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**Help The Neighbor**

"Don't stop with your own pantry shelves. Help the busy neighbor down the road to reach her canning budget, too," says The Progressive Farmer, and adds the following timely suggestions for young people in rural communities: "Keeping in mind that the heaviest responsibility for food preservation will fall on the farmer's wife, we feel it would be a splendid move if, in every community, the girls could organize a volunteer canning corps. These girls, by offering their services at least one day each week, could give a tremendous amount of help to busy homemakers—homemakers who because of small children, illness, lack of training, or other handicaps, are sorely in need of an extra pair of willing hands, particularly during the canning season. What better way for a farm girl to do her part in our national defense program than to contribute toward an adequate diet for the farm people in her own community? Round up the girls in your community and start now."

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

**WE'VE WENT AND DID IT**

For weeks we have been endeavoring to give you a report on tense developments between Hell's Half Acre and Cuthroat Ridge, two ambitious powers who aspire to dominate all the broad terrain between their respective boundaries.

But during the past few weeks our secretive operators and war correspondents have fallen so miserably, as well as the members of our crack(ed) intelligence (??) department.

Following a surge of impulse and with our nerve, etc., properly fortified, we decided to visit one of the territories to learn what had become of our once trusted informants and to get the low down on the whole situation.

For fear of divulging valuable secrets and because of our love of life, health and pursuit of happiness, we shall not disclose to our readers which one of the two territories we visited.

We had no trouble getting in because our two aides looked like customers.

Once in the territory we started a hurried search for our secretive operative. It was not long before we found operative number one-half. Poor fellow! he was lying flat on his back at the rear of an automobile. In his mouth was a rubber hose and in a flash we could imagine that he had attached the hose to the exhaust of an automobile and was asphyxiating himself with carbon monoxide gas. Right there we began thinking of words for his obituary.

But we kicked the hose out of his mouth. It was not invisible gas which flowed therefrom but a vile smelling liquid which immediately killed all vegetation it touched. Our operative had literally filled his carcass with the principal product of manufacture of that territory. Now the only ill effects of his hose connection with a five gallon can in the back seat are terrific headaches and spasmodic returns of delirium tremens.

Continuing undercover, we shunned the High Command with its Kommunikays and proceeded to gather information.

We found that the people in their industry have been diverting their materials and talents from civilian manufacture to defense. Copper, as we once reported before, is being used to make submarines to operate in the Yackin against the opposition.

We passed the shop on the hill where once the copper plants to set on furnaces had been made. The man there was making tanks. For fear of being mistaken for saboteurs, we did not tarry, but got occasional glimpses of what was going on in the shop. All copper, we had heard, was being used for defense but there was a man making a copper tube and it was crooked. We decided that there was a manufacturer which had not turned all his materials and efforts to defense as ordered but we lingered around at a distance and found that we erred. The man finished the product and took it out to test it. We found that the thing he had made, instead of being a still worm as we suspected, was a gun which would shoot around trees. The gunner could remain behind a tree and fire like nobody's business without exposing any part of his anatomy, etc.

And we also learned that a cave way back in the hillside near a stream, once used as a moon-shine factory, has been turned into an air raid shelter.

We shall visit the other territory soon, maybe.

And don't forget we are neutral in this and haven't decided which side to be neutral for.

**Ronda Route 2 News Reported**

RONDO, Route 2, Aug. 4.—Last Wednesday Rev. R. R. Crater lost a valuable horse, thought to have had a sunstroke.

Mrs. Vetrail Boyd has returned from Winston-Salem, where she spent several days with her daughters, Mesdames Ruby Gentry, and Ruth Hayes while a specialist treated her eyes and fitted her glasses.

We have heard that a new residence is being erected on the Harrill plantation.

Deputy Worth Sale was in New Castle township last week summing up witnesses.

After being hospitalized for seven days Mr. George Harvey Sale returned home to recuperate. He has no assurance of a date he will be able to go on his job.

Brier Creek revival closed one week ago, having been one of the best for the last few years. Rev. Elie G. Jordan assisted the pastor, Rev. R. R. Crater. Baptized Olin Groce, Harold Groce, J. C. Sparks, Zettie Lee Burchette, Lorna Mathis and Annie Lee Johnson.

The congregation was thrilled to have the church's pastor emeritus, Rev. N. T. Jarvis, present on Thursday afternoon. This was his first time to worship with Brier Creek church since he had his stroke. Mr. Noah Jarvis, Jr., and Mrs. Lois Jarvis Roberts accompanied him.

Leaf is being harvested and barns filled in this territory, very encouraging to farmers who have lost their bottom crops.

Mr. Carl Groce and Mrs. Groce, highly esteemed tenants on the Harrill farm, came under the "watch care" of Brier Creek church during the recent revival.

Mrs. Graham Myres, little son, David, and Mrs. Seaman Dobbin visited Mrs. Myres' mother, Mrs. Worth Sale, last Saturday. David spent the week-end with his grandmother.

Friends and relatives of Miss Lucile Pardue are glad to learn that she is recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation in Wilkes Hospital.

Recent storms and rains have damaged the crops considerably.

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of James F. Williams, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned administratrix, and all persons having claims against said estate will present same to the undersigned administratrix on or before the 11th day of July, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of payment.

This the 11th day of July, 1941.

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**After The War**

It has been said, and history seems to bear out the truth of the statement, that every generation must have a war.

But wars constitute the worst behavior in mankind. Wars are brought about by greedy rulers who lust for power at the cost of the best men of their country.

The innocent by no means escape wars. If a nation is threatened or attacked it must defend itself or cease to be a power, cease to be a people who can enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The costs of wars cannot be measured in the number of lives lost, the injured or the monetary expenditures. What of the future and how much does civilization lose in lost accomplishment of the best men, physically and mentally, who die or are disabled on the battlefields? We cannot know. The men who die in battle today might later have been the greatest benefactors of the human race if they could have lived.

Under the heading of "Shadows against The Future," the Reidsville Review carried the following editorial:

One of the questions which ought to be carefully studied, and which, so far as we know, has never been carefully studied, is the effect of wars on the next generation.

For instance, to what extent are Europe's troubles today due to the fact that the best, healthiest, potentially most able of the generation now mature were killed off in 1914-1918? How many wise statesmen, how many poets and artists, how many economic and social pioneers, what sheer weight of human brains were dumped into the graves that blossomed from Picardy to Kiev in those years? And what has that loss meant to today's world?

Because all those things are so intangible, nobody can measure them; because they pertain to the spirit no one will ever know, perhaps, their accurate weight. How many children of the generation which grew up directly after the World War bear today the marks of the insufficient nourishment, the tense, hopeless times in which they lived? Never forget that that is the generation, in large part, which made up the Nazi movement.

All these factors no man has measured, because, perhaps, they cannot be measured. Yet one knows they exist. The social loss is undoubtedly greater than a similar loss throughout a cross-section of the whole population, because soldiers are selected for physical and mental fitness.

Now it is all happening over again. Though almost as many civilians as soldiers are being killed in this war, the destructive effect on the coming generation will not be less than that of the World War if it goes on as long. Already in France relief workers and physicians are reporting that babies born are markedly undersize, weighing only two and three pounds at birth. Why? Because their mothers are undernourished. People recently come from France report that they dare not look into faces of children.

If that be true in France what must be true in Poland? In Belgium? In Yugoslavia?

What will the next generation be in Germany and Italy, decimated by a series of bloody and useless campaigns, "educated" in a mental straightjacket, fed from babyhood on a diet of blood-lust and amorality?

Isn't it about time to stop all this once and for all? First, by conclusively beating those who have espoused all of it as a normal, desirable way of life, and forced it on the rest of the world? Second, by taking our part in organizing the world so that it shall not happen again?

**Give The Bride A Cow!**

In connection with the whole national nutrition program one of the very finest that could be done would be to revive a fine old Southern custom of our fathers and grandfathers. I refer to the once prevailing custom in country communities for the bride's parents to present her with a milk cow. Thus was the new family assured a milk supply and the nucleus for a growing herd.—The Progressive Farmer.

But the filling stations never have been open as much as Mr. Ickes' mouth.—Greensboro Daily News.

What do dictators know of overcrowded conditions, who have never seen growing girls in last year's slacks?—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Astronomers are one in thinking that life like ours would be as impracticable on other planets as it is becoming here.—Detroit News.

Relief will come when showers can be transferred from the society page to the weather report.—Greensboro Daily News.

Washington has issued so many "freezing" orders that there are indications of cold feet.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**LIFE'S BETTER WAY**  
 WALTER E. ISENHOUR,  
 Hiddenite, N. C.

**LOST LOVE**

It is tragic when humanity lose the love of God out of their hearts and souls. The love of God shed abroad in man's heart and soul is the greatest safeguard to his life, and to the lives of his fellows, of anything else on earth. Nothing equals it. Education can't take its place; enlightenment can't take its place; inventions and discoveries can't take its place; formality can't take its place; money, wealth and vast riches can't take its place.

The great trouble with the world today, which is the cause of the most serious outlook of war and destructiveness known, perhaps, since the flood destroyed the human family from the face of the earth, except the eight souls who went into the ark, is that love has almost departed from the earth. Instead of the love of God in the human heart today—that it with the vast majority of people—it is envy, hatred, malice, prejudice, greed, selfishness, drunkenness, adultery, debauchery, dissipation, war, murder, suicide, and so on. Beloved, this is the truth. Until men and nations come back to God, repent, get forgiveness of their awful sins and wickedness, and have the marvelous love of God shed abroad in their hearts, times will grow worse and worse. People will become more and more wicked. God says so in His holy word. Nothing can save the human family from destroying themselves and destroying each other, except the wonderful love and grace of Almighty God within the heart and life. Absolutely.

We are commended to love God supremely and our fellows next. These are the two greatest commandments within the Bible. And they are the two in which humanity are coming short of. "Owe no man anything, but to love one another; for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Rom. 13:8. Just as long as men come short of the great, deep love of God in their inmost lives there will be war and destructiveness; and of course, according to God's Word, this will continue until Jesus comes and puts down all sin and wickedness, casts the devil into the pit, then sets up His millennial reign upon the earth. That will be a wonderful time then. Hallelujah! However, every soul who will earnestly seek the Lord may have His marvelous love in his heart and soul here and now, and thereby be prepared to live with the Lord forever. Then, reader, seek Him and let His wonderful love fill and thrill you. It is the best thing on earth.

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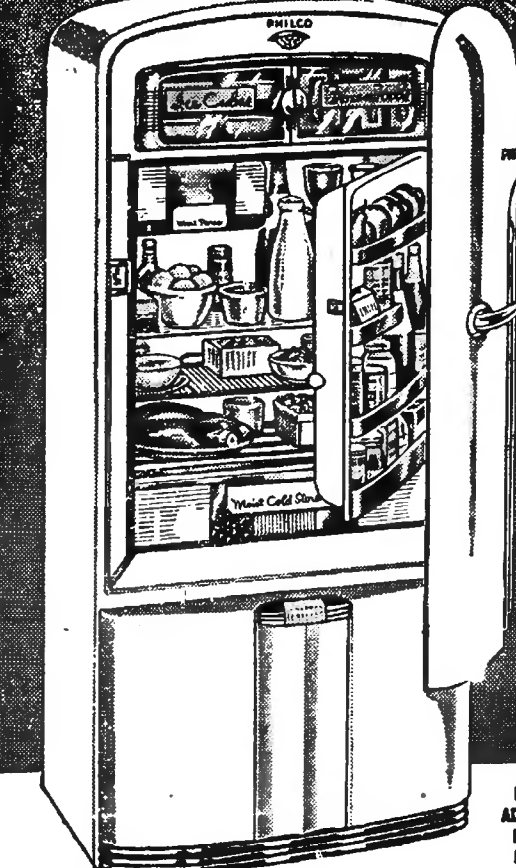
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