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Relieve Growing Pains

The congested traffic problems in North Wilkesboro can be attributed to "growing pains."

The town has become too small for its business, which includes traffic.

The only solution in the immediate future apparently is to make room for more traffic.

The present streets in the business center of North Wilkesboro cannot be widened without prohibitive costs.

But other streets can be improved and made convenient for traffic, thus spreading the traffic over more streets and lessening the congestion.

To effectively relieve the traffic congestion on Tenth and Main streets, a number of street projects could be carried out.

Forester Avenue could be widened and improved, and streets connecting Forester Avenue with Tenth street could also stand some improvement.

Seventh street between Main and A streets should be widened and paved, making it useful as one artery of travel within the city and making it possible that some of the Main street traffic be diverted over A street.

The toll road, which happens to have the best grade out of the town in the northerly direction, should be graded and paved.

Hinshaw and Trogon streets, now important thoroughfares, should be widened and improved.

If flood control in the Yadkin valley goes through as planned, Ninth street could be extended across the railroad, across the river bottom and intersect with Wilkesboro avenue at a point near the Yadkin bridge. That would relieve the congestion around the corner of Tenth and Main streets.

One project badly needed is the grading and surfacing of F street across the cove, making one more route accessible between the eastern and western parts of the city. It would be a more direct route for hundreds of people to school, church and their places of daily employment.

North Wilkesboro is going to grow, and it must have room, and forward looking citizens should be interested now in doing something to relieve the "growing pains" as related to congested traffic.

There are fewer automobiles now than at any time in the past 15 years, and even now the traffic situation in North Wilkesboro, especially on Saturdays, is next to impossible.

When the automobile industry will have had a chance to produce, and the public will have had a chance to buy new automobiles, the traffic situation will grow progressively worse until remedial measures are taken.

Why Continue the Fairy Tales?

A new national wage-price policy has been formally announced. It is to provide quicker settlement of wage problems, give price increases where hardship exists, and encourage all-out production.

To the person who is paying higher prices and wages today than ever before, and who is either not getting goods which have been forced off the market by prohibitively low prices, or who is getting an inferior quality of goods which have to be manufactured down to an artificial price standard, the talk about "holding the line" while announcement is made of new plans for adjusting wages and prices

upward, sounds like a play on words and an insult to public intelligence. Why not tell the truth and admit that we have inflation and that the only way to control it is to stop Federal deficits, reduce Federal expenditures, and encourage production, with wages to be increased as output per man rises? All the fine-spun theories in the world will never circumvent these facts any more than it will ever be possible to raise yourself by your bootstraps.

Starvation Overseas Can Breed Another World War

By FAITH BALDWIN

The Emergency Food Collection on behalf of UNRRA gives each of us the privilege of contributing money, food in tin cans, or both, to the people of starving and war-mangled countries.

It is a privilege, and from a common-sense viewpoint it is imperative. Those who somehow survive a long period of starvation become warped, not only in body.

The old will die, mercifully for them; but the young will struggle to live, filling their bloated stomachs with grass, roots, garbage, anything...

In order to live they will lie, steal, or murder, for self-preservation is a primal law.

It is to the young that we look for world peace, unity, and orderly government; but people who have always been hungry are not interested in ideals. Eventually they will be interested in another war.

If we feed those who now starve we may well be protecting our own children and grandchildren from the burning bomb, the shattering guns, the slow or sudden death.

Look at it another way: if you have never seen a starving child, imagine one. Then look at the child you love. Will the contrast help you sleep nights?

Centuries ago it was ordered by a compassion that knew neither race, creed, or color, "Feed my Lambs." Can we afford to ignore this plea, knowing we are all children of God?

Give in His name—in the name of all humanity!

A lot of housewives would gladly exchange their share of radio soap operas for a few cakes of laundry soap.—Winston-Salem Journal.

An old-timer is one who remembers 'way back yonder when the only striking in this country was done by the clocks.—Winston-Salem Journal.

Stork, fetching 'em at the rate of one in every 11 1-2 seconds, still has the edge on the Grim Reaper who consumes 22 1-2 seconds in cutting one down. Still, it must be admitted that the old boy exercises more discretion and does a more thorough job.—Greensboro Daily News.

LIFE'S BETTER WAY

WALTER E. ISENHOUR Hiddenite, N. C.

HE LEFT HIS MARK

He left his mark when he was gone Upon the shores of time To lift men up and help them on To heights that are sublime; Therefore he didn't live in vain, Nor die in sad defeat, As those who curse and blight and stain The lives of those they meet.

His mark was that of noble deeds He did along life's road; Of sowing good and wholesome seeds That brought a wondrous load Of happiness to other souls, Of cheer and joy and peace, That helps them on to reach their goals Where glories never cease.

Likewise he left his mark in prayer, And by his shining face, That rescued men from dark despair And helped them find their place, That they also might nobly live To bless the lives of men, By going forth their best to give By deed and word and pen.

He left his mark to show the way That saints and sages trod, Which leads to one eternal day Before the throne of God; And when God makes His jewels up To shine in Heaven's realm, He'll give to him a peaceful cup And crown him one of them.

ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By DWIGHT NICHOLS

COFFEE CLUB NEWS

There is little activity in the coffee club. With the railroad and coal strikes settled, and the Case bill passed in congress, the club has no major issues to claim its attention except the local traffic problem, which has been pig-headed until some member has a brainstorm. About the only thing to do is to listen to Roy Forehand's account of his home runs in softball.

All the club members are non-salaried supervisors on the theatre construction job and of course each has a lot of suggestions and questions. Your columnist is hanging around closely just to see that they don't overlook putting in a press box.

TRIFLING TRIFLES

A young man who planned a good time with his date bought three theatre tickets, for her father, mother and brother. In one approaching marriage we know of the lucky man is her father. Running water follows the line of least resistance, but it always runs down hill. If we follow the line of least resistance, we go the same way.

DUPLICATING

Sambo—I've jes' been bit by a dog and I've worried. I hear whenever a dog bites you, whatever the dog has, you get. Rastus—Boy, then you has a right to worry. Sambo—Why? Rastus—That dog just had eleven pups.

LOGICAL REASON

We were very much interested in the story of the three college professors who went to the mountains over the week-end. When they arrived at their rented cabin they noted at once that the stove was set on posts about 3 feet above the floor.

This caused the learned ones to enter into a profound discussion on the cause of this:

First Professor (after deep thought)—No doubt the owner of this place has found that the heat rising from the stove strikes the roof much quicker and thus promotes the circulation of

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Four Local Men To Attend Kiwanian Convention 9-13th

The Kiwanis Club of North Wilkesboro recently announced the delegates that it will send to the 1946 Victory Convention of Kiwanis International, June 9 to 13, at Atlantic City, N. J.

They are: President Ed F. Gardner, and past presidents, Paul Osborne, A. F. Kirby and J. R. Hix.

Hamilton Holt, prominent southern industrialist and president of Kiwanis International, will preside at the five-day meeting, which is expected to attract some 10,000 men and women from all sections of the United States and Canada.

Many leaders in business, industry, agriculture, and government have accepted invitations to address the convention. The speaking program will feature Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, pastor of Christ church, New York; Harold E. Staasen, former governor of Minnesota and delegate to the San Francisco Conference; General Omar N. Bradley, administrator of Veterans Affairs; Rep. Clare Boothe Luce of Connecticut, recently voted one of America's outstanding women; Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson; William K. Jackson, Boston, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Lionel Chevrier, Ottawa, minister of transport, Dominion of Canada, and Drew Pearson, nationally known newspaper columnist and radio commentator.

The convention will open Sunday evening, June 9, and continue through Thursday noon, June 13. Major addresses will be based on the organization's nine objectives for this year as

warm air in the cabin.

Second Professor—I don't think that's the reason. I believe it has been raised to the window level so cool and pure air could be allowed to enter at night and be warmed quickly.

Third Professor (a bit more practical)—I think it was raised so a supply wood could be put under it.

The cabin's owner, a grizzled guide, appeared at this point and was called on to settle the dispute:

Guide—When I brought that stove here, I found we didn't have enough stove pipe to reach the roof, so we had to put it up this way so what pipe we had would reach thru the roof.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Waverly G. Morrison, deceased, late of Wilkes county, this is to notify all persons having any claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned administratrix on or before the 23rd day of April, 1947, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement of same to the undersigned administratrix, at Wilkesboro, N. C.

This 23rd day of April, 1946. MRS. PEARL MORRISON, Administratrix of estate of Waverly G. Morrison, dec'd. 6-3-M

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Wilkes County. In the Superior Court. Bob Smithy and wife, Bessie Smithy, Jettie Parlier (widow), T. B. Eller and wife, Lou Eller, M. C. Kilby and wife, Annie Kilby, Ivey Lovette and wife, Grace Lovette, Bell Elled (widow), Leora Eller Drummond and husband, Callie Drummond,

vs. Deborah Eller Carpenter and husband, Aldon Carpenter, Bessie Eller, Essie Eller, Josephine Ella Reed and husband, Manuel Reed, Ray Eller, Johnie Eller and Dorothy Ann Eller.

The defendants, Deborah Eller Carpenter and husband, Aldon Carpenter, Bessie Eller, Essie Eller, Josephine Eller Reed and husband, Manuel Reed, Ray Eller, Johnie Eller, and Dorothy Ann Eller, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes county, North Carolina, to sell real estate and make a division of the proceeds; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, in the courthouse in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 20th day of May, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 20th day of May, 1946. C. G. HAYES, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County.

well as Kiwanis International's 1946 administrative theme, "Build for Peace—Unity—Opportunity." Kiwanis International cancelled its annual conventions during the war and next month's meeting will be the first since Cleveland four years ago.

State College Extension Service poultrymen say that the grain normally fed to three chickens in a month will provide enough cereal to feed a starving foreigner for one month.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. In the Superior Court. Raymond E. Harris

vs. Emma Marie Harris. The above-named defendant, Emma Marie Harris, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, N. C. by the plaintiff to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, in the courthouse in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 10th day of May, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 8th day of May, 1946. C. G. HAYES, Clerk Superior Court

Economists say that the reinstated slaughter quota for meat slaughter has led to relieve shortages and ease the black market.

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