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items by loaning 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 conservation 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 housewife with their food conservation problems, and the extension service has some very helpful booklets of instructions.

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 war.

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

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 daily.

A reader of
"LIFE'S BETTER WAY."

Dear Unknown Reader—I greatly appreciate your very encouraging letter. It indeed gives me a lift and a boost. You are the first reader of this paper to write me that you appreciate my department, "Life's Better Way." No doubt there are hundreds of others who read my articles from time to time in The Journal-Patriot, and greatly appreciate them, but they have only been silent readers. I have labored to give my readers the truth, and to show them life's better way, and it does me good to know that my efforts are not in vain. Thank God forever.

My articles, poems and messages go into quite a number of publications, and I have many, many thousands of readers, all of whom I love. My great desire is to do all the good I possibly can while going through life, and help every pilgrim reach heaven that I can. I have a department in the Union Republican of Winston-Salem, captioned "The Quiet Corner," which thousands of people read each week. Many 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 pray has been the means of many thousands finding life's better way heavenward. Amen. Pray earnestly for me.

SUBNORMAL
SUPPOSITIONS
By U. & Co.
SUPER SNOOPER, Pres.

INTRODUCTION
To the long suffering public, Us and Company presents this column for approval, or else.

We know the readers of this newspaper deserve something better than 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 it.

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

It that plain, or is it?

We have 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. If 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 is not an insinuation, it is just telling the truth.

And if you ever object to anything this column has, we'll refer you to the complaint department.

There you will receive the information that the person responsible is out.

TRAVEL AND SONG

We offer you this bit of comment about songs and automobile driving:

Thirty-Five Miles An Hour—"Highways Are Happy Ways."

Fifty-Five Miles An Hour—"I'm But a Stranger Here; Heaven Is My Home."

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 SPEAKS MIND

Just to show that this new column is needed, we print here a letter received by this newspaper yesterday 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 I never saw before. What is his business at the top of my favorite reading matter? He 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' column. I PROTEST!"

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. The printers who set up the heading cut off the bottom part of the picture, which, incidentally, had the numbers across the chest.

In Memory of Rev. J. M. Parsons

The death angel came for Rev. J. M. Parsons, who died at his home near Walsh post office May 9, 1943. He was born Sept. 23, 1860. Died May 9th. 6:15 a. m. being 82 years, seven months, and 11 days old.

He was ordained a Baptist minister in 1896, being a minister of the Gospel for about forty-seven years. He had been in poor health for several years. He lived to a ripe old age and quietly slipped out to his peaceful rest while a Heavenly choir sang.

Once more the mighty hand of God in his infinite wisdom has taken from among us one of his followers, who had fought a good fight and had kept the faith. We do not understand. We can not understand, but we know God doeth all things well. We will remember how sad we were at the 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. Let's be faithful to the end, and he will meet us at the Station of Glory, where the gates are pearls and the streets are gold.

A precious one from us is gone.

Cricket News
Items Reported

Mrs. Carl Forner visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pearson and Mrs. L. T. Haysard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner, Mr. W. Turner, Mrs. P. V. Turner, Misses Margaret and Evelyn Turner attended church service at Grassy Knob in Iredell county, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Carlton spent Sunday visiting relatives at Purlear.

Mrs. W. F. Carlton has returned 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 Fork.

Misses Ruth Barnette and Marie Yates were dinner guests of Misses 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. Reec's Gentry and Nelda spent Friday with Mrs. L. T. Bernard.

Mr. Ebert Gentry was the guest of Tommy Turner, Friday.

Woman's Society Meets

The May meeting of the Women'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 two numbers. Mrs. Ruth Warren gave an interesting talk on "Child Labor Safeguards In War Time."

Mrs. J. P. Crysel was delightfully 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.

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a voice we loved is stilled, a place is vacant in his home, that never can be filled.

Written by
MRS. JOE SPEARS

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"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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