

The Journal - Patriot

INDEPENDENT IN POLITICS

Published Mondays and Thursdays at North Wilkesboro, North Carolina

D. J. CARTER and JULIUS C. HUBBARD Publishers

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year \$2.00
 (In Wilkes and Adjoining Counties)

One Year \$3.00
 (Outside Wilkes and Adjoining Counties)

Rates To Those In Service:

One Year (anywhere) \$2.00

Entered at the postoffice at North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, as Second-class matter under Act of March 4, 1879.

THURSDAY, AUG. 31, 1944



Benefits For Veterans

Lt. Col. A. L. Fletcher in an address before the Midwestern Press Association at Shatley Springs Saturday night reviewed some of the benefits for veterans as provided in the "G I Bill of Rights" recently passed by congress.

Returning veterans may secure loans for going into business or for farms; they will receive free hospitalization; they will receive liberal mustering out pay when leaving the service; they will have preference over non-veterans for whatever jobs are available; those who had their education interrupted by going into service may receive up to \$500 per year for completing their education.

Those are the major benefits and there are many others.

It is eternally right that the nation provide every opportunity possible to the men who are defending freedom, regardless of cost. The men who have gone into service have encountered a major interruption in their lives, and many adjustments will be needed to get them on their feet. It would be an ungrateful nation which would not protect and provide for the men who have successfully defended its existence.

It will take a lot of tax money to provide those benefits for veterans, but it will be fulfilling a moral and sacred obligation and it will be worthy expenditures. Politicians can find ways to get large sums of money for raking leaves from a vacant lot, and the American people will make sure that the money is provided for veterans to have opportunities they justly deserve, even if the leaves must go unranked and slush funds for political expediency have to be eliminated.

Sanitation Suggestions

It has been appropriate that more attention be given sanitation problems, especially since outbreak of the polio epidemic. And in this connection we are reproducing some sanitary suggestions prepared by S. G. Tugman, Wilkes county sanitarian:

"It has been very forcefully brought to the attention of the County Health Department that the sanitary conditions of Wilkes county at large and especially of its two most important towns, the two Wilkesboros, are far short of what they should be. Granting that this statement is true, let's ask ourselves whose fault it is.

"The Health Department? We humbly admit our short comings.

"The police department? I'm sure they are fully aware of their responsibility. But after all, don't each of us have a personal obligation to be met?

"We have been taught ever since our public school days that flies breed in filth, and only in filth or decaying matter.

"We know from our personal observation that rats, roaches and flies, feed from open garbage cans.

"Why then do we wait for the sanitarian to come and repeat all this to us before we take any steps to correct a condition on our premises which we already know is offensive in it's nature and a menace to our health and to the health of those around us? Why wait for the policeman to come to our homes with a "request" to clean up an offensive hog pen?

"Why should the "inspector" have to tell us we need a garbage can with a fly tight cover?

"Why should the 'law' have to tell us that all garbage should be placed in these containers and not scattered promiscuously about our premises where dogs, rats, flies and roaches feed from it and are encouraged to return for more?

"If we have a hog pen the floor should be at least 12 inches above the ground, so constructed that the droppings can be re-

moved at least twice or three times weekly, and spread on a back lot or put in a pit and covered with a few inches of earth. The use of chlorinated lime in the pen will greatly reduce odors and fly breeding.

"If we use an out-door privy it must be kept in good repair, the seat cover kept in place, the mound so constructed as to keep surface drainage out as much as possible and exclude insects and rodents from entry. If we use a septic tank it must not be allowed to become too full because that destroys the function of the tank and nitrification field".

"Paper Bombs" Speed V-Day

All the bombs falling on Germany and Nazi-occupied cities today aren't filled with explosives although the non-explosive kind are just as surely speeding the advent of V-Day.

"Paper bombs" are also pouring over Berlin, over Nazi troops, and to the valiant underground forces of France and other countries about to be liberated from the Nazi yoke. They are playing an important role in undermining German morale and in inciting civilian uprisings. By so doing they hasten the collapse of the enemy and save the lives of American fighting men.

These "paper bombs"—even more a product of pulpwood than the block busters—consist of newspapers, periodicals and pamphlets in the language of the country into which they are dropped. This "bombing" is a part of what military men called "psychological warfare".

Pulpwood is needed to keep these "paper bombs" falling on Nazi Europe. Meanwhile pulpwood is doing its less spectacular job of making containers for food, ammunition and supplies for our own fighting men and for our Allies. It still provides the gun powder that fires the bombs and bullets. It gives our officers new maps as they advance toward Berlin.

Keep the pulpwood moving to war and thus help hasten the return of peace. LIFE'S BETTER WAY—

G. B. Shaw sees Hitler taking up residence in Dublin after the war. Dublin or nothing.—Greensboro Daily News.

● LIFE'S BETTER WAY ●

WALTER E. ISENHOUR
Hiddenite, N. C.

LIBERALITY

Liberality is a blessed trait of the heart and soul. God loves and richly blesses the liberal, cheerful giver. "The liberal soul shall be made fat". But on the other hand, the stingy soul shall be lean. Have you not experienced this in your own life, or seen it manifested in the lives of others?

I remember serving a church as pastor once where there was one of the stingiest men I ever saw. He was a member of that church. Although I had to travel around twenty-five miles twice a month to serve the church, and the salary was very small, he never gave me a dollar in cash during the many months I served. He would not give anything to the cause of God whatsoever, so far as I know, unless it was a little wheat or meat, and then someone had to ask him for it. He was a man of some means. He owned a splendid farm and raised good crops. Of course he never seemed to enjoy the least bit of religion. Poor man, he lived a selfish, stingy life and died in like manner. I held his funeral. There was little I could say in regard to his death. Nobody in the neighborhood mourned his departure, as he was a stingy, close neighbor through the years. He left his possessions and went out to meet God with no testimony of victory so far as I know.

Almost 31 years ago I began giving God one-tenth of all my income, and out of the remaining nine-tenths, I have been giving offerings, which is according to the third chapter of Malachi, and various other Scriptures. I figure that in the years gone by, up to the present, I have given around six thousand dollars. Of course this is a small amount, yet as a minister of the Gospel serving the poor people of the land, it has meant much to me. However, I have given it gladly, cheerfully and thankfully. God has blessed me in doing so. I have served many people who were far more able to give than me, but they have given far less. I have been figuring that my wife and I give more to the cause of God per year than eleven families of our closest neighbors all combined. Why? Because we tithe all we receive, and give out of the remaining nine-tenths, while they do not. God blesses us both temperally and spiritually, and especially spiritually, and we praise His holy and matchless name for it all. Hallelujah, glory to God, AMEN! Liberality is life's better way. It brings blessings to our souls that are rich and rare. Try it and see for yourself.

ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By DWIGHT NICHOLS et al



THE BEDSPREAD—

Until a few days ago we couldn't realize just how important a bedspread could be, or how valuable.

Managing editor of the Greensboro Daily News wrote us a letter, asking if we would go to State Road (That's near Elkin) and get a story and picture about a bedspread which Mrs. Della Thompson has just completed after more than seven years work.

The whole business sounded crazy to us, and we put the letter back for consideration at some later date. At that particular time, as well as during the other 1,439 minutes of each day, it was too much burden to think.

However, we did think enough to wonder what had gone wrong with the News' managing ed., and let it go at that.

After a few days we got a fur distance ring from the News' ed., and he wanted to know where was the feature and story about the bedspread, and "wuz we, or wuz we not", going to do the story, and if we "wuz not", it was time he was knowing, so that maybe he could get some "good newspaperman" to deliver the goods.

Then we suspicioned he was serious about the matter, and after some manipulations secured enough wherewithal to get to State Road and found that the News' managing ed was really not so batty after all. The bedspread is a thing of exquisite beauty (We think that's a suitable word), and is worthy of any praise which your humble columnist can heap upon it.

State Road is a long ways from home base in these days, and all the time we were there we half way expected a dozen OPA inspectors to be taking down our license number to report back to the rationing board about our car being so terribly far away and there would be a demand for explanation of where so much gas was coming from. Fact is, we can't explain it, and if they can, o. k. with us.

And while we are on the subject, let us say the OPA big (?) wigs up Washington way have it in for newspapers, because they have been trying for so long to find out from OPA rulings just what is the ceiling price on cabbage seed.

JUST RUMORS—

Those tales you hear about yours truly eating two pieces of chicken and the same of ham at the press association dinner at Shatley Springs are just plain prevarications. The truth is it was three of chicken and an undetermined amount of ham.

And speaking of the press meeting, there were about 50 newspaper people there, and that's a big crowd of freaks. The natives in the community didn't know what was going on, so they guarded the place with shotguns until they could send out a messenger to find out whether or not the state hospital for the insane had been moved to that point.

MORE ABOUT SNAKES—

Last time, we tried a column about snakes, and after it was printed we found that Miss Emoryetta Reeves in her column in the Alleghany News had so much better snake tales that we were ashamed of our feeble efforts on the subject.

She tells of one farmer who found a big rattler in an unfinished well and three others on the same farm, one with 14 rattlers; about a lady who found one while picking beans and who now carries a hoe just to kill rattlers. Next item in the column was

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the estates of M. F. Blevins, and E. E. Blevins, both deceased, leaving a joint Will, both late of the County of Wilkes, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estates of the said deceased parties to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of July, 1945, at Glade Valley, N. C., or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estates will please make immediate payment.
This 25th day of July, 1944.
F. Q. BLEVINS,
Executor of the estates of M. F. Blevins and E. E. Blevins. 8-31-64T

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. M. Staley, late of Wilkes county, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Wilkesboro, N. C., Route 2, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of August, 1945, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This 15th day of August, 1944.
C. F. FOSTER,
Admr. of the estate of J. M. Staley, dec'd. 8-21-64T

Mr. and Mrs. Caudill Meet An Interesting Person While Away

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Caudill have returned to their home at Hays after spending several days on a wedding trip in western North Carolina.

They spent several days at Grandview, Blowing Rock and Grandfather Mountain but one of their most interesting visits was with Mrs. Mary Gragg, who is 87 years old, and who lives alone in a nine-room log house built with hewed chestnut logs twenty-four inches wide and about five inches thick. Mrs. Gragg said she and her husband built the house and moved there about sixty-six years ago. The house has the same roof, which was covered with shingles made by hand from chestnut blocks. They moved there before there were any roads or cleared land in that section. The woods were full of hogs, and bears would kill hogs and her husband would scare them from the hogs.

Mrs. Gragg stated that she carried food to Grandfather Mountain, which is three miles from her home, and camp and cook for as many as 22 people at one time. Her husband has been dead 15 years. She is the mother of five children, has two grandsons and one great-grandson in service and has seen her fifth generation.

..... about an Alleghany soldier home on furlough who found one 17 inches around. We were beginning to doubt the veracity of the yarn until we found out that item was about a potato and not a rattlesnake.



REDDYBOX TRADE MARK REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

EAGER TO HELP—

You've a lot of jobs I might be helping with, but I can't get out of here until you give the word.

Call on me wherever I can help. And be sure to take good care of your household aids to more convenient, more efficient housekeeping.

Keep bonds at the head of your shopping list!



DUKE POWER COMPANY

Wilkes Implement Co.

Announces Its Readiness For Business As DEALERS For

International Harvester Co.

Selling and Servicing—

FARMALL TRACTORS INTERNATIONAL POWER UNITS

McCormick-Deering Farm Machinery

GENUINE I. H. C. REPAIRS

Repairs and Mechanical Service On All International Equipment

Prompt Service On Any Type Welding Job

Ten Years Experience In Farm Machinery Business

TELEPHONE 499

Wilkes Implement Co.

G. S. WINTERS, Manager

Between the Wilkesboros Junction of Winston-Salem - Taylorsville - Lenoir Highways . . .

(Branch of Sample-Winters Implement Co. Statesville)