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over the country are participating, is proving to be an outstanding success.

The newspapers have demonstrated not only their flexibility, their integrity, and devotion to the cause of their country, but have proved in a very practical way their ability and power to perform much needed services voluntarily and without reserve.

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

LONELINESS

There are times in life when a feeling of loneliness comes to our hearts and souls. Somehow we are depressed, feel so lonely, and maybe wonder what it is all about. At other times we know why it is. Maybe we have been sorely disappointed, or have had to tell a dear friend or loved one goodbye. Perhaps one of the family has gone away, or a dear wife, husband, father, mother, child, brother, sister, friend or neighbor has died, therefore a deep feeling of loneliness comes to our heart, mind, soul and spirit.

It may happen sometimes that we have broken with the Lord — said and done something wrong, or left undone a duty — therefore the comforting Spirit of our Savior seems to have departed. He doesn't seem real any more. This happens to many a backslider. He goes along life's journey lonely. O so lonely! Well, there is a remedy. The backslider can return to the Lord Jesus Christ, repent of his backslidings, get forgiveness, and then go forth to do God's will and have sweet communion with Him from day to day. He can hunger and thirst after righteousness, and more of the power of God, then realize that the Holy Spirit is very real to him.

Those who are lonely because of outward conditions, such as we first mentioned can always depend upon God to bring them comfort. Across the years of life we pass through dark and trying places, and how lonely we sometimes feel! Arms upon which we sometimes lean are taken from beneath us because of death, or because of unfaithfulness, or because distance separates us, but we can always rely upon God. We can lean upon His everlasting arms and know they never fail. We know He will never leave us, and that He will never forsake us, as long as we obey Him and keep in communion with Him through much prayer.

O lonely heart, lonely soul, don't despair! God still lives. If you are in sin, come to Him as an honest penitent and He will forgive you, save you, and then bring to your heart sweet comfort. If circumstances are such that loneliness has come to you which is no fault of your own, look up and call upon the blessed Savior. He is indeed a very present help. If gloom has gathered about your life, draw nigh to God and He will remove the gloom and bring heavenly sunshine in.

A BROKEN HOME

A letter came the other day
 With a melancholy trend,
 Telling of a home once happy
 That had met a tragic end.

'Twas a brokenhearted mother,—
 Yes, a wife of other years,—
 Sobbing out a sad, sad story
 That would tingle in your ears.

Demon drink had ruined the husband,
 Causing him to wreck his life;
 To abuse his little children
 And to curse his loving wife.

Then a day of separation
 Came within the little home;
 Others took the darling children
 And the wife was left to roam.

This is what strong drink is doing
 Throughout all the world today;
 Then against this demon monster
 Let us rise and work and pray.

The man who scrapped his pipe organ to provide army bullets struck a patriotic note.—Savannah News.

Two women robbed a New York fur store. And we thought women always cried for furs.—Columbus Ledger.

I am looking forward to dictating Peace to the United States in the White House at Washington.—Admiral Yamamoto, optimistic Japanese naval officer.

In spite of its occasional falterings, justice is still available to the poor as well as to the rich.—Sanford Bates, commissioner, N. Y. Board of Parole.

Abnormal Absurdities
 By DWIGHT NICHOLS, et al.

ADVICE TO LOVELORN

'Way back soon after this column started we stated plainly in type just like this that we were not running a lovelorn column, and had no Dorothy Dix, nor sob sisters on our staff of et al. Nevertheless, we continue getting letters from those supposedly with cupid-pierced hearts wanting advice.

Here are some samples of the persistent ones which we have just had to answer:

"Abnormal Absurdities Editor: I am planning on getting married. Where would you suggest that we go on our honeymoon?"

Answer—Niagara Falls used to be the proper spot to see something but the 1943 vogue will be to go to Akron, Ohio, where you can see a new automobile tire.

"Abnormal Absurdities Editor: I am deepspring in luv with Sal but the last time I went to see her, her ole man chased me off with a shotgun. I still carry six number 7 1-2 shot astern as souvenirs of the date. Time before that he used a club and I collected two splinters in my mast as remembrances. What should I do? What would you do if you were me?"

Answer—Taking your questions one at a time, let us advise that you should be a man. Go to the prospective father-in-law, call him out of the house with a loud voice, same as you would use in calling hogs, and give him a piece of your mind. Tell him that you love his daughter (if you do) and that in spite of hot climate and floods that you are going to have her. If he gets tough, you get tougher.

As to your second question, "What would you do if you were me?"—just skip it.

"Abnormal Absurdities Editor: I have been going with a boy for some time and my father seems to like him very much. In order to get better acquainted, my father has asked him to dinner and has asked him to come dressed in his business clothes. It so happens that my boy friend is a swimming instructor at a nudist camp. What shall I do?"

Answer—You won't have to do anything. Your father will do plenty.

"Subnormal Suppositions Editor: I like Jim very much but last night I overheard him tell Jack (that's his friend) that he had Ethyl in his car the night before. I am very jealous and I don't want it to happen again. What should I do?"

Answer—You got your address mixed up but the mailman referred it to us anyway.

You will not have to worry too much about ethyl. The war will take most of it.

ODE TO RATIONING


And when I die, won't you please bury me
 Neath a ton of sugar, under a rubber tree;
 Let me rest in my new auto machine,
 And water my grave with good gasoline.

SHE DID, ANYWAY

Overheard (at the registration desk of a hospital, where a nervous husband waited to register his wife for immediate entrance to the maternity floor):
 "Darling, are you sure you want to go through with this?"

Bride (at ball game)—Who's the man in the blue coat, darling?
 Groom—That's the umpire, dear.

Bride—Why does he wear that funny wire thing over his face?
 Groom—To keep from biting the ball players, precious!


TED HUSING
 broadcasts to the world that his
ALL-TIME 10-BEST MOVIE LIST
 includes M-G-M's

Mrs. Miniver

The others are:
 DRESSED TO KILL
 TRIFLING WOMEN
 BEHIND THE DOOR
 GONE WITH THE WIND
 IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT
 TILLIE'S PUNCTURED ROMANCE
 HERE COMES MR. JORDAN
 CAVALCADE
 BERKELEY SQUARE

See **MRS. MINIVER**
 Coming Soon!

Basketball At Mountain View

The boys and girls of Mountain View have started the basketball season and expect a fine go of it. The girls have lost from last year's first string Kathryn Younce, a forward and Leah Myers, a guard. They will be replaced by Irene Billings and Mary Nell Gambill.

The boys have lost Ray Taylor, center, and Charles Younce, forward, who will be replaced by Bill Hayes and Burr Cleary. Both boys and girls team have some fine reserves.

The girls who will compose the first team are: Anna Lou Johnson, f.; Arella Holloway, f.; Irene Billings, f.; Louise Wiles, g.; Nannie Lee Stone, g.; Mary Nell Gambill, g.; with Lura Harrold, Ruth Queen, Pearl Johnson, Mary Harrold, Ida Elledge, and Elgie Teague as reserves.

The boys make their first team of: Bill Hayes, f.; Edwin Byrd, f.; Burr Cleary, g.; Barney Lee Blackburn, g.; James Haynes, c. The reserves are Reece Byrd, Jackie Johnson, Cecil Porter, Clate Adams and E. C. Shumate.

The coach for the two teams will be Prof. Zeb Dickson, who hopes to turn out two winning teams.

A night fighter needs 5,000 units of Vitamin A per day to aid night vision.

WANTED!

HICKORY LOGS

No. 1 — \$35.00 M
 No. 2 — \$30.00 M
 No. 3 — \$10.00 M

HICKORY FIBRE CO.
 8 Miles South of Lenoir
 On U. S. 321

Ronda Planning For Big Fair October 30

The Ronda Fair will be staged October 30-31 under the sponsorship of Ronda high school, of which E. R. Sprull is superintendent.

Small student fairs have been held for the last two years. This year the event will be expanded to take in Home Demonstration club exhibits from other communities.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a special communication of North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407 A. F. & A. M., Friday evening, Oct. 30th, 7:30, at lodge hall. Work in the third degree. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.
 D. E. ELLEDGE, Sec'y.

Scottish Union and National Insurance Co. EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Condition December 31, 1941, as Shown by Statement Filed

Statutory Deposit	\$ 500,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets, Dec. 31st previous year,	8,624,126.81
Income—From Policyholders, \$3,303,721.66; Miscellaneous, \$300,911.19; Total	3,604,632.85
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$1,332,333.23; Miscellaneous, \$2,054,709.00; Total	3,387,042.23
Fire Premiums—Written or renewed during year,	8,592,679.43
\$5,291,369.45; In Force	
All Other Premiums—Written or renewed during year	1,670,909.91
\$1,372,729.38; In Force,	
ASSETS	
Value of Real Estate	\$ 442,737.44
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	425,847.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	6,765,376.04
Cash in Company's Office	600.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	651,809.78
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	2,500.00
Agents, balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1941	556,472.05
Agents' balances representing business written prior to October 1, 1941	32,695.42
Deduct Ceded Reinsurance Balances Payable	47,768.42
Interest and Rents due and accrued	42,814.17
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	109,402.16
Total	\$8,982,485.64
Less Assets not admitted	478,438.36
Total admitted Assets	\$8,504,047.28
LIABILITIES	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	\$ 357,480.00
Unearned premiums	3,481,507.94
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, due or accrued	14,400.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	103,425.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	18,000.00
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement	25,223.00
Total amount of all liabilities except Capital	\$4,000,035.94
Statutory Deposit	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	4,004,011.34
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$4,504,011.34
Total Liabilities	\$8,504,047.28

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1941

Fire Risks written — \$4,102,027; Premiums received, \$ 19,527.00
 All Other Risks written — 3,079,716; Premiums received, 5,573.00
 Losses incurred—Fire 11,021; Paid 11,648.00
 Losses incurred—All Other 1,729; Paid 3,816.00

U. S. Manager, J. H. Vreeland.
 U. S. Home Office, 75 Elm St., Hartford, Conn.
 Attorney for service: DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
 Insurance Department
 Raleigh, July 30, 1942

I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Scottish Union & National Insurance Company of Edinburgh, Scotland, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1941.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written.
 DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner

OCTOBER

The Last Month to Obtain the Discount On Your

1942 TAXES

I WISH TO TAKE THIS METHOD OF INFORMING EVERY WILKES COUNTY TAXPAYER THAT THIS IS THE LAST MONTH IN WHICH TO

GET THE DISCOUNT ON 1942 TAXES

SO BE SURE TO MAKE PAYMENT AT COUNTY ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 SO THAT YOU WILL SAVE THE DISCOUNT NOW BEING ALLOWED UNDER THE LAW.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

C. G. POINDEXTER
 County Accountant

Navy Day Proclaimed

Governor J. Melville Broughton has issued a proclamation announcing the State's official observance of Navy Day on October 27.

Broughton, who leads a list of 40 other dignitaries who have asked designation of a new Navy cruiser as the USS Charlotte, reminded all North Carolinians that "Navy Day this year carries far more significance than ever before in its 21-year history. Our future liberty hinges upon our fleet—and it is only fitting and proper that we pause momentarily to honor our first line of offense."

Here is the Governor's proclamation: "WHEREAS, the United States Navy is the first line of offense in the great struggle for freedom, and

"WHEREAS, by National and State tradition October 27 is designated and observed as Navy Day, this year being the 21st anniversary of this occasion, and

"WHEREAS, the people of North Carolina welcome the opportunity to do full honor to the Navy and its glorious tradition and to accord to the men in its service our pledge of faith and allegiance,

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Melville Broughton, Governor of North Carolina, in full recognition of the part which our Navy is so gloriously playing in this titanic struggle and in keeping with an annual tradition do hereby designate and set apart October 27, 1942, for the observance of this day and share fully in a salute to the United States Navy and to its coordinated sea power, the Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Naval Aviation and the Merchant Marines."

Wilkes county is well represented in the navy among officers and enlisted personnel.

Topping the list of Wilkes men in rank is Admiral Percy W. Foote, who has been called back to active duty after retiring following many years of brilliant service. Other high ranking officers include Lt. Commander Ernest M. Eller and Lt. Commander J. H. McNeill. There are several of our Wilkes men serving as ensigns and many in the enlisted personnel.

It has been our privilege as a newspaper to encourage young men to choose the navy as their branch of service.

The navy depends entirely on volunteers to fill its ranks and the plan has worked well to date.

Navy Day tomorrow would be a good time to enlist in the navy. A recruiting officer will be at the town hall to accept enlistments and men who expect to enter the service and who are interested in service in the navy could celebrate Navy Day properly by interviewing the recruiting officer.

Power Of The Press

The esteem in which the American people hold their "free press" was emphasized recently during observance of National Newspaper Week. Contributions already made to the war effort by the National press are noteworthy.

In addition to keeping the people "fully and truthfully informed," braving the "enemy fire," checkmating "enemy propaganda intended to demoralize and mislead our people," and taking its place "on the firing line of the war," the U. S. newspaper fraternity has assisted our war effort in a very practical and substantial way.

According to The New York Herald Tribune, 300,000 newsboys representing 900 newspapers have sold \$50,000,000 in war stamps up to September 1. More than 10,000 daily and weekly newspapers and 200 other periodicals have contributed free space devoted to the sale of war bonds valued at \$65,000,000 based on Treasury Department estimates. In addition to this, the scrap drive, in which newspapers all