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Red Cross Appeal

As the Red Cross War Fund campaign progresses, we take this opportunity to make a request to the workers and to all the people of Wilkes county.

As you should know, Wilkes is asked to raise \$18,200, and any amount less than the quota will not be our full share. Any amount over the quota will be another evidence of the patriotism of our people.

To the workers we ask that you put forth extra effort to reach every person in the territories assigned. Your reward will be the knowledge of a noble task well done.

And to all the people we ask that you give, and give as liberally as you can. The men overseas are giving their lives.

And if some worker does not contact you, you are not released from the solemn obligation to do your part to help your son, your husband, your brother, kinsman or friend on the fighting fronts in this global war.

You should contact the Red Cross worker for your community, or bring or send your contribution to the office of the Wilkes chapter of the Red Cross, which is located over Tomlinson's department store on B street in North Wilkesboro.

Save the worker for your community some additional work by taking or sending your contribution to him or her. The workers are soliciting the people, giving freely of their time and efforts. Anything you can do to assist them will be appreciated.

"Your Red Cross is at his side". Your contributions will keep the Red Cross at his side through all the war.

Give Instruments

Distributing facilities of the Coca-Cola Bottling company will be used to gather musical instruments for men in the armed forces.

Music is a wonderful morale builder, especially for the fighting man in faraway places.

If the soldiers, sailors and marines could get the instruments, they could make their own music.

Those who have musical instruments which they can give are asked to take them to the nearest Coca-Cola dealer. There the Coca-Cola truck will pick them up and they will be hurried off to fighting men.

The musical instrument campaign begins today and continues for two weeks. For the sake of the men who are giving their all, don't neglect this small matter. If you have a musical instrument you are not using, get it out now and carry it to your nearest Coca-Cola dealer.

Get Paper Ready

Boy Scouts will collect scrap paper again on Saturday of this week.

This is to remind the people of North Wilkesboro to gather and save scrap paper during the week and on Saturday tie the paper in bundles and place it on the front porch.

Paper is badly needed in the war effort. The Scouts will derive some financial help for their Scouting program, and you can be getting rid of paper which clutters up the place and creates fire hazards.

War isn't all steel and aluminum and oil. It takes billions of board feet of lumber, too, and millions of cords of pulpwood. If you are a farmer or other woodland owner, ask your county agent or a state or federal or extension forester about pulpwood needs. He'll tell you how to cut your pulpwood, and still leave a growing, productive

"Health" Tips

Life and Health recently discussed one of the most difficult "health" problems in the country—how to keep from being burned alive in your own home. It asked readers: "Will your home catch fire tomorrow? 'Certainly not!' you will say.

"But tomorrow a thousand totally unexpected fires will break out in American homes, destroying property valued at about a quarter of a million dollars and killing more than ten people, mostly women and children. This happens day after day, year after year, with the regularity of clockwork. Why should not your home be one of the next thousand to burn?

"Very likely, there is no good reason. The average American home is all set for a fire, and only a favorable combination of circumstances is required to start one.

"But, by taking intelligent care, you can make your home an exceptionally safe one, because, though some home fires are due to carelessness or ignorant home management.

"Here are some of the principal steps that should be taken in order to safeguard the lives of your family and your property from fire: Put hot ashes in metal, not wooden containers, be sure electrical equipment is in good condition, keep available suitable fire extinguishing equipment, get proper instruction on using fire extinguishers, keep matches out of reach of small children, never let combustible rubbish accumulate in the home".

These are "health" tips that no one can afford to neglect.

Willing to Die—For What?

A news release from Pearl Harbor telling of the attack on the Marshall Islands, said: "... The troops must make landings through machine gun and artillery fire, must secure the beachheads and push forward, often yard by yard... It will be... willingness to die which will capture the Marshalls..."

A news release from Detroit of approximately the same dateline reported that: "A sit-down of more than 1,000 workers in support of demands for a 10-cent an hour wage increase... threatened production in the Ford Willow Run bomber plant".

A news release from Edgewater Beach, New Jersey, also of the same approximate date, gave an account of how two union men had been expelled from the union for conduct "unbecomming to union men". Their offense was testing 22 to 24 trucks a day instead of the union decreed average of 10 or 12.

How long can we expect our men in the armed forces to be willing to die for the nation, if these criminal abuses of freedom are continued?

Forest fires are one of our enemies in this war. There were 208,000 forest fires in the United States last year. Fires which delayed victory by destroying timber needed to win the war, and which took men away from war jobs to fight fire. Let's all help speed victory by being careful with fire in the woods.

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

THE MAN WHO WINS
A man may win the laurels of fame,
Or hang a rainbow in the sky,
But through misconduct lose his name
And die unhonored by and by;
But he who lives a godly life,
Although he may not famous be,
And helps to rid the world of strife,
Will shine through all eternity.

It's not the man who does the most
To make a big display and show;
It's not the man who likes to boast
That has within his soul a go
To run the races and win the crown
And of his best to others give,
That he may bless the world around
By helping men for God to live.

The man that wins is he who wills
To do the will of God above,
Whose heart and soul our Savior fills
With grace and peace and joy and love;
And from his life there shines a light
To help some struggling soul along
The path that leads to Heaven bright
Where he may join the saintly throng.

To win is not an idle game
That simple little children play;
It isn't doing things for fame
That fade and die at close of day;
It is to do what means the most
To help a sinful world to God,
That one may help to lead a host
Along the road that saints have

ABNORMAL ABSURBITIES

By
DWIGHT NICHOLS
et al

GUTTA ORGANIZ—
"If we don't hang together we'll all hang separately" is just as true as ever. We twelve readers of this column have gotta organize. By organization we might even get to be a pressure group and demand a pension, or the right to a sit-down strike.

First of all, we gotta have a name. We have several names in mind, including Local Number 437*Z Neuraesthetic Nlwits, Nutty Numbskulls, or Dirty Dozen, and the last mentioned name has certain propensities which lends itself appropriate to the subject at hand.

In spite of any and all claims to the contrary, the number of readers of this column remains at twelve, which is the maximum capacity, or load limit.

On the contrary, there have been certain claims to the notorious distinction of being the 13th reader. Some of them have been as follows: Sgt. Harold Proffitt, Panama—"I read your column because I have nothing else to read"; Rev. A. C. Waggoner, North Wilkesboro—"You can count me as one of your readers but I don't know why. Your jokes won't fit in my line of work"; Redhead, somewhere in Wilkes—"I'm the 13th reader of your column but don't want everybody to know it. Most people think I'm crazy anyway, and that would finish convincing them"; Cpl. C. D. Wiles, England—"I like to get The Journal-Patriot. I even read column three on page two"; Aviation Cadet Paul W. Harvel, Jr., Jefferson Barracks, Mo.—

"When you get away from home you'll read anything from the home town. I even read your scribbling"; and from an Unidentified Blonde, address unknown—"Itstinksbutreadit".

SIMPLIFIED BLANK—
We are heartily in sympathy with Representative Bob Dough-ton's aim to simplify methods of making income tax returns, and we think his Ways and Means Committee should also find a simplified way of getting the money with which to pay the tax. The group of experts on the staff of Abnormal Absurdities have held a caucus, out of which has come a suggestion for a simplified income tax form. Assuming that congress will adopt our suggested form, we are giving you some sample questions from the form in order that you may familiarize yourself with them before March, 1945:

In the top right hand corner of the blank will be a blank square with these instructions: "Write all you want to here".

Were you born if so, why? Give at least two good reasons.

How much income did you have from borrowing from friends?

Which one, if any, of your parents were present at your birth? Give names and address of persons, other than congressman and your mother-in-law, who were present when you were born?

Do you have one foot? Two? Or more? And which one is in the grave, if any?

Is there any sugar under the bed in the guest room? (This question applies to cane sugar, not honies).

How many pounds of sorry coffee were you stuck with when

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

WILLIAMS MOTOR CO.
T. H. Williams, Manager
BEAR
Frame Service
GOOD USED CARS, TRUCKS AND TRACTORS
Easy Terms
Complete
Body Rebuilding
Electric and Acetylene Welding
Will pay cash for your old car
Write for our new book
Phone 334-J

Republicans Will Name Candidate For Senator 13th

24th Senatorial District Convention Will Be Held in Yadkinville Monday

Republicans of the 24th senatorial district will meet at the courthouse in Yadkinville Monday night, March 13th, eight p. m., to nominate a candidate for state senator and perfect the district organization.

The district, normally with a Republican majority, is composed of Wilkes, Yadkin and Davie counties. According to the plan of naming candidates for state senate, the nominee this year will be from Wilkes county. Attorney B. O. Brock, of Mocksville, is the present state senator.

The call for the Republican senatorial convention as issued by Thomas L. Harding, of Yadkinville, district chairman, mailed on March 1, was as follows:

"Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the 24th Senatorial District consisting of Yadkin, Davie, and Wilkes counties, that a convention will be held on the 13th day of March, 8:00 p. m., 1944, at Yadkinville, N. C., to nominate a Republican candidate for the Senate from the 24th District, and for perfecting of a permanent organization and for any other business that the convention may see fit to transact".

Approximately 60 per cent of Australia's national income is being spent on war.

Where were you on the night of April 31st, 1942? If so, why and for what reason? Answer this question yes, or no.

Is this a joint questionnaire? If answer is "yes", where is the joint?

Do you eat bananas? If so, will you have a banana split? Check whether you are living with husband or wife, or do you suffer alone? Have you ever eaten horse meat?

Will you solemnly swear (cuss) that this is a true and correct statement of your affairs, both personal and public, and that you are sick and tired of the whole mess and don't know what it is about?

A blank space is left at the bottom with the following instructions: "This space left for any suggestions which will add to the general confusion".

SODA you can use and depend on

SHIPS RETURNING from other missions, are bringing natural soda from Chile—for this year's biggest of all food production jobs. It is soda you know all about—can store and handle easily—can depend on for top and side dressing. How much will there be? That's hard to say but last year Chile sent 1,000,000 tons to U. S. farmers and think what that would mean this year.

- Properly applied, 1,000,000 tons of Chilean Nitrate would produce 250,000,000 bu. of oats or 100,000,000 bu. of wheat; 125,000,000 bu. of corn or 4,800,000 tons of forage crops; 6,000,000 tons of vegetables or 2,500,000 bales of cotton and 1,100,000 tons of cotton seed.

Natural Chilean Nitrate, always a big factor in food production, is absolutely vital this year—enough and in time for all essential needs.

Natural
CHILEAN NITRATE of SODA

Our Boys Need Musical Instruments on the Battlefield and in Camp

You can help send them this easy way:

That forgotten musical instrument in your storeroom is wanted! Some boy in uniform; halfway 'round the world, is asking for it now. Harmonicas, accordions, ocarinas, flutes, bazookas. In cooperation with the United States Government we have worked out a plan to speed these gifts on to their destinations without trouble or expense to you. All you have to do is deliver them to your neighborhood Coca-Cola dealer. We'll do the rest. Here's how it works:

- 1 You take your instrument to your nearest Coca-Cola dealer.
- 2 The Coca-Cola truck picks it up and sends it to the U. S. Government.
- 3 They send it to the boys in camp and overseas.
- 4 Your gift brings some lonely soldier joy. Thank you.

Don't delay. Dig out all your old musical instruments today and start them on their journeys to our homesick fighting men.

NORTH WILKESBORO COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY