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self well in order to guide industry on its way!

**Borrowed Comment**  
**GERMANY ATTACKS US**  
(Oxford Public Ledger)

In an attack on this country within the past fortnight, Germany landed a terrific punch.

German warships didn't steam in and open fire with their guns; warplanes didn't fly over and dump tons of bombs; there was no sound of marching feet, but the impact of the blow was felt in many places.

The attack was by the same method used with effectiveness in many nations of Europe—propaganda.

With suave reality, the Nazi propoganda machine spread the information in America that Ambassador Winant had come from England to report to President Roosevelt the desperate plight of the British and to discuss with him plans for a peace which the British would ask for.

President Roosevelt promptly defied the report and forthright informed the nation of the origin of the report. Try as he could, however, the President could not wipe out the total effectiveness of this psychological attack by the Nazis.

It is our duty as citizens to be on the look out for repetition of such assaults, for they tend to weaken our spirits and destroy our determination to rid the world of the peril of Hitlerism. If that should come to pass, the attack with warships, warplanes and marching men would become easy.

"It is thrifty to be clean," says a cleaners' institute. Or, to put it another way, "Grime doesn't pay."—Omaha World-Herald.

Uncomfortable chairs in an office have a habit of getting a lot of work done.—Greenville Piedmont.

How about seeing to it that Japan has gasless Sundays first?—Greensboro Daily News.

And there's the fellow who followed his "natural best" and grew crooked thereby.—Statesville Daily.

Facts Would Be Welcome—Headline. As always, the demand exceeds the supply.—Lynchburg News.

**LIFE'S BETTER WAY**  
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**BE NATURAL**

Life's better way is the way of naturalness. Be yourself. Don't try to imitate somebody else. You can, and should, accept the good examples they set before you, and pattern after them in that which is good, becoming, noble and upright, but in the meantime be yourself. Don't try to be them. Many a preacher has tried to imitate somebody else, and preach just like him, but it doesn't become him. It doesn't make for his success. He should be himself. No two men have voices alike, nor mannerisms, nor makeups. We are created separate and distinct one from another in our personalities, therefore we can't be somebody else.

However, we should be our best in our naturalness, in our makeup, in our personalities, in our temperaments. We should have a profound love one for another, a deep desire to help and bless each other, and to help each other rise and climb in life, and to make of life the greatest success possible, specially spiritually. This is right. This makes life noble, great and sublime.

Be natural. Be like God made you. Remember that all the outward makeup, artificiality, assumption, puton and smear doesn't add to your manhood and womanhood, beauty and strength of character, nor to the salvation of your soul. It detracts. It means that you lack something in your heart and soul that is essential to godliness, beauty, spiritual holiness and power.

In order to be beautiful on the outside you must be noble on the inside. You must be clean morally and spiritually. You must have the love and grace of God filling your heart. This is God's will concerning you, God's plan for your life. It is indeed life's better way. This gives you spiritual beauty and natural beauty. This beautifies your face with kindness, tenderness, pleasantness and sunny smiles. It likewise beautifies your conduct and manners. It makes you beautifully natural, and naturally beautiful, and this influences others toward God and heaven, and toward that which is ennobling all along life's pathway on earth.

We have taken our lives, and the things of earth, out of the natural so much until there is a vast amount of suffering physically, mentally and spiritually that follows as a result. Unnatural living, eating, dressing, drinking, and so on, indeed has a penalty attached to it that has to be paid. Let's be natural.

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**Abnormal Absurdities**  
By DWIGHT NICHOLS, et al.

**LABOR TROUBLES ARISE**  
Cuthroat Ridge, June 11.—(By the Unified Post)—Labor troubles threaten to disrupt the entire defense and offense program of this principality as it is menaced, and vice versa, by Hell's Half Acre.

Agitators have been trying to organize workers in the leading industry and demands have already been made.

The laborers want an increase of from 20 to 27 cents per hour for working and want hours shortened from 23 to 17.

This is said to mean an increase in the cost of production of about two cents per gallon and if the price is raised the business will go to Hell's Half Acre, which so far has not been bothered by labor strife.

The laborers not only ask 27 cents per hour for actual hours worked but demand the same rate of pay for enforced vacations spent in Chillicothe, Atlanta, Lewisburg, Petersburg and Alcatraz, double pay.

The MIO (Moonshiners' Inlet Organization) is the collective bargaining agency and the intelligence department is considering sending agitators into the territory of the enemy in order to start trouble there and even things up.

Unless things are settled here it is expected that agents of the government will come in and take over plants very soon. They have done that often before, much to the sorrow of owners and operators alike.

**NEW WHISKY TERM**  
For your consideration we reprint the following article from Friday's Greensboro Daily News: Judge Johnson J. Hayes of the middle North Carolina district of United States court had a new term added yesterday to his already extensive vocabulary in the vernacular of whisky manufacturers and handlers and the officers of the law who deal with them.

He can talk with the best of them of "cuttin'", which means destruction of a still, or "shackin'" which means the rough type of board and room furnished still workers. But when Sheriff E. L. Ivey spoke on the witness stand yesterday of the "blackout" in his county of Alamance, the jurist admitted confusion and ignorance. The "blackout" was Alamance county's own term for a wholesale padlock which raiding A. B. C. officers placed on illicit whisky-making outfits in that county.

**DO WITHOUT BOTH?**  
With liquor joints being raided on Saturday nights and the government asking for gasless Sundays it looks like some will have to get along on Sunday without either gasoline or liquor. That will go hard with them but at that they will get along better without either than they have been doing with a combination of both.

**SCABS AND CORRUPTION**  
Scabs is the term given by unionists to persons who go back to work when a strike is called. We got a name for those who call strikes in defense industries. If strike breakers are scabs, strike leaders are corruption. There is a more refined word of the same meaning but it would be out of place in this usage.

**PRACTICAL**  
Miss Leah Franck of Jacksonville is convinced of the practicality of brooding her baby chicks electrically, says Jack Kelley, assistant farm agent of the Extension Service.

Last year North Carolina layers were credited with a total egg production of 670,000 or 188 eggs per person, reports the State Department of Agriculture.

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**Boomer News Items in Brief**

Rev. Bernard Moss, of Taylorsville, preached at the A. C. Church here Saturday night and Sunday night.

Rev. S. I. Watts filled his regular appointments at White Plains and Mt. Hermon Saturdays and Sunday.

Mr. Nattie Walker, of Taylorsville, visited friends in this community, Sunday.

Mr. Don Lowe, of Pocos Knob, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. R. C. Parsons, of Cricket and Mr. Albert Jones, of Lenoir, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gilbert, Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Earg and Mrs. N. E. Hendrix, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Minton at Champion, Sunday.

Mr. Roy Rogers and family and Mr. Quincy Herman and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pennell and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers, all of Taylorsville, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Rogers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers, all of Taylorsville, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Greer, Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Greer killed a large black snake in her yard this week that measured five feet in length.

Miss Marjorie Howell, who has a position in a clothing store in Winston-Salem, is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Howell this week.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Peeler, of Taylorsville, visited Mrs. Julia Phillips, Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Morley, of Statesville, is spending a few days with Mrs. Julie Phillips this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phillips and Mrs. Frank Moore and little son, David, of Lenoir, visited Mrs. J. E. Phillips, Sunday.

We hope everybody will remember Sunday is Father's Day. We honor our mothers and we should honor our fathers as well.

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