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tool plant in New York. In many plants blind people, both men and women, are doing remarkable work on precision instruments. On an assembly line in an Ordnance factory there are many crippled workers and deaf people who actually have an advantage in noisy plants.

Right now, industry needs all the draft-exempt men it can get and thousands of the lame, blind, deaf, and otherwise crippled are being given an opportunity to do what they can to win the war. In giving their services to their country at this time they are demonstrating that they have not only the will to win but the ability to win.

Message to Every Driver
This newspaper, as well as every other newspaper in the nation, has been requested by Rubber Director William M. Jeffers to carry a special message on rubber conservation.

- This paper is glad to comply with this request and urges all motorists to render this important five-point program:
1. Drive only when absolutely necessary.
2. Keep under 35 miles per hour.
3. Keep your tires properly inflated.
4. Have them inspected regularly.
5. Share your car with others.

You can save rubber and help win the war if you do these five things, Mr. Jeffers emphasizes.

If every family in the U. S. returned ten pennies to circulation, the more than 1,000 tons of copper needed to replace them could go to make war weapons.

In 1941, 77 per cent of all auto trips were for "necessary purposes," but "unnecessary" driving accounted for more than 65 billion road miles of travel and consumed more than four billion gallons of gasoline.

Secretary Stimson has disclosed that there are 800,000 Americans on foreign fields of service—and the flow of men to the distant battle fronts is continuing. Transporting that great number of men, together with their equipment, over thousands of miles of enemy-infested sea and air lanes, is a great tribute to the efficiency of the American Navy.—Oxford Public Ledger.

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

REVEALING AN EVIL SPIRIT
It is hard to convince someone else that you are right if you reveal an evil spirit. Even if your argument is true, but you are wrong in your heart, soul and spirit, you will have a hard time to get the other fellow to accept what you are endeavoring to put across. The fact of the matter is we naturally size a man up by what he stands for, and the way he lives, and we measure his argument largely by the effect it has on his own life.

It has happened occasionally through the years that someone takes issue with me because I believe there is a hell to shun and a heaven to gain; that it is necessary to be born of the Holy Spirit and sanctified in order to live Christlike; that one should be liberal in heart instead of selfish and stingy; that we should stand against all sin and wickedness, and stand for God and righteousness, etc. Anybody that is reasonable, and especially every sweet-spirited Christian, will agree to this; but it happens now and then that some fellow wants to convince me that I am a Pharisee, or that I am in line with Roman Catholicism, and so he writes a very scathing, scorching, stinging, blistering letter, quoting a lot of Scripture that I have read and studied for years and years to convince me that I am wrong, and in the meantime reveals an ugly, evil spirit in his letter. Now that fellow would never convince me that he is right with such a bad temperament. What I do is to burn his letter, never answer it, and pray right on, preach right on, write right on, look right up to God as usual, keep sweet in my soul, pray for him, love everybody, and keep traveling in the footprints of Jesus heavenward. Hallelujah!

So many people with a false doctrine, and arguments that are absolutely misleading, reveal a very bad spirit in trying to convince you that they are right and you are wrong. It stands to reason and sound judgment that if they were right they would reveal the spirit of love, patience, gentleness, kindness, tenderness and Christlikeness instead of the spirit of criticism, faultfinding, anger and harshness. The Spirit of Christ is sweet, not bitter, sour, critical and repulsive. Those who are true followers of Jesus reveal the spirit of Christlikeness.

Abnormal Absurdities
By DWIGHT NICHOLS, et al.

TYPE THEY WANTED
A man in class 1A went to the draft board, told them that he had married a widow with four children and that he wanted his classification changed to 3A. "Nothing doing," the board clerk replied. "Any man who has nerve enough to do what you have done is just what the army is looking for."

RAMBLING COMMENT
If you have a wreck you may be able to get spare parts for your car, but how about yourself?
An angry mother asked her daughter if she allowed Jim to kiss her while driving. She said: "Certainly not, any man who kisses while driving is unable to give the kiss the attention it deserves."

Ralph Waldo Emerson got up one night and his wife heard him rummaging in a drawer and said, "What's the matter, my dear, have you got a pain?" "No," he answered, "I have got a thought." How different was Wordsworth. He awoke his wife one night and said, "Mary, I have thought of a good word; please get up and put it down." And his wife replied: "William, I have just thought of a bad word, and you had better get up yourself and put it down."

MONEY AND ELECTIONS
We cannot vouch for the truth of this story, but we have heard that a motorist driving by the voting place here last week needed to stop. He put out his hand to give the stop signal as the law specifies, and before he could get his hand back in his car it contained a five-dollar bill and three ones, and there were two politicians on the running board.

HE USED IT
Two politicians were cruising the street in their car when they saw on the sidewalk a man who had worked in previous elections on their side.

Without question of his loyalty to the same party and all its candidates, they stopped and asked if he could use \$125, meaning could he use it to buy votes for their candidates in the election. He told them that he could easily use \$125 or maybe more. They counted off \$125 and handed it to him.

As the politicians drove off, he stepped back to the sidewalk and rejoined a friend with whom he was talking when stopped by the politicians.

There he counted off \$25 and placed \$100 in an inside pocket. He said: "I will use the \$100 to pay off a note, and the \$25 I can use to get a family to vote against a candidate of the party which gave me this money. I should say I can use \$125."

This is just one of many stories floating around. We cannot vouch for the truth of it.

HERE FOR CELEBRATION
The story went around today that a man from way back in the mountains came to town yesterday for the big celebration. He asked where was the big celebration with parade, etc. He couldn't find anybody who knew anything about it, and those he

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR
Having qualified as executor of the estate of Sarah L. Carter, late of Wilkes county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please settle at once. This the 19th day of October, 1942.

W. W. CARTER, Executor of Sarah L. Carter, Dec'd.
W. M. Allen,
Hoke F. Henderson, Attorneys.
11-26-42(t)

NOTICE OF LAND SALE
By virtue of a Power of sale contained in a Mortgage Deed executed by L. S. Jolly to the undersigned, W. B. Somers, to secure a sum of money dated November 11th, 1930, recorded in Office of Register of Deeds of Wilkes County, in Book 161, Page 91, the same being due, and unpaid; the undersigned will on Thursday, November 26th, 1942, at eleven o'clock, A. M., at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro sell the lands therein described at public auction to the highest bidder for cash as follows:
Lying and being in Edwards Township adjoining the lands of the heirs at law of W. M. Jolly, and Molly E. Jolly.
Beginning on two Perseimon trees, and running Southwest 3 poles to a branch to a rock, and stake on East side of branch; thence South with said branch 52 poles to a rock on East side of branch; thence Southeast 5 poles to a rock, W. M. Jolly's corner; thence Northeast to a White Oak 32 poles; thence Northwest 21 poles to the beginning. Containing two acres more or less.
This the 26th day of October, 1942.
W. B. SOMERS,
Mortgagee
By Chas. G. Gilbreath,
Attorney 11-10-42 (t)

wanted to know where he got his information that there would be an Armistice celebration.
He said he read it in the Charlotte Observer yesterday morning and decided to come in and join the big crowd.

Later it was learned that he had read an item under the heading of "20 Years Ago Today". The item said:
"North Wilkesboro—Ten thousand people of the mountain section are expected to attend the big Armistice Day celebration which will be staged by the Wilkes post of the American Legion."

Seems that we vaguely remember that celebration, when World War veterans in uniforms (badly fitting after being out of the service for four years) broke the Hindenburg line on the fairgrounds.

Nine Million Men Be In Service By End of Year 1943

President Roosevelt, asserting that something must be done about the man power situation in the next two or three weeks, disclosed yesterday that the fighting forces will number about 9,700,000 men by the end of 1943.

Between now and that time, he said at a press conference, the nation must find four or five million more men—the best young manhood—for the services. Simultaneously, he added, it must find men to take care of the food problem and industrial production, which is still short of its peak.

Response To Question
His statement came in response to a question whether he favored transferring the selective service system to the war man power commission, as recommended by a management-labor policy committee of WMC. It was, he said, all part of the man power question. He had been devoting a lot of time to that problem. There was no immediate emergency, but something must be done in two or three weeks.

As for the armed forces, there were now, he said, about 4,500,000 in the army, which must be increased to about 7,500,000 by January 1, 1944. Meanwhile, the navy's present 1,000,000 must grow to 1,500,000, and the marine corps and coast guard must be increased from 400,000 to 700,000.

The man power commission's management-labor policy committee had earlier issued a report favoring a voluntary, instead of a compulsory system of obtaining men for the factories and farms, and there were indications that the administration was in agreement.

D. C. Bailey of the Toledo community in Yancey county says he finds it easier to harvest crops from the hills through his cows than to work it out of the hill.

PROTESTS PRICE COLLECTS \$50.00
New York.—The first damage suit brought in New York under the price ceiling rules was settled when Mrs. Joy Brown collected \$50 because she had been overcharged for nylon stockings.

The settlement, announced in small claims court, was made by a midtown shop from which Mrs. Brown said she bought the stockings for \$4 a pair when the correct ceiling price was \$2.98.

The price ceiling law provides that anyone overcharging for merchandise may recover three times the amount of the price paid or \$50, whichever is the greater.

Mrs. F. L. Parks, of Reidsville, was a North Wilkesboro visitor yesterday.
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CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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Cut 29 Inches, 58 Inches or 87 Inches
No. 1 \$40.00
No. 2 \$30.00
No. 3 \$10.00
Delivered
HICKORY FIBRE CO.
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REAL ESTATE AGENT
has some of the best farms on the Yadkin River listed with him for sale at reasonable prices and on easy terms. Also a number of small farms and lots near the Mulberry school. Some fine property on the highway near Moravian Falls, and residential lots on the Boone Trail Highway west of North Wilkesboro. Other property in various sections of the county also listed for sale at attractive prices.
Buy War Bonds—Stamps and Real Estate
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Real Estate—Accident and Health Insurance

Announcing...
THE ADDITION OF
Mr. J. W. Powell
TO OUR SERVICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL
We are pleased to announce that Mr. J. W. Powell, who is well known to car and truck owners of this section, is now with our Service Department.
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Long Awaited Action
The American people for months have been clamoring for action against Germany and Japan to relieve Russia and China, two of our valiant allied nations who have been hard pressed and who have lost more men, and have suffered more than any other allied nations.

Now American forces have opened a new front in Africa. It is indeed encouraging that so many American forces have been landed there to aid the British in cleaning up the Mediterranean. Opening up the Mediterranean will mean that more help can be furnished Russia. It may mean that the Allies can invade the European continent by way of Italy, Yugoslavia or Greece.

There is no discounting the fact that the American invasion of northern Africa is a major development in the war and one which will have far-reaching effects.

However, many commentators probably have accomplished nothing to help the war effort in their optimistic predictions of an early end to the war. It would be unwise to place in the American people a feeling of satisfied complacency.

Instead, every person must do all possible to aid the war effort. The end is not yet in sight. In fact, the big fight is just now getting into the second round and we will not have won until the enemy is counted out.

War news is definitely much better than three months ago, and we sincerely believe that it will be much better for the Allied Nations when another three months pass.

But there is a tremendous task ahead, one that requires the combined efforts of all in order to bring about its completion at the earliest possible date.

Need More Scrap
While the October scrap campaign in Wilkes was successful, we find that there are many, many tons of scrap metal which yet have not reached the scrap dealers.

There are large items of scrap metal lying around and serving no useful purposes.

Old cars which left the roads years ago continue to be scattered around premises all over the county. And the same is true of other counties all over the country.

There are discarded farm implements which were thrown away years ago. America's industries making war materials need that iron and steel badly.

Why not gather it up and bring it in to a scrap dealer, or call the local WPA office and have the truck call for it? In either case, you will receive payment at prevailing prices.

In many cases, the owners have left their premises and that accounts for the metal now being brought in.

Patriotic neighbors could render a valuable service by contacting the owners and securing their permission to sell the metal.

The Will and Ability to Win

There are many people who though handicapped, in one way or another, have become famous. Notably among these are authors, musicians, and scientists whose works will live through the years. They are outstanding individuals whose talents, often developed under the most severe handicaps, have endeared themselves to the public.

But in industry, thousands of these handicapped people are turning out war materials and doing everything they can to help win the war. A man in Chicago, who works in a wheel chair was one of those who recently received an Army and Navy reward emblem. A man blind in one eye operates an engine lathe in a machine