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Father's Day Is Sunday, June 15

Sunday, June 15, will be Father's Day, the one day in each year set aside to honor "the forgotten man" of the home.

While the day will never have the emotional significance of Mother's Day, it should be a day to honor and remember the man who pays the bills and provides for the material necessities of life.

It has been the custom in modern times to honor father with a gift on Father's Day, which is designated on the third Sunday in June each year.

It is fitting that the attention of children should be called to the goodness of their fathers. There are those who are reared and educated who are never taught to realize that their food, their clothing, their education, their amusements and the other things necessary are paid for by the toil and efforts of father, whose supreme desire is to provide them with whatever is necessary for comfortable, decent and useful living.

Father doesn't have a Santa Claus who dishes out his income. It takes work and sacrifice to rear a family. When son or daughter goes out for an evening at the movies or other places of entertainment the child often fails to realize that it costs father an hour's labor.

On the one day in the year to recognize father why not let him know that you appreciate all he has done for you?

Wilkes Polio Chapter Has Excellent Report

Often people are asked to give to campaigns and are sometimes made to wonder how their contributions are used.

The Wilkes chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis yearly makes a public report of receipts and expenditures, which lets the people know how the money they gave is being used.

The report of W. Blair Gwyn, treasurer of the Wilkes chapter, shows a total of \$4,364.46 in cash disbursements for the year.

Of that amount \$3,154.46 was used in direct aid to patients for individual care. This was paid out for a total of 21 patients in efforts to rehabilitate them to normal health, and included hospital care, cost of corrective operations, braces, special shoes and other items which the patients were unable to pay for. All will agree that it will be well worth everything just to get one victim out of the cripple stage so that he or she can lead a normal life and earn a livelihood.

The next largest item in cash paid out by the local chapter was \$1,200 to Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem. Wilkes, with other chapters, paid the funds for equipment in a special department of that large medical institution so that patients in acute stages of the disease can be treated. For this immediate section that ward will be used in much the same manner as the emergency hospital was used at Hickory during the 1944 emergency. All must agree that the \$1,200 was well spent in making sure that future patients can get prompt, efficient and modern care and treatment.

It is fitting that such organizations report to the public from which it derives its funds.

If it's the little things in life that count—we had better start saving our pennies.

Fire's Toll Among Children

Speaking over a recent radio broadcast sponsored by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rohde, daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan, told of the terrible toll fire takes among the children of the country.

In 1944, said Mrs. Rohde, 6,000 children under five years of age died in home accidents—and burns accounted for 2,000 of their number. In 1945, 7,500 children seriously crippled from burns were being cared for by state agencies. The number of similar victims in private homes is not known, but must be far greater.

"These children died or were crippled needlessly," added Mrs. Rohde. "These tragedies in most instances were due to adult carelessness or negligence. Let us not wait until tragedy has brought the full force of this to us. Let us begin a campaign of prevention at once."

It is not the children who make the mistakes of omission and commission that are responsible for most fires. It is not the children who are inexcusably indifferent to the danger. It is, instead, parents who fail to take the simple precautions that will prevent the great majority of fires—and the communities which lack adequate fire safety laws.

The ghastly toll will continue to grow—until every adult in the country joins in the campaign to conquer fire.

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EVERYDAY
COUNSELOR**
By Rev. Herbert Spaug, D. D.

This is being written while I am literally "up in the air", and about 7 thousand feet at that! Travel by plane is becoming increasingly popular. It is certainly more comfortable, and according to statistics, is far safer than traveling by automobile.

Day flying, and particularly night flying, has been made an exact science by radio. In the first place, the pilot is able to communicate with the ground and the various airfields which are along his route as plotted by the special maps which he uses. He can thus secure weather reports as he goes along. By this method, he can also receive landing instructions.

But the greatest marvel of the radio is what is called flying "blind" by the radio beam. The pilot, wearing headphones, listens for the sound of the radio beam sent out by the radio stations attached to the various airfields below him. He has a map of these. When he is flying "on the beam," the direction of which is indicated on his map, he hears a steady hum in the earphones. If he gets "off the beam" to the right, he gets another signal—"A", which is a dot-dash. If he goes to the left, he gets still another signal—"N", which is a dash-dot. As long as his radio works and he follows his map, he can keep his plane on the planned course and can expect to reach his destination, even though he can not actually see the ground.

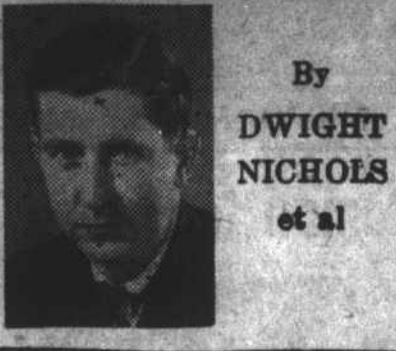
The resemblance between flying by the radio beam and daily living is so striking that no one can miss it. We can't see into the future. We live from day to day, hour to hour,—yes, minute to minute!

All of us have a destination, one of two, Heaven or Hell. Many of us seem not to have made a positive selection, however, if actions are to be judged.

Almighty God has provided a divine radio beam—conscience. When we live according to the divine will, to the divine plan for each individual life, we are "on the beam." There is inward peace, the steady hum of contentment. But when we get "off the beam," that steady hum of peace and contentment is interrupted, and conscience signals its warning. This we can ignore, and many do, but the warning signal is reflected in confused thinking, erratic actions, loud and selfish talk.

We can go to the left of "the beam," as we break and ignore the great moral laws of God and engage in sin and unrighteousness. We can also go to the right of "the beam," and make our interpretation of God's plan for us through the Gospel so severe, forbidding, and joyless, that we also lose "the beam." Follow that steady hum of peace and contentment which tells us that we are on the divine course to the "Father's House," and are living as the Psalmist calls it, "in the house of the Lord."

ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES



By DWIGHT NICHOLS et al

MORE ABOUT SPORTS—

Wilkes post of the American Legion here has courageously taken hold of a big job in sponsoring junior baseball in Wilkes county.

In the first place, it is a very expensive project, taking much money for equipment and transportation. Ford Motor company, through Yadkin Valley Motor

company, local Ford dealer, put up a large part of the initial cost of about \$500 for uniforms. These are very expensive uniforms, but are of high quality and should last for several years of junior baseball. This part of the cost will not have to be paid out next year.

Wilkes is a big county, and many of the boys have difficulty reaching practice sessions and games here. A little more co-operation on the part of the public, and especially the parents of the boys, would help a long way. Junior baseball is a big job, calling for a lot of free work and much money, but it will be worth every cent and every hour it costs in building future citizenship.

A start must be made somewhere in providing wholesome recreation to divert boys' interest from liquor joints, stills, the bootleg traffic and myriads of kinds of questionable and evil

others in the county. Future results are going to show that about 93 per cent of the boys actively and regularly engaged in athletics are going to make substantial and reliable citizens. The future criminals whose activities will cost society enormously in numerous ways are not going to come from that group.

Let's give the boys a chance. The county is waking up to some extent. This year the schools of the Wilkesboros had baseball teams, and North Wilkesboro has a very creditable all-star baseball team in the Yadkin Valley league. There are a number of community teams which are playing better than average baseball. These include Fairplains, Mulberry, Mountain View, Roaring River, Millers Creek-Purlear, Boomer, Clingman and possibly

Let's give the boys a chance.

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AN ORDINANCE

Levying Special License and Privilege Taxes For the Town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1st, 1947, and Ending June 30th, 1948.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, in regular session assembled, that the following special license and privilege taxes be and the same are hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1947, and ending June 30th, 1948:

- Advertising, outdoor, Sec. 151 \$12.50
- Advertising by mechanical sound device in or on motor vehicles, Sec. 151½ Prohibited
- Auction Sales of Real Estate, each sale, Sec. 111, 12.50
- Automobile and Motor Vehicle Dealers and Service Stations:
 - Automotive Service Stations, Sec. 153, each location 3.75
 - Motorcycle Dealer, Sec. 153-1 10.00
 - Automotive Equipment and Supply Dealer, Wholesale, Sec. 153 15.00
 - Automotive Equipment and Supply Dealers, Retail Sec. 153 3.75
 - Automotive Equipment and Supply Dealers, Wholesale, and having no located place of business but selling to retail dealers by use of some form of vehicle, Sec. 153 25.00
 - All persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business of dismantling motor vehicles and selling parts therefrom 20.00
 - Motor Vehicle Dealers, Sec. 153 (4) 20.00
 - Motor Vehicle Dealers not maintaining a place of business in the Town of North Wilkesboro but doing business therein 25.00
- Persons, firms and corporations dealing in USED MOTOR VEHICLES exclusively are liable for tax set out above. If the business is of a seasonal, temporary, transient or itinerant nature, the tax shall be for each location per annum \$300.00
- Bagatelle Tables, Etc., Sec. 131 10.00
- Bakeries: Every person, firm or corporation operating a bakery or selling bakery products inside the city 50.00
- Barber Shops and Beauty Shops, Sec. 140:
 - BARBER SHOPS: Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of operating a barber shop, for each barber chair, whether used or not, per annum 2.50
 - BEAUTY SHOPS: Every barber, manicurist, Cosmetologist, beautician, or operator, per annum 2.50
- Battery Service and Tire Repair Shop, Sec. 153 3.75
- Beer, and Wine, retail, license tax due first day of May, Sec. 510 (see schedule in State Revenue Act) 2.50
- Beer, and Wine, wholesale, license tax due first day of May, Sec. 506 (see schedule in State Revenue Act) 50.00
- Bicycle Dealers, Sec. 117 10.00
- Billiard and Pool Tables, Sec. 129 Prohibited
- Boarding Houses, (see also tourist homes and hotels): Every person serving for pay within a residence at least as a boarding house operator and shall pay license tax per annum of 5.00
- one meal a day for as many as ten people shall be classified
- Bondsmen, Sec. 109½ 15.00
- Bottlers, Manufacturers and Distributors of Soft Drinks:
 - High Pressure Equipment having manufacturers' rating capacity of more than 24 and less than 40 bottles per minute, Sec. 134 (see schedule) 13.12
 - Distributing Warehouse, as provided in State Revenue Act, as amended, Sec. 134 (see schedule) 7.50
 - Every person, firm or corporation distributing or jobbing bottled soft drinks, Sec. 134 (see schedule) 2.50
- Bottled Soft Drinks, retail, Sec. 144 2.50
- Bowling Alleys, Sec. 129½ Prohibited
- Brokers and Commission Merchants, Sec. 133 50.00
- Cafes, Restaurants, Cafeterias and Lunch Stands (see restaurants) Prohibited
- Cap Pistols, dealers in, Sec. 146 Prohibited
- Carnival Companies, Sec. 107. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of carnival company or a show of like kind, per week or part of week 100.00
- Upon riding devices which are not a part of, nor used in connection with any carnival company, per week or part of a week 5.00
- Chain Stores, for each chain or branch store, Sec. 162 50.00
- Cigars, Cigarettes or any Tobacco Products, wholesale or retail, Sec. 149 10.00
- Circuses, Menageries, Wild West Shows, as provided in 1939 State Revenue Act, as amended, Sec. 106 (see schedule) 75.00
- Cleaning and Pressing, (see Pressing Clubs), Sec. 139
- Coal and Coke Dealers, Sec. 112:
 - Wholesale, agent or principal 15.00
 - Retail, agent or principal 10.00
- Contractors and Construction Companies, Sec. 122 50.00
- Cotton Buyers and Sellers on Commission, Sec. 133 200.00
- Dirks, Bowie Knives, Daggers, Sling Shots, Lead Canes, Iron or Metallic Knuckles, Sec. 145 200.00
- Dry Cleaners (see Pressing Clubs), Sec. 139 200.00
- Electric Light Companies, Sec. 203 7.50
- Electricians, Sec. 155 500.00
- Emigrant and Employment Agents, Sec. 154:
 - Emigrant Agents, per annum 200.00
 - Emigrant Employment Agencies, Sec. 154 200.00
- Elevators and Automatic Sprinkler Systems, if a principal office or branch office:
 - Selling or installing, Sec. 122½ 100.00
 - Repairing, Sec. 122 3-4 7.50
- Express Companies, Sec. 205 20.00
- Filling Stations (see Automotive Service Stations) Prohibited
- Fireworks, dealers in, Sec. 146 10.00
- Florist, each location 200.00
- Fortune Tellers, Sec. 124, per annum 3.75
- Garages, each location, see Sec. 153 25.00
- Gasoline and Oil:
 - Wholesale Dealers, Sec. 137 3.75
 - Retail Dealers, Sec. 153 500.00
- Gypsies and Fortune Tellers, Sec. 124 12.50
- Hat Blockers (see Pressing Clubs) 10.00
- Heating Contractors (see Plumbers) 12.50
- Horse and Mule Dealers, Sec. 115, per annum 12.50
- Hotels, Sec. 126:
 - For hotels or rooming houses operating on the American plan for rooms in which rates per person per day are:
 - Less than \$2.00 per room30
 - \$2.00 and less than \$3.00 per room45
 - \$3.00 and less than \$4.50 per room90
 - \$4.50 and less than \$6.00 per room 2.10
 - For hotels or rooming houses operating on the Europ-

- ean plan for rooms in which the rates per person per day are:
 - Less than \$2.00 per room62½
 - \$2.00 and less than \$3.00 per room 1.50
 - \$3.00 and less than \$4.50 per room 2.25
 - \$4.50 and less than \$6.00 per room 2.75
 - Ice Cream Manufacturers, Sec. 161 6.25
 - Itinerant Merchants and Salesmen, Sec. 121 (d) 100.00
 - Metallic Cartridges, Sec. 145 (a) 5.00
 - Morris Plan or Industrial Banks (as provided in Section 158 of the 1945 Revenue Act, as amended) 62.50
 - Moving Picture and Vaudeville Shows, Sec. 105 25.00
 - Moving Picture Shows, traveling, per day or part of a day 5.00
 - Musical Records, Sec. 147 25.00
 - Newspaper Contests, Sec. 136 200.00
 - Palms, Sec. 124 200.00
 - Pawn Brokers, Sec. 118 200.00
 - Peddlers, Sec. 121:
 - Peddler, on foot, each 10.00
 - Peddler, with horse or other animal and with or without vehicle, each 15.00
 - Peddler, with motor vehicle, each \$25.00 to 200.00 (Item (c) may be graduated according to size, weight, capacity, value of goods or other classification). See schedule in Revenue Act.
 - Itinerant Salesman 100.00
 - Junk Dealers, Sec. 168 15.00
 - Laundries, steam, electric or other motive power 12.50
 - Laundries, out of town, Sec. 150 12.50
 - Lightning Rod Dealers or Agents, Sec. 125 20.00
 - Loan Agencies or Brokers, Sec. 152 100.00
 - Lunch Stands. (See Restaurants) 2.50
 - Manicurist, Sec. 140 25.00
 - Marble Yards, Sec. 160 25.00
 - Markets, fresh meats 25.00
 - Markets, fresh fish and oysters only 10.00
 - Merchandising or Vending Machines, Sec. 130:
 - Music Machines, each 5.00
 - Weighing Machines, each 1.25
 - Food Vending or Merchandising Machines25
 - Food Vending or Merchandising Machines50
 - Cigarette Vending Machines (Operator's Occupation License) 10.00
 - Prenologist, each person engaged in the practice of, Sec. 116 200.00
 - Pianos, Organs, Victrolas, Records, Radios and-or accessories, dealers in, Sec. 147 5.00
 - Pistols and-or Blank Cartridges, Sec. 145:
 - Dealers in Pistols and Metallic Cartridges 50.00
 - Plumbers, Heating Contractors, Steam and Gas Fitters, Sec. 155 7.50
 - Pressing Clubs, Dry Cleaning Plants and Hat Blockers, Sec. 139 25.00
 - Radios and-or Accessories, Sec. 147 5.00
 - Restaurants, Cafes, Cafeterias, Lunch Stands, Sec. 127: Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of operating a restaurant, cafe, cafeteria, hotel or other dining service on the European plan, drug store or other place where prepared food is sold shall pay the following tax:
 - Tax based on number of persons provided for with chairs, stools, or benches, and shall be fifty cents (50c) per person, with a minimum tax of \$2.50 for each business.
 - All other stands or places where prepared food is sold as a business, and drug stores, service stations, and other stands or places, where prepared sandwiches only are served shall pay a tax of 2.50
 - Security Dealers, Sec. 132 25.00
 - Service Stations, (see Automobiles) 50.00
 - Shoe Shine Parlors, or Boot Blacks, per chair or stool, Sec. 14150
 - Shoe Repair Shops, each 5.00
 - Soft Drinks, Retail, Sec. 144 2.50
 - Shooting Galleries, and Skating Rinks, Sec. 131 10.00
 - Soda Fountains, each carbonated draft arm, Sec. 144 5.00
 - Taxicabs, per vehicle 10.00
 - Tinner and Sheet Metal Worker 25.00
 - Telegraph Companies, Sec. 206 10.00
 - Tobacco Warehouses, each Sec. 142 50.00
 - Tourist Homes, Sec. 126½:
 - Home or Camp having five rooms or less 5.00
 - Home or Camp having more than five rooms, per room 1.00
 - Undertakers, Embalmers and retail dealers in coffins, Sec. 114 25.00
 - Weighing Machines, requiring a deposit of 1 cent, Sec. 130 1.25
- And all other trades, professions or businesses conducted within the corporate limits of the Town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, which are subject to special license or privilege taxes and of the maximum amount allowed by the laws of the State of North Carolina for cities and towns, as provided in the Revenue Act enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1939, as amended by the sessions of 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945 and 1947.
- If the business made taxable or the privilege to be exercised under this ordinance is carried on at two or more places, a separate Town License for each place or location of such business shall be required.
- All special license or privilege taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due and payable to the Town Clerk on or before the first day of July, 1947, or at the date of engaging in such business, trade, employment and-or profession, or doing the act, and after that date shall be subject to a penalty of five per centum for each thirty days that the tax remains unpaid in addition to other pains and penalties which may be imposed for continuing or engaging in business without the required license.
- Any person, firm or corporation who or which shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who or which shall conduct any business or carry on any trade, employment or profession which is subject to Town License Tax, without the required Town License for the privilege of conducting such business or carrying on such trade, employment or profession, shall upon conviction be fined not exceeding Fifty Dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the Court. Provided that each day or part of a day that such business is conducted or such trade, employment or profession is carried on without Town License, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.
- Should any part or section of this ordinance be declared invalid by any Court, it shall not affect any other part or section of this ordinance.
- Adopted this 3rd day of June, 1947.
TOWN OF NORTH WILKESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA
T. S. KENERLY, Mayor
W. P. KELLY, Town Clerk
- TO TAXPAYERS:
This Special License and Privilege Tax Ordinance was published in The Journal-Patriot, in the issue of June 12, 1947.