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Preventable Diseases

Dr. A. J. Eller, Wilkes county health officer, has repeatedly urged Wilkes people to be vaccinated. Yet there remain some who disregard all warnings and who fail or refuse to be immunized.

The record clearly shows that typhoid, diphtheria and smallpox are preventable by vaccination. Surely there are none now who can argue that point.

And the State of North Carolina has passed laws which make in mandatory that children be immunized against these diseases. Teachers are required by law to refuse to allow a child to attend school who has not been vaccinated.

Any parent who fails to have his children vaccinated could not help but feel a sense of guilt should the children take the disease. Vaccinations are administered without charge at the county health office, thus eliminating every excuse for failure to have children vaccinated.

Farmers and Prices

Judging by the way OPA has been treating prices farmers receive, one would be led to believe that all the inflation there is is due to increased prices for products sold by the farmer.

According to the OPA, it is a terrible crime for a farmer to get more than a stipulated figure for his chickens, but there is nothing wrong with his feed costs soaring out of proportion.

Men wear shirts, and men don't have to have any figures from Washington to tell them that shirts costs twice the price before the war. If a \$1.00 shirt then costs \$2.00 now, that is all right in the eyes of the OPA.

But the fact remains that for the cotton which goes into the shirt, the farmer who grew it gets only three cents more than he did before the war. The other 97 cents on the increase is not inflationary, but it would be disastrous for the farmer to get more than three cents increase, according to the powers that be.

With more poultry going through black market than otherwise, OPA LOWERS the ceiling price on poultry, offering further temptation to a poultryman to look out for himself by way of the black market prices.

It is inflationary for a farmer to receive more than a starvation price for his milk, so the government steps in with subsidies, which will cost the American people a least two dollars for each dollar paid the milk producers.

Will somebody please explain all this without passing the buck?

Sound Reconversion

As the war draws toward its final stage, clear thinking is essential if the things we have fought for, or against, are not lost in

the shuffle.

The most important development since V-E Day is the announced policy of the War Production Board, as presented in the report of Chairman Krug. It sets forth the principles that will govern the decisions of the WPB during the reconversion period, and stands out as a document of history-making importance. It affirms faith in free enterprise. It rejects the idea that government planning, in the sense of control by blue print, can be as effective or lead to as desirable ends as private planning . . . It takes its stand on the simple ground that government regulation, administration and control would impede and slow up the reconversion process and diminish production and employment. The keynote is the declaration that is necessary to get rid of regulations and production limitations as quickly as possible. They automatically put ceilings on initiative, imagination, and resourcefulness, the very qualities the country will need most if we are to have a resilient and rapidly expanding economy after the defeat of Japan.

"As the cutbacks increase," says Mr. Krug, "some areas are bound to experience unemployment . . . In many areas, time will solve such dislocations—as peacetime industries start up and hire workers; but in some areas, special measures taken to maintain employment would merely postpone the eventual day of reckoning—as for instance a war boom town which is greatly expanded because of a particular war plant with little or no postwar future. We must prepare to meet such emergencies when they are real; but we must also be prepared to resist the pressure when they would only delay necessary readjustments."

Mr. Krug's position is eminently sound. Business and labor both can take heart from his statesmanlike utterances. As between efforts to shelter people from inescapable readjustments, and policies relying upon government economy and individual enterprise to establish the benefit of some people or communities are at the expense of others, while policies designed for the general benefit help all go forward together.

● LIFE'S BETTER WAY ●

WALTER E. ISENHOUR
Hiddenite, N. C.

ENRAPTURED.

I fell enraptured when I love
The good in ev'rything;
And as a peaceful, harmless dove
My spirit then can sing.
Although I do not speak a word
The song is in my heart;
The music, though it be unheard,
Is felt in ev'ry part.

I feel enraptured when I live
For all that's clean and right;
And when the best I have I give
And walk in Heaven's light;
Then feel as each day passes on
And when this earthly life is gone
I have the sweetest peace,
My joy shall never cease.

I feel enraptured when I speak
The kindest word I knew,
And when the best I humbly seek
Wherever I may go,—
The best that God has stored away
For those who do His will,
Who walk the blessed narrow way
That leads up Zion's hill.

I feel enraptured when I pray,
And when my faith mounts up,
And as I labor, day by day,
To fill another's cup
With peace and joy and love and grace,
Instead of gloom and doubt,
And help him nobly fill his place
And in his race win out.

I feel enraptured just to find
That I am living straight;
That in my heart and soul and mind
There's something that is great,—
Yes, great because it is of God
And shall not pass away,
And helps my fellow-pilgrims trod
The road to endless day.

I feel enraptured when I do
Some deed to bless a soul;
To help some pilgrim make it through
To Heaven's shining goal,
Where we shall live forever there
In bliss and holy joy,
Where Heaven's glories shine so fair
And nothing can annoy.

Help Fight With Bond Dollars

ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By DWIGHT NICHOLS et al

SMALL TALK—

Women who join the WAC have to change their habits. They wear the same hat time after time . . . Someone offered this advice: "Mind your own business and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind" . . . "No thanks, mother says I don't want any more", said the lad of six to the lady serving ice cream for dessert . . . A drunk who staggered across the street asked a man: "Where is the other side of the street?" He replied: "Over there". The drunk staggered again and muttered: "That's funny, a man over there just told me it was over here".

IN RARE SHAPE—

Triumphantly the new bride placed the dessert on the table. It was an oval-shaped piece of covered pastry, about 18 inches long and six inches wide.

"What is it?" her husband inquired.

"Why, darling, can't you see?—It's a pie."

"Rather long for a pie, isn't it?"

"Of course not, silly. It's rhubarb."

NOT HYPOCRITICAL—

"So you were late to school, Bessie?"

"Yes, mamma."

"Why didn't you run, dear?"

"Because you told me never to deceive, Mamma."

"But how would that deceive, my child?"

"It might give some one who saw me running an idea I was anxious to get there, and I wasn't."

CARRIED IT AWAY—

Jasper (inspecting Joan's latest landscape): What a glorious painting. I wish I could take those lovely colors home with me!

Joan: You will, you're sitting on my paint box!

Women Workers Decline In State

Raleigh, July 6.—The number of women production workers in North Carolina manufacturing decreased from 44.3 per cent in April to 44.2 per cent in May, the state labor department reported today after a survey.

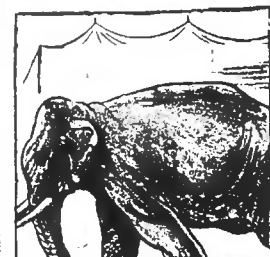
The survey showed 1,258 firms employed 237,134 workers in May, of which 104,726 were women.

Labor Commissioner Forrest Shuford, outlining the part women are playing in the state's war production program, gave these figures based on the recent survey:

Of the total of 32,514 industrial workers employed in 220 plants in the eastern or coastal area, 8,780 or 27.0 per cent were women. The percentage in April was 26.5.

In the Piedmont section of the state, 880 plants reported employing 177,193 production workers, 85,045—or 48.0 per cent—of whom were women. This was the same percentage as in April.

R-U-AWARE ?



THE ELEPHANTS YOU SEE IN THE CIRCUS ARE ALL FROM INDIA. THE AFRICAN ELEPHANTS ARE MUCH MORE VICIOUS AND ARE HARD TO TAME.

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How to Get Larger Production of Eggs

Fattening pullets is summer range shelters on soybeans or lupines and vaccinations for chicken pox are two of the best practices that can be carried out at this time for increasing egg production in the fall when egg prices are relatively high.

T. T. Brown, Extension poultryman at State College, suggests plenty of feeders and waterers, and also adequate shade, for the pullets while on range.

Plans for building an outdoor, covered type of feeder may be obtained from the county agent or by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, for a free copy of War Series Bulletin No. 6, entitled "Equipment for Poultry." The county agent can also provide plans for a range shelter that is easy to build and economical as to cost.

"As the chicks get larger, be sure to increase the feeder space," Brown says. "Entirely too many growers are providing too little feeder space as the pullets develop. Green feed and plenty of mash at all times keep the pullets developing rapidly, which is just what is needed for early production of eggs."

"Keep mesh in the feeders and late in the afternoon, feed all the grain the pullets will eat. In addition, many poultrymen prefer to keep a hopper of whole oaks available at all times. Plenty of feeder and waterer space will not

only give much quicker growth but will also reduce the number of runs and culls materially. Pullets should be kept on range that has not been used by chickens or received poultry manure for two years. If the field is mowed, put the range shelter at the foot of the slope and move it up the hill.

Taking Retonga Is Best Investment Says Nurse

Everything She Ate Seemed To Disagree With Her. Weight Was Down to 112 Pounds, She States. Feels Better Now Than In Years.

"After the wonderful relief Retonga gave me I would feel selfish not to pass the good word on to others", gratefully declares Mrs. Mary Lola Lawrence, well-known practical nurse of 4500 11th Ave., North Birmingham, Ala. Discussing her case she happily stated:

It seemed to me that every bite I ate disagreed with me and caused gas in my stomach until I could hardly breathe. I tossed and tumbled all night and felt as worn out mornings as if I had done a hard day's work. My appetite dwindled away, my weight went down to only a hundred and twelve pounds, and I felt terribly nervous and weak. I was forced to depend on laxatives for elimination, and I had about lost faith in all medicines.

"The relief Retonga gave me seems astonishing. All that terrible distress from gas and indigestion is relieved and I eat, sleep



MRS. MARY L. LAWRENCE

and feel like a different person. I have regained several pounds, my nerves seem strong, and I no longer have to take harsh laxatives. I feel better than in years. Retonga is the best investment I ever made."

Retonga is intended to relieve distress due to Vitamin B-1 deficiency, constipation, insufficient flow of digestive juices in the stomach, and loss of appetite. Retonga may be obtained in North Wilkesboro at HORTON'S Drug Store.—Adv.



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