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No Concern of Dan'l's
 (Greensboro Daily News)

It is obvious that none too good a job of selling the Pee Dee-Yadkin flood control project to farmers of the upper Yadkin has been made. Otherwise there would not be the organized protest that is being made by representatives of a group estimated at being some 1,000 strong. Still, it must be admitted that there are many more farms below than above the proposed control dams and it is difficult to conceive of the current survey, defective though it may be, as a plot for the promotion of later hydroelectric development.

And with all due respect to the protestants' patriotic love of tradition, they would do well to warm up another attorney or provide W. H. Strickland, of Lenoir, with a better argument than that two home sites once occupied by Daniel Boone would be inundated.

For after all Dan'l was an indifferent farmer at best and did not think enough of the upper Yadkin valley to stick around for longer than to give Maj. Joseph Hampton Rich a trail to follow.

The question is one of the best manner in which to control floods on the Yadkin and Pee Dee, and that cannot be reached without constructing some dams. How many and where to put them will call for considerable figuring and this may be properly attended by open discussion; but let's not make a point of how either the late Mr. Boone or any of the "b'ars" he "cilled" would have liked the proposed set-up.

● LIFE'S BETTER WAY ●
WALTER E. ISENHOUR
 Hiddenite, N. C.

HONORABLE OLD AGE

It is great to live a long, useful life and come to old age with God's wonderful blessings upon one's soul, along with the honor and respect of mankind upon one's life. God honors and blesses those who fear Him and makes their lives a blessing to the world. Here is a wonderful, beautiful promise to the child of God: "With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation." (Psalm 91:16). Here is another promise that every youth should observe, coupled with a solemn command: "Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." (Ex.20:12). No doubt multitudes of people shorten their lives, maybe by half or more, because they fail to honor and obey their parents. Others live to be very old because they honored their parents in childhood and youth, obeyed them, and have lived for God through the years. This pays from every standpoint.

One of my readers, L.T. Highfill of Mayodan, N. C., has written me a letter that bears out what I am saying. Here is a question: "I am past ninety years of age. Have been serving the Lord for about seventy years. In my younger life I was very active in church and Sunday school work. I served as clerk of our church and superintendent of the Sunday School and taught a class. But now I am quite feeble, my hearing is bad, but I can see to read the Word of God. The Lord has wonderfully blessed and cared for me, and permitted me to live a long life. I greatly thank Him for the manifold blessings He gives me, and to all those who love and obey Him."

Even at this advanced age Bro. Highfill is still interested in God's cause, and desires to do something to bless mankind and leave a blessing behind when he is gone. He recently ordered a supply of my books, "Lost Gems Of The American People" and "Our Refuge And Fortress," to give to his friends and neighbors. He said of the books: "I think they give some of the best advice I have ever read for both old and young. They uphold the right and condemn the wrong. They do my soul good to read them. May God bless you to write many good books."

If many of my readers would order these books to give to others, as this dear brother has done, they would never regret it. Good books will live on to bless mankind after we are gone. Our sincere desire ought to be to live for God and leave something behind to live after us to bless mankind. The price of these books is fifty cents each, or ten copies for \$3.50. Reader, let me send you ten copies. I have more than a thousand copies of "Our Refuge And Fortress" on hand yet. They ought to be in circulation. Address, Walter E. Isenhour, Hiddenite, N. C.

ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES
 By DWIGHT NICHOLS

Having exhausted all our information about the Coffee Club, Ignorance and Not-So-Hot Camping trips, we'll just give you a few borrowed jokes this time:

MISUNDERSTOOD
 There is a story going the rounds which has to do with two different pronunciations of the word "ski". You know some people pronounce it "skis" and others pronounce it "shis".

Well, it seems a man who belongs to the "shis" school of thought went into a department store and asked for a pair of ski pants and was referred to the lingerie department.

NOTHING TO SAY
 The man had lived in the community for a number of years and had the reputation of being deaf and dumb. He never was known to say a word even in reply to questions.

Then one day he was down by the railroad tracks when a locomotive came along as his boss was standing on the tracks, his back to the approaching engine.

Supposed Mute (shouting)—Hey, boss. Get off the tracks, there's a train coming!

The Boss came over to thank the mate.

Boss—But why have you never said anything before?

Supposed Mute—I just never had nothing to say before.

WHO HE WAS
 An example of youthful pessimism was provided by a local youngster who was about to take his first bus journey the other day. His mother told him to write his name and address on a card and keep it in his pocket, in case anything happened.

This is what he wrote: "In case of an accident, this was Johnny Jones."

NOT COMPELLED BY LAW
 One time an angry Senator complained to Calvin Coolidge, then president of the Massachusetts Senate, that a fellow-senator had told him to go to a place too hot for comfort.

Senator—Did you hear what that crook said to me a moment ago?

Calvin Coolidge (without the semblance of a smile)—Yes, but I've looked up the law, and you don't have to go.

THEY HAD A CROWD
 This advertisement recently appeared in the town newspaper: "The ladies of the Plum Creek Church have discarded clothes of all kinds. Call at 44 North Plum Street and inspect them."

WATCH YOURSELF GO BY
 Just stand aside and watch yourself go by; Think of yourself as "he," instead of "I." Pick flaws, find fault; forget the man is you And strive to make your estimate **ring true** The faults of others then will dwarf and shrink; Love's chain grows stronger by one mighty link When you, with "he" as substitute for "I" Have stood aside and watched yourself go by.—Exchange.

NOTICE
 Serving Summons By Publication North Carolina, Wilkes County. In the Superior Court Gaston Parks, Plaintiff, vs Eva Baughman Parks, Defendant The defendant, Eva Baughman Parks, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes county, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of separation for more than two years next preceding the institution of this action; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, in the Courthouse in Wilkesboro, N. C., within 20 days after the 18th day of July, 1946, and file a written 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 17th day of June, 1946. C. C. HAYES, Clerk Superior Court of Wilkes County. 7-12-46M

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Because of lower sugar production in Cuba and Central America, the nation's sugar supply may be cut by half a million tons this year.

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NOTICE OF SALE
 Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes county, made in the special proceeding entitled, "Bob Eiler, vs. Eiler, Josephine Eiler, Read, husband, Manuel Read, Ray Eiler, Johnnie Eiler, and Dorothy Ann Eiler," the same being No. 218 S. P. 5, upon the Special Proceeding Docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner, will, on the 20th day of July, 1946, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Moravian Falls township, Wilkes county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of T. B. Eiler, J. T. Rodgers and Gentle Bingham, and others, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a fence post or rock corner and running south 65 1/2 deg. west to a pine; thence south 69 1/2 deg. west 29 poles to a stake; thence north 28 1/2 deg. west 18 poles and 15 links; thence north 3-4 deg. east 13 poles and 17 links; thence north 25 deg. west 8 poles and 5 links with branch to a stake; thence north 85 1/2 deg. west 100 poles and 15 links to a post oak, Jesse Rogers and B. F. Gentle old corner; thence south 8 1/2 deg. west 14 poles and 22 links to a Spanish oak; thence south 1 1/2 deg. west 8 poles and 17 links to a stump, old corner; thence south 85 1/2 deg. east 9 poles and 13 links; thence south 54 deg. east 12 poles; thence south 56 1/2 deg. east 8 poles and 23 links to an iron stake on bank of road; thence north 87 1/2 deg. east 24 poles and 10 links to a dogwood on branch; thence south 62 1/2 deg. east 38 poles and 10 links with marked line to oak stump, old corner; thence south 53 deg. west 59 poles 13 links with old marked line to stone on bank of branch in Pardue's line; thence north 77 deg. and 50 minutes, east 99 poles and 12 links to a stone; thence north 2 1/2 deg. east 31 poles to a stake; thence north 62 1/2 deg. west 7 poles and 14 links; thence north 40 1/2 deg. west 20 poles with county road; thence north 11 1/2 deg. east 9 poles and 10 links with county road; thence north 38 1/2 deg. east 21 poles and 14 links; thence north 10 deg. east 8 poles to the beginning, containing 66 and 17-100 acres, more or less. This 20th day of June, 1946. J. F. JORDAN, Commissioner. 7-15-46M

WHY NOT SAVE TIME, WATER, AND FUEL?

THE KITCHEN

In the average home hot water is drawn 25 times in the kitchen to once in the bath room. Since water in the pipe cools rapidly and the pipe must be reheated by replacing the cooled water with hot, it is economical to have your heater as near as possible to the point where hot water is most often needed—the kitchen sink!

THE BATHROOM

The amount of water cooled in every 100 feet of 3-4 inch pipe is four times as much as in the same amount of 3-8 inch pipe. Not only do long runs of large pipe store larger quantities of water to be lost by cooling, but they contain more metal which must be heated than do similar runs of small copper tubing.

THE PIPE

Proper installation will save you money. Why not consult your power company about money-saving installation of your water heater?

DUKE POWER COMPANY
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Lions Horse Show

The North Wilkesboro Lions Club this year has taken on a big undertaking which is destined to be highly successful because of the great amount of work the members are putting into it.

This year the club is staging a two-day horse show, which will be held at the Wilkesboro school athletic field Wednesday and Thursday, July 3 and 4, both afternoon and night.

The Lions Club is putting on the horse show for two very good reasons—to raise money to carry on the club's activities for the welfare and progress of this community, and to provide the people of North-western North Carolina a splendid summer sports event.

Horse lovers from many parts of North Carolina and from neighboring states will converge on the Wilkesboros this week, bringing with them some of the nation's finest horses. It is also interesting and noteworthy that there are several local horses of distinction which will be shown in the various classes of the show.

The Lions Club deserves the public's commendation and support in the horse show endeavor. It shows initiative on the part of the civic organization which is earning a reputation as a working club which does not hesitate to do whatever work is necessary to put a project over successfully.

We sincerely hope that all who can will attend the horse show this week, and thus back up the club which has taken on a big job and is doing well with it.

Over the Dam

Thoughtful merchants recognize that sharp and abrupt price increases place ammunition in the hands of the "permanent control advocates" to extend their hold over production and sale of goods. In the normal course of events as production costs increase, the retail price of goods advances proportionately step by step. But in order to justify price regulation, normal advances in retail prices based on production costs have been delayed by catch phrases such as "hold the line" orders, "cost absorption" orders, etc.

When the prices of milk, butter and cheese should have been rising, they were held stationary and the farmer was paid subsidies to make the people think that living costs were actually being held down. But adjustment in prices is as inevitable as is the fact that a flowing stream will eventually go over the highest dam. The longer the delay in price adjustments, the greater will be the increases when they come. That is why it was finally necessary for OPA to increase butter 11c a pound and cheddar cheese 6c a pound in one order. These products had been underpriced so long that they had practically disappeared from the market.

No one likes high prices but retail prices must follow wages, tax increases, and other costs of production as surely as night follows day. Long impounded prices are now going over the top of the price control dam. No matter how much advocates of permanent price control try to blame industry and the retailer for price increases, they cannot stop the trend until the cost of production stops rising. Either we will pay what it costs to produce or we will not get production. You can pass a law to price butter at 25c a pound and nylon stockings at 25c a pair, but you will get neither butter nor stockings. The regulators cannot do the impossible any more than the producers or retailers.

Important Announcement

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