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No Starvation Diet

The agricultural problem is still here. The farmer's overhead has shown great increases. Labor is much more costly than it used to be and is difficult to obtain. Taxes are rising. And every manufactured article the farmer buys is more expensive.

The farmer's income, on the other hand, has not shown a comparable gain. Even in the best of times, the average farmer's profit is small—today it is too often close to the point of disappearance.

The drive now being conducted by farm groups to attain equality for the farmer with labor and industry, deserves full support. We can't let the producers of our food live on a starvation diet.

Saving Our Children

Some of the most notable progress made by the medical profession has been in reducing deaths and illnesses in childhood.

Dr. G. E. Wakerlin recently described the achievements in this direction that have been made in the representative state of Illinois. The number of deaths of Illinois children under ten is now one-tenth of what it was in 1910. Each of the eight major causes of childhood deaths—diarrhea, pneumonia, diphtheria, tuberculosis, scarlet fever, whooping cough, measles and meningitis—has been robbed of much of its destructiveness.

The most important factor in producing this fine result, Dr. Wakerlin points out, "has been the application of knowledge gained by prolonged and painstaking research and experimentation in laboratories, clinics and hospitals." Diarrhea provides an example in point. In 1910 it caused the death of 9,000 children under ten years of age, in Illinois. In 1938, it killed only 500, despite the fact that the population of that state increased substantially in the meantime. This shrinking reduction in death and illness from diarrhea has gone hand in hand with a better understanding of the activity of the digestive tract.

What has occurred in Illinois has likewise occurred all over the country. Private medicine has made strides that can be best described as miraculous in controlling and eliminating the great bacterial killers. The result is two-fold—longer lives for the people, and happier, fuller lives as well.

RULES OF THE ROAD

Reckless Driving

Sec. 102, Motor Vehicle Laws of North Carolina—"Any person who drives any vehicle upon a highway carelessly and heedlessly in willful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others, or without due caution and circumspection and at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger any person or property, shall be guilty of reckless driving . . ."

This means that, regardless of speed laws, every driver is required to drive with caution and with regard for the rights of other individuals at all times. You can be guilty of reckless driving when going only 30 miles per hour on an open highway where the maximum speed limit is 60 miles per hour.

"Only the St. Louis Browns have never won a major league pennant." So much for the meek inheriting the earth.—Detroit News.

Some think the country is impregnable with the defenses already undertaken. Others say it's as safe as a military secret with Burt Wheeler.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Hollyhocks growing in the alleys do more for beautifying the city than the whereases in the resolutions.—Kansas City

Borrowed Comment

WHILE RUSSIA HOLDS

(Christian Science Monitor)

The month in which the Russian armies were to fold up is now at an end. But the Russian armies have not folded up. One gathers as little as ever from the communiques. From other sources, such as official quarters in Washington and London, come signs that Russia reverses are expected, but that Russia resistance promises to last at least for a while.

One such sign is the removal of Soviet foreign office divisions and other government services from Moscow to Kazan, whither they were accompanied by some members of the United States embassy. Another is the accord between Britain and Russia in which each nation pledges itself to stay in the fight against the Nazis as long as the other does.

The Nazis themselves seem to have modified their hopes of immediate victory over the Russians. Instead of a mounting menace of Nazi invasion of Britain in the event of a successful Nazi campaign against Russia, reports from the Balkans and Mediterranean area indicate Nazi plans for renewal of warfare in the Middle East. Nazi bases for action southeastward from Berlin are reported as being heavily reinforced. These reports are supported by British-Free French counter-activity in Syria and Lebanon, into which areas war materials are still pouring while work on fortifications is being speeded.

The Nazi assault on Russia, while possibly postponing an attempt at invasion of Britain, provides no holiday for anti-Nazi forces. All the while the fighting goes on along the world's longest battle front, the Nazis busy themselves with actual physical preparations to exploit whatever successes they may achieve in Russia. Though they would fail to frighten Britain and the United States into a "peace" even by full-pledged triumph over Soviet power, the Nazis may emerge from the Russian venture somewhat strengthened to carry on a long war. Of course, should the unexpected happen in Russia . . . but too many plans of the democracies have gone largely on the assumption that Hitler had at last overstepped himself.

America speaks! Answer the call of your country by buying Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps for its protection and defense.

LIFE'S BETTER WAY

WALTER E. ISENHOUR, Hiddenite, N. C.

TRUST JESUS

Trust Jesus. This is life's better way. There is no friend like Him. He loves us so much that He died for our sins and our souls. He is our only Savior. No one beside Him can save us. Sinner, come to Him, repent, give up your sins, your evil ways and trust Him to redeem you. Without Him you shall perish. Believer, consecrate your life, your time, your talents, your means, your all to Him and trust Him to sanctify you. Trust Him for holiness. This is life's better way. It is the "more excellent way," of which St. Paul speaks.

Trust Jesus. You need Him along life's rugged pathway. You need Him in health, in poverty, in wealth. You need Him in the home, on the farm, in the school room, in the office, in the shop, in the factory. You need Him at work at play. You need Him when the sun shines brightly and when the clouds hang low. You need Him in the calm; you need Him in the storm. You need Him when you are sick to heal you. You need Him when you are sorely tempted, tested and tried to enable you to stand your ground, to endure, to overcome.

Trust Jesus. You need Him to deliver you from the snares of the fowler and the dangerous pitfalls of the enemy. You need Him to give you strength. Within yourself you are weak and faltering. You need Him when you are discouraged. Trust Him. You need Him when things go wrong. You need Him in all the battles and conflicts of life. You need Him in every battlefield. You need Him to help you bear your burdens and carry your crosses.

Trust Jesus. You need Him when you are young; you shall need Him when you are old. All ages, classes, all colors, all men need Him under all circumstances of life. You need Him to live by; you shall indeed need Him to die by. If you live for Him, if you serve Him, if you obey Him, if you worship Him, if you are true and faithful unto Him, He will never leave you or forsake you. He will accompany you all the way through life. His presence will lead you; His love will bless you; His grace will sustain you.

Trust Jesus. He is a mighty stay to every man's life and soul. He is "A Rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of the storm." He will lead you upward and heavenward always, and finally give you a beautiful, wonderful, marvelous, glorious crown of eternal life if you will trust Him

Abnormal Absurdities

By DWIGHT NICHOLS, et al.

SURPRISE OR DISAPPOINTMENT?

Since leaving out this column in the last issue we have been besieged with expressions of regret. That statement, let us hasten to add, is only approximately correct.

In order to define our meaning let us give the following illustration of the meaning of approximate as recorded in the conversation of two men:

"Heard you had the good fortune to win \$10,000 on a little black horse in a race last week?" "Yes, that is approximately correct."

"Approximately? Well, what is correct?" "It was not last week. It was last year. It was not a horse race. It was a dog race. The dog I bet on was spotted instead of black and I lost \$10,000 instead of won."

YADKIN MONSTERS

All the articles we have been reading in Winston-Salem, Surry county, Yadkin county and Davie county papers about various and sundry monsters in the Yadkin river have had us laughing for several days.

We have been laughing because we knew what the monsters were but couldn't tell because that would have been giving away military secrets which could have been used by the opposition.

The monsters were Hell's Half Acre submarines on maneuvers in the Yadkin.

MORE OF THIS AND THAT

A banker said he knew what was wrong with this country—it has only one vice president.

A British air raid chief told a watchman that there was an unexploded bomb on the ground, for him to keep his eye on things and blow his whistle if anything happened. "But do I blow it going up or coming down?" the watchman wanted to know.

One little toe said to the other little toe: "Don't look now, but I think we are being followed by a couple of heels."

It is not the automobile market which has reached a point of saturation. Too many of the drivers have reached that state.

A negro charged with non-support of a "superfluous" child said he "pleaded guilty and waived the hearing," and when asked by the judge what he meant by "waived the hearing" he said that he did not want to hear any more about it.

CLIPPED ADVERTISEMENT

Parties wishing to prepare for the hereafter may possibly be able to obtain some supplies by attending an auction sale scheduled to be held at Southport at noon on August 28 . . . at that time Attorney S. B. Frink, acting for parties who held a chattel mortgage, will sell to the highest bidder five adult size coffins, five child size coffins and various accessories to match, including everything from

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Spencer L. Sparks and wife, Minda A. Sparks, dated December 12, 1938, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Wilkes County in Book 184, page 306, to secure the payment of a note therein mentioned, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and demand having been made on me;

I will, THEREFORE, on Thursday August 28, 1941, at the hour of ten (10:00) o'clock A. M., at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Wilkes County, N. C., adjoining the lands of W. F. Hendren Heirs and Dr. L. P. Somers Heirs on the South; also said Somers Heirs on the West; J. W. Smith on the North; and J. T. Benbow on the East;

Containing Fifty-eight (58) acres, more or less;

The same being the tract of land purchased from Gaston Somers by Spencer L. Sparks.

This the 28th day of July, A. D., 1941.

A. H. CASEY, Trustee

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cooling tables to grave digging implements and a hearse for the last ride.

SAFETY EPITAPHS.

Here lies the remains of Percival Sapp
He drove his car with his girl in his lap.

Lies slumbering here, one William Blake,
He heard the bell but had no brake.

Beneath this stone lies William Raines,
Ice on the hill, he had no chains.

Here lies the body of William Jay,
He died maintaining the right-of-way.

John Smith lies here without his shoes,
He drove his car while filled with booze.

Here's Mary Jane—but not alive
She made her flivver do eighty-five.

Here lies the body of Jimmie Hoke
He pulled the gas instead of the choke.

Beneath this stone lies Helen Sales,
She dyed her hair and finger nails.

Of eye she had a plentiful store,
But now she's dead she'll dye no more.

WHAT A MAN

He wanted to impress the girls; so donned a bathing suit,
And posed beneath the sun all day and thought he was a beaut.

But when the night came on, oh, my! His skin grew very red,
And felt as though it were afire, and he reposed in bed.

He called his family to his aid; with remedies they tried
To soothe his awful agony; and how their hero cried!

But lo, within a week this chap—in lovely coat of tan
Forgot that pain and posed again to shouts of: "What a man!"

Use the advertising columns of this paper as your shopping guide

Interesting Items Summit Vicinity

SUMMIT, Aug. 13.—Rev. and Mrs. John W. Church visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Church, Sunday.

Many folks from this community attended the home coming at Blue Ridge Sunday. A very nice program of singing and speaking was rendered and enjoyed by a record breaking crowd.

Mr. Herman Waters, of Lenoir, visited his brother, Mr. Jacob Waters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mikeal and little son, Bobby, visited Mrs. Mikeal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch, at Deep Gap Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Welch has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Keys, and son, Hubert, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Church.
Mr. Ollie Waters, of Lenoir, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Waters, during the weekend.

Mrs. Rachel Dowell and children, Barbara Jean, Jimmie, and Joan, of Roanoke, Va., are spending this week with her brother, Mr. Arnold Keys. Mrs. Dowell and children have been visiting relatives in this community for the past two weeks.

PACKAGING

The cost of containers, boxes, labels and other packaging materials constitutes about 22 per cent of the factory value of packs of U. S. canned and preserved fruit and vegetable industries.

Wanted—Experienced Men For Mirror Factory

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the public that we have leased our brick building on 10th Street for another type business more suitable to the building and location, and are moving our plant to the

Phillips Three-Story Warehouse On Forester Avenue

where we will welcome our many friends and customers. We will continue to handle all kinds POULTRY, also EGGS, BUTTER and DRIED FRUITS.

We appreciate the generous patronage the people of Wilkes and adjoining counties have given us through the years and promise for the future the same high class service we have given in the past.

We will continue to pay top market prices for POULTRY and PRODUCE. We want especially to call attention to DRIED FRUITS. In this emergency no fruit should be allowed to go to waste. Cut and dry peaches and apples. We will guarantee to pay fair have produce to sell for cash.

See us at our new location on Forester Avenue when you have produce to sell for cash.

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