

Some Of The Scenes From West Jefferson's Christmas Parade Last Year



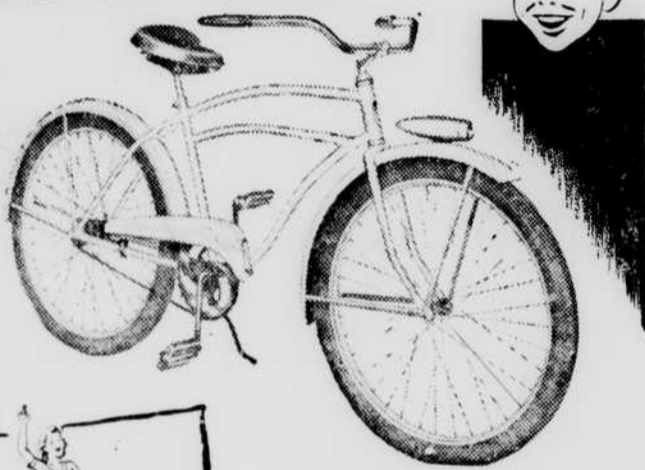
The Everyday Counselor

REV. HERBERT D. SPAUGH, D. D.

A smile usually "pays off" with \$1,000 worth of certificates well. In Harrisburg, Pa., on November 10, smiles paid off in silver dollars. According to the Associated Press, the Harrisburg Optimist Club on that day sent its members throughout the city for the best smilers. Naturally, you would expect a club with the name "Optimist" to do that. The word optimist means one who looks for the best. The Harrisburg Smile Day

Mrs. Bertha Coldiron, Grayson

Your BEST Bike Buy... WESTERN FLYERS



Boys' or \$41.95
Girls'.....

SUPERB... WITH LATEST IMPROVEMENTS! DOUBLE-BAR, MOTORBIKE-TYPE FRAME TAKES 50 TIMES NORMAL STRAIN! 26" DELUXE BALLOON TIRES. #2102-7

FULLY GUARANTEED!

Use Our Easy-Pay Plan

Hundreds Of Other Toys

W. G. Little,

OWNER

West Jefferson, N. C.



LASSITER ADDS TO ORE KNOB PROPERTY

It will be interesting to note that Robert G. Lassiter, owner of the Ore Knob property, recently bought two properties on Peak Creek and has included it in the Ore Knob tract.

... to extend from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., but long before the genuine, silver dollar certificates were exhausted. There were more smilers this year than last year when the Optimist Club tried the same stunt. "Last year we had to work until 10 p. m., to get rid of \$750," the club president said.

"It was almost unbelievable," declared a bus driver. "I usually have a bus full of sour pusses in the morning, but today I saw nothing but rows of teeth."

All of this proves that it doesn't take too much effort to smile. Thousands of people in Harrisburg smiled in the hope of receiving a dollar as a reward. But smiles produce far greater dividends than a dollar.

There's nothing like a smile to win your way with other people. You simply can't pick a quarrel with a smiling man. He disarms you at the outset. I recall two recent personal examples.

I was in a traffic jam and almost bumped fenders with another driver. I nodded at him and smiled. He smiled back, waved his hand and went on. My wife, who was with me, asked, "Who was that man who spoke to you and smiled?" I replied that I didn't know him, had never seen him before.

The other incident occurred in Philadelphia recently, when I advertently drove in to a narrow one-way street from the wrong end. I met another car coming from the right direction. I smiled at him, nodded. He smiled in return, backed up to allow me to pass and both of us went along in a good humor.

There's an old proverb in the Bible. "A merry heart doeth good like medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones." A smiling man or woman has a way of getting along through life so much easier than the grouch. Recently we had an unprecedented example of a smiling little man, who even smiled when everything seemed to be against him. He is now President of the United States. He is called "The Smiling President."

Why not try it? When you and the Lord are in partnership and He is in the driver's seat, you certainly have everything to smile about.

The Origin of Santa Claus



Timely Hints

Misuse of kerosene, or coal oil, particularly in rural areas causes hundreds of deaths each year.

One common and dangerous practice is the use of kerosene to speed up a slow fire. Kerosene vaporizes when poured into

a warm stove, and this vapor may explode, igniting clothing and furniture in the room. Kerosene should never be used to start fires.

Kerosene as well as other fuels is often used in portable open-flame heaters. They must be cleaned frequently, handled with care, and repaired promptly when defects become appar-

Give Her Blankets and Linens This Christmas

Give her a gift this Christmas that will last. We have a nice selection of linens and blankets that she will appreciate. Get her one today.

Embroidered Pillow Cases - \$2.98

Large Hand Towels 59c each

70 x 80 PART WOOL BLANKETS \$1.50

25 PER CENT WOOL BLANKETS \$6.50

ALL COTTON DOUBLE BLANKETS \$3.69

WHITE COTTON SHEET BLANKETS \$1.98

BABY BLANKETS49

BEAUTIFUL BEDSPREADS \$2.79

We Will Have Plenty Of
• Nuts
• Candies

I. M. Cook's Store

West Jefferson, North Carolina

ent. They should never be filled indoors or placed where there is danger of knocking them over. They should never be used in tightly closed rooms and under no circumstances should they be left burning in bedrooms after you have retired.

Use prunes in cookies, cereals and puddings. They are a good source of iron, vitamin A and niacin. Mochaes - the blacker, the better. Use in cookies, cakes, puddings, bread and on pancakes. It is high in calcium, and iron.

We have a nice selection of Tricycles - Wagons - Bicycles

If Mom wants an Electric Gift WE HAVE Electric Mixers and Toasters

For the Hunter
• Shot Guns
• Rifles
• Shells

W. J. Hardware Co.

West Jefferson, North Carolina



Did You Know That that you can insulate the average attic for less than \$50.00 and save up to 30 per cent fuel? Don't wait, do your insulating today.

Look Men! What would surprise your wife more on Christmas morning than a new -

All Metal Kitchen Sink Cabinet

We have in stock a complete line of Youngstown and Lyons cabinets. Come in and select yours today. We will hold it for you until Christmas.

Storm Doors and Windows

We have in stock for immediate delivery western pine combination storm and screen doors. We are equipped to make any size storm sash.

Parker Tie Co.

West Jefferson, N. C.
Ruby Mahala, Ashland

Make This An Electrical Christmas



G-E Electric Mixer \$33.95



G-E Pop-Up Toaster \$19.90



G-E Automatic Iron \$11.95

We Also Have Electric Clocks & Sandwich Grills For A Complete Line Of Hot Point Appliances

W. G. Vannoy

WEST JEFFERSON, N. C.