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## Public Decency

It has often been said, and most appropriately, that any boy's conduct in the presence of women, children and old people is a correct indication of the kind of character, if any, which a boy or young man possesses.

There are noble qualities about any boy or young man who shows the proper respect for women, children and the aged, and any boy, youth or man who fails to show due respect by his conduct is definitely lacking in character.

There is always a letdown in public morals during war time, but that does not excuse bad conduct. It cannot be written off on the excuse that "it's the war".

There seems to be a growing tendency on the part of boys to use profane and vulgar language on the streets, in complete disregard of ladies and children being in hearing distance. In fact, some of the obscene language heard on the streets seems to be deliberate, and intended to reach the ears of ladies and to provoke embarassment. Some people are so constructed that they think it is smart, when as a matter of fact, such conduct is below the minimum expected of a people who bear claim to civilization.

Such a tendency is completely inexcusable, and is a greater evil that one would consider it to be on first consideration. It is not only an obnoxious evil, but it has evil forebodings of greater breakdown in standards of public behavior.

Just what can be done to create a desire for better conduct in public is difficult to ascertain. But it should be remembered by officers of the law and others that there is a law against profane and obscene language in public. Folice officers should make an honest effort to enforce those laws, and judges who find defendants guilty of public profanity and vulgarity should by adequate punishment make the defendant feel the force of the law so impressively that the guilty person will always have a sense of propriety and respect for public places.

The law cannot force moral standards upon people, but the law can protect women and children from vulgar approaches and remarks so promiscously talked, and even shouted, into the air on the sidewalks of this or any other city

# Cleanliness Invaluable

During the polio epidemic in North Carolina public health authorities are stressing the importance of cleanliness as a preventative measure.

And cleanliness should extend into homes, places of business, places frequented by the public, and especially to streets and sidewalks.

Police officers here have already warned that all residents should place garbage carefully in cans, and put tight fitting lids on the cans, and the city authorities should see that garbage is collected frequently, especially during this season of the year. Throwing garbage at cans is not enough; too much of it misses and makes fly bait around the cans. Extreme care should be used to keep all premises clean, and to exterminate flies.

And it is a very well known fact that the streets and sidewalks in some parts of our city sometimes reach a state bordering on filthliness. It is the duty of residents and those who occupy places of business to keep sidewalks clean, and the duty of the city's street department to keep the streets

clean. 'Another thing which would help would be to prohibit the piling of merchandise, produce, etc., on sidewalks, which were constructed to walk on and not for use as storage places.

Efficient Retailing

In no other nation in the world has the average citizen been as well served with the necessities of life, and even luxuries, during this present terrible war, as in the United States. There is a reason for thisno nation in the world has had as many free and independent business men seeking to supply the needs of the people, as has the United States.

War restrictions on production and distribution were inevitable. Hastily drawn as they were, many of them have been confused and some actually damaging to maximum production and distribution. Nevertheless, American business adjusted itself to the rules and regulations and kept the supply stream going to consumers.

This never could have been done, nor would government rationing and price control have been successful, except for the efficient retailing system this nation enjoys.

# LIFE'S BETTER WAY

WALTER E. ISENHOUR Hiddenite, N. C.

## THE INCREASE OF HEATHENISM

I was recently talking to a missionary who has been around the world two and a PARK NOTEShalf times, and she says that heathenism is encreasing five times faster than Christian-

This missionary has visited many countries, is well educated, and well informed. She also stated that only eight people out of a hundred in the United Mr. Shew, the keeper. States attend church. This is startling. We realize at this rate the world is fast going into heathenism. We already have heathen temples in the United States today.

Regardless of how well men and nations are educated, if they leave Christ out of their lives and souls, they eventually go into darkness. No nation can long exist as an enlightened country if it goes into evils, dreadful sin and wickedness. It there me?" drifts into barbarism, awful crime, dense darkness and heathenism. It is a fact. Today our women in America are practicing certain forms of healthenism. Painting the finger nails, toenails, and painting the lips and cheeks, and wearing ear bobs. and dressing half nude is heathenism. They practice these things in heathen countries where they bow down to their gods of wood and stone, or worship some other material object. The trend in our country today is tremendously toward heathenism. Why? Simply because the masses of our people have left God out of their lives. When God is rejected, then their lives. When God is rejected, then he now has his terraces up to the devil brings in all kinds of evils, and standard and ready for the heavy this eventually plunges men and nations rains. into heathenism and all its horrors. O that we could realize this as a nation and turn

Multitudes of our people in America today are no better off than the heathen in heart and soul. They live in a Bible land, but know nothing much of its teachings. They never read nor study it. To them it is absolutely a closed book. They live in his open land is in pasture, which the midst of churches, but do not attend. Their children are growing up without Christ, and without any religious and the fields are seeded to hay mix-Christian training whatsoever. They turn tures that extend up over their lives over to the devil and he brings heathen darkness into their minds. hearts and souls, keeps them out of the kingdom middles at the last cultivation, of God and shall shut them out of heaven. How sad! Only Christ can save the life which produce far above the avand soul, and give enlightenment that will erage. do to live and die by .. Then turn to Him fully and completely. This is life's bet- in England are closed two days a

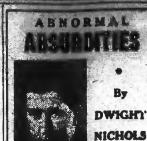
and also larger calibres, are packaged in cartons made of wood pulp.

Planking for the decks of the U.S.S. Missouri required approximately 300,000 board feet of lumber. Some 30,000 pounds of paper were needed to draft plans for the battle wagon.

National timber requirements for 1944 have been estimated to include 36 billion board feet of lumber and 14 million cords of pulpwood.

Packages made from pulpwood protect Red Cross equipment, medical supplies and food in transit to the battlefronts. \_V-

Timber products have advanced to the forefront of the list of critical war materials. The South is expected to produce nearly half of the nation's lumber requirements in 1944.



Note to poare of stewards of the First Methodes church: Rev. A. C.

Waggener, your pastor, was not derelict in his cuty last week because his church announcements were not in the paper. His announcements were mailed on

On second thought, isn't it silly o write something to the board of stewards in this column, as if a churchman would read this stuff?

A wedding is described as a funeral where you can smell your own flowers. . . A window screen is something which keeps flies in the house, and vice versa.
. . . A man placed a want ad in a paper saying he wanted to "get in touch with a man with one leg named Wilson". Wonder what was the name of the other. . . . A year is described as a period of 365 disappointments.

Several improvements been made at Smoot Park. saws, tables and benches have been painted white, and they don't want any footprints on the white If you get your feet on either. the white paint, you'll hear from

One improvement some of the young people are clamoring for is permanent moon. And they want somebody to hang out the moon every evening at twilight. You've heard of kids crying for the moon SEEING'S BELIEVING-

The teacher was testing out the children in arithmetic:

Teacher: "If I laid four eggs over on the table and four more on the desk, how many would

The class was silent, then one hand was raised: (earnestly): Fellow Teacher, we'd like to see you do

Doyle Stonestreet, of the State Road community, has recently plowed and further developed several thousand feet of terraces that he started last fall with light equipment. Mr. Stonestreet says

Many farmers of Wilkes county have established and are following systematic crop rotation with proper land utilization, which simplifes the farm operations, saves labor, conserves the soil, and increases the farm income. Johnson has a good example this system on his farm in the Hays section. The steepest of he has treated with lime and phosphate and has a good sod. The steep slopes approaching draws. A three-year rotation of corn with soy beans seeded in the is followed on the cultivated fields

To save fuel, many public baths week.

More than 15 billion feet, nearly half of the country's estimated lumber production in 1944, will be needed for boxes and crating, for military and civilian needs.

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More than half of the cellulose used in making explosives comes from a wood base. Shells of rifle and machine gun size and also larger calibres, are packaged in the state of the estate of Mrs. J. M. Staley, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Wilkesboro, Route 2, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 22nd day of June, 1945, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate and also larger calibres, are packaged in ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

will please mass thement.
This 22nd day of June, 1944.
C. F. FOSTER,
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HOME MISSION CERCLE-

The Ladies Home Mission circle met Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Lilly Myers, the presleading the devotionals. The business was brief. The host-ess served sandwiches and iced melons at the close of the meeting.

W. I. C. CIRCLE-

The W. I. C. Circle of the First Baptist church, met Sunday af-ternoon with Miss Thelma Denny. The president, Miss Witherspoon, was in charge of the meeting. The hostess served delicions sand-wiches and cold drinks at the close of the meeting.

GOSPEL SINGERS COMING-

The Jubilee King Gospel singers of Winston-Salem, will sing at the Woodlawn school building Monday evening, July 24, at 8:30 p. Please come.

Sunday school at the First Bap-tist church Sunday morning at 9:45. Please come. The morning service First Baptist church Sunday, July 23rd, will be in charge of Rev. J.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-

H. Parks of Durham. Please come. FAIRPLAINS NEWS-

The Better Home and G rden \$50.00 War purchased a Bond. Mrs. Sinnie Watkins is now supervisor

Mrs. John McGrady has returned from Oxford, Penn., where she has been spending sometime with her husband and daughter.

Pfc. and Mrs. Earl Golden arrived in town Tuesday from Tue-son, Arizona, where Pfc. Golden is stationed at the air base there Mrs. Golden has returned from a seven months' visit with her husband. Pfc. Golden will be here antil the 19th of this month.

The Ladies Home Missionary circle No. 2, of Pleasant Hill Baptist church, met at the home of Mrs. Sinnie Watkins Tuesday afternoon at 7 o'clock with the president in charge. During the short business period the coming event of the County Union was discussed. Refreshments were en-

Visiting Mr. C. I. Watkins and family and his other brothers and friends are Mr. Garfield Watkins and wife from East Bank, West

The Doctor C. L. Crane, who is a returned missionary from Africa, preached a wonderful sermon Beulah Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at eight o'clock, July 9th. The service was enjoyed by all.

BOOMER NEWS-Mrs. Lillie Barnes is visiting

her son. Mr. Lewis Barnes, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Mary Hayes the past week were Mrs. Vashtl Howell from Eckman, W. Va., also her son, Mr. Edison Hayes and wife from West Virginia.

Mr. Elijah Carlton and son. Elijah, Jr., of Panther, W. Va.

Mrs. Priscilla Wilson and husband, are risiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Howell.

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Mrs. Amanda Howell has report notes, Mrs. Your
turned from a rest in the west Lampkins. Miss Wade
with her daughter, Mrs. Elisabeth visit her steter, Mrs. Flo ers and friends in Ohio, before returning hou

Kapok fibers are obtained Mr. Thomas Howell spent the a tree indigenous to the tro week-end with his wife and family regions of Latin Americally, Mrs. Mae Howell, Thomas is southern Asia.



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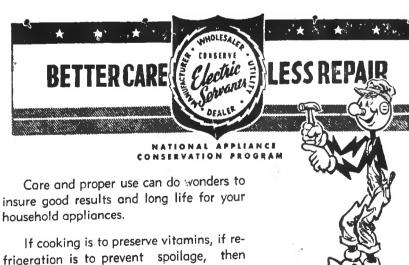
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