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### Reverse Scarcity Philosophy

After reading the statistics and arguments relating to various phases of rationing and price control in the United States, one comes to the inevitable conclusion that the job of telling each family what it can eat and wear, and each farmer and manufacturer what he can produce, involves over-all planning of interlocking details that would stagger even the creator of all things.

The effort to make all phases of production and retailing a matter of statistics, has become a job beyond the conception of man. The factors that went into past production and selling costs, may have little or no bearing today because of entirely changed conditions that face producers and retailers. The confusion and shortages which the consumer faces on every hand do not mean that the idea of rationing is unsound, but they do mean that the incentive to produce and sell in too many cases has been stifled by red tape.

Quoting statistics alone will not fill the bread basket. There must be developed in this country a friendly governmental attitude toward producers and retailers. Cooperation must be a two-sided affair. It is all right to hold down prices, but when necessary there must be a quicker adjustment in the cost of production and selling.

### The Food Problem

With food shortages getting to the place where food shopping is a difficult task, people no longer think that a plea for food production and conservation is just so much propaganda.

As never before, it is important that the 1945 crop of food be properly conserved. It is highly important to save food this summer for use during the coming months when food will not be produced.

It is important now in our own community to save blackberries, the limited amount of fruit from orchards, and every thing possible from the fields and gardens.

It is unfortunate that the supply of canning sugar is so strickly limited, but the five pounds per person limit still enables housewives to have some sugar for can-

### Children Get Old - Age and Survivors Insurance Benefits

Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits are now being paid every month to about 577 boys and girls, under age 18, who live in the Salisbury area. In the whole state of North Carolina there are some 13,500 youngsters who receive monthly payments as provided by the Social Security Act for children, under age 18, of deceased wage earners. In many cases the mother also gets benefits.

Louis H. Clement, manager of

the Salisbury office of the Social Security Board, said today that the widow of an insured worker, regardless of age, is eligible for benefits if she has, in her care, his children, stepchildren, or adopted children, under age 18. She may apply for her benefits at the same time that she claims payments for the children.

Monthly benefits are payable, also, for the children, stepchildren, or adopted children, under age 18, of a retired worker who is receiving monthly payments of Social Insurance. Application for the children's benefits may be made at the time that the parent files his own claim.

The wage earner who has

ning and preserving, and there are many things which require little or no sugar.

The canning season is here, and those who have or can get products for home canning should take advantage of the opportunity. It is important this year to save food, not merely from a financial standpoint, but because there is a food shortage and will be a serious food shortage before another crop is grown. Our country is committed to the task of furnishing much food for war stricken people of allied nations, and none of us want to waste food while fellow humans starve.

Those who can, dry, or otherwise conserve and save food during the present growing season will be in an advantageous position when the food shortage becomes even more acute than now.

### - THE - EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert Spaug, D. D.



How chickens come home to roost was interestingly revealed recently in a story printed in The Charlotte News, (N. C.) concerning a local lawyer.

It seems that on a fox hunt sometime back the automobile in which this lawyer and his party were riding slid into a ditch. He went to a nearby farmhouse to seek assistance.

A man came to the door, and the lawyer introduced himself telling his trouble. The man asked him to repeat his name, then he said, "You say you are a lawyer?"

"That's right."  
 "Oh, now I know. Don't you remember one time when you had me on the witness stand in a case, and how you browbeat, lambasted and harangued me? Well, you can stay in the blankety-blank ditch all night," replied the man as he slammed the door.

Things we say and do, then forget, have a way of bobbing up on us in unexpected places. The Charlotte lawyer got quite a laugh out of this incident as he told it on himself, but there is a serious lesson in it.

Chickens have a way of coming home to roost sometimes with much more serious consequences. Many indifferent dispensers of merchandise are going to find themselves out in the cold after the war when merchandise becomes more plentiful. Customers are going to remember the careless indifference and often insolence with which they have been treated. Most salesmen today are simply order-takers and allotment makers. But these days will not always last. Those who retain the respect and friendship of their customers will reap a highly satisfactory reward in the future.

But chickens are going to come home to roost in a more fearful way, as a result of the new low level in personal morals. As a police chaplain, I have access to information which terrifies me. I can't understand why so many wives of servicemen overseas think that they can play fast and loose with other men and not reap an awful harvest. Not only do they betray their husbands and their country, but in violating the laws of society and Almighty God they are storing up for themselves an awful day of reckoning.

This is not confined to servicemen's wives; it's becoming alarmingly general. Instead of perfecting plans for more rationing of scarcities, why not put more emphasis on adopting policies which will produce plenty?

For thousands of years men and women have felt that they might flout the laws of Almighty God and organized society. The result has always been the same—misery and disgrace.

As a result of the loose attitude of men and women today, homes are falling apart by the thousands. MAY I REMIND YOU THAT THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE DEPENDS UPON A RIGTHEOUS AMERICAN HOME.

Yes, chickens come home to roost.

reached age 65 or the survivor of a deceased wage earner who has any reason to believe that he or she is eligible for payment of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance should call at the nearest office of the Social Security Board and talk with the manager or his assistant. If it appears that benefits are payable, claimant will be assisted (if requested) in filling out his papers and in obtaining any evidence that may be required in connection with his claim.

The Salisbury office which serves the counties of Ashe, Alexander, Allegheny, Iredell, Rowan, Wilkes and Watauga, is located at 303 p. o. Bldg. in Salisbury.

### ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By DWIGHT NICHOLS et al



#### WOMEN'S HATS—

Recently we heard of an inventor who has worked for 30 years on a project and has utterly failed. All that time he has been trying to make something that a woman would not use for a hat. And that reminds us of the following poem from an exchange:

#### WOMEN'S HATS

See the hats  
 The crazy hats  
 Some tall  
 Others flat  
 Round hats  
 Square hats  
 Floppy hats  
 Hats with peaks  
 Tricornes, stove lids  
 Regular freaks  
 Saucy hats  
 Some with veils  
 Anything to catch the males  
 Hats with fur  
 Hats with lace  
 Some cast shadows  
 Across the face  
 Doughnut rolls  
 Hats with holes  
 Around the rim  
 Hats happy, hats grim  
 First they're startling  
 Then pleasing  
 Darling, teasing  
 And somehow  
 They're all in style.

#### MORE POETRY—

And while browsing around in other papers we found this bit of rhyming prose: "I hate the guys who criticize and minimize the other guys whose enterprise has made them rise above the guys who criticize".

#### TALKED IN WHISPERS—

Ministers sometimes have funny experiences. It is related that a young North Carolina preacher went to town in Eastern North Carolina to accept the pastorate of a church there.

Shortly after he arrived, the minister developed a cold, but he didn't let that interfere with his visits to his congregation, as a matter of fact, his cold was so deep that he could scarcely talk above a whisper. Whenever he went out to make calls on his "flock" he bundled himself up in a sweater, muffler, overcoat and a number of other articles of wearing apparel.

One morning he called at a home and knocked on the door. The lady of the house—a very charming young woman—answered the knock.

Minister (whispering)— How do you do?

Young Woman— Pretty well, thank you. Won't you come in?

Minister (in the same whispering voice)—Is your husband home?

Young Woman (whispering back)—No. Come right on in.

#### IDLE CHATTER—

A true musician has been defined as a man who put his ear to the keyhole while the woman in the bathroom sings . . . A new style evening gown has been named "Lo and Behold!" . . . Being young and broke is said to be worse than being old and bent . . . The reason cupid

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

I, Richard Shew, having qualified as administrator of the estate of John W. Shew, late of the County of Wilkes, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment, duly verified, on or before the 14th day of May, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 14th day of May, 1945.  
 RICHARD SHEW,  
 Adm. of John W. Shew, dec'd.  
 J. Allie Hayes, Atty. 7-5-52T

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Joseph C. Jarvis, deceased, late of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilkesboro Route 2, on or before the first day of June, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 1st day of June, 1945.  
 MISS PEARL JARVIS,  
 Administrator of Joseph C. Jarvis, dec'd. 7-12T

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mattie M. Sprinkle, 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 North Wilkesboro, N. C., route 1, duly verified, on or before the 6th day of June, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 6th day of June, 1946.  
 LAWRENCE SPRINKLE,  
 Administrator of the estate of Mattie M. Sprinkle, dec'd. 7-12T

makes so many bad shots he aims at the heart while looking at the hostess . . . The army says that a WAC takes the place of three men. But she had rather the men take her places.

#### HOW TO HAVE FUN—

In the grammar lesson one day the teacher wrote on the blackboard:

"I didn't have no fun at the seaside."

Then she turned around to her pupils and said to one:

"Roland, how should I correct that?"

"Get a boy friend," he answered.

### German Inventions Will Help Bring the Japs to Their Knees

Washington.—Assistant Secretary of State Will Clayton said today that Japan may be brought to her knees more quickly with the aid of wartime inventions that have been developed in Germany.

Clayton told a Senate subcommittee that the United States and Great Britain have sent missions of industrial experts to Germany to get technical information which can be used in the war against Japan. He said that already reports from the missions indicate that scientific information of considerable value is being obtained.

### Hall's Furniture Store at Cricket

Hall's Furniture Store, owned and operated by C. D. Hall, has opened for business at Cricket.

Mr. Hall has a large stock of new furniture for the home and also carried in stock are many desirable items of used furniture. Your visit and patronage will be appreciated.

Land Army girls in England are planting seeds to start new forests.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Nannie A. Dimmette, 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 North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 30th day of May, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 30th day of May, 1945.  
 GRADY A. DIMMETTE,  
 J. H. WHICKER, Sr.,  
 Administrators of the estate of Nannie A. Dimmette, dec'd. 7-5-T

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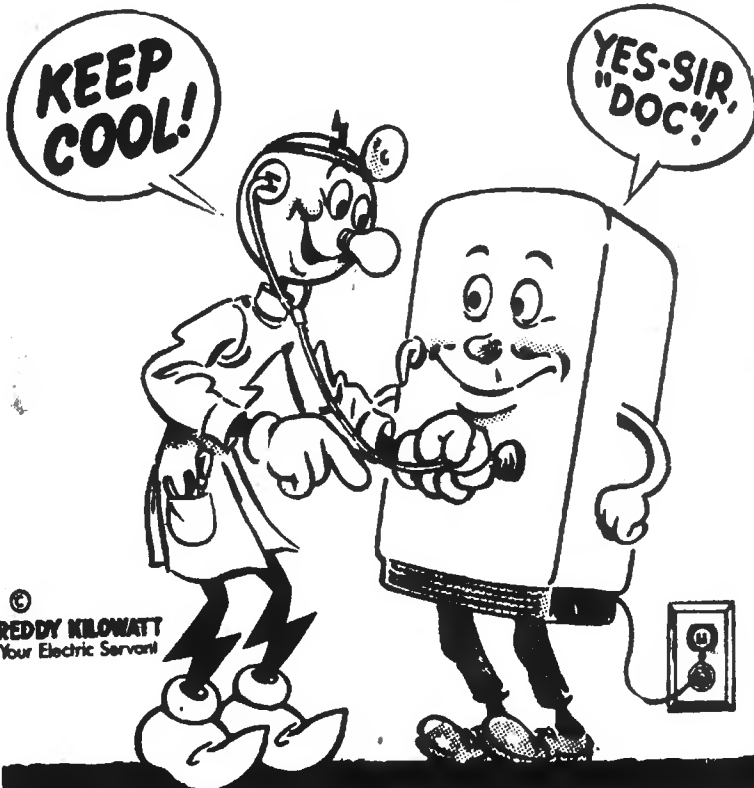
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## CHECK YOUR REFRIGERATOR

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