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MacArthur, The Man

June 21 was Father's day and General Douglas MacArthur was selected by the Father's Day committee as the "first father of 1942".

In a cabled message to the committee General MacArthur said:

"I am a soldier and take pride in the fact, but I am prouder, infinitely prouder, to be a father.

"A soldier destroys in order to build. The father builds, never destroys. The one has the potentialities of death, the other embodies creation and life and while the hordes of death are mighty, the battalions of life are mightier still."

Thus we gain some insight into the noble mind of one of the world's most able military leaders. Courageous and fearless in war, General MacArthur also has the sterling qualities of character which make it all the more appropriate that his leadership be used to the fullest extent, not only in war, but in the peace to follow.

On father's Day General MacArthur somewhere in Australia said he preferred to be remembered by his son "not from battle, but at home repeating our simple, daily prayers".

Hitler, Mussolini, Hirohito and the other war lords who seek to rule the world by force are too shallow in mind to understand the greater things of life.

On Rubber

Almost every day we read or hear something to make the rubber situation more confusing.

About the only thing one can be certain about is that there will be no more tires for the average motorist for years to come and every person should take the greatest possible care of tires and to conserve them to the utmost.

Senator Gillette, of Iowa, recently went on the warpath in Washington relative to the manufacture of a certain type of synthetic rubber which he said can be made from farm products.

We quote Senator Gillette:

"Rubber from farm crops can be produced at reasonable costs, needs less precious materials for plant construction, and most vitally important, we can produce tires in eight months from the time plant construction is authorized.

"We have already lost four months since this committee developed these facts.

"It is criminal to waste more precious time.

"It is shameful to have this program stalled by anyone thinking of post-war competition in the rubber and alcohol industries.

"Lost time means loss of lives, prolonging the war and tremendous loss to our entire city and farm people in every walk of life."

If there are any grounds to his charges, some investigating should be done at once. If industrial greed is standing in the way of rubber production, or if political maneuvering is blocking the way, steps should be taken to clear the path at once.

Borrowed Comment

INTERESTING FIGURES
(Elkin Tribune)

We don't propose to but in on a neighbor's business affairs, and certainly we wouldn't cause any family strife, but Tom Bost's habit of digging around in North Carolina liquor statistics reveals our neighbor Wilkes in a light that causes us to wonder how Wilkes gets that way.

According to Mr. Bost, the May 1941 liquor sales in "wet" counties amounted to \$730,268.10, while in May 1942 the same ABC counties sold a total of \$1,247,463.45 worth of liquor, some of which in-

crease is represented in increased taxes, but still leaving a substantial increase.

But getting back to Wilkes, which is supposed to be "dry". According to the figures of Mr. Bost Wilkes bought from one Maryland supply house 18,000 gallons of liquor, thus becoming a bigger distributor than the biggest of the counties in which the sale of liquor has been legalized and "controlled" by the ABC set-up.

And Wilkes, mind you, is not serving any army camps either. And because the volumes of gallons brought in continues to mount, one must conclude that the vendors in neighboring Wilkes have good solid customers who can be counted as permanent, and that the list is growing satisfactorily.

Nor should it be forgotten that Wilkes has a reputation for home production of liquor that can't be sneezed at. Add the imports to the home crop and you have more liquor than Wilkes could possibly consume. So what? Well, one can only surmise that somebody in Wilkes is smart enough to profit by the thirstiness of citizens in adjoining counties. And just as surely as this huge business couldn't progress without law enforcement officers knowing something about it.

We hold to our first statement that we are not butting in on a neighbor's business affairs, but we'd love to know how Wilkes gets that way. Just curiosity, too, for we have no purpose to muscle in on the racket, either as an individual or in the name of our county.

The figures are interesting, but, as Tom Bost says "it would be a courageous thing for all of us to do if we could forget for the moment such futilities as 'control' and 'prohibition' and recognize the one appalling fact—the magnitude of liquor drinking in ABC and "dry" counties.

We fear that altogether too much alcohol is killing people before it is made into explosives. Alcohol is needed to make explosives to kill Germans, Japs and Italians, and should not be used by Americans in liquid form to shorten their own lives. The government can do the nation and its people a great service by cutting out use of sugar for making alcoholic drinks and making it into explosives instead.

LIFE'S BETTER WAY
WALTER E. ISENHOUR,
Hiddenite, N. C.

TAKING GOOD ADVICE

It is one thing to give good advice, but it is quite another thing to take it. No doubt there are tens of thousands of young people today who have had the best of advice from their parents, and maybe from their teachers, and have heard it from godly ministers, but they have refused to heed it. They set it aside, reject it, many of whom perhaps scorned it, and went forth to have their own way and do as they please. As a consequence we have criminals, wrecked and ruined young people throughout the land. Not only are they wrecking themselves, soul and body, but they are wrecking others.

It means much indeed to take good advice. If it had not been for the good advice many of us have had in years gone by, which we took to heart, we would have miserably failed. Many of us would have been dead and forgotten. The advice we took from parents, teachers, friends, loved ones and preachers of the Gospel, has meant the salvation of our lives and souls, and our success across the years of time.

Those who want their own way, and will not listen, have to suffer the consequences. The suffering comes in different ways. Many lose their health as a consequence, never to have it restored. They must go the remainder of their days handicapped, and as sufferers on account of their folly. This is absolutely true. When people refuse to take heed to the advice given them by godly parents, teachers, preachers and friends, they can count on the fact that suffering will follow. It can't be otherwise.

No one ever regrets taking good advice, but millions have regretted the fact that they refused it. In refusing advice that is good, and turning it down, one may become a drunkard, a gambler, a thief, a criminal, a rogue and a rascal. He may become a wretch. His career may be cut short by his own lustful, wicked indulgences. This is indeed possible.

The right kind of advice is ennobling. It saves one's name and character, his life from wreck and ruin, and perhaps his soul from hell. You might ask multitudes why they are miserable, and why they have wasted life, and if they would tell the truth they could say it is because they failed to take good advice, and to accept Christ.

Good Games In Softball League

Wilkesboro Methodists Again On Top In Churches' Softball League

Wilkesboro Methodists got back to undisputed possession of the top rung in the churches' softball league Thursday afternoon by defeating Wilkesboro Baptists 4 to 1 in one of the fastest games of the season.

They had been tied with the North Wilkesboro Methodists since Tuesday.

Warner Miller, Jr., turned in a good pitching performance to hold the Wilkesboro Baptists to a few scattered bingles, and Damschroder was the receiving end of the winning battery. Louis Irwin and Joe Linney composed the Wilkesboro Baptists' battery.

In North Wilkesboro the First Baptists broke into the win column in a big way with an 18 to

5 victory over the Presbyterians, who on Tuesday had bumped off the league-leading Wilkesboro Methodists. Reavis and Andrews worked well as the winning battery while their team piled up a big margin in the score. G. Finley and Boyles were pitcher and catcher for the Presbyterians.

After Thursday's games the standing of the league is:

TEAM	W	L	PCT
W. Methodist	4	1	800
N. W. Methodist	3	1	750
Presbyterians	2	3	400
N. W. Baptist	2	3	400
W. Baptist	1	3	250

Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro Methodists will meet in a "crosshul" game Tuesday evening and the Presbyterians will play the Wilkesboro Baptists.

Obituary Resolution

Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom called from our midst on March 22, 1942, our sister, friend and neighbor, Mrs. F. A. Keith.

The passing of Mrs. Keith leaves a vacancy in our community of a faithful friend to those in need, and her good neighbor principle will long be remembered. Her many deeds of charity, mercy and kindness will linger with those who knew her for many years to come.

Martha Matilda Stikes was born May 5, 1877, a daughter of Iva Stikes and Mary Walsh Stikes.

She was united in marriage to Francis A. Keith, April 5, 1914. She joined Lewis Fork Baptist church at an early age and remained a member till death.

The funeral service was conducted at Lewis Fork Baptist church on March 23, 1942, by Rev. Lewi Green and Ed Hayes. A copy of this resolution to be sent to The Journal-Patriot, one to the Baptist Minute and one to the family.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Lily Whittington, Mrs. Halle Eller, Mrs. Susan Jane Triplett, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. Grace Whittington, Mrs. Novella Foster, Committee.

Mihailovitch's 200,000 Patriots Battle Axis

Cairo, Egypt.—Full scale warfare is now going on in the hills and valleys of central and western Serbia, where 200,000 guerilla fighters under General Draja Mihailovitch are battling a half a million Axis troops.

As Hitler launches all-out offensives against Russia to force a quick decision this year, the presence of Yugoslav guerilla armies on his flank has created a dangerous third front, with the result that he has ordered 90,000 Germans, 300,000 Italians, and an undetermined number of Bulgarians to wipe them out. Today battles are raging in all parts of Yugoslavia.

With the assistance of the Chetniks, Serb patriot society, and the able leadership of General Mihailovitch who organized the remnants of the Yugoslav army shattered in the German blitz of April, 1941, the guerilla army last autumn recaptured some 20,000 square miles of Yugoslav territory. Through last fall and winter, five divisions of Axis troops launched three major expeditions to crush Serb resistance, but all of them failed. Thus badly-needed reserves were kept from the Russian and Libyan fronts.

Moreover, Mihailovitch's guerilla army has actually been strengthened with volunteers; Greeks escaping across the border, New Zealanders left from the battle of Greece and Croats from northern Yugoslavia. Munitions and guns have been procured by raids on Nazi munition depots and arsenals. A nation-wide intelligence system, in which peasants, women students and children are working, has kept the guerilla leaders informed of all German movements. Striking swiftly, vanishing swiftly, General Mihailovitch and his men have cut German communications, blown up supply bases, isolated Axis battalions, and generally scuttled Nazi plans for major movements through Yugoslavia toward the middle East.

Where articles of the same design and quality but of different colors were offered for sale at different prices during March, the ceiling prices allowed under the General Maximum Price Regulation differ just as the March prices did.

A 550-mile, 24 inch pipeline will be built from Longview, Texas, to Salem, Illinois, to help relieve the Eastern oil shortage.

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Sow Soybeans And Sudan Grass For Temporary Grazing

By J. B. SNIPES, County Agent

Every farmer with livestock should have some temporary grazing for his animals in case his permanent pasture fails to furnish sufficient grazing. In case the temporary grazing is not needed it can be used later for hay. Two bushels of soybeans broadcast per acre should give a good stand. Toklo and Blixo are good varieties for grazing. It is best to sow the beans in two separate fields, in order that the beans in one field will have time to grow up while the animals are grazing in the other field. The first grazing should be started when the beans reach about one foot in height and if alternate grazing is practiced they will furnish feed until frost.

Sudan grass is another good crop, which can be used for temporary grazing; 25 pounds of seed broadcast per acre, should give a good stand. Sudan grass can be grazed until September, but it becomes poisonous in the fall and therefore is not suitable for grazing. It is safe for feed if cured for hay. Therefore it should be allowed to grow up after September and be cut for hay.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF

Town of Wilkesboro

If You Pay Your 1942 Town Taxes On Or Before **WEDNESDAY, JULY 1st, 1942** You Will Receive A **Discount Of 2 Per Cent**

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TOWN OF WILKESBORO
J. F. Jordan, Clerk and Treasurer

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