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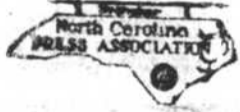
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## Farm And Home Improvement Project

In some communities farm and home improvement projects have been carried out with remarkable success.

General Agriculture division of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce Agricultural committee will sponsor such a project in Wilkes county when on September 12 the farm and home of Wesley Poplin, located a few miles northeast of Roaring River, will be completely renovated in one day.

Plans call for carrying out the project in rapid order. Dealers in farm implements will do the work on the crop land. Renovating and modernizing the home will be the task of dealers in building materials, paints, plumbers, electricians, appliance dealers, furniture and hardware dealers.

The success of the project will be determined by the amount of materials, effort and interest that these dealers put into the work.

It is expected that thousands will visit the farm home of Mr. Poplin on September 12, the day the work is to be done, and that countless visitors will call at the farm after that date to view accomplishments. A complete record of accomplishments, with list of all participating firms and what they supplied, will be on hand for every visitor to see. This will enable participating firms to get a return from their expenditure in the way of advertising.

The committees in charge will and must have maximum cooperation from all concerned in carrying out a project of this magnitude, which requires much planning as well as labor and materials in the actual work.

## "The Soil Of Competition"

In a remarkable article printed in Collier's, David Lilienthal, former head of the Tennessee Valley Authority and, after that, of the Atomic Energy Commission strongly criticized our government's atomic policy. "Now, of all times, we need to demonstrate the vigor and adaptability of American business and industrial management," he said. "Yet we pick this time to dump our unique advantages over board for 100 per cent government ownership, 100 per cent government financing, and increasingly centralized and governmental direction of one of the most technical undertakings in our whole history."

After discussing atomic policy, Mr. Lilienthal went on to present more generalized news. He wrote, "It takes the ideas of thousands of different people, armed with what knowledge and know-how has been previously accumulated, to make the kind of industrial progress that this country stands for. And no Government Commission, however wise and well-intentioned, no inner circle of private contractors for government, however well selected and diversified, can be counted on to develop these ideas, for they only grow well in the soil of competition — competition in spirit and in fact. This is the lesson of our whole history."

Mr. Lilienthal is especially well qualified to discuss this subject. His career in government was lengthy, and he held positions of the highest responsibility. When he speaks of the virtues of competition, and of the need for leaning more on private enterprise and less on government monopolies, he speaks as an authority. Certainly this ever-increasing dependence on the government is one of the most menacing trends of our time.

## Fire On The Farm

Fires on farm kill some 3,500 people each year, injure thousands more, and destroy property at an annual rate approaching \$100,000,000. To help reduce this loss, farmers can now use a new Farm Safety Inspection Form, prepared by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. It will be sent free, on application to the Board at 85 John Street, New York City 7.

The new form is easy and convenient. All the farmer has to do is to check a series of yes or no answers. The blank was submitted to several of the nation's leading authorities on farm fire protection, as well as farmers, for criticism and suggestions. The comments received were incorporated in the final version.

The check list covers in detail such hazards as lightning, flammable liquids, electrical installations and equipment, and heating systems. These are primary causes of farm fires — as, indeed, they are all fires. And many a grave hazard goes uncorrected simply because it has been overlooked. The National Board's blank provides a way to ferret it out if it exists.

Fire on the farm is one of the gravest of matters. In many instances, organized fire fighting facilities do not exist. Once a fire starts, it usually finds a wealth of flammable materials on which to feed. It may be completely out of control in a matter of minutes. Under these circumstances, fire prevention should be one of the first and most continuous jobs of every farmer.

## -THE- EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert Spough, D. D.



While the newspapers are handling the draft call, let one voice be raised for an even more important call — a prayer call. There are many who will join in this. This nation, and the world is "standing in the need of prayer" as never before. We are not going to win this war against Communism by a draft of men only. The American Legion has for a long time been advocating an all out draft of men, and industry. We are going to have to go further than that. The nation is going to have to get down to the bedrock upon which it was founded — the power and resources of Almighty God.

The founding fathers of this country had little material resources, but large spiritual resources. The resources which they tapped are still there. But we must get our prayer lines in order. Prayer calls should be broadcast throughout the land.

Every Church should be open every day and night. Invitations should be issued to come to the Church for prayer. My own church, The Little Church on the Lane is open day and night for prayer. Twice a day, at noon and at the vesper hour, the chimes play a call to prayer. We began this during World War II on D-Day and have continued it. We appeal to you who read this column to have your church do the same.

As I dictate this I hear the noon day prayer call from the chimes of my Church. Pause now where you are for a humble prayer to Almighty God for our nation to turn to the paths of righteousness, for our soldiers who are fighting to protect the liberty of free people.

Most of you pass one or more churches every day. Turn aside into one for a few minutes of prayer and supplication to Almighty God to bring our land to repentance and to the power of righteous living.

Everywhere I go people are asking why the church is not calling its members to prayer of confession and supplication. A thoughtful Christian businessman told me the other day that we Americans were trying to fight Communism only with arms and an economic system, that we would never win that way. "Communism is to its followers a crusading religion. We are going to have to fight it with crusading Christianity."

There are plenty of straws in the wind indicating the spiritual hunger of the people of the world. Turn the pages of our current magazines and read the increasing number of articles dealing with religion and man's spiritual need. The newspapers are following with more religious features. We hope that the radio will follow along.

Pray and pray — then put first things first in your life.

"If my people, who are called by name, shall humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways: then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

## Mt. Pleasant Club In July Meeting

(By MRS. ROLLEN BISHOP, Club Reporter).

The Mt. Pleasant Home Demonstration club met at Mt. Pleasant School, Monday, July 24th, at 2:00 p. m. Ten members and two visitors were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Verlee Eller. "God Bless America" was sung and the club collect repeated.

During the business period the club decided to have a watermelon feast at our next meeting.

The demonstration was "Identifying Shrubbery" and it was given by Mrs. Doris Miles, who showed how to prepare a box for rooting shrubbery and roses with a one to one mixture of sand and sawdust, the size, ventilation, depth of soil, watering, shade, protection from cold, and how to select and plant the cuttings. She showed a large selection of different shrubs and identified them by their common names and told where it was best to use them. She also gave out material on shrubbery, which gave much information. The demonstration was enjoyed by all.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. Doris Miles and Mrs. Lucille Elledge served refreshing cold drinks.

The club was dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Hoke McNeil.

## Memorial

Whereas God in His wisdom on July 27, 1950, at 12 o'clock noon, did see fit to remove from our midst, one Edgar Madison Spears — one that was loved by all who knew him, and his dear companion and a little boy and girl by whom he will be missed most. We the members of Arbor Grove Sunday school, of which he was a member, and of the choir, of which he did take much delight in the song service, deeply regret his passing and humbly bow to the will of Him who makes no mistakes.

Resolved First: That we bow to the will of Him who knows best, and we honestly believe that our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved Second: That we extend to the bereaved family and friends our deepest sympathy, in their bereavement and console them by some christian word or deed, and pray God to give the dear companion courage, strength and the leadership of the Holy Spirit to direct her in rearing of these little ones.

Resolved Third: That we place these resolutions upon the records of our Sunday school, and a copy to be sent to The Journal-Patriot with request to publish, and a copy presented to the family.

CHARLIE ELLER  
BILL NICHOLS  
HAZEL DOSS  
Committee

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