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#### Memorials and Poppies

Saturday will be poppy day and we are all reminded by the little red flower that men have died that we might live in a land of freedom, liberty and opportunity.

Let us all as we wear the memorial flowers remember the supreme sacrifice made for us and ours, and let us pledge anew that we shall support with all diligence the millions of men who now fight for the preservation of this country and all that it means to us.

Somewhere today Americans have died for their country. Their country means the American Way of life, with all its benefits, privileges and opportunities.

May it not be said that they died in vain. But their sacrifice would be in vain should the people ever lose sight of the fundamental principles which have made this country great among the nations of the earth.

#### Patriotism to Whom?

This country has just witnessed the humilitation of our government by American coal miners and their leaders in war time.

There is no use trying to overlook the facts-the men walked off the job in defiance of requests of the President of the United States; they refused to go back to work at his request, and only returned to work on orders from the head of their union.

This flagrant disregard of public welfare, and establishing agencies of government, was but one step removed from open

revolution in war time. And yet the head of the United Mine Workers, according to news reports of May 4, says to the men who struck. "Your record of patriotism can never be challeng-

#### Food Conservation

In Wilkes county more food will be produced this year than ever before unless weather conditions are drastically unfavorable.

Our people have responded as never before to the appeal to prepare to produce their own food. Record field crops have been planted and there seems to be victory gardens for every home.

Now that the planting phase has started well, it is time to begin a campaign of impressing upon the people the great necessity of canning and otherwise preserving surplus food for use next winter.

A surplus of food going to waste in the gardens does not help the war effort.

The home should have an ample supply of food canned, dried or otherwise put up for future use, and any surplus above that amount should be marketed in order that it may not be wasted.

We anticipated a surplus of vegetable foods locally during the growing season. This surplus must be conserved for future use. Food is too precious to waste.

Some communities are establishing canneries to take care of the situation. In this connection the Charlotte Observer carried the following editorial comment:

"Community canneries are being established where wise persons now realize that a grocery store doesn't necessarily contain groceries and that ration coupons are not

It will be only a few months until winter arrives and prudent persons who have vegetables in the summer are trying to arrange to darry some of the production over when Victory gardens will be only a memory.

"Interdependence is the basic factor behind the community cannery. Rich and poor, aristocrat and plebian are utterly alike in one thing. They are have stomachs of identical pattern."

Homes and groups of homes in most cases can work out their canning prob-

lems by losning equipment and by swapping labor.

The home demonstration clubs in the county serve as a nucleus for an organization to carry the appeal for food conservetion to all the homes, and we understand the ladies of the clubs are doing a very good job:

The home demonstration agent, Mrs. Annie H. Greene, will be glad to help any in Thompson housewife with their food conservation problems, and the extension service has and Company presents this colsome very helpful booklets of instruc- umn for approval, or else.

If some of our Congressmen and Senators would go to the front and fight the Japanese as hard as they are fighting the Japanese-Americans in war relocation camps the Pacific war probably would be over within a few more weeks.-Winston-Salem Journal.

Mr. Churchill has admitted that taking over North Africa was Mr. Roosevelt's idea. Then give him credit for the success of it for if it hadn't turned out that way, he would have been cussed aplenty. -Statesville Landmark.

More than 40,000 patents and pending patent applications of enemy nationals of enemy-occupied countries are under the control of the Alien Property Custodian, as compared with 17,000 seized in the last

During 1942, American forces stationed in Australia and New Zealand received throught reverse Lend-Lease 80 million pounds of fruits and vegetables and 30 million pounds of beef, veal, lamb, and telling the truth.

### LIFE'S BETTER WAY

WALTER E. ISENHOUR, Hiddenite, N. C.

#### **ENCOURAGING WORDS FROM** A READER

As author of this department, "Life's Better Way," which The Journal-Patriot publishes from week to week, I wish to give space to a letter from one of our readers which we greatly appreciate. The letter follows:

Jefferson, N. C. May 10, 1943.

Dear Mr. Isenhour:

Today I will take time to drop you a few words to tell you that your column in The Journal-Patriot has been a great help to me. Maybe you didn't know that it is such a help and guide. perhaps no one has written and told you. I think that 'Life's Better Way' should be read and obeyed by all. So I hope God will guide you and help you to give us great things. I always look forward to your department every week. It sure is a big help and guide. So many people don't even think how they could live a better life and have peace to their souls. I hope this will help you to feel that you are doing a good deed in writing 'Life's Better Way.' May you keep on going as you have been. May God's richest blessings rest upon you and guide you

#### A reader of "LIFE'S BETTER WAY."

Dear Unknown Reader-I greatly appreciate your very encouraging letter. It numbers across the chest. indeed gives me a lift and a boost. You are the first reader of this paper to write In Memory of Rev. J. me that you appreciate my department, "Life's Better Way." No doubt there are hundreds of others who read my articles J. M. Parsons, who died at his from time to time in The Journal-Patriot, one near Walsh post office May 9, 1943. He was born Sept. 28, and greatly appreciate them, but they 1860. Died May 9th. 6:15 a. m. have only been silent readers. I have la- being 82 years, seven months, and bored to give my readers the truth, and to 11 days old. show them life's better way, and it does ster in 1896 being a minister of me good to know that my efforts are not the Gospel for about forty-seven in vain. Thank God forever.

My articles, poems and messages go into to a ripe old age and quietly slipquite a number of publications, and I have ped out to his peaceful rest while many, many thousands of readers, all of a Heavenly choir song. whom I love. My great desire is to do all God in his infinite wisdom has the good I possibly can while going taken from among us one of his through life, and help every pilgrim reach followers. who had fought a through life, and help every pilgrim reach heaven that I can. I have a department in the Union Republican of Winston-Salem, not understand, but we know God captioned "The Quiet Corner," which doeth all things well. We well thousands of people read each week. Many remember how sad we were at the of my readers of this department write me, expressing their appreciation, quite a number of whom send offerings to help me in the work of the Master. This is very helpful and encouraging. For more than thirty years I have preached the Gospel and given my country God's truth from both the pulpit and the press, which I hope and ful to the end, and he will meet pray has been the means of many thousands finding life's better way heavenward. Amen. Pray earnestly for me.

SURNORMAL

By U. & Co. SUPER SNOOPER, Pres.

To the long suffering public, Us

We know the readers of this newspaper deserve something better then they have been getting under the guise of a column.

Let us say in the beginning that any similarity between what appears in this column and actual happenings, past or present, is purely none of your business.

One reader of the so-called column which has been appeared in this newspaper and which will continue to appear on Mondays in spite of us, said that every column had a lesson in ft.

The only lesson we have ever found in them is the knowledge that newspaper space can be wast-

It that plain, or is it?
We have been been told that
the other column, which boasts (yes, we said boasts) of 12 readers, has already declared war on us. So if war is what they want, that's what they'll get. And you know how Sherman defined war.

It shall be our policy to entertain our readers, and we shall welcome contributions, or guest writers, at every opportunity. you don't like our writing, write something yourself.

We shall have something better than stale jokes which had their origin before Noah's Ark. This not an insinuation, it is just

And if you ever object to any thing this column has, we'll refer you to the complaint department. There you will receive the information that the person respon-

sible is out. TRAVEL AND SONG—
We offer you this bit of com-

ment about songs and automobile

Thirty-Five Miles An Hour-'Highways Are Happy Ways."
Fifty-Five Miles An Hour—"I'n But a Stranger Here; Heaven Is

Seventy-Five Miles An Hour-When the Roll Is Called Up

Yonder I'll Be There."
Eighty-Five Miles An Hour-"Lord, I'm Coming Home."
READER SERAKS MIND

Just to show that this new column is needed, we print here a letter received by this newspaper vesterday addressed to the Editor of the New Column, and which goes to show that some of the carryings on of the so-called column

do not meet with public approval: "Having read the front page Monday, I turn to my favorite column of The Journal-Patriot-'namely (sez Lil' Abner) Local Absurdities.' There I am struck in the eye by a picture of a gent never saw before. What is his business at the top of my favorite reading matter? looks like he'd murdered somebody and hid the body. If that is supposed to be 'my favorite author,' excuse me if I giggle. I'm not in favor of this new idea-changing the contents of 'this here'

That, dear readers, is plenty of evidence that Us and Company's new column will be a relief to a long suffering public.

The picture which appeared in the Absurdities column Monday was a misrepresentation. printers who set up the heading cut off the bottom part of the picture, which, incidentally, had the

#### --V-M. Parsons

The death angel came for Rev.

He was ordained a Baptist minyears. He had been in poor health for several years. He lived

Once more the mighty hand of good fight and had kept the faith. We do not understand. We can dawn of that spring morn, and while it brought a sad farewell to us, his was a happy good morning to Heaven, meeting and greeting loved ones who had preceded him to that fair city.

He leaves his aged widow and seven children to mourn his loss. We miss his so much, but would not wish him back. Lets be faithus at the Station of Glory, where the gates are pearls and the

streets are gold. A precious one from us is gone,

## Items Reported

Min. Carl Former visited My. sid Mrs. Lawrence Pearner and Mrs. L. T. Hursard, Juneau, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Durser, Mr. W. Turner, Mrs. P. V. Turner, Minke Marsard, Paris J. Minke Marsard, Marsa

Misses Margaret and Evelyn Turner attended church service at Grassy Knob in Iredell county. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Carlton

spent Sunday visiting relatives at Mrs. W. F. Carlton has return-

ed home from Winston-Salem. Mrs. J. M. Nichols and family attended the home coming at

Friendship church, Sunday. Misses Geneva Green and Marie Turner spent the week-end with friends and relatives at Stony

Misses Ruth Barnette and Marie Yates were dinner guests of Misse Mozelle Turner, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ben Harrison has returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Crysel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beshears visited Mr. Beshears' father at Summit Sunday. Mrs. Reece Gentry and Nelda

spent Friday with Mrs. L. T. Bernard. Ebert Gentry was the guest of Tommy Turner, Friday.

Woman's Society Meets The May meeting of the Woman's Society of Union Methodist church was held with Mrs. D. E. Turner Tuesday afternoon with the vice-president, Mrs. J. P.

Crysel, in charge. During the business session a quilt was sold. Mrs. D. E. Turner was in charge of the program, which was on "Child Welfare." Mrs. Howard Owens and Mrs. Worth Blackburn gave the devotionals, and Mrs. J.

P. Crysel directed prayer. Little Beth Hines sang numbers. Mrs. Ruth Warren gave an interesting telk on Child Labor Safeguards In War

Mrs. J. P. Crysel was delight fully surprised during the social hour with birthday gifts. Misses Marie Turner and Virginia Mahaffey served refreshments to 12 members and six young people guests of the society.

is vacant in his home, that never can be filled.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

Written by MRS, JOE SPEARS



### "POOL" COOKING

Group riding is a familiar conservation practice these days and group cooking — the planning of meals so that one operation serves several purposes—operates on the same important principle.



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