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Why Not Sooner?

Much is being said about the rapid expansion of hospital and medical care insurance. To the question of why could not this have been done before, the magazine Hygeia says: "In addition to the necessary evolution of public knowledge and opinion and of actuarial data, medicine itself had to progress in effectiveness so that an insurance policy might be financially possible to the man of limited means and at the same time be actuarially sound. Hospitals themselves had to become available. In 1900, there were 1,000 hospitals in this country; today there are over 7,000. Methods of medical care had to be improved so that hospital days of illness could be reduced to a workable number. In 1912, the average hospital stay for appendicitis was 18 days; now it is 11 days. The average course of lobar pneumonia has been reduced from weeks to days. The case fatality of epidemic meningitis in 1910 was 80 per cent; in 1935, 30 per cent; today it is 5 per cent. These are only examples of the general improvement in the quality and effectiveness of medical care, which in turn makes possible readjustment of insurance rates to the point at which they are within the reach of the average worker on a sound actuarial basis".

In plain words, until modern medicine came along, the life and health of the human animal was too poor a risk to be covered by any form of insurance, even the compulsory health schemes of government.

Borrowed Comment

FIGHTING MEN INSPIRE DONATIONS
(Reidsville Review)

General Eisenhower put it this way: "The only thing needed for us to win is for every man and woman all the way from line to the remotest hamlet . . . to do his or her full duty".

One duty we have is to keep up the world-wide force of American generosity—a weapon for victory and a powerful influence for the peace—a force needed now to win the victory and prepare for the peace to follow.

For our own men, nothing else assures them quite so well that the folks back home are back of them all the way.

For our Allies, nothing else tells them in quite the same way that the statesmanship of the American people is still the friendly and constructive influence that has built for us everywhere those reservoirs of goodwill which have symbolized these United States as a nation everyone can respect and trust.

The National War Fund offers opportunity to the American people to give—not lend—for our own and for our Allies.

LIFE'S BETTER WAY

WALTER E. ISENHOUR
Hiddenite, N. C.

THE BUSY WIFE

It's wash the dishes, cook the meals,
And make the beds each day;
It's listen as some child reveals
Its troubles while at play;
It's feed the hungry little tots
And soothe their aches and pains;
It's put them in their little cots,
Or keep their clothes from stains.

It's sweep and sew and patch and mend,
And wash, then scrub the floors;
It's be a neighbor—good to lend—
And do a lot of chores.
It's help the husband manage well
To save a lot of bills;
It's smile when she would like to tell
Of troubles, sorrows, ills.

It's help the children off to school
And fix their lunch for noon;
It's practice well the Golden Rule
And keep the soul in tune
To do these things from day to day—
The same things o'er and o'er—
And then with patience she must pray
To reach the Heavenly shore.

It's work and toil till late at night
And rise at early morn;
It's keep her soul and spirit bright
That home she may adorn.
It's be a mother and a wife
That's saintly, kind, and good;
It's live a noble, helpful life
For home and neighborhood.

God bless the queenly wife always,
And keep her full of grace,
So when she ends her earthly stay
In Heaven she'll have a place
With saints and angels sweet and fair
On God's eternal shore,
Where there will never be a care,
Nor troubles any more.

ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By
DWIGHT NICHOLS
et al

FREAKS AND EATS

Since announcing that we are the freak editor for The Journal-Patriot, one inquiring soul has asked whether that means that we are the editor who writes about freaks, or whether it means that the editor is a freak. Nasty dig, or is it? And speaking of freaks, we have a collection in The Journal-Patriot show window that would have made Barnum's eyes water (now who said we had onions). For instance, there is the six-pound sweet potato grown by M. W. Marsh, or if that don't interest you, there is the sweet potato which has a weight of six and one-half pounds grown by Ezra Dancy.

And if that don't interest you, there is the squash about as long as your leg and arm combined, which weighs eight pounds and came from O. H. Bracey's garden. And there are also some giant butter beans, with a weight of one-half pound.

And since the freak editor is supposed to eat the freaks, he should not be so skinny after a few days.

The two potatoes, squash and beans have a total weight of 21 pounds. That means that we should add 21 pounds to our present weight of 135, which would be 156.

The trouble is that the collection of freaks contains some big tobacco leaves, and if we eat them too, we're liable to lose the rest. PRITTLE PRATTLE—When a department store manager finds something he don't know what it is, he sells it for a lady's hat. . . . And there was the husband who thought his wife had a bandage over one eye, and he later learned it was a new hat. . . . Many babies are born at night so they can find their mothers at home. . . . In an obituary was the following sentence: "She lived with her husband fifty years, and died with the hope of a better life".

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
North Carolina, Wilkes County.
Having qualified as executor of the estate of J. O. Brewer, deceased, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Pores Knob, N. C., on or before the 25th day of September, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 25th day of Sept., 1944.
F. G. BREWER,
Executor of the estate of J. O. Brewer, dec'd. 11-3-44(T)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of S. B. Gray, deceased, late of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at North Wilkesboro, Route 3, N. C., on or before the 26th day of September, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 26th day of Sept., 1944.
E. H. GLASS,
Admr. of S. B. Gray, dec'd. 11-2-44(T)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. L. L. Turner, 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 21st day of September, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This 21st day of Sept., 1944.
11-2-44(T) L. L. TURNER,
Administrator of the estate of Mrs. L. L. Turner, dec'd.

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You who suffer such pain with tired, nervous, "dragged out" feelings—all due to functional periodic disturbances—start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Made especially for women—it helps nature! Also a grand stomachic tonic. Follow label directions.
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Sam P. Mitchell
Civil Engineer
CITY AND FARM SURVEYS
PROPERTY PLATS
Office 2nd Floor Bank of North Wilkesboro Building
Residence Phone 42
Office Phone 227

BISHOP BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Pvt. Edward C. Bishop, left, is now serving in New Guinea. He has been in the army three years and three months. His wife, the former Miss Nora Raab, and two daughters, Madge Elizabeth and Silva Diane, live at Millers Creek. Silva Diane was born October 10. Seaman Second Class Ralph M. Bishop entered the navy June 20 and is now in training in Rhode Island. The Bishop brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bishop, of the Congo community.

Money can fight, buy bonds. BUY MORE WAR BONDS

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| Borden's Chocolate—Malted Milk lb. jar | 25¢ | 3 large Cakes—Swan Soap | 29¢ |
| 16-oz. Jar—Pimientos | 26¢ | | |

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And Quality When You Select From Our Vegetable Garden

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| TOKAY—Grapes, 2 lbs. | 35¢ |
| NEW YORK—Celery, stalk | 10¢ |
| ICEBERG—Lettuce, head | 11¢ |
| CRISP, CALIFORNIA—Carrots, 2 bunches | 19¢ |
| 288 SIZE FLORIDA—Oranges, 2 doz. | 45¢ |
| NEW CROP FLORIDA—Grapefruit, each | 6¢ |
| FANCY GREEN—Cabbage, 2 lbs. | 7¢ |
| YELLOW—Onions, 3 lbs. | 13¢ |
| FRESH—Cranberries, lb. | 35¢ |
| HOME-GROWN—Sweet Potatoes, lb. | 5¢ |

MARKET SPECIALS
Meat Is the Vital Part of Every Meal!

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| "A" GRADE BONELESS—Beef Stew, lb. | 29¢ |
| "A" GRADE VEAL—Rib Chops, lb. | 38¢ |
| SQUARE CUT PORK—Shoulder Roast, lb. | 30¢ |
| FRESH—Pork Ribs, lb. | 23¢ |
| SLICED—Pork Liver, lb. | 22¢ |
| "A" GRADE BONELESS—Sirloin Steak, lb. | 51¢ |
| TIP—Wieners, lb. | 28¢ |
| SMOKED—Bacon Squares, lb. | 23¢ |
| —Cured Ham, lb. | 55¢ |
| —Coleslaw Salad, lb. | 59¢ |

DIXIE HOME SUPER MARKET • MAIN STREET NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.

Please Give Liberally

We take this opportunity once again to respectfully ask that the people of Wilkes county give liberally in the United War Fund and Community Chest campaign now under way.

Liberal giving means as much as you reasonably can, whether that be one dollar or a hundred.

This money will go to provide comfort and recreation for those in our armed forces, to relieve suffering in allied nations, and to finance character-building activities here at home for boys and girls, young men and young women.

There are 25 different causes contained in the present campaign. It would be a burden if you were called on to make a donation to each, and every one is worthy of your financial and moral support.

Instead of 25 different requests, all the activities are contained in one fund, with one campaign.

That is why it is so necessary to make liberal contributions.

The United War Fund is one way of showing to the world that America is worthy of the victory which our fighting men are winning and that we are desirous of a lasting peace.

When a solicitor calls on you for a donation, please don't give as little as you can, but be as liberal as your circumstances will permit. Let us show to the world that we are grateful for the plentiful abundance we enjoy in this country.

Revolution or Resignation

"Anything which facilitates ambition toward paternalism obstructs democracy, and nothing could contribute more to this end than the impounding of the earnings of the people by a government which pretentiously proposes to support them", says the Hon. V. J. Stricker, Judge of the Chancery Court, Mississippi.

"In democratic ages tyranny always begins with benevolence, and this benevolence, feeding upon itself, is supplied through exactions from the people . . . whatever the intention, this process gets beyond control, and with compulsive force, defeats itself in direct proportion as the demand for charity comes to exceed the demand for liberty. In their inevitable order, indolence, poverty and vice advance in succession, until revolution defeats the system, or resignation enslaves the people".

Pulpwood Cutters

Pulpwood cutters may well take pride in their part in our Allied progress of the war both in Europe and in the Pacific. Acknowledgement of their contribution was made recently by Col. William H. McCarty, of the Army Service Forces, at a "Win the War Rally" in Michigan.

Addressing a large gathering of woods workers, Colonel McCarty pointed out that aircraft plant workers see the final results of their work.

"You have no such tangible reward for your efforts", the Colonel said. "You labor in the woods and very rarely do you have the opportunity to see what type of product your labor has built. But . . . it should be a source of satisfaction to you that our fighting men have a thorough appreciation of what you have done and are doing".

Col. McCarty added that the explosives these fighting men use comes from pulpwood. Their parachutes often are derived of wood fibre. And their food, supplies and medical equipment came to them protected from spoilage by another pulpwood product.

"In a democracy", he said "every man and woman forms an integral part of the armed forces. You, as a member of the armed forces . . . are performing the same functions of supply for the combat troops.