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## Japan Is Losing

Despite some reports to the contrary, American forces are making steady progress toward the defeat of Japan, our most despised and treacherous enemy.

This progress is best summed up by the score of naval victories and defeats.

Before we can eliminate Japan from the war, it is necessary that Japan's amazing naval strength be slashed—and that is just what our forces have been doing in the Pacific for the past six months.

It is true that our navy has suffered losses, but the score sheets shows much in our favor.

There have been three great naval battles, and in each American forces have scored decisive victories.

First there was the battle of the Coral Sea a few months ago, when it looked as if Japanese forces were launching an attack on Australia.

Next there was the battle of Midway, when the Japanese—what was left of them—ran after taking a severe licking.

Next there was the Solomons Island engagement, results of which were announced Monday night.

In between were intermittent engagements of numerous individual naval units.

Our forces have sunk 243 Japanese ships as compared to 60 of ours sunk by the Japs. The score of ships sunk and damaged shows 502 Japanese ships to only 70 of ours, a ratio of over seven to one in our favor.

When we consider that our naval strength has been divided between the Atlantic and the Pacific, we have every right to be proud of the record to date.

It has been necessary to keep much naval strength in the Atlantic to convoy our forces and supplies to Europe and to protect shipping off our eastern shore.

A frontal attack against Japan is not practical until we have weakened Japan's sea power.

And our forces are doing that wonderfully.

We are gaining in two ways. We are sinking far more Japanese ships than we are losing and we are building ships at a rate the world had never heard of before.

Japan's sneak attack on Pearl Harbor was something that Japanese militarists will regret soon and until the day of their righteous elimination from this world they will rue the day they tried to stab Uncle Sam in the back.

## Homes For Homeless

Charlie McNeill, county welfare officer, frequently finds that his department has homeless children to provide for.

Often a good home is found for some homeless boy or girl, but with transportation facilities meagre the department is now having difficulty placing children in suitable homes.

The following article released by Mr. McNeill explains the situation:

"At this time of year the desire to help someone—swells up in every one's heart and if we only looked about us we will find someone in need on our own door step. It may be a traveler foot sore and weary whose life has been spent or it may be a child with all of life ahead.

"There are often children in Wilkes county who need a home, right now there is a handsome little 4-year-old boy absolutely homeless—"the orphanage"—we hear you say and we answer. The waiting list is so long! and a good foster home is better than any orphanage. We must always think in terms of the best interests of children and The Department of Public Welfare is always glad to place on it's list of foster homes parents who wish to re-

ceive a child in the home as a member of the family, giving to him the love and unselfish interest they would give to one of their own children.

"Of course, there are foster homes where the parents want children for the work they can do for "what they can get out of them," so in order to protect the children a law was passed in the Legislature in 1917 requiring that every person or organization receiving or placing children be inspected and licensed by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare. Foster homes are carefully investigated by the superintendent of public welfare. Foster parents must be morally respectable citizens financially and physically able to provide for the child.

"The laws safeguarding the rights of the neglected and dependent child would give to every child the right and opportunity to the environment best suited to his needs wherein he may become a normal, progressive, self supporting citizen. Any person helping a child on it's way to good citizenship makes a contribution to the human race that will last forever.

"There are often boys and girls in our county of varying ages seeking homes, and the Department of Public Welfare would appreciate the names of citizens who would like to give a home to a child. Anyone desiring information in regard to children available and the requirements, rules and regulations governing the placement of children may write or call at the Public Welfare Office in Wilkesboro."

## ACCIDENTS' TOLL

(Statesville Daily)

We have no up-to-date figure on deaths at the hands of the enemy since Pearl Harbor. Without doubt, even with Guadalcanal, they are far below the 42,000 who have been killed by accident in this country during the 10-month period.

Dr. Victor G. Heiser says that this toll "means a broad grin on faces of Hitler, Mussolini and Hirochito—a grin which must be wiped and wiped off soon."

To that we say a hearty Amen.

## LIFE'S BETTER WAY

WALTER E. ISENHOUR,  
Hiddenite, N. C.

### THE JUDGMENTS OF GOD

The judgments of God come upon men and nations because of wickedness. Hence the reason of the awful World War we are now in. When men and nations turn away from God, violate his holy and sacred laws, disregard His commandments, refuse His council and leadership, and reject the Lord Jesus Christ, refuse to repent and straighten out their sinful lives, there is nothing else for God to do but punish men, or allow it to be done. There is always a penalty to be paid when natural and sacred laws are violated, and when God is rejected and His holy Word criticized, scorned and hated.

No doubt individuals suffer the judgments of God all along through life because they sin and live wickedly. We have no doubt that men oftentimes suffer certain judgments from God because they commit certain wilful acts that are highly displeasing to God. For instance a man wilfully mistreats some one, or lies in order to cheat and defraud him, or takes advantage of him when he is in a hard place in order to get his property, he will sooner or later reap it all back. Misfortune overtake him and he is made to realize that it is because of the evil he did to someone else.

Suppose a man deals in liquor in order to make money, which is the case all over the land. Later on, because he has made men drunk, broken up homes, and caused lives to be lost and souls destroyed in devil's hell, he suffers and suffers for it, then he knows the judgments of God are coming upon him. Maybe his own family commits crime and have to suffer the penalty at the hands of the law, or get killed through drunkenness, or go to the electric chair or the gas chamber, therefore he reaps the awful harvest for the evil seed he has sown. He realizes that God's judgments are being poured upon him, even in this life, with eternal damnation awaiting him unless he deeply and thoroughly repents and obtains forgiveness from God.

Maybe someone has made light, or made fun of a cripple, or deformed person, or has scorned him, later on in years to find one of his children born in the very same condition. This happens. It is dangerous. God's judgments come upon men. Life's better way is that of obedience to God.

## Abnormal Absurdities

By DWIGHT NICHOLS, M. D.

### SETTLE THE THINGS

This column wants to go on record as favoring the proposal for a double-header football playoff for New Year's Day at Duke stadium.

The double header would settle the Duke-Carolina tie and the Wake Forest-State tie. It would be a full afternoon of the best football the state can offer.

The game should net about \$100,000. About one-fourth could be set aside as expenses for the teams of the four institutions and the remainder could go to the Red Cross.

College football is a big business, and as far as we have been able to learn, has contributed nothing to Red Cross, USO or other service organizations. Baseball, boxing and professional football have contributed liberally but college football has given nothing.

Personally, we would like for the ties to be played off, so that we would not have to hear supporters of the four teams argue for almost a year about which has the better teams of the two combinations.

### SHE WAS IRRITATED

The boys in Australia sent us this one. A mother Kangaroo had patiently scratched her stomach three times, but when the process was to be renewed a fourth time, she snatched two baby Kangaroos from her pouch, spanked them, and said: "How many times have I told you not to eat crackers in bed!"

### SOMETHING MISSING

He: "I never knew love was like this."  
She: "Neither did I. I thought there were more chocolates and flowers to it."

### FULL OF SUBJECT

Toastmaster (introducing the speaker): "I'm sure that Mr. Jones of the Soils and Fertilizer Department, will give you a pleasant half-hour. He is just full of his subject."

### LOST ONE?

A young lady, with a touch of hay fever, took with her to a dinner party two handkerchiefs, one of which she stuck in her bosom. At dinner she began rummaging to right and left in her bosom for the fresh handkerchief. Engrossed in her search, she suddenly realized that conversation had ceased and people were watching her, fascinated.

In confusion, she murmured, "I know I had two when I came."

### DEFINITION

A bachelor is a man who never Mrs. anything.

### CATASTROPHE

Lone chick, taking a look around the electric incubator full of unhatched eggs: "Well, it looks like I'll be an only child. Mother's blown a fuse."

### MISUNDERSTOOD

A young candidate for the navy was being put through a general knowledge test by a board of admirals.

"What kind of animals eat grass?" one of them asked.

The candidate fidgeted and stared out of the window, but said nothing. The question was repeated but he still remained dumb.

"Surely," said one of the examiners, kindly, "you can answer a simple question like that? I will repeat it. What kind of animals eat grass?"

"Animals!" gasped the boy. "I thought you said 'admirals.'"

### RUINED

And there was the cow which after jumping the barber wire fence said, "I'm udderly ruined."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness at the time of the death of our darling little Ruth, who departed this life November 4, 1942, for the beautiful flowers which were carried by a number of the friends; also the pallbearers, cousins and uncles of Ruth's. She leaves her father and mother, two sisters, Reba and Rachel, one brother, Kirby, also a grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Kirby.

MR. AND MRS. MILAS LOWE AND FAMILY.

## How To Relieve Bronchitis

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## Ferguson News Items In Brief

Ferguson, Nov. 17.—We have had some sickness in our community for the last several days and among those going to the Wilkes Hospital for treatment were Mrs. J. D. Stokes, and of the teachers in the local school, Mrs. Stokes has been ill for several days, but we learned she expects to return to her work some time this week. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Walsh, Larry, has been sick also, but we understand is very much improved at this time. A slight epidemic of colds and flu have been going the rounds.

Armistice day passed off quietly here as we believe it did throughout the country. No one feels very much like celebrating that day now altho that is not speaking in any way discrediting to those who fought and died in World War I. They certainly deserve as much credit and honor as those who are now engaged in the present grim struggle. "We first see thru a glass darkly but not face to face." Many mysteries have unfolded and are still unfolding to those who would purport to lead the van guard of civilization. The first World War had to be fought for experience, dear tho it was. Who is it now that does not realize fully that the world, like our cities and towns will have to be policed after an equitable and fair peace has been won? "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." This will call for a concerted force and influence eternally supported by the United Nations. Surely with the grim experience that is now being gained by the slaughtering of millions of lives and with the destruction of billions of wealth a fatal mistake cannot be made again. Like Jonah of old, Uncle Sam can never afford to run away from his world responsibility. Let us hope that the next Armistice Day we can celebrate for a thousand years.

Miss Janie Spicer, who has been visiting relatives in Dalzell and Sumpter, S. C. for a week, returned last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hemphill, of Wilkesboro, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Among those who have recently left for the armed forces are North German and Ardell Parks, the first mentioned going to a camp in Alabama and the latter to Columbia, S. C. Joe Horton is now with the Field Artillery in

The Grange will meet at its regular meeting time, which is the first Tuesday night in this month, November 23, 8 o'clock, p.m. Oficers will be elected for the next year at this meeting and reports will be given from the State Convention held in Burlington and possibly from the National Convention now being held in the State of Washington.

A Thanksgiving program is being planned by the school for Thursday morning, November 26. Short plays will be given and music by the glee club and possibly a speaker of prominence will address the gathering.

Hege Ferguson, colored, died after a lingering illness at the home of his son-in-law, Odell Ferguson at Grandin, last Tuesday and was buried near there Friday. Hege had grown children in New York and at other places, all of whom came home for the funeral. He was rather an interesting character, being an expert in watch tinkering and a rather skillful maneuverer in the courts, often pleading his own cases.

We always like to see the cheerful face of our friend and neighbor, Mr. G. Lawrence Livingston, probably one of the largest land owners in the county and a good farmer. He has a cement silo and lots of farm equipment and keeps quite a few livestock. Like many of us he may have reverses in his rather checked career, he even having lost one of his legs in an auto ac-

cident. He was not only remarkably able at all times but he has that very estimable and rare virtue of persistence in which but few excel. Such a character is always destined to succeed.

The people of our locality are proud to see the bus running daily from Wilkesboro to the Caldwell county line. It has a schedule that meets the convenience of most of the people and they should patronize it.

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