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## Cooperation Gets Results

Few people, if any, know very much about how infantile paralysis is transmitted from one person to another, and the lack of definite knowledge about the disease makes it very inconvenient for the people in trying to keep it from spreading during periods of epidemic such as this summer.

At the time this was written there had not been a new case in Wilkes county in ten days, which is the longest period since June 1 without the disease claiming another victim.

This decline in the epidemic, it is presumed, has been brought about by the ban on children going from place to place, or being in public.

And this shows that the precautions have had good results, and that possibly many children have been saved from severe illness and living the remainder of their lives as cripples or with physical defects.

Cooperation on the part of the parents in keeping their children at home and away from crowds has been excellent in Wilkes county. The ban has not had the force of law, in that no ordinance was passed, and no official ruling was handed down by the board of health. But people who are truly interested in a good thing, although it makes for inconvenience, do not need the force of law to make them do their duty.

However, let us now caution the people to continue the precautions as they have during the past few months, in order that there may not be a recurrence of the epidemic. The disease runs its course in hot weather, and we may expect that the epidemic will be totally gone in a few weeks. As for the matter of lifting the ban on children being in public places, we leave that solely to the health authorities, and all of us will surely follow their recommendations.

And while we are on the subject, let us say from first hand knowledge that the people should be very grateful that the patients in the present epidemic have had facilities for treatment such as never have been provided before.

The emergency hospital at Hickory is truly a wonderful institution, set up in a way that could be described as miraculous, and with the best of physicians, skilled technicians and therapists to care for and treat the children.

The same can be said of the State Orthopedic hospital at Gastonia, which opened a ward for polio patients and which has cared for a greater part of the 35 from Wilkes. No home and no ordinary hospital can care for and treat the patients as they have been treated at Hickory and Gastonia, and it is truly wonderful that such facilities are provided for rich and poor alike. Many of the patients are going to return to their homes completely well, or with only minor defects, who would have had to live lives as cripples had there not been such places to treat them.

Few can realize the tremendous amount of work, and the patience, used to care for a large group of ill and crippled children, except those who have seen the nurses, attendants and therapists go about their duties. In a polio ward one nurse was heard to remark that she was not working for the money she received, that she didn't need the money that badly, and that if she did that there was plenty of work much easier for as much money. She said she was there because she loved children.

Another of those Stone Creek, Va., faith healers is suffering from the bite of his own copperhead. Such folk shouldn't kick if they find themselves expendable.—Greensboro Daily News.

## Borrowed Comment

HITLER AND GOD  
(Charlotte Observer)

The Nazi propagandist rings the changes on the myth of Providential protection of Hitler when the old-line Prussian generals are alleged to have had a bomb planted at his feet which, when exploding, only tore his pants off and left burns on his hand.

However, the explosion blew the headquarters office furniture of the Fuhrer to smithereens.

Others standing around the wall were killed, desks were blown through the ceiling and the whole building shattered.

But Hitler was relatively unhurt, according to the propaganda version, while all of this destruction was going on all about him,—destruction both of life and property.

The reason, Goebbels broadcasts, that he escaped was that the Lord had wrapped around him a mantle of protective armor that sheathed him from the death-dealing explosion.

Very strange God that would go out of His way in such spectacular manner to save a lewd blasphemer and a godless wretch from what is coming to him "according to his own works".

If Providence had a hand in securing Hitler from major harm in this violent bomb burst, then we may well understand why it is that his Majesty, the devil, continues to go abroad in the land, seeking whom he may devour at will,—and actually devouring them.

God is running right along with him, the Prince of evil, to keep him, too, from being harmed by the machinations of men!

Savannah shipyard workers numbering 2,700 walk out because of a misunderstanding over whether a superintendent was fired or resigned. Sounds more like they wanted a day or two off than that they have a real grievance.—Greensboro Daily News.

All the nazis did was fizzle  
In the fortress of Prezemysl.  
—Greensboro Daily News.

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

### IF I CAN HELP

If I can help the man that's down,  
Or brighten up the world around,  
I'll gladly do it with a smile  
And feel my efforts are worth while;  
For if in life we would succeed  
We've got to do some noble deed  
To make the world a better place  
And help redeem the human race.

If I can help a man to rise  
And work, or run, to gain the prize;  
If I can help him out of sin  
That he may life eternal win,  
I shall not live this life in vain,  
Although I suffer loss or pain,  
For what it cost to get it done  
As I the path of duty run.

If I can live for other men  
And lift their burdens now and then,  
I'll feel that this is noble work  
Which I shall never try to shirk,  
And with the patience of my soul  
I'll help my fellows reach the goal  
Where we can sing the victor's song  
And shout while ages roll along.

The only way we can serve God is to serve one another. To be a Christian means that we are helping our fellowmen along life's pathway. This is God's will and plan for our lives. It is a great and glorious privilege God affords us to help others in life. Multitudes need God. They are in darkness. Sin has them blinded. They are going hellward, and so it is God's will that we warn them to flee the damnation of hell, and point them to Christ for full and complete salvation. Every man who is living in sin is down beneath the powers of the devil. He is his slave, and therefore needs help to break away and find freedom for his soul, mind, spirit and body.

What a blessed thing it is to live for others! In so doing we help them find the Lord Jesus Christ. We pray for them, love them, warn them of sin and its awful consequences, and show them that the blessed way to live is for God and all that is clean, righteous and holy. We do not pass men by unnoticed. We give them a helping hand. We reveal to them the Christlike spirit. Not only does this make us a soul-winner, but it brings more of heaven into our own souls. Amen. This is life's better way!

## ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By  
DWIGHT  
NICHOLS  
et al

### MORE BOGGLEDGOOK—

"It's about time", said the man as he passed a sign: 'Ladies Ready-to-Wear Clothing'. . . . Before marriage a man yearns for a woman. After marriage he drops the 'y'. . . . Since so many clerks have been drafted, we'll have to put you on the main floor in men's underwear", said the store manager to the new salesgirl.

### WOULD SHOW HIM—

The girl (cooly): "Did I ever show you where I was tattooed?"  
The boy (expectantly): "No."  
The girl: "Well, we can drive around that way".

### HUNGRY PEOPLE—

The Jap Secret Agent had been instructed to investigate internal conditions in the United States, and report particularly on national morale. After a few days he filed his report for transmittal to Tokyo: "Conditions very bad. People all very hungry. When two meet on street, one always says to other: 'What's cookin'?' "

### WATERMELONS—

An interesting thing to have been on would have been that trip H. P. (Pat) Eller made to Purlear to return a watermelon swiped 25 years ago.

And speaking of watermelons, we wonder why it is that a person's capacity for eating watermelon decreases as he grows up.

There was a time on the farm when yours truly could eat a 20-pound melon most any time. Melons now are just as delicious, but one slice fills up.

And back then a fellow could find one in a cornfield and eat it right there. It was good. Now they have to be cold, and the same applies to cataloupes.

One person explains the watermelon eating capacity this way: "Go out in the fields and work and sweat all day now as you did then and you can eat just as much watermelon as ever".

It is o. k. with us just to go on eating a single slice.

### EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Q. B. Blankenship, 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 North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 31st day of July, 1945, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 31st day of July, 1944. GERTRUDE CANTER BLANKENSHIP, Executrix of the estate of Q. B. Blankenship, dec'd. 9-6-6T.M

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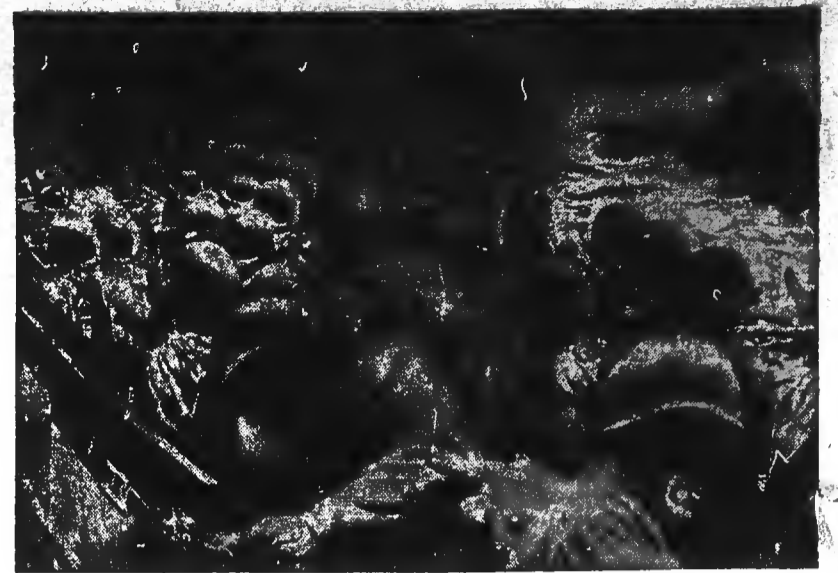
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### NOTICE

Grove Blankenship vs. Helen Blankenship  
The defendant above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes county, North Carolina, for abso-

lute divorce on the grounds of two years' separation. That the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the courthouse in Wilkes county, North Carolina, after the 20th day of August, 1944, and answer to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 27th day of July, 1944. G. G. HAYES, Clerk Superior Court.

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Thursday **LIBERTY** Friday

She's bad for the men who hated her . . . bad for the men who loved her . . . bad even for herself!

"IT'S THE TALK OF THE WHOLE COUNTRY"—WALTER WINCHILL