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company.
But the State Guard is an organization that rightly deserves, not only to exist, but to thrive and to have the support of the people of the state.

When the National Guard was mobilized into service in the beginning of the national emergency preceding our entry into the war, the state was left without military units for protection in case of emergencies at home. The legislature authorized the establishment of the State Guard.

Some may argue in their minds that there have been no riots and no strikes in the state requiring the presence of military units for protection of human and property rights.

But we must remember that in "times of peace, prepare for war" holds certain unalterable elements of propriety. The very fact that the state does have the State Guard ready for service in any emergency may have been the retarding factor which has prevented the occurrence of man-made emergencies—riots, strikes and other disorders which endanger life and property.

The State Guard company here needs men, dozens of them, to build the company up to authorized strength. If you are planning to remain in this community for some time, and if you are a man between the ages of 17 and 50, why not enlist in the State Guard? The company meets once each week for drill and instruction. Officers of the company will welcome your enlistment at the next drill, which will be on Monday night over the Rexall Store.

Display The Flags—

Flags should be displayed on all national holidays and other special occasions. And while the nation is at war it is proper to display the flag every day. Sight of the stars and stripes fills every American with a sense of pride in his country and all it stands for.

Too few flags are displayed in North Wilkesboro, and several which are displayed are badly soiled.

Investing a few dollars in a new flag is a good suggestion. We can't help but notice how beautiful is the new flag in front of Insurance Service and Credit Corporation and other new and clean flags which are displayed. Let us give more attention to our flags, and what they stand for.

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

HOW MUCH WILL YOU BE MISSED?

Perhaps there are people in every locality who will be greatly missed when they die, or more away, as they are Christian citizens, loving and serving God and blessing their fellowmen. They are good neighbors, accommodating, kind, always ready to help every needy cause. They are men and women of prayer, faith and love. They build our churches, our schools, and support the Gospel with their lives and means. You can count on them. They are liberal with their means and would not be stingy, close-fisted and selfish any quicker than they would become drunken. Nobody can call them "tight wads" and tell the truth. Such people are greatly missed when they die, or when they move. The community feels the loss very deeply. How much will you be missed when you are gone?

Perhaps, on the other hand, you will find people in every community practically who are a hinderance rather than a help. Many of them are absolutely a curse. They are leaders in drunkenness, or in worldliness. They seem to care nothing for the moral and spiritual uplift of the community, nor for the salvation of precious souls. Their influence is never uplifting, but downpulling. They help to wreck and ruin the boys and girls of the community, break the hearts of fathers and mothers, wreck homes and destroy much good. It seems that they are absolutely bent on evil, and they plan and purpose to carry it out. How awful to have such an aim and purpose! It will be dreadful for such people to meet God.

And then in almost every community you will find "tight wads". They are so close and stingy and selfish until one wonders just how much pleasure they get out of living. As the old saying is, they would "skin a flea for its hide and tallow". They are so close, so griping after money, or property, or so stingy, or so selfish until they make themselves miserable, and nobody wants to neighbor with them, nor have any dealings with them. Such folks would let every church in the land rot down before they would help build one, and would almost let people starve to death in their midst before they would give them a peck of meal or a gallon of flour. God pity their poor, stingy, griping, selfish hearts. Why, a drunkard will get to heaven as quick as they will. In fact there are drunkards who have a better principal. But, how much will you be missed when you are gone?

Job Well Done—

On March 1 the Red Cross set out to raise \$18,200 in donations for the Red Cross War Fund in Wilkes county.

Many said the quota was too large, and that Wilkes, without lucrative war industries, should not have been asked to raise that amount.

But today we are glad to once again commend a job well done, and to tell the people of Wilkes county that they went over the top in one more important phase of home front work to back up the fighting men.

At the time of this writing the amount turned in had passed the quota, and we hope by the time this gets in print that the quota will have been exceeded by a very substantial amount.

The success of the Red Cross War Fund campaign, we are glad to say, is accumulative evidence of the patriotism of the good people of Wilkes county.

Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., again very successfully headed the Red Cross campaign, and was ably supported by Rev. A. C. Waggoner, chairman of the Wilkes chapter of the Red Cross, and Miss Athrin Sanford, executive secretary of the chapter.

The plan of organization was well carried out, and most of the people of the county were solicited and given a direct opportunity to contribute.

Members of the Special Gifts committee, every division or township chairman and every solicitor deserves commendation for their efforts.

And most of all, we wish to say a good word for every person who gave any amount to the Red Cross. You are the ones who put the drive over, because without donations there could have been no success.

State Guard Week—

Governor J. M. Broughton has very appropriately designated the week beginning today as "State Guard Week" in North Carolina.

The object of the event is to recruit men for the State Guard companies throughout the state, and North Wilkesboro is one of the towns fortunate in having a company of the State Guard.

With men going into service so rapidly, it has been difficult to keep the numerical strength of the companies anywhere near the authorized number of fifty men to each

ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By
DWIGHT NICHOLS et al

SPRING NOTES—

In the spring
A young man's fancy
Lightly turns
To thoughts of
Presidential greetings, Camp Croft, physical examinations, etc.

And speaking of Presidential greetings, we think it would be more appreciated, maybe, if Selective Service had a different form of notifying a man that he was being called into service.

The form they now use has a lot of bosh about greetings from the president of the United States, commander in chief, et cetera.

It also says that the draftee has been selected by a board composed of his neighbors, etc., as being the very man for military service.

Perhaps the draftee would appreciate the notice more if it said in big letters:

"H—LL, MAN, YOU'RE DRAFTED!"

Be at your draft board office March 18, 1944, 6:45 a. m.

If you're not there you will later wish you had been."

That would be our idea of an ideal draft notice form. No misunderstanding about it—concise and to the point.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE—

A soldier whose sweetheart had been worrying a lot sent her a telegram reading as follows: "See 1st John 4:18". The telegraph company inadvertently left off "1st" and it said: "See John, 4:18".

That telegram mistake broke up the romance.

To save you the trouble of getting the dust off your Bible, we'll tell you what John 4:18 says: "For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband".

First John, 4:18, the scripture passage which the soldier intended to call to the attention of his sweetheart, is as follows: "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love".

JUST CHATTER—

A woman who was not accustomed to reading a thermometer thought her husband's temperature was 120. She frantically called the doctor and told him to hurry. The doctor said if his temperature was 120 he didn't need a doctor and for her to call the fire department . . . When a little boy we had ambition to wear long pants. Now we wear a pair of pants longer than anybody . . .

Mary had a bathing suit;
The latest style, no doubt;
But when she got inside of it
She was more than half way out.

LET'S GO—

Sonny—Mother, we're going to play elephant at the zoo and we want you to help us.
Mother—What on earth can I do?
Sonny—You can be the lady who gives them peanuts and candy.

The Irish Red Cross society is urging Eire farmers to increase their potato crop for the relief of postwar Europe.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
By virtue of an order of the Superior court executed to me on the 4th day of March, 1944, entitled, Mrs. E. L. Williams, R. G. Wright, Carlos Prevette, Mrs. E. G. Wright, Ruby Wright, Charlie Wright, and Elora Wright, vs. Flora Wright and Wilma Wright, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 4th day of April, 1944, at 12:00 Noon at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract or tracts of land lying and being in Somers Township, Wilkes County, N. C., and bounded as follows:

First Tract: Beginning on a black gum and stone on the North side of the Salisbury road, Mathew Kem's corner, running North 4 1/2 degrees East 140 poles to a rock; thence North 86 degrees West 30 poles to two hickory sprouts; thence South 4 degrees West 70 poles to a stone; thence South 8 1/2 degrees West 60 poles to a stone on the North side of the Salisbury road; thence East 34 poles with the road to the beginning, containing 28 acres, more or less.

Tract No. Two: Beginning on a stone, James Chambers' line, running Southwest to W. H. Somers' mill road 14 poles to a rock; thence with said road a northward course 49 poles to a stake, now a rock, thence East 10 poles to a pine, James Chamberline line; thence South to the beginning containing 2 3/4 acres, more or less. There is excepted from Tract No. 2, 3/4 of an acre for Mt. Pisgah Church. See deed from J. R. Wright and Mary A. Wright to J. W. Wright, et al, deed book 209, page 68, Register of Deeds office in Wilkes county.

This 4th day of March, 1944.
F. J. McDUFFIE,
Commissioner

Instructions On Registration For Men In Service

Raleigh, Mar. 26.—The State Board of Elections today issued instructions on absentee registration and voting by North Carolinians men and women in the armed services.

"It is the desire of everyone that the privilege of voting be exercised to the fullest extent by our men and women in service," said Chairman William T. Joyner of Raleigh. "The procedure is simple. Any member of a soldier's family can fill out the application form and deliver it or mail it to the chairman of his County Board of Elections. The chairman will do the rest."

"An application by the soldier on a card furnished by the United States Government, addressed to the Secretary of State (who will forward it to the chairman of the proper county board), is sufficient application for registration and general election ballots, and is just as good as one made to the chairman of the County Board of Elections."

"One application is all that is necessary. It will secure for the applicant all the registration or voting privileges to which he is entitled in both the primary and in the general election. For example: if an applicant makes application prior to the primary and is found to be entitled to be registered, he will be registered for the primary and general election."

U. S. Casualties Reach 165,061

Casualties of the United States armed forces since the outbreak of the war total 165,061, the Office of War Information reported yesterday on the basis of figures most recently available from the War and Navy departments.

The dead number 33,846; wounded, 59,764; missing, 35,531; prisoners of war, 31,780.

Among the prisoners of war, 1,394 have died in prison camps, mostly in Japanese-occupied territory.

HOT MORTGAGE—

Local Man: "They say that paper can be used to keep a person warm".
Friend: "You're telling me. I once had a mortgage that kept me sweating for 30 years."

NO RADIO FAN—

Mother: "Did that soldier attempt to kiss you last night?"
Daughter: "Why, mother, you do not think he came all the way from camp just to listen to our radio, do you?"

and will be sent ballots for the primary and for the general election.

"After a proper application has been filed giving the necessary information, there is nothing further for the applicant or for his family to do either for the primary or the general election. The chairman of the County Board of Elections will do the rest."

Farm expenditures on buildings and machinery dropped about 10 per cent in 1942.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

FUNERAL SERVICES

Reins-Sturdivant
North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Spainhour's Basement Store
Is Featuring *New Styles for Spring*

New Easter DRESSES

Your new Easter dress is here in a profusion of lovely new styles you'll want the minute you see them. Select today for best choice. Smart prints and solid colors.

\$2.98 To \$6.95

New Jackets

New fleece jackets in red, blue, beige and green. Attractive styles.

\$1.98

Smart Spring Jackets

Sporty new jackets in checks, tweeds and solid colors you'll like. Choice styles for spring.

\$5.95

Lovely New SUITS

Beautifully tailored spring suits in a wide choice of styles, colors and fabrics. Finely tailored. Select now for Easter!

\$12.95 To \$16.95

Spring COATS

Our choice array of new spring coats are in a wide variety of styles and colors for spring. Nicely tailored and styled for busy spring wear.

\$14.95

SPRING BAGS

Wide array of new bags in all the new styles, materials and colors. Come in today and select yours.

\$1.98 and \$2.98

Spring HATS

You'll be sure to find the hat you want in our choice selection of lovely new styles.

\$1.98

NEW SPRING BLOUSES

Wide selection of lovely new blouses in choice of colors and styles.

\$1.98

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"North Wilkesboro's Quality Store"