclists

Ronald Hocutt, Director of the North Carolina Highway Safety Division, reported recently that 37 bicyclists were killed and 215 were injured in this state last year.

"The bicyclists were at fault in a majority of these accidents," Hocutt said. "A person riding a bicycle is too often inclined to feel that he has the right-of-way over all other traffic and that drivers of motor vehicles are supposed to look out for him.

"This division urges upon bicyclists the importance of giving proper hand signals, riding on the right side of the street, keeping near the curb or shoulder, and especially refrain from cutting across the streets or highway unexpectedly. We, also, urge motorists to watch out for bicyclists and be prepared for any unexpected move that they may make."

## Borrowed Comment

### SPANISH IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(The Kansas Wichita Beacon)

Next month the school children of the nation will go back to their classrooms for another year of education. If they read the daily newspapers or study current events they will know that one of the principal efforts of this country's national government will be in improving its commercial and cultural relations with Central and South America.

The greatest single step the United States could take in assuring better relations with our neighbors to the south, not only now but in the long years ahead, would be the addition of Spanish in high school and college courses of study as a compulsory language subject, second only to English.

The best way to get along with people is to understand them, and the quickest way to understand them is to learn their language, their history and their customs. An American nation speaking Spanish enough to maintain social and business intercourse with all the other countries in this hemisphere would give the United States a greater advantage than all the forced military labor that Hitler could exert.

Germans have gained their strongest foothold in South America nations by sending representatives there who become permanent residents, learn the language, live the life of the people of that country, and gain their confidence and friendship. This nation, if it is determined to make and maintain western solidarity, must learn the Spanish language and be ready to meet neighboring nations half way in social as well as business relations.

### HEALTH EDUCATION

(Baltimore News-Post)

"The test of successful health education is behavior."

This was perhaps the most significant remark made during the sessions of the Institute on Maternal and Child Health in Los Angeles, which were attending by leading public health officers of the nation. The speaker was Dr. C. M. Sellery.

The implication was that the healthy individual tends to be a well-behaved individual. A deeper suggestion was that the axiom can be applied to mental and psychologic health as well as physical well-being.

One form of seeking health is by eliminating purely physical defects and organic troubles. Another is to recognize those bodily ills that are not yet susceptible of cure and to cultivate, in spite of them, certain social attitudes that lead to constructive and harmonious action in spite of physical handicaps.

History is full of beautiful and creative minds that overcame the handicaps of sickness; minds that denied and refuted the inroads of age; minds that made of physical pain and weakness a ladder to higher achievements than those possible to mere athletes.

Nevertheless, the ideal condition is to be healthy in both respects and to cultivate that health as a general condition among the people. If the deliberations of the institute led to improved methods and viewpoints to reach this objective, they will have accomplished more good for humanity than any conqueror.

Religious census shows there are 256 religious sects and 55,807,366 church members in the United States. Wonder how many of them were at Sunday school last Sunday.—Winston-Salem Journal.

## Ferguson News

FERGUSON, Aug. 26.—Every one in this vicinity has been very busy digging out from under the recent flood and some of those who lost store buildings and residences are either rebuilding or making preparation for it. Mr. Claude Minton seems to be first to rebuild his store and now has it almost completed and ready for occupancy. While he is rebuilding at the same place he will anchor his building firmly with cables which will at least preserve the structure in case of flood. Although a heavy looser Claude does not seem at all discouraged and any one with his perseverance and industry is bound to succeed come what may.

We are advised that Triplett and Messick and Mr. C. M. McNeil also plan on rebuilding their stores and Mills at an early date. While the Yadkin Valley looks ragged and bad at present a few months will make a big change in its appearance. In making a hurried survey of damages from the county line to Wilkesboro it is our impression that aside from losses in buildings and crops the Yadkin Valley has been improved many thousands of dollars by rich mud deposits on the land. Where the hills come close into the river and the bottoms are narrow the damages from washing are most pronounced. If the owners of this land would plant this soil in honey suckle and kudzu vine and forget about it for ten years there would be a far different story told of the Yadkin Valley in the future. The same is true of the various creek valleys. Certainly the owners of this damaged land will realize nothing from it for many years to come, and perhaps never unless they stop cropping it, fence it and possibly it might furnish some grazing later.

There has of course been quite a loss in bridges in the county but the bridges at Ferguson and at Goshen could possibly be rebuilt for \$250 each since the greater part of the material of each is close by and most of the piers are still intact. The people especially at Ferguson are very anxious that the Ferguson and Elk Creek bridges be reconstructed at once, as they are greatly handicapped. We are confident that the major part of the flood damages in this historic valley have come about mostly on account of the mutilating hand of man. If nature were only let alone or at least given some assistance by man it is a great healer and preserver.

Rev. Ed O. Miller, who was conducting a revival service at the Elk Baptist church during the week of the flood had to abandon the meeting for the present. He advises that one of his parishioners with whom he was staying at the time of the flood was damaged considerably and had to wade in water up to his chin to remove his livestock and other property. Notwithstanding his heavy losses he would not allow Mr. Miller to leave without making a very generous contribution for church purposes.

Rev. A. J. Foster has been conducting a revival service at the New Hope church in Caldwell county near Grandin. It is reported that he had 25 conversions during last week and a baptismal

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
North Carolina, Wilkes County: North Wilkesboro Academical and Industrial Institute Incorporated, and L. F. Harris, C. L. Watkins, J. M. Bowers, S. C. Turner, C. C. Luper, E. L. Golden, S. A. Grimes, C. M. Petty, W. A. Watkins, R. C. Barber, H. Glenn, S. T. Davenport, Trustees.

vs. Home Mission Presbyterian Church of the United States, C. E. Jenkins, Barney Cleary, J. B. McCoy, R. P. Casey, Russell G. Hodges, Andrew Kilby, W. F. Greer, Thomas A. Finley, and Ralph Bowman, Trustees for the Wilkes County Post of the American Legion No. 125 and Mrs. A. F. Kilby, Mrs. J. Ed Turner, and Mrs. W. R. Absher, of the American Legion Auxiliary, W. K. Sturdivant, and Willis M. Everett.

The defendant Willis M. Everett, President of the Executive Committee of the Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, for the purpose of getting title and the real estate in the above entitled action cleared as described in the original complaint.

The defendant is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior court of Wilkes county, within thirty (30) days from service of this notice and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said action. This the 21st day of Aug. 1940. C. C. HAYES, Clerk of Superior Court 9-12-4t (t)

## MARLOW'S MEN'S SHOP

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service was conducted Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walsh and son, Grover, of Valdese, visited their old home here over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Anson Walsh occupy the home of Mr. Walsh during his sojourn in Valdese.

Mrs. Sanford Fairchild, who underwent a rather serious operation at a Statesville hospital ten days ago, has returned home and is rapidly recovering from the operation.

Rev. E. L. Isbel, of Lenoir, conducted the usual fourth Sunday service at the A. C. Church. He was accompanied by Mr. Jesse Greer, of Lenoir, a former resident of the Grandin community.

## Pastors Commend Rev. Eugene Olive

Whereas it has been the good fortune of the Baptist hosts of Wilkes county and surrounding territory to have enjoyed for a number of years the warm fellowship and the rich association of Brother Eugene Olive and charming family, and

Whereas he and his family have endeared themselves not only to the members of their own church but in a great way to all our Baptist people and likewise the religious folk of other denominations and especially his brethren in the Ministry,

We therefore in assembled body wish to express to him and his family our sincere feelings in the following resolutions:

1. We extend the gracious sentiments of our hearts for the abiding interest Brother Olive has taken in the organization and leadership of our Pastor's conference. Through his efforts we have been informed and inspired to the end that we believe our efforts in the Master's name will be more successful.

2. We express to Bro. Olive and to Mrs. Olive our appreciation for their counsel and leadership in the Brushy Mountain Association. Through their efforts in cooperation with others the annual sessions have taken on a dignity appreciated by all the brethren.

3. Brother Olive has also made himself indispensable in many other ways in our community and the county. His interest and untiring efforts with the American Red Cross have made ours one of the leading chapters for small towns in the entire country. His work in Kiwanis Club and other civic groups has been felt in a large way since he came to our community.

4. It is with deep regret that we tender them this leave of absence for the while and with the fond hope that as they go to what appears to be a bigger work in the Master's name our separation will not be as those who have indulged in vain and evil works.

C. C. HOLLAND, For Committee from Wilkes County Pastors Conference.

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**NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS**  
North Carolina, Wilkes County: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT A. A. Sturdivant and wife, Rosalyn Sturdivant, Et Al

vs. Annie Lewis The defendant, Annie Lewis, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, to have certain corrections made in certain deeds recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Wilkes County; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Wilkesboro, N. C., within ten days after the 5th day of September, 1940, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 13th day of August, 1940. C. C. HAYES, Clerk Superior Court 9-5-4t t

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## Mrs. Johnson Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Johnson, 54, wife of the late Sidney L. Johnson, died at her home at Dehart on August 29. She had been in poor health for years and was confined to her bed for the past several months.

She was a member of the Double Creek Primitive Baptist church and was a devout Christian.

She is survived by seven children: Miss Martha Johnson and Isaac C. Johnson, Dehart; Mrs. R. D. Bell, Mayodan; Mrs. Wirt Walker, Mrs. C. V. Holbrook, Mrs. F. F. Adams and Mrs. John A. Holbrook, of Absher; also surviving are twenty-five grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. The rites were in

## SERVICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County: C. M. HART vs. L. L. HART

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on statutory grounds; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, N. C., on September 21, 1940, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 22nd day of August, 1940.

C. C. HAYES, Clerk Superior Court 9-12-4t (t)

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