By JAMES MACKENZIE

Wilt thou be made whole? (John

Isn't that a strange question to ask a sick man? The Bible tells us that for 38 years he had been helpless, infirm, dependent upon others for food, shelter, clothing, all the basic needs of life. We find him at Bethseda, a pool supposedly possessed of heeling. pool supposedly possessed of healing Hear you now His loving voice?

powers. Perhaps for all these 38

Let Him in; powers. Perhaps for all these 38 Let Him in; years he has been there, waiting pa-tiently honefully though the state of th tiently, hopefully, though often discouraged. Never has he been able to He is standing at your door, enter, because he is infirm, and each Joy to you He will restore, time the water is troubled the others And His name you will adore, ignore him in their mad rush to the pool. There seems no need to ask this man if he is willing to be cured, his very presence at the pool is proof of that. Yet Jesus asks him, "Wilt thou be made whole?"

with their minds made up not to make a decision for Christ. The meeting is, through a stirring Gospel sermon, resist the plea of the Holy Spirit to accept Christ, and walk out of the meeting still unsaved, they think that they have won a victory, that they have done something smart. But that isn't smart. No evangelist in the world can force you to make a decision against your will, nor will the Holy Spirit Himself.

If the evangelist were to hold up a ten-dollar bill before you, and use all his powers to persuasion to get you to accept that bill as a free gift, and you refused it, that wouldn't be smart. Neither is it smart to refuse the far greater free gift of eternal life through God's Son, Jesus Christ. It is not an intelligent thing for a sick

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man to refuse an offer of relief and healing. Neither is it wise for one diagnosis and spurm the services of the Great Physician. Today He offers Himself as a free gift to all who will receive Him, promising reconciliation and cleansing through His blood, which is the only remedy for sin.

There's a Stranger at the door,

Let Him in; He has been there off before,

Let Him in;

Let Him in.

Agent Warns Of Spray

anyone, and the question today, as then, is "Wilt thou be made whole?" whosever will may come," says the "Whosever will may come," says the "Whosever will may come," says the "Whosever will may come," says the "Accord for the big dance which will be staged in Planter's tables," says C. W. Overman, County Warehouse No. 2. Flanagan and his Bible, and again, "whosoever will, let Agent for the State College Extenhim take the water of life freely." sion Service. But insecticides often There are some who fail to realize have just the opposite effect on man. this. They attend revival services Even though the container may not bear the skull and crossbones label, caution is necessary since many substances are harmful in some way to and the evangelist; and when they sit man, despite the fact that they may not definitely be poisons.

The National Safety Council points plying. out that special precautions should be taken to avoid inhaling fumes or wind. vapors from fumigants, which, if not poisonous, will usually prove irritalting to humans. Special emphasis should also be placed on the necessity of proper labeling for all insecticides and safe storage where children cannot reach them.

Simple precaution is the most im

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Play For June German



RALPH FLANNAGAN

Jim Wilgus, publicity chairman of tenant while the Carolina Cotillion Club of Rocky in Japan. Mount, has announced that plans are Dangers To Farmers June German, scheduled to be held in Rocky Mount June 19.

Ralph Flanagan and his orchestra for America's No. 1 band according to the Billboard Magazine 1953 poll. port thing to remember in the safe

use of insecticides. The following are a few rules which point out the most important things to remember! 1. Follow the directions of the manufacturer in handling, mixing and ap-

2. Always spray or dust with the

Wear respirators when there is "He sold me a boat."

4. Gloves, long-sleeved shirts and othing to cover the entire body are

5. Wash hands and other exposed ants of the body thoroughly with pap and water after using poisonous

6. Store poisonous materials in strong leak-proof containers. Be cer-tain that they are out of reach of children or livestock. Bury unused

7. Thoroughly wash fruits and vege-ables to which poisonous chemicals ave been applied.

PROMOTED IN JAPAN

Eugene Chandler, whose wife, Inez, lives on Route 1, Winterville, N. C., was recently promoted to first lieu-tenant while serving with the Army

He is a platoon leader with Company G of the 24th Infantry Division's 19th Regiment, now receiving intensive field training in Japan.
Lieutenant Chandler, a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, arrived

overseas last August.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie C.
Sharpe, Route 3, Edeniton, he formerly was a hotel manager at Belmont Plaza in New York City.

The Salesman

Wife: "Have you ever seen the man that sold you those Florida lots that were two feet under water?"

Husband (sheepishly): "Yes, I saw him the other day." Wife (suspiciously): "Well, what

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SHELL and TREAT

An error was made in last week's advertisement of the P & Q Super Market, where Parkay oleomargarine was advertised at two pounds for 25 cents. The cor-

rect price of this item is two pounds for 45 cents.

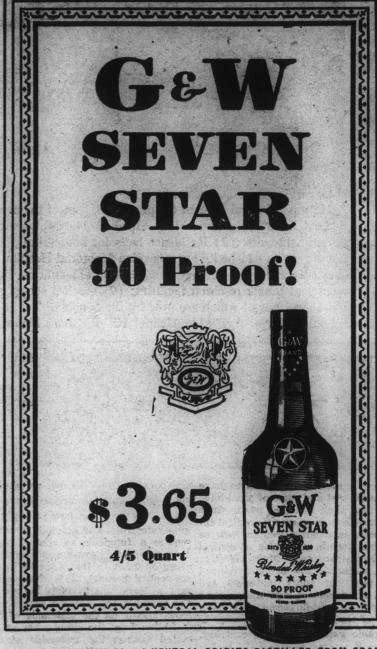
The Herald regrets the error and is glad to make this correc-

HINTS FOR PARENTS IN REARING CHILDREN

Are children becoming more of a problem? What parents can do to make boys and girls better, more solid citizens. Read a famous New York clergyman's formula of ten simple rules in rearing the young, one of many features in the May 3rd issue of

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