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Veterans' Parade

All veterans in Wilkes county are invited to participate in the veterans' parade on Farmers' Day, October 2.

The parade will form at Smoot Park at 12:30 p. m., and will be reviewed up-town by Senator Clyde R. Hoey.

This will be the first opportunity for the people of Wilkes to publicly honor the men who went to war from Wilkes, and for that reason it is hoped that a great number of those who were in service in the army, navy and marines will join in the parade.

GIRL SCOUT PROGRESS

The interest being shown by the ladies of the Wilkesboros in Girl Scouting is highly commendable.

It is indeed gratifying to note that so much interest is being taken in providing girls with proper training.

Scout activities build character in addition to providing practical training which will be so useful throughout life. The Scout program provides interesting activities for girls, and makes possible pleasant association with other girls in wholesome environment.

All public spirited people should lose no opportunity to lend whatever support they can to Scouting.

Education—An Investment

Ed Cherry, representative of the United States Chamber of Commerce, in an address here Friday night before the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce graphically portrayed education as a valuable investment.

He showed by charts that business in the United States is distributed according to educational levels.

Per capita retail sales, magazine subscriptions, telephones and other indexes of business activity show that the higher the educational levels the higher the levels of business.

The charts also showed that the business level is up in direct proportion to amount spent for education.

North Carolina ranks low in the nation in amount spent per pupil for education and ranks correspondingly low in the business index.

In other words, ignorance and a low standard of living go hand in hand.

It is to the best interest of business to help to raise educational standards.

Education increases the earning power of the people and also increases their desire for better standards of living.

Education is reflected in greater volume of retail sales and in greater production.

North Carolina, with other southern and southeastern states, ranks badly in education, and ranks correspondingly low in every per capita business index. The same pattern applies to all other states which spend little per pupil for education.

Leastwise the country has come safely through the selection of another "Miss America."—Greensboro Daily News.

Those who refuse to support the organized churches should let the world know what they have that is better.

Speaking of meat storage, what we need is more black marketeers in the cooler.—Greensboro Daily News.

Borrowed Comment

CAN'T EAT ASSURANCES
(Winston-Salem Journal)

One of the most exasperating habits of the Washington hierarchy of commodity experts and controllers is that of rushing into print whenever an acute shortage of some important food or other necessity eventuates to assure American housewives and others that there is no real shortage in that type of goods—that consumers are merely laboring under an illusion.

Paul Porter has this habit rather well developed. Just a few days ago when customers could find no meat in the markets he very blandly assured all and sundry that the shortage was a "myth."

A myth? Even doughty John L. Lewis, Napoleon of the union world which has been fighting tooth and nail for the retention of OPA controls, proclaims the meat shortage is no myth. Lewis has reversed the usual union line by demanding the end of meat price ceilings, declaring that meat shortages are causing and threatening to cause work stoppages in various mines.

It may be true enough that many of the shortages of goods are artificial, that necessity goods are being hoarded or diverted into black markets. But so far as the average American customer is concerned, these shortages exist—they are no myths. And few things are more irritating to a householder who has scoured the town in vain to find a cake of laundry soap or a pound of beef roast than to have some Washington bureaucrat tell her that goods shortages are just a figment of her imagination—a myth, if you please!

- THE - EVERYDAY COUNSELOR By Rev. Herbert Spaugh, D. D.



FIGHTING A BAD HABIT

It is one thing to form a bad habit, and it is another thing to fight and overcome it. Multitudes of people are simply overcome and defeated in life by bad and ruinous habits, and it seems that the majority of them submit as though they absolutely had to do so, without making any protest. This is a mistake that can be fatal to both body and soul. However, because you are a slave to some bad habit, don't think you have to remain a slave. Arouse and bestir yourself, and all that is noble, great and good about you and within you, against such a habit. Don't willingly submit as though you are doomed to hold on to the habit as long as you live, or believe the habit has to hold on to you because it has gripped your very life and soul. Arouse yourself and raise a mighty protest against the habit. No person should willingly and wilfully accept a bad habit, and let its grip fasten itself stronger and stronger about the life. To do this is simply to take suffering, loss of health, money, time and talent, and eventually the loss of the soul, as if it had to be. God forbid.

One should fight a bad habit as he would a viper that is fastening itself about his body to take his life. Indeed a habit that is injurious to the body, the health, the mind, the morals and the soul is more deadly than a poisonous viper. The deadly viper may take one's life, but the bad, ruinous habit will not only take the life, but it will destroy the soul in a devil's hell. Therefore fight it with all your might. Never, NEVER submit to it. If it has gripped your life like fetters and chains, use all the will power you have against it, and use every means you can summon against it. Call mightily upon God for help. Ask the prayers of God's people in your behalf. Read the Bible and get every promise you can find that may help you to overcome the habit and stand upon them with all the faith you can summon. Never cease fighting the devil that has bound you with the bad habit. Plead the precious blood of Jesus for complete deliverance and eternal victory. There is no habit but that God can deliver one from, even though it may seem like cables about one's very life and soul. Submit your life and soul to God completely, and then like a mighty warrior rise and fight the evil habit, and win the victory forever. Amen.

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ABNORMAL ACQUANTITIES

DWIGHT
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BRIEFLY SPEAKING—

"I've been sitting up with the son of the sick man you tell mother you were sitting up with," was the daughter's reply to her father's question about where she had been until three a. m. . . . Business has been defined as what you go out of when you don't have any . . . And some people's minds are so open that ideas simply pass through them and fall to find a lodging place . . . There is nothing indecent about the naked truth . . . An island is a place where the bottom of the sea sticks up through the water . . . And the modern girl is afraid of nothing—except a pile of dirty dishes.

WORKS BOTH WAYS—

Sweet Young Girl—The Lord made us beautiful but dumb.
Boy Friend (biting)—How's that?
Sweet Young Girl—Beautiful so the men would love us—and dumb so that we could love them.

PERMISSION FIRST—

A pretty girl fell overboard, and her lover, with her on the boat, leaned over the side of the boat as she rose to the surface and cried:
Young Man—Give me your hand!
Pretty Girl (as she sank for the third time)—Please ask Father.

AND WHY NOT—

A sentry near one of the army camps on Long Island was bitten by a valuable dog from one of the neighboring estates, and in self defense drove the bayonet into the animal. The owner brought charges against him to retrieve its value and the evidence showed that the sentry had not been badly bitten.
Judge—Why did you not knock the dog with the butt end of your rifle?
Sentry—Why didn't the dog bite me with its tail?

TESTIMONIAL MEET—

A woman engaged an Irish maid from the city to serve at her country estate. The girl was devout Catholic and suffered from the fact that the only church of any description within reach of her new place of employment was a Christian Science

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary V. Seagraves, 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 Roaring River, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 6th day of September, 1947, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 6th day of September, 1946.
R. C. SEGRAVES,
Administrator of the estate of Mary V. Seagraves, dec'd. 10-21-M

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of R. L. Church, 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 14th day of September, 1947, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 14th day of Sept., 1946.
PAUL E. CHURCH,
Executor of the estate of R. L. Church, dec'd. 10-21-M

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

North Carolina, Wilkes County. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said Deed of Trust executed on the 15th day of January, 1941, by Shelby Jones and wife, Virginia Jones, to the undersigned Trustee, said Deed of Trust being to secure the payment of certain note, which note is past due and unpaid, and demand having been made on the Trustee for foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will expose to sale at public auction at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on the 14th day of October, 1946, at 12 o'clock Noon, the following described tract of land: Beginning at a maple, E. E. Finley's south east corner near Millie place, running a southwest course along the fields to the nearest point in G. S. Johnson's line; thence westward with G. S. Johnson's line to the J. T. Absher line; thence with J. T. Absher's line on the top of the mountain to Betty Handy's line; thence with Betty Handy's line and the top of the mountain to a pm, T. B. Finley's corner; thence with T. B. Finley's line to the beginning, containing thirty - five (35) acres, more or less.

The terms of the sale are cash. This 13th day of September, 1946.
EUGENE TRIVETTE,
10-7-46M

Temple. Feeling the necessity to worship in some way she at last attended services there. Upon her return her employer asked:

Employer—Well, Mary, how did you like the Christian Science services?

New Irish Maid—Faith, it was mighty queer. I went in and sat down and after a time a man on one side of the church got up and told what Mary Biddy had done for him; then another man got up and told what Mary Baker Eddy had done for him. And next a woman in front of me got up and told what Mary Baker Eddy had done for her, and it went on until I couldn't stand it any longer, and I got up and told what Lydie E. Pincham had done for me.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of B. F. Call, 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 17th day of August, 1947, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
T. R. SEAR,
Admr. of the estate of B. F. Call, dec'd.

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