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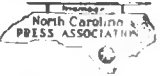
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## Flood Control Prospects

The unity of action on the part of Yadkin valley citizens in behalf of flood control has led to achieve excellent results at the earliest possible moment.

With all the valley united for flood control, there should be no opposition to any reasonable plan the War Department engineers may devise.

As we understand it, the engineers are working on a plan of tributary control, plus a dry dam on the Yadkin itself if needed. We are not engineers, and we are perfectly willing to let the flood control problem be solved, technically speaking, by the engineers.

The people of the Yadkin valley should understand that the plans now considered are separate and apart from the hydroelectric proposal which was eliminated from the flood control bill last year. The plan now is for detention dams which would store water only in case of flood threats. This plan would require a much smaller territory of land and fewer people would have to give up their property.

The upper part of the valley, where major objection was raised when the hydroelectric project was proposed, would not be affected by the plan now under consideration.

However, it is certain that some lands must be sacrificed in order to provide adequate control. The engineers have in mind and are working on a plan which would require the least possible use of lands for flood control. Already much field work has been done on the new survey and the field work will be ready for completion and report to the department at an early date. Within a few months definite proposals will be ready for congressional action.

Meanwhile, the people of the valley should remain united and determined to secure an adequate program of Yadkin flood control and our representatives and senators in congress should not be allowed to forget the urgency of the problem.

## The Home Clubs

Annual Achievement Day for the home demonstration clubs in Wilkes county will be held Tuesday, October 23, 10 a. m., at the Legion and Auxiliary club house.

One of the most remarkable improvements in rural life in Wilkes county during the past decade has been the organization and activities of so many good clubs among the rural women.

Mrs. Annie H. Greene and Mrs. Helen White, home agent and assistant, have done a wonderful job of encouraging rural women in the formation and maintenance of home demonstration clubs.

No doubt the club meetings have been the source of much benefit for the members in that they have learned many ways of making life better in rural homes, as well as adding to family incomes.

Members, no doubt, have found the meetings to be a great source of enjoyment, recreation and diversion from an otherwise routine existence. The social side is one phase of life too often neglected. Without pleasant social activities individuals may not develop into full usefulness to their homes, their communities and their churches.

Visitors will be welcome at the Achievement Day and we suggest that women not associated with the clubs, and more especially those who live in the town communities, visit the Achievement Day program and get acquainted with your country neighbors.

House committees discuss "death and taxes". And what a happy combination, the former of the latter would be.

## Borrowed Comment

RADAR AND PEACE.  
(Alleghany News.)

Now that the war is over, the brains and energy that produced so many weapons for its completion are already at work for peace and safety. Radar, used so effectively to rout the enemy can now be turned to peace-time use.

Like a seeing-eye dog guarding his blind master through a maze of traffic, the sixth sense of radar will reduce travel hazards for man in peace-time world. By putting a deadly finger on enemy ships, planes and submarines, radar hastened the end of the war. This same uncanny power to see the individual promises to make peacetime air and sea travel entirely foolproof, regardless of night or weather.

Safety for ships and planes is an immediate application for this new pathfinder. Innumerable other uses are sure to flow from the knowledge born of thousands of manhours devoted to research during the war. Thousands of engineers and other technically trained men who spent their time and energy in the use of radar for victory, can continue in this same field, if they choose to. New uses for a new product means a new field of scientific development, too.

Conceding the annoyance to the state highway patrol of having to spend so much time in attending police court, we still believe if there were more emphasis on patrolling, there might be less need for bearing witness.

## LIFE'S BETTER WAY

WALTER E. ISENHOUR  
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### YOUNG PEOPLE AND CLEAN LIVING.

When we speak of clean living we think of it from four standpoints, namely, physically, mentally, morally and spiritually. Every youth should keep his body clean, refusing to go nasty and filthy. He should keep his mind clean, for a clean mind means noble living. No one with a mind filled and polluted with evil, sin and wickedness can rise high in life. His mental filthiness will defeat him. Then every youth should live clean morally. For to be unclean morally means that the devil has a powerful downhill pull on the life. To be clean morally means that one is victor over the degrading, depraving, demoralizing principles and things of life that bring defeat. Above all, every youth should be clean spiritually. Usually clean spiritual living includes all cleanliness. However, one may be clean in body, clean in mind, clean in morals, and yet not have a clean, pure heart, soul and spirit. This requires the cleansing, purifying blood of Jesus. Again, one may be clean mentally, morally and spiritually and fail to keep his body as clean as he should. Every youth who lives clean physically, mentally and morally clean is sure to live nobly. He walks uprightly before God and man. He wields good influence wherever he goes or lives, or at whatever he does. He points to the higher, better, nobler and holier things of life. He makes his mark as he goes through life, and will leave his mark behind him to bless mankind when he is gone from this world. How wonderful to so live! This is possible. It is within the reach of every youth, every person, who lives in a Bible land, and that has good reasoning faculties, and that will yield his life completely unto God. This should be the sincere desire of every youth, every person, who lives in a Bible land and has good reasoning faculties and that will yield his life completely unto God. This should be the desire of every youth. Anything short of this may bring defeat. Multitudes are absolutely defeated because of unclean living physically, mentally, morally and spiritually. May God enable our young people to realize the nobility of clean, godly living, then strive to measure up to it, by the grace of God.

We indeed appreciate the young people of our country that live clean lives. We wish to quote from a letter just received from Carl Roberson, of Bostic, N. C., who is one of our readers. He says: "Brother Isehour, I am writing you to say that I sure enjoy your sermons in the Union Republican. I am seventeen years old, and I like good literature. Enclosed you will find \$1.00, for which please send me a copy each of your two books, 'Lost Gems of the American People' and 'Our Refuge and Fortress.' Send them as soon as you can, for I am in a hurry to read them. Pray for me. I go to church every Sunday and to B. T. U. on Sunday nights.

## ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By DWIGHT NICHOLS et al.



### GOTTA GO NOW—

If you don't like the jokes in this column, just remember we had to get it up in a hurry.

Right now it is only 12 minutes to game time and we gotta get down to the fair grounds and see North Wilkesboro play Boone.

If this pencil pusher is walking around in a barrel after the game you will know North Wilkesboro lost.

### CRAZY ENGLISH—

A boy who swims may say he's swum, but milk is skimmed and seldom skum and nails you trim, they ae not trum.

When words you seek, these words are spoken, but a nose is tweaked and can't be twoken, and what you seek is seldom soken.

If we forget, then we're forgotten, but things we wet are never wotten, and houses let cannot be lotten.

The goods one sells are always sold, but fears dispelled are not dispoled, nor what you smell is never smold.

When young, a top you oft saw spun, but did you see a grin e'er grun, or a potato nearly skun?—Tit-Bits.

### BREAKING THE NEWS—

Brown always did possess a soft heart. This is how he wrote: "Dear Mrs. Harrison: Your husband cannot come home today because his bathing suit was washed away. P. S.—Your husband was inside of it.—Ex.

### STRANGE CASE—

They tell of a strange case in a small Missouri town. A man complained of pains in his heel. His physician removed his teeth but the pains continued. They re-

moved his tonsils, and still the pains remained. As a final resort they removed his shoe, and the X-ray revealed a long-embedded needle in his heel.

### VICE VERSA—

A motorist who was touring in Ireland one day met a native who was driving a donkey and cart. Thinking he would have a little fun at the Irishman's expense, he began:

"What is the difference, Pat, between your turnout and mine?" "Oh, not a great dale," replied Pat. "Shure, the donkey's in the shafts in the wan, and on the sate in the other."

### TAKE YOUR CHOICE—

Patent (to his roommate about to be discharged): Have a good time and take care of yourself. Roommate: Now make up your mind; which do you want me to do?

### TIMELY MUSINGS.

"The melancholy days have come"

They've been here for some time—

We've had so much dreary weather

It almost seems a crime;

But with our sunless weather

Has come peace to all on earth.

And our hearts are Oh! so grateful

We forget the clouds and death.

No, no! I'm not complaining

About the surplus rain,

For I am very, very sure

The sun will shine again.

But folks, the thing that worries me,

That I'm concerned about,

Is, if there'll ever come a day

When I can put my tulips out.

—Angle Safford Keeney, Me. shoppen, Pa.

Couriers for the Turkish sultans during the Middle Ages often ran the 220-mile round trip between Constantinople and Adrianople in two days and nights, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Continental Europe will fall by 18 million tons of food of having enough to supply its people at slightly above wartime levels.

## Roaring River Club In October Meeting

The Roaring River Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Brewer October 18. Nine members were present. Mrs. Gail Scroggs, president, called the meeting to order. The secretary gave report of last meeting. All sang "It Is A Good Time To Get Together."

The president turned the meeting over to Mrs. Annie H. Green, and she held the attention of all by giving a very interesting demonstration on "Housing Today and Tomorrow."

Information will be given later where next meeting will be held.—Reported.

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Ernest F. Powell  
President

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