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## Appeal To Drivers

Children have a universal appeal. To say that a man does not seek to protect and care for children is to place upon him the stigma lower than the lowest of animals.

The following appeal by Phil Brainiff, addressed to every automobile and truck driver, appeared recently in the Montgomery Advertiser but will fit any community and with but few alterations would apply to any parent and any home:

"Today my daughter who is seven years old, started to school as usual. She wore a dark blue dress with a white collar. She had on black shoes and wore blue gloves. Her cocker-spaniel whose name it 'Coot,' sat on the front porch and whined his canine belief in the folly of education as she waved 'goodbye' and started off to the halls of learning.

"Tonight we talked about school; she told me about the girl who sits in front of her—the girl with yellow curls—and the boy across the aisle who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher, who has eyes in the back of her head—and about the tree in the school yard—and about the big girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus. We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital, unimportant things; and then we studied spelling, reading, arithmetic—and then to bed.

"She's back there now—back in the nursery sound asleep, with 'Princess Elizabeth' (that's a doll) cuddled in her right arm. You guys wouldn't hurt her would you? You see, I'm her daddy. When her doll is broken or her finger is cut, or her head gets pumped, I can fix it—but when she starts to school, when she walks across the street, then she's in your hands.

"She's a nice kid. She can run like a deer and darts about like a chipmunk. She likes to ride horses and swim and hike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time; I have to work to pay for her clothes and education. So please help me look out for her. Please drive carefully, please drive slowly past the schools and intersections—please remember that the children run from behind parked cars.

"Please don't run over my little girl."

## The Tax Problem

Sixty-one individuals in the United States paid the United States Treasury, in 1937, 71 per cent of their incomes each of which was above a million dollars in the year 1936. Their total tax payments amounted to more than \$77,000,000.

Two million, two hundred and thirty-seven thousand, seven hundred and thirty-seven individuals having incomes under \$5,000 paid a little over \$66,000,000 in income taxes the same year.

The 651,000 other persons with taxable incomes paid more than a billion dollars in income taxes.

The total income on which taxes were paid was reported as about 19 billion dollars, the total income tax of a billion and a quarter represented about 6 per cent of that. That is a low rate, as income taxes in other nations go. In Great Britain they start at 22 1-2 per cent and are graded up from there.

The total receipts from individual and corporate income taxes are less than a third of the nation's annual expenditures. How to get more revenue from this source is a problem to which there are many possible answers. They range from broadening the tax base by taxing lower incomes, to increasing the taxes on the rich to a point of practical confiscation.

Few politicians listen kindly to the alternative suggestion of reducing Government expenses.

## Let's Have Music

There is a standing joke in the radio industry to the effect that the average sponsor's conception of an ideal hour of broadcast entertainment is two minutes of music, two of comedy, two of drama, and fifty-four minutes of dynamic sales talk about the sponsor's product.

The shadow of that joke is cast by the substance of reality—the sponsor's surprising inability to realize why millions listen to the radio. Some seek the laughter of a Charlie McCarthy, some the relaxation of symphonic music, some education and information. But all stand united in one thing—they definitely do not want intermediate stretches of direct salesmanship, florid and verbose to the point of tedium.

A glance at some of the most popular programs on the air today is proof that the five-minute sales blurb doesn't pay. A brief mention of the sponsor's name and product prefaces and closes an auto company's program of fine music. That program, unscarred by the mental torture of lengthy commercials, has enjoyed a long and successful career on the air waves. Other sponsors, if wise, will follow that tip, confining their efforts to gaining the intangible known as good will by the dignified presentation of adult entertainment.

It isn't hard to understand that the prospective purchaser of anything from an axe to an automobile will seek his bargains in the columns of the newspaper, the natural medium for such advertising. It isn't hard to understand why he doesn't want his enjoyment interrupted by a lengthy discourse on the merits of a product he may not need, probably can't afford, and doesn't want, anyway.

Let's have some music!

While much attention is being given the importance of cleaning up, raking up and otherwise improving appearances we would suggest that the leaning fence at the fairgrounds be straightened up. The fence being alongside one of the entrances to the city, it does not create an impression of stability.

## Borrowed Comment

### NEWS! WHAT IS IT?

(Rockingham Post-Dispatch)

News! What is news? Many readers pick up a paper, and unless there is a big head-line, the paper is dropped with the remark that "there's nothing much in the paper today." To far too many, crime is news; virtue is not. Accident is news; safety is not. But then this old world must still be pretty good if misbehavior by reason of strangeness makes so much of the news.

A bit of news was passed last week in a mere item. Harold Lloyd and his wife, the former Mildred Davis, quietly celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary. Fifteenth anniversaries in Hollywood are rarer than divorces—and the smashups of unhappy or inconvenient marriages make the news.

Contrawise, the Post-Dispatch devoted a column and a half last week to an account of the 50th wedding anniversary of a Richmond county couple—that of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gibson and about their ten grown children. And three weeks ago another fine couple here, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dees, celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary. These two events were news.

Whereas in Superior court here two weeks ago ten divorces were set for trial—not so much for trial, but a perfunctory legal hearing, and these were regarded as news. The real news in this, however, was the attempt of a certain divorced person to be married again when the divorce had not been made legal—a jury had agreed, but the plaintiff had not paid the court costs; no divorce is final until it is paid.

And since this is rather a mixture of incidents, we might mention that a couple recently came to the Register of Deeds here, got a marriage license on a credit and then had Magistrate Tom Mullis marry them on a credit! A hot start they are making on the matrimonial sea—and the waves will likely break rougher and rougher.

Recalls the story of the young Benedict who asked a Magistrate how much he charged to perform a marriage. "The law allows me \$2," replied the Magistrate. "Fine," said the groom; "Glad the Law gives you that much, but here's a quarter extra."

## Dellaplane and Roaring River Route 2 News

ROARING RIVER, Route 2, March 30.—Rev. N. T. Jarvis, pastor emeritus, delivered one of his ablest sermons at Brier Creek last Saturday morning; and Revs. J. A. Foster and Johnnie Luffman made splendid talks. Rev. R. R. Crater, pastor, preached on Sunday and Sunday school was reorganized.

The young people of this and adjoining communities enjoyed a party at Mr. Julius Pardue's last Thursday night; at Ransom Harris', at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harris, Saturday night; and at Mr. Luther Pardue's sometime previous. Square dances such as "Green Corn" and other quiet games enlivened the occasions.

Misses Mattie and Armisa Sale, who have been living in the Little Elkin community, attended church at Brier Creek last Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Luffman brought them over. They expect to move home April 16, as Miss Mattie's school will close April 15.

Mr. W. H. Davis, principal of Roaring River school; Mr. Denver Holcomb, seventh grade teacher, and Mrs. Holcomb, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Johnson a short time last Thursday evening after supper.

Mr. Harold Wood, of Asheville; Mr. John Ives, of Statesville; and Mr. A. W. Greene, of Roaring River, were at the old Harrill farm and Brier Creek Saturday.

Mr. Reeen Johnson has been operating a sawmill belonging to Mr. Tom Potat in this community a few weeks.

Mrs. Gypsey Love Anderson, who lives near Fishing Creek Arbor church, is said to be quite ill. Her sister, Miss Minnie Love, has been visiting her.

Mr. A. H. Roberts was in the Wilkesboro Friday.

Bill Johnson worked in North Wilkesboro at Ex-Sheriff F. E. Brown's manufacturing company last Friday, in the place of his brother, Robert, who was ill with a severe cold. Little Ina Adams, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Johnson, was also suffering from deep cold.

Mrs. W. H. Davis was not well last Thursday evening and unable to accompany her husband to Mr. H. L. Johnson's.

Mr. A. W. Greene, Roaring River, was in Statesville on Wednesday of last week.

Misses Pauline and Helen Sparks visited Miss Hazel Joyner at the Brier Creek community Sunday. Miss Hazel Joyner and Miss Irene Mathis accompanied them home.

Mrs. Blanche Mastin Cothren, who is housekeeping for Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cheek, near Swan Creek, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mastin, but returned to Mr. and Mrs. Cheek's.

Mrs. Laura Linney and Miss Ruth Linney were at Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roberts' store and mill, buying chop and flour and hauling it home on "The home wagon" last Tuesday. Like the Shakespearean character, "If I become not a cart as well as another man, a plague upon my bringing up."

Mr. Fayette Pardue, of Clineham, was said to be hardly expected to live Saturday and Mr. Dick Walker was said to be feeble.

The unusually warm weather for March brought out the snakes.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Mrs. Minnie Shew Jarvis and her husband Vernon Jarvis May 15th, 1937, to secure the payment of a note, which note is due and unpaid and demand having been made upon me as Trustee, the undersigned Trustee will expose to sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on the 16th day of April, 1938, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described lands, lying and being in Wilkes County North Carolina and more particularly described and defined as follows: Beginning on a stake in the division line between Daniel Call and B. Benton, and running North 75 degrees East 157 1-2 poles to a rock on the East side of the road leading from Antioch church to Dellaplane, thence north 2 degrees east with the said road about 71 poles to a stone on the side of said road, thence north 88 degrees west 115 poles and 4 links to an old dogwood corner, thence south 2 degrees west 65 poles to the old Red Oak corner, thence north 88 degrees west 44 poles to a stake, thence south 9 degrees east 54 poles to the beginning, containing 75 acres, more or less. The above boundary is the land of the parties of the first part purchased of Della Oakley and husband, recorded in book 127 page 535 and Delania Clark and husband book 142 page 18 and about 2 acres purchased of the Moses Armstrong heirs, on the east end of said above tract, in the Register of Deeds office in Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina. The terms of the sale will be cash. A. F. KILBY, 4-11-38 (M)

Milas Sale, colored, said he saw the biggest copperhead he ever saw in a brush pile at Manas Parks' Monday. A copperhead is thought to have killed a beautiful little white hen, one of the favorite chickens, in the cellar at the old Tilley place Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Linney and Miss Ruth Linney walked to church at Brier Creek Saturday, ate picnic dinner at the church; visited the Brier Creek cemetery; the site of the old Harrill and Carmichael places; Quince Sebastian's; a few family graveyards; spent the afternoon with Mrs. Linney's niece, Mrs. J. L. Mathis and family; made some pictures of Mrs. Mathis and children and "Windy Bill," the male yearling. Mrs. Linney sold Mr. Mathis; and walked back home up the river by Messrs. Chap Pardue's and Julius Pardue's. Mansfield Parks, colored, looked after their cattle, but many visitors called in their absence and something killed their hen.

Rev. N. T. Jarvis took dinner with Mr. Bud Pardue Saturday before preaching at Dennyville.

It is reported another homecoming is planned at Brier Creek in the early summer. The church is 155 years old on June 8.

## News Items From Summit Vicinity

SUMMIT, March 28.—The Sunday school at Yellow Hill Baptist church is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Church, Rev. J. W. Church and Rev. Noah Beshears were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greene, Sunday.

Miss Winnie Perkins, visited Miss Nina Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Beshears, who were recently married, have moved to a home near the Yellow Hill church.

Mrs. Ruth Mikeal, and children, visited in the home of Mrs. Liza Fleenor, Sunday.

The people of this community are very interested in prayer meeting. They have been holding prayer meeting in homes of some of the citizens throughout this section. Last Sunday night it was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mikeal, Monday night, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy N. Church, Thursday night, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Baker, Friday night, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beng, and Sunday evening at 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Mary Phillips. Quite a large crowd attended each meeting and behaved themselves nicely. The prayer meeting is still continuing at Yellow Hill church on Saturday and Wednesday nights. There will be prayer meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keys, Friday night.

Mrs. Lizzie Church, and little son, Edwin, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Phillips, of

### NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Wilkes County vs. Mrs. Vetra Poin-dexter.

The defendant above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Wilkes county, North Carolina, for the foreclosure of a tax sales certificate for the year 1934, and for the foreclosure of tax liens for the years prior thereto, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior court of Wilkes county, at the Courthouse of said county, in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of April, 1938, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 30th day of March, 1938. C. C. HAYES, 4-21-38 (M) Clerk Superior Court

## Barred From Driving Car Forever In N. C.

Johnnie Braswell, 30 year old man of Elm City, Wilson county, can never drive an automobile on the highways of North Carolina again legally, nor will he ever be able to get a license to drive a car in the state again if Judge Dickinson, of Wilson court, has anything to do with it.

Braswell was arrested Sunday for the fourth time in two years on a drunken driving charge. Each of the previous times he had been convicted and his license revoked according to law.

Monday Judge Dickinson gave Braswell a suspended sentence of two years and fined him \$50 and costs on the condition that he never drive a "motor vehicle hereafter on the highways of the state of North Carolina."

Howard Watson of Wilson county, is using his 210-yard tobacco plant bed for demonstrating the use of sprays and chemicals in the control of the blue mold disease. Check plots have been left in the center and at each end.

Wilkesboro, visited in the home of Mrs. Dyer's, and Mr. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Phillips, Sunday.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE

The liver is the most important organ in the body. It filters the blood and removes poisons. If it is not working properly, you will feel tired, nervous, and generally unwell. This is because the liver is the source of bile, which is necessary for the digestion of food. If the liver is weak, the bile is thin and watery, and does not do its work properly. This leads to indigestion, constipation, and other ailments. It is important to keep the liver healthy and active. There are many ways to do this, including eating a healthy diet, exercising regularly, and taking liver supplements. One of the best ways to wake up your liver bile is to take a course of Liver Bile. This natural supplement contains the ingredients necessary to stimulate the liver and produce a healthy flow of bile. It is safe, effective, and easy to take. Try it today and see the difference it makes in your health.

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