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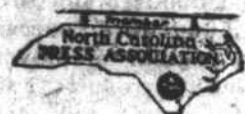
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appropriations equal to federal funds for North Carolina.

The five-year health plan, Ferrell said, will cost approximately \$48,000,000, one-third of which would be paid by Federal grant under provisions of the Hill-Burton Bill. The remaining two-thirds would be paid in equal part by state and local agencies.

### Timely Reminder

The following editorial from the Winston-Salem Journal should be of much interest here and should receive much consideration:

The unusually long January rain period ended just in time apparently to prevent heavy flood damage in various parts of the State.

"Here and there streams went out of their banks to inundate surrounding lowlands, but as the skies cleared and excess waters subsided Monday afternoon the majority of the State's major streams remained in or climbed back within their banks Monday night and Tuesday morning.

"The Cape Fear and some of the East-river rivers were expected Tuesday to overflow in areas near the coast.

"The let-up in rainfall was fortunate, for on many of our streams no effective flood controls now exist.

"An exception is the Catawba which rarely if ever floods any more, owing to the long series of hydroelectric dams which have been strung across this stream by the Duke Power Company. The dams and hydroelectric plants regulate the flow of the river in wet seasons and dry. There is nowhere perhaps a more striking example of effective flood control.

"The Yadkin is controlled fairly well for a considerable distance through the media of the series of dams built and maintained by the Carolina Aluminum Company. But this river remains free of flood controls from High Rock Lake to its sources in the mountains. In the Northwestern North Carolina area through which it runs the Yadkin remains a major flood menace.

"Steps are now under way for a Federal flood-control system for the Yadkin. The recent rains, although they did not bring about major flood conditions in the Yadkin Valley, do serve as an impressive reminder of what has happened there in the past and what can happen at any time in the future. They also serve to re-emphasize the need for continued pressure on Washington in the interest of this vital flood-control program."

It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink.—Proverbs 31:4.

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

### THE HIGHER CRITIC

The higher critic seeks for flaws  
In God's great Book of truth and laws,  
And seems to find so much that's wrong  
Until he has no victor's song;  
No note of triumph, joy and praise  
That fills his life with sunny days;  
And neither does the fault he finds  
Inspire our hearts and souls and minds.

Some critics have their high degrees,  
Yes, oftentimes their double D's,  
And pose as heralds of the light,  
Prepared to teach and lend us right;  
Whereas, they do not know our God,  
Nor go the way that saints have trod,  
But have a form they worship in  
That never saves a soul from sin.

They criticize the Virgin birth  
And make our Lord of little worth;  
They teach His miracles away  
And don't accept His blood today;  
They write an ugly question mark  
About old Noah and the ark;  
In fact they wield their tongue and pen  
To take God's truth away from men.

When higher critics pass away  
God's holy Word is here to stay;  
And so in spite of all their views  
We have for you some blessed news:  
You still can sit at Jesus' feet  
And have salvation full and sweet,  
With victory in your heart and soul,  
Prepared to answer to the roll.

## ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By  
DWIGHT  
NICHOLS  
et al

### MONEY MAKES TROUBLE

If you run after money, you're money-mad; if you keep it, you're a capitalist; if you spend it, you're a spendthrift; if you won't get it, you're a ne'er-do-well; if you don't try to get it, you lack ambition; if you get it without working for it, you're a parasite; and if you accumulate it after a lifetime of hard work, people will say you are a fool who never got anything out of life.—(Author Unknown.)

There is much truth in the above paragraph. Regardless of how you use your own money, which certainly is your own business, you will not please the public.

But there is one character who is to be pitied. That is the person whose primary ambition is to make and accumulate money, and whose love for money is over and above any desire he or she may have to serve a useful purpose in life.

It may seem strange to say that a wealthy person, who has more money than he or she can possibly spend in a lifetime, is to be pitied. But the sad fact remains that wealth has crowded from life the soul, the personality and the usefulness of the individual in society.

There are happy wealthy people, but they are those who have learned that the value of money, over and above useful purposes, is not comparable to values that are not measured in dollars nor by material dimensions.

**TRAFFIC SIGNALS**  
Driver's License Examiner—Do you know what it means if a driver puts out a hand?  
Applicant—Well, if it's a woman it's this way—it either

means she's going to turn right or left, shake the ashes off her cigaret, reverse or stop, admire her ring, or point to a hat store or—

Examiner—Yeah, if it's a man?  
Applicant—Why, he's usually waving at a woman.

### ADAPTABLE

Young Man—Please engrave this ring. "To Mary With Love, from George."  
Jeweler—Pardon me, young fellow, but have you ever given a ring to a young lady before?

Young Man—No, I haven't.  
Jeweler—Then permit me to make a suggestion. Suppose I engrave it simply: "From George to His First and Only Love." You may change your mind and want to give to another young lady.

Northampton County farmers will give more attention to improved seed for their 1947 plantings of cotton, peanuts, and corn, reports the county Extension agent.

We have lots of new goods coming along now. Prices are not so high after all.—The Goodwill Store. 1-27

## FOR SALE

Several Nice Building Lots in New Development at Mountain View (6 1-2 miles from North Wilkesboro, on Hardsurface Highway, close to church and school, with bus service. An ideal location. These lots are priced to sell quick. Terms, if desired.

**L. G. WATKINS**  
HAYS, N. C.

## Millers Creek Home Club Is Entertained

Millers Creek Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Haggie Faw Thursday afternoon, Jan. 16th. Fourteen ladies were present. After usual club proceedings, business consisted of plans for delayed achievement day, year's work in general, and a membership drive, using the Heart Sisters method, with Mrs. Howard McNeil and Mrs. Paul Delp as group captains.

Tempting refreshments and friendly social hour changed a dreary day into a pleasant occasion with the club happy to have

Mrs. Greene with us once more. Mrs. Howard McNeil will entertain the February meeting.—Reported.

Just Received Shipment Of  
**NORGE**  
ELECTRIC  
**Water Heaters**  
30- and 50-Gallon Capacity  
**Parker-Triplatt**  
ELECTRIC CO.  
WILKESBORO, N. C.

## "Money or your life"

A news story about a man in another city quotes him as saying, "I don't



money, but, as a result of his injuries, he died. Money kept at home

put any money in banks. If robbers want it, they'll have to kill me because I'll never tell them where it is hidden." Robbers did call on him. They gagged him, beat him, broke his jaw and fractured his skull. True to his word he refused to tell where he kept his

is a constant invitation to thieves, and a continuous worry to the person who owns it. Depositing your funds in a bank account helps to safeguard your life as well as your money. It also helps you to cultivate the habit of thrift. You are cordially invited to start your account here.

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## What's Ahead in '47?

There are big things ahead for the South!  
How do we know?

Because the Southern Railway "Serves the South." Because our 50,000 officers and employees get around and talk to Southerners. Because our trains carry Southern products in ever-increasing volume and variety.

All signs point ahead to an era of tremendous growth and prosperity. Factories are going up everywhere, and many more are being planned. Towns and cities are thriving. Best of all, Southerners are facing the future with optimism and confidence.

By continuing to spend millions of dollars for new equipment and for improvements of all kinds, the Southern is preparing today for the traffic of tomorrow... keeping pace with the growing demand for economical, efficient, dependable railroad mass transportation.

With all Southerners continuing to work together, we enthusiastically believe that what's ahead in '47... and in the years beyond... spells even greater prosperity and growth for the Southland.

Ernest S. Norris  
President

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