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A Real Job

War has brought new and vitally important jobs to the retailers of this country. The pinch of shortages is just beginning to be felt by the bulk of consumers. Stocks of certain kinds of goods which are no longer manufactured are dwindling fast. Even in the food field, many items will disappear. In all fields, the consumer will have a smaller range of choice than he has been accustomed to.

So one of the retailer's new tasks is to help the consuming public make, with as little discomfort as possible, the great adjustments in living standards resulting from war's enormous demands on the productive resources. And most retailers of the country, little ones as well as big, are cooperating to the limit of their abilities in doing that. They are featuring abundant, reasonably-priced foods and manufactured goods. They are helping the consumer choose suitable and satisfactory substitutes for scarce and costly items. They are showing how to avoid waste, and make what we buy go farther.

On top of that, they are doing other work of great importance to the war effort. They are, for example, aggressively selling and promoting the sale of War Stamps and War Bonds—at their own expense, and without a penny of recompense. They are cooperating with the government in fighting speculation, profiteering and hoarding. They have accepted great responsibilities, and they are discharging them fully.

The retailers are protecting our standard of living to the greatest possible extent. While they can't keep us supplied with "luxuries as usual" in these times, they are doing a real job, a vital job, in our interest.

Every one should own a comfortable bed and comfortable shoes because he's in one or the other all his life.—Exchange.

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

FAITH IN GOD

Faith in God is a wonderful thing. It means more than words can express. God always cares for and regards those who have faith in Him, love Him, honor, obey and worship Him in spirit and truth. Praise His name.

We are told in the eleventh chapter of Hebrews what faith in God did for the old patriarchs and prophets. It is well to read this marvelous chapter quite often, or memorize it and quote it frequently. It is a wonderful stimulant to our faith.

Many a soul has been saved from sin and wickedness, wreck and ruin, destruction and hell by faith in God. The devil said it wasn't any use to call upon God, nor trust Him, because He wouldn't hear nor answer, neither would He come to our rescue, but faith said He would. We regard faith and came out victoriously.

Faith may lead us into very close, hard places sometimes, or permit us to get there for our good and God's glory, but it will always lead us out if we will hold on and not despair. In order to have mighty faith it must be persevering. We must hold on when everything around us seems to suggest giving up, turning loose and quitting.

We are saved from our sins through repentance and by faith in God. We are likewise sanctified through deep consecration and by faith. And we are kept in a constant state of grace through prayer, obedience and faith. Oftentimes the enemy comes upon us like a flood, but when we plead the blood of Jesus, and hold on to God by faith, we always come out victoriously. Unyielding faith never knows defeat. Faith can seemingly rise up out of what seems defeat and take victory. Hallelujah!

We are oftentimes healed in our bodies through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. No doubt many a man, many a woman, is living today, simply through faith. The doctors said they could not live, but faith said they could. They listened to faith rather than doctors and recovered.

We remember a girl years ago who had tuberculosis and ulcers of the stomach who was sent home from a tubercular sanitarium to die. Doctors gave her up, and even her own people lost hope of her recovery. But she told the writer she did not believe she was going to die; that she has had faith for her recovery in the face of all her afflictions and the doubts of doctors and loved ones. It is wonderful what she has stood through the years, and so far as I know she is yet living. Had she lost all faith and hope herself, and given up to die, no doubt she would have died years ago.

Abnormal Absurdities
By DWIGHT NICHOLS, et al.

CALIFORNIA, PLEASE NOTE

Sawmillers up on Garden Creek in northeastern Wilkes recently cut two poplar trees which netted over 3,000 (not hundreds) feet of lumber. The amount would have been much greater had not one of the trees been hollow for a distance of about 15 feet.

LITTLE SCHOOL HOUSES

V. ith prospects for getting tires getting dimmer, it looks like school houses will be operating under great difficulty by the fall of 1943.

It has been suggested that schools go back to the "little red school houses on the hills". That might be feasible somewhere, but not in Wilkes.

In the first place, the little red school houses were white, and in the second place, the little red white school houses have long since been abandoned and moved out.

If some of the children being transported have to walk, the distance will be so great and the time required to get to school will be so long that the children will not get to school in time to start back in time to get home to start back to school— if you get what we mean, which we don't.

FROM BLUE RIDGE

"P'taters is good this morning, madam," said the market gardener, making his usual weekly call. "Oh, are they?" retorted the customer. "That reminds me. How is it that those you sold me last week were so much smaller at the bottom of the basket than at the top?"

"Well," replied the man, "p'taters is growin' so fast now, by the time I get a basketful dug, the last ones is about twice the size of the first."

HIS OWN SHORTHAND

A lady, checking over her grocery bill, found this item: "One tom cat, fifteen cents." Indignant, she called up her grocer and demanded to know what he meant by such a charge. "Oh, that's all right, Mrs. Blank," he replied. "That's just an abbreviation for tomato catsup."

JUST HERE AND THERE

A sergeant with many new recruits had trouble finding pri-

vates for K. P. duty. One day he asked all men who were adept at shorthand to step out. Several doughboys who thought some easy office work was in the offing stopped out. "Corporal, take these men to the mess hall for K. P. duty. We are shorthanded there," the sergeant ordered.

SPICY LANGUAGE

Customer: I want some concentrated rye.

Druggist: You mean concentrated lye?

Customer: It does nutmeg any difference. That's what I camphor. What does it sulphur?

Druggist: Fifteen cents. I never eat cinnamon with so much wit.

WILL HISTORY REPEAT?

Those good old days when horses represented motive power, When narrow, cuffless trousers were the fashion of the hour. When it was an important treat to drink Tom Lipton's tea, And caviar was shrouded in a deep-dyed mystery;

When boys and girls went sparking mounted on a tandem bike, And people exercised their legs by going for a hike;

When it was quite a privilege to ride upon a train, And chickens crossed the highways without fear of being slain;

O, for those good old homey days when everything was staid; Will they return to us again? They will (I'm much afraid)

W. L. HUDSON.

B. T. Taylor Dies In Caldwell

(Watauga Democrat, July 9)

B. T. (Bob) Taylor, 54, former member of the Watauga county board of education and retired Caldwell county farmer, died at his home on Lenoir Route 1 last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Taylor was born in Wilkes county on January 21, 1888, a son of the late A. J. and Mrs. Rebecca Taylor.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Lewis Fork Advent Christian church with the Rev. R. L. Isbell of Lenoir, officiating. Interment was in the Thompson cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Taylor; three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Braswell of Chase City, Va., Mrs. W. M. Cantrell of Boydton, Va., and Miss Virginia Taylor of Roanoke, Va., and four sons, Edgar, of Jackson, Wyo.; J. H., of Deep Gap; J. W., of the U. S. Army, and W. H. Taylor of Chicago.

Reddy Kilowatts



KITCHEN Scrapbook

Simple Electric Cooking Rules for Retaining Vital Vitamins

Use little or no water so as to hold to a minimum the dissolving and loss of water-soluble vitamins . . . Start fast, cook quickly reducing time vitamins and minerals are exposed to heat, liquid and air . . . Avoid violent boiling with its vitamin destroying effect by accurate heat control . . . Cover utensils and don't stir, because air destroys certain vitamins. Even distribution of controlled heat prevents scorching.

Helpful Hints How to Make Your Electric Range Last Longer

Use oven or thrift cooker to prepare entire meals that cost less and require less electricity. . . . Wash outside of range only when cool. Use warm soapy water, rinse and dry — wipe oven after use with damp cloth . . . Wipe up spilled food before it dries or damages wiring. . . . Keep drip pans clean.

★ **DUKE POWER CO.** ★

NINTH STREET HOURS 9 TO 5

Scrap Campaign

American steel mills need scrap metals badly in order to continue full time operation.

The need of steel is so great that the government has not allowed even one day's production to be used for manufacture of rubber plants. All the available metals must go into armaments and ships.

Steel mills must have a certain amount of scrap iron and steel.

That is where you and I and all of us can help the war program and help make sure complete and final victory at the earliest possible date.

Each and every one of both sexes and all ages should consider himself or herself a committee of one to see that the steel mills get the scrap.

We have scrap dealers here and we can get the scrap metals in to them. If no transportation facilities are available, those who have substantial quantities of scrap should notify J. B. Snipes, chairman of the county salvage committee, and he will make arrangements for the scrap to be hauled in.

On your next trip to town with car or truck, put in some scrap metal.

May it never be said of any battle in which our men are engaged that they had "too little and too late."

America's Hidden Power

Describing the hidden power in our democracy as the "power to accomplish miracles," Walter D. Fuller, Chairman of the Board of the National Association of Manufacturers, made the following statements in his recent address to the National Education Association:

"There is hidden power in freedom of opportunity in America the freedom to experiment, explore, invent and adventure that no coddling under super-statehood can begin to match. There is hidden power in our freedom of press which knits the patterns of national unity and progress through truthful information and common understanding that no Gestapo can marshal and that no Goebbels can destroy. There is hidden power in freedom of enterprise which constantly batters at the frontiers of new products, new methods and new opportunities.

"Yes, we have competed with Hitler's much vaunted regimentation and in the first big battle—the battle of production—Americans are giving him a licking that is making history. Our amazing production record is not alone a victory for American industry and free enterprise. It is a combined victory made possible by the forces of opportunity, management and labor, the press and education. It is truly an American victory, the product of unified effort of all.

"In this war we have demonstrated what industry and labor can do when there is a customer big enough to challenge the ability of our productive system. We have turned the wheels of industry faster and faster. We have attained the highest level of employment, of payrolls, of national income and of business activity in the history of this or any other country. As long as Uncle Sam is there ready to take up the goods as fast as they come off the production line, and still yell for more and more, these increases will continue.

Character is the foundation on which one must build to win respect . . . Just as no worthy building can be erected on a weak foundation, so no lasting reputation can be built on a weak character . . . Reputation the world gives you; character is your own to make.—Exchange.

Real Estate

=== Soon To Be ===

Advertised

For Payment of 1941 County Taxes

If you have not paid your County Taxes for the year 1941, please do so at once. It will soon be necessary for me to advertise according to law all Real Estate on which the tax for the year 1941 has not been paid. Also to advertise, levy, and garnishee for personal and poll taxes for the same year. Come in and make payment now — you can save extra penalties and the cost of advertising.

C. T. DOUGHTON,
Sheriff and Tax Collector of Wilkes County.