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ties thought impossible only a short time ago.

The army's tank expert says our tanks are the best in the world, and we are producing them 10 times as fast as we were a year ago.

The R.A.F. has proved by use that our airplanes are unsurpassed, and our production is rapidly rising to the point where it will exceed that of all other countries in the world. The record in connection with ships, rifles, ammunition and every other requirement is similar.

The truth is that, working as free men, we have already outstripped in many phases of armament production Hitler with his government dictated economy. Hitler has been at it since 1935, and our big program was launched only in 1940. That is our record. To those who claim that we lack ability to perform—quickly—that record supplies the answer.

**Looking Ahead**

The recent announcement that hundreds of defense companies are training new employees in industrial processes serves to highlight the efforts that American management is making to deal with the reported skilled labor shortage.

At last report 382,876 men, women and youths were enrolled in these classes, and, while their training is aimed primarily at defense skills, it will undoubtedly help to prepare them for other industrial jobs when the present emergency is over.

Important as this training is, however, it is only part of the educational program that industry supports to help those interested in preparing themselves for an industrial career. Companies in every part of the country are spending approximately \$12,000,000 this year to maintain scholarships and vocational schools for such young people.

Facts like these indicate that even in the midst of doing the biggest production job ever undertaken anywhere, American industry is characteristically looking to the future and extending a helping hand to those who are seeking their place in our industrial world of tomorrow.

**LIFE'S BETTER WAY**  
 WALTER E. ISENHOUR,  
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**SOMEBODY NEEDS YOUR SYMPATHY**  
 Somebody needs your sympathy,  
 Your words of comfort sweet;  
 You'll find him somewhere if you look,—  
 Perhaps he's on the street;  
 Or maybe in a lonely room,—  
 An invalid on his cot;  
 Perhaps he's suffered, suffered long,  
 Although you knew it not.

Somebody needs your sympathy,  
 Your prayers amid the strife;  
 Perhaps it is a mother dear,  
 Who's suffered much in life;  
 Or some forsaken girl or boy  
 Beneath the world's cold feet,  
 Unnoticed by the passing throngs  
 They chance so much to meet.

Somebody needs your sympathy,  
 A doctor, or a nurse;  
 Or preacher wearied with his toils  
 Whom men despise and curse;  
 Or teacher, who has done her best  
 To educate your child;  
 Or man in business, worn and tired,  
 Whose brain is almost wild.

Somebody needs your sympathy,  
 A beggar by the way;  
 Or father bent with many cares,  
 Who longs to hear you pray;  
 Or maybe some poor sinner lost,  
 Because you passed him by;  
 Or wretched soul that's strayed from God,  
 Who very soon shall die.

Somebody needs your sympathy,  
 Within a prison cell,  
 Thought guilty of a crime, yet he  
 Would like to hear you tell  
 The story of redemption true,  
 And how he can be saved  
 From evils, sin and wickedness  
 That have his life enslaved.

President Roosevelt bought the first Defense Savings Bond on May 1, 1941. Your bank or your post office is waiting for you to call for yours—today!

To safeguard and preserve the American way of life—buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

All reform except a moral one will prove unavailing. —Carlyle

Hollywood girls are said to be getting a good substitute for silk hose by painting their legs. Here's hoping the WPA Art Guild isn't permitted to do any of it.—Philadelphia Dispatch.

The trouble with most open minds is that they are open at both ends.—B'nai B'rith Messenger.

**Abnormal Absurdities**

By DWIGHT NICHOLS, et al.

**SIMPLEST REASON**  
 Louis Graves, famed editor of Chapel Hill Weekly, said in a guest column in the Twin City Sentinel Monday that western North Carolina counties had far more license revocations for drunk driving than eastern counties.

His comment apparently was a veiled argument in favor of legalized liquor in that he wondered why there were more revocations in the counties west of Durham and few in the eastern part of the state where liquor is sold legally.

He cited many reasons why it could be that there are more revocations in the piedmont and western part of the state but overlooked the main reason.

West of Durham in North Carolina is where the cars and the people are. In order for there to be drunk drivers, and resultant revocation of license, there must be cars and drivers—simple, isn't it?

**EAST VERSUS WEST**  
 And while we are on the subject, let us do a little commenting of our own about western North Carolina.

The western half of the state has been made the goat in that it has the people, the wealth and the automobiles to pay taxes for the eastern counties to spend. There has been much too much spending in North Carolina of tax funds on the basis of geography, as far as the eastern and western halves of the state are concerned.

**DRUNKENNESS HERE**  
 On Saturday night more than ten thousand people jammed into the fairgrounds here.

In spite of the fact that the fair is a gala event and that Saturday night is usually a time for boisterous living, there were amazingly few drunks in the crowd.

Police tell us that they worked diligently and locked up all drunks encountered, but they did not get over a half dozen there.

North Wilkesboro has too much drunkenness—but it does have less drunkenness than any other town its size we know anything about.

**CLEVELAND IN S. C.**  
 Col. Ben Cleveland has always been our historical hero and imagine what a shock it was to us to learn that he went to South

Carolina to live his last days and die. Frankly, we don't like it a little bit.

Now we are wondering whose side he will be on when the army maneuvers come off and Fort Bragg and Fort Jackson forces meet in army games. We'd hate to think he would desert North Carolina, but on the other hand, there is company A of the 165th Engineers at Fort Jackson, made up of Wilkes county men, so we guess the spirit of massive Ben will be right along with that company.

Ben Cleveland fathered Wilkes county and he would like for his great-great-grandchildren, nephews, etc., to take after him in military tactics.

"Halt!" said the L. D. A. again.  
 "I have halted," said the motorist. "What do you want me to do next?"  
 "I don't know," said the L. D. V. "My orders are to say 'Halt' three times and then shoot."

**Razzle-Dazzle Game At Boone Saturday**  
 Boone.—It will be straight football against the razzlingest, dazzingest of all brands when the Appalachian State Mountaineers meet the highly publicized Arkansas A. and M. Weevils here next Saturday afternoon.

Let the Mountaineers should be dazzled by the dazzle in their second game of the season Coach "Red" Watkins has permitted no let-up in practice. Perhaps the Boonemen are pointing as much to King College game October 4, but Big Fluffy Watts, Appalachian captain, says: "They may play for fun as they say but we play for keeps here in the mountains."

"The Marx Brothers of Football," as the Boll Weevils have been dubbed, are content to let the Mountaineers do all the worrying though. The visitors are traveling here as much for the pleasure of the trip as anything else, declared Coach Ferguson.

The Arkansas team is expected to feature its usual type of crazy play, without using orthodox fundamentals or formation, and violating nearly every practice and tradition associated with the game. Spread formations, nine and ten-men lines, and weird grouping of players are included in the offense. Lateral passes characterize the plays, and sometimes the blockers follow the ball carrier in order to feature on lateral passes.

The Boll Weevils use a free

**5 Marriage License**  
 Five marriage license to wed were issued during the past week by C. C. Sidden, Wilkes register of deeds, to the following: Noah C. Beahars, Summit, and Alma Florence Ashley, Obids; Major Pardue and Pauline Smith, both of Ronda; Eli Hubbard and Dorothy Emer, both of Ferguson; Welborn C. Dillard and Nora Billings, both of Hays; Belo H. Queen and Nellie Jane Ball, both of Gil-  
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**Buying At Home**

Often we have written on this and kindred subjects but it is fitting that all of us be reminded of the many benefits derived from doing business at home as much as practical.

Doing our buying and selling at home will build a better, more prosperous and happier community. In fact, the benefits are of sufficient quantity to make it profitable to make a temporary, financial sacrifice if such should be necessary in order to do business at home, but in 95 per cent of instances we can think of, that would not be necessary.

North Wilkesboro is one of the few cities of its size in the entire country to be so well blessed with places to buy and sell. Because of the many people the town serves, it has commerce equal to some cities several times larger.

The variety of merchandise to be had in North Wilkesboro is unexcelled for places of its class in size. We make this statement without qualification and without being afraid that someone will successfully challenge it.

We would not advocate that a person buy an article of merchandise here and pay an excessive price just to trade at home, provided he or she could obtain that article much cheaper at a larger city or by mail order.

But we do know from observation that people within the trading area of North Wilkesboro can buy in North Wilkesboro articles of the same quality as sold elsewhere at identical prices, and in some instances, lower prices.

There seems to be some kind of romance attached to making distant shopping trips for some people. And that feeling is costly to themselves, their home merchants and to their community.

Often you have heard neighbors and friends boastfully tell of shopping in cities 60, 100 or more miles away. They would tell what they purchased and at prices "so much lower" than in North Wilkesboro.

Investigation will lead to the discovery that the same articles, made by the same manufacturer, and often sold by the same organization, could have been purchased here for the same prices.

Those who have products to place on the market and for years have found a profitable market in North Wilkesboro should not forget this Wilkes city when they spend that money.

Money spent at home helps pay local taxes, build and maintain churches and schools. It builds the home community—the place where you live.

Remember that the next time you must buy something.

**The Record Speaks**  
 "Streets paved with gold!" Years ago in foreign countries that phrase was used to express the amazement and envy that life in America inspired throughout the world. The blessings we Americans accept so casually were as incredible as that!

Here in America we need to remember that today—need to remember that our freedom has enabled us to have an economic system that has given us more of the comforts and conveniences of life than any other people has ever had. In spite of that, however, there are many among us who cry that that system has failed—that regimentation can solve our problems and give us the greater efficiency that they say we lack.

Lack efficiency? The fact that we have earned for ourselves the highest standard of living in the world is sufficient proof to refute that charge. Yet today we have additional proof—our record of industrial production in the present crisis. We have set ourselves an enormous emergency job, and we are doing it in record time. Arms are flowing from our factories in quanti-

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