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Cold Storage Plant

Prospects for early construction of a cold storage plant here are good if the people back the movement now under way.

The War Production Board will grant priorities and contractors are ready to take the job of erecting a plant if 60 per cent of the storage and locker space can be rented in advance.

It has been the experience in other towns that people not familiar with cold storage use were reluctant to commit themselves. However, when plants are put into operation and the people realize its great benefits plants are invariably too small for the demand.

The plans call for more than 500 individual lockers of family size. In a locker a family could store a reasonably large supply of meat and vegetables at nominal cost. By using a locker they could save food and have better food the year round.

Orchardists would find the plant of great value in storing apples. Local commercial firms often need cold storage space for many products.

Adjoining counties do not have cold storage and locker plants and it is known definitely that many would want to use space in the plant here.

A cold storage and freezer locker plant is badly needed here and now is the opportunity to secure one. A maximum of co-operation is needed to contact the people and get a maximum number to rent lockers in order that the War Production Board can be convinced of the need for a plant.

If—

If I were a "Mom" or a man called "Dad", If I could say "Son" to a service lad, If that were my sailor far out from the land, If "my soldier" fought on a desert sand, If that were "my boy" and I should feel That tomorrow he'd face the bullets of steel, I'd walk, I'd run, I'd crawl to get where Some folks who know Jesus would join me in

PRAYER.

If I had a son who was likely to go, If his letter said, "Soon, but none of us know," If this were "my lad" though he'd always be In the camps, or the ports of this country, If he had been spared from sickness and sin, If he had been guided through thick and thin, I'd walk, I'd run, I'd crawl if need be, To the House of my God, who had spared him to me. —Selected.

Borrowed Comment

Realize the Need

(The Elkin Tribune)

North Carolina, in contributing over a half million dollars in the recent campaign for the fight against infantile paralysis, exceeding all expectations, has shown that the people of this state realize the great need of ready funds with which to combat this terrible disease.

Even should we experience no further epidemics such as swept the western part of the state last summer, it will be many a year before that epidemic with its hundreds of cases are forgotten; many a year before the "miracle of Lake Hickory," in which many children from Surry, Wilkes and neighboring counties were involved as victims of polio, will fade away. In contributing \$502,640.88, North Caro-

lina exceeded its quota of \$898,000 by more than \$118,000, representing the most liberal response ever made by this state to the annual appeal. Last year contributions totaled \$177,448, and the year before \$86,987.

Fifty per cent of the fund goes to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for use in the areas where most urgently needed, and 50 per cent is retained by the county chapters for local use. During the 1944 epidemic the foundation sent a total of \$677,000 into North Carolina.

During this year's campaign, Surry county contributed \$5,070 to the drive. Wilkes contributed \$7,594, and Yadkin \$1,566. Each of these counties, stricken with a number of cases of the disease last summer knows the great need for the funds with which to fight it.

It is to be hoped that this summer will not see a new outbreak of polio, and that the large amount of money contributed may be used in continued research that some day may stamp out or control it. But in event polio should again rear its ugly head, we may all be thankful that ready funds will be available to instantly combat it.

Many 4-H Club members, high school and college athletes, young farm workers and other husky youths are cutting pulpwood today. No more worthwhile activity could be chosen by our older boy students to occupy their time between school work. Cutting pulpwood is patriotic and it's profitable both financially and physically.

LIFE'S BETTER WAY

WALTER E. ISENHOUR Hiddenite, N. C.

HONEST FAILURE

Honest failure is better than dishonest success. Many a man has failed in business because he was honest, would not cheat, lie nor defraud, while others have succeeded because they were not honest. However, honest failure, from the standpoint of principle, manhood, uprightness, nobility, morality and spirituality really is success, while dishonest success is really failure in the final outcome of life.

If a man fails because he is honest he has the respect of the best people, while the man who succeeds because he is dishonest will have the disrespect of the best people. He who fails in some things because he is honest will eventually succeed. On the other hand he who succeeds because he is dishonest will eventually fail.

Many of our school boys and girls today pass their grades because they cheat. They get by with it and get their diplomas, but not justly. They do not stand on their own merit. They have looked on the papers of others and copied them, or have been instructed by others. This is not right. All who do wrong must take the consequences sooner or later. To use the wrong means with which to gain the right end never makes for true success in life. Better fail honestly than succeed dishonestly. It is far better to lag behind and be honest, upright and sincere than go forward in the lead and be dishonest.

There are those likewise who may make poor grades in school, but they do their best, stand on their own merit and are trustworthy. They are honest, tell the truth, live and act the truth, therefore, are absolutely dependable. Watch them as they slowly plod onward. As they stand faithfully, patiently and perseveringly they are on the road to success in life. They will make their mark some day. The world will hear of them. For the time being they may be classed as failures, but down in their hearts, souls and lives they are headed toward real and true success. After all, true success in life is to be honest, upright, dependable, manly, womanly, Godly and holy. This stands the test for two worlds.

Dear reader: I hope you have enjoyed my articles and poems in this paper through the weeks and months. My great desire is to help you along life's journey. I have had a book published entitled, "Lost Gems of the American People," which I believe you would like very much. It contains my latest photo, also the photo of my wife, and ninety-six pages, and sells for fifty cents per copy, or two for a dollar postpaid. Let me send you one or more copies. Enclose a dollar bill and get a copy for yourself and one for someone else. The book ought to be in every home throughout the land. Many people are ordering it, some of whom write me that it is a great help and blessing to them. Send all orders to me at Hiddenite, N. C., and I'll fill them promptly. Every home needs good books. This book tells of the precious gems that have been lost out of the lives and homes of our country and how to recover them. Write me and get the book if you appreciate my efforts to serve you as a writer and minister. Adv. WALTER E. ISENHOUR.

ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By DWIGHT NICHOLS et al



SMALL TALK— "Want ad in farm paper said: 'Wanted: mule; must be reasonable.' Evidently that advertiser knows nothing about mules. Civilization is defined as creating more needs than means of supply. . . . Someone had envisioned Satan's idea of glee as locking a woman up in a room with one thousand hats and no mirror. . . . An editor mailed a card to Bill Jones, saying his subscription had expired. The card came back marked by the postmaster: 'So's Bill.' . . . 'Drive Slow, Our Mayor is Broke,' reads a sign at the entrance to a town where the mayor operates on the fee system.

THE AFTERMATH— A lady reader submits the following poem: I bought a dress, installment plan; The reason was to catch a man; The dress wore out, the man is gone— But darn those payments, they go on!

OBSTRUCTION— The farm lad was too hasty to light a lantern, and in the dark he didn't notice that one of the cows was in the stable with the mule. The farmer, impatient at the long delay, shouted from the house: Johnny—I can't get the collar over the mule's head. His ears are frozen!

MAYBE PLENTY HOT— Neighbor: Well, Bill, I hear the Boss has had a fever. How's his temperature today? Hired Man (scratching his head): 'Tain't fer me to say. He died last night.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED— Consider the plight of the average girl back home. Once she used to say, "What a man!" Then it became, "What a man?" and now it's "What's a man?"

TIME TO COME IN— At the choir practice in the little church they were practicing a new anthem. "Now don't forget," said the choirmaster, "the tenors will sing alone until we come 'to the gates of hell' then you all come in."

FIGURE THIS ONE OUT— Some people can drink beer just as well sittin' down as they can standin' up. But most cannot stand up so well after they have been drinkin' sittin' down as they can sit after drinkin' standin' up.

IN SOMEBODY'S MAIL— Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Day last week received the following:

ANNOUNCING The New Streamlined "COTTON CUB" (picture plane) "The Patricia Jeanne" Date Mfg.—April 6, 1945. Gross weight loaded—7 lbs. 10 oz. Gross weight empty—2 oz. less Length overall, 21 inches—Wing span, 18 inches. Powered by 2 L. P. motor (lung power) Fuel capacity—unlimited Fuel consumption—2 oz. every 4 hours Colors—pink fuselage with red nose and tail Manufactured by COTTON CUB CORP. Catskill, N. Y. Marie Cotton, Pres. Everette Cotton, assistant This model is subject to change without notice.

Just in case you haven't figured it out, it's a birth announcement. Mr. Cotton was a flight instructor recently with Mr. Day at the army air base at Rock Hill, S. C.

Bronze Star Given Posthumously To S.Sgt. C. W. Hanks

Asheville—The Bronze Star medal won by the late S. Sgt. Charlie W. Hanks was presented posthumously to his father, Thos. B. Hanks, of Benham, on Sunday, April 22, at 12:30 p. m., by Maj. William W. Davenport, director of personnel for the army ground and service forces redistribution station here, it was announced today by Col. R. E. Willoughby, commanding officer. The presentation took place at a special memorial service conducted in the Benham Baptist church located near Elkin. S. Sgt. Hanks who was killed in action while serving with the 81st Infantry division, was awarded this high army medal "for heroic achievement in action on 26 June, 1944, near. . . ." as proclaimed by the citation from Maj. Gen. J. A. Uilo, the adjutant general.

Pfc. Gentle Is Back In Action

Pfc. Arthur Gentle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gentle, of Oakwoods, "returned to military control in the European area March 26," according to a War Department telegram received by his parents.

Pfc. Gentle had been reported missing in action in Belgium since January 4. It is presumed that he had been taken prisoner and was rescued.

Pfc. Gentle entered service March 11, 1943, received training at Camp Claiborne, La., and for 11 months was on duty at the Panama Canal. After a 30-day furlough at home he reported to the Maxton, N. C., army air base for two and one-half months additional training and went overseas April 1, 1944, serving in glider infantry of an airborne division in North Africa, Italy, England, France and Belgium.

Summit News Of Past Week

Rev. Thomas Simmons held services at Yellow Hill church on Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldren Green, of Millers Creek, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Mikael, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mikeal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coy N. Church.

Mrs. Callie Hayworth, of Virginia, has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Atris Greene, of Millers Creek, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Greene, and Mrs. Fannie Church.

Pfc. Marlon Church is spending a furlough with his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Church, and meanwhile, he has married Miss Irene Mabe from Sugar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Church spent Sunday with Mrs. Church's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greene.

Misses Betty, Wilma Rose and Shirley Mikeal, spent Sunday evening with Miss Delta Mikeal.

PVT. BENTLEY HOME DURING WEEK END

Pvt. Clint Bentley, of Fort Bragg, spent the week-end at Pores Knob with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks Bentley.



That's one of the things I enjoy most—giving kids the proper amount and the proper kind of light for the best work.

It helps a lot if you make a regular practice of cleaning reflectors, shades, and bulbs with a soapy rag as a regular part of your house cleaning.

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What Is A Church?

Divine In Origin "I will build MY church" (Matt. 16:18). The church was founded by Jesus Christ the Son of God. He conceived the idea. He alone founded it.

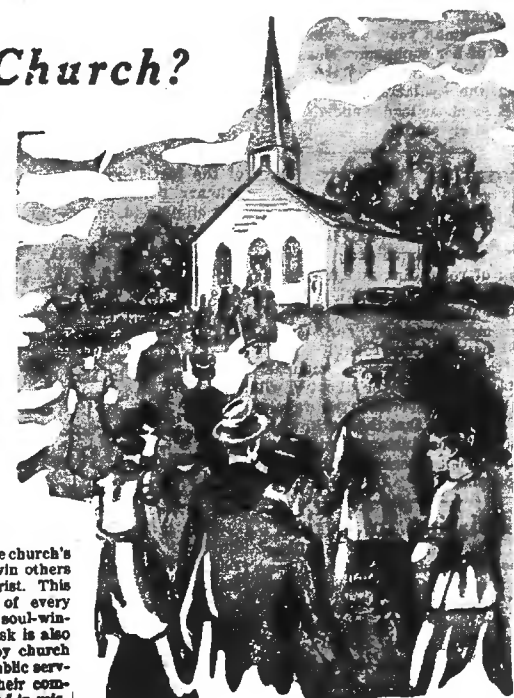
Godly In Life Its members believe on Christ. They have committed their lives to Him, for time and eternity. Their great desire is to live as He wants them to live.

Christian In Mission A church's task is the work her Founder and Saviour wants done in the world—winning all people to faith in Jesus Christ, God's Son.

Winning—The church's big job is to win others to faith in Christ. This is the work of every Christian—soul-winning. This task is also done jointly by church members in public services and by their combined gifts used in missions on foreign fields and in the homeland.

Baptizing—A believer in Christ, wanting to be with other believers, joins the church by baptism. Baptism is a public act by which the believer says that he has given up his sinful way of life, has trusted Christ to save him, and is obeying Christ's commandment in baptism.

Teaching—The new church member wants to live the Jesus way. He wants to learn Christ's rules. The church is a group of people seeking to master the Christian way of life. A New Testament church teaches all of the things Christ commanded.



We Have A Mission The TRUTH Shall Make Men FREE

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