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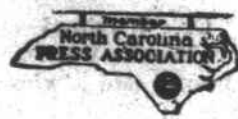
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New Industries Are Welcomed To Community

It is production that adds to the wealth and well being of any community. It is production that accounts for the things which we want and which are sold for money.

Business activity might well be divided into three parts: agriculture, commerce and industry. But it is agriculture and industry which produce the wealth. Commercial activity is merely the transferring from one to another. Without production, commerce must wither away and vanish.

Recently several new industries have started in this and adjacent communities. The latest announcement came from Skyland Textile company, which is opening a plant for the manufacture of anklets. Lumber and woodworking plants, including Sidden Furniture company and Eller's Lumber Supply comprise the larger units of other new industries. Announcement is expected within a few days relative to a proposed plant for the processing, sale and distribution of an important farm product in Wilkes.

Industrial possibilities here have hardly been tapped. There remain great quantities of raw materials which are in constant production, and natural resources are ideal.

Productive enterprise in agriculture and industry are the answer to our future as a community. It is agriculture and industry which must produce wealth and must be of sufficient scope for the employment of large numbers if we are to grow as we should.

During the past two years many have invested heavily in various types of houses for commerce, not only here but along the highways in this community. But they do not produce, they merely trade in things already produced.

Great strides have been made in agricultural production in Wilkes, and much greater improvement is expected in the next few years. The prospects are bright for more productive and more prosperous agriculture. Particularly in dairying has the county done exceptionally well, and production per acre for field crops is going up rapidly because of sensible methods of farming. The poultry industry has reached large proportions and Wilkes apples will continue to lead the state.

Investors should consider in a more favorable light productive enterprise, instead of trying to crowd the field of commercial activity. When you produce something you add to the cumulative total of wealth. When you trade you add nothing but merely exchange what someone else produced.

We heartily welcome the new industries already started and congratulate the owners on their vision and foresight in locating in the best community in the world.

Borrowed Comment

SCHOOLS AND THE PUBLIC
(Reidsville Review)

The superintendent of the Milwaukee public schools, Lowell P. Goodrich, speaking before a conference on parent-teacher leadership at Northwestern University claimed that the people in general take no interest in public school programs of study.

"The schools belong to the people directly and to the people as represented by

the state. Good schools cannot be developed by teachers, administrators, school boards or laymen alone," said this administrator. Milwaukee has made a start in improving the situation by calling in during the past two years representatives of civic, professional, labor and service organizations, and a social and youth agencies, for advice and help with school curricula.

There is much to be said in favor of this co-operation in planning, but on the other hand, who is better qualified to map out school programs than those who are chosen to run the schools? Nowadays, teachers and school administrators are not hampered by an ivory-tower attitude. For the most part they are widely informed and keep up-to-date on all questions relating to their jobs. They are more in need of understanding support than of outside advice.

Secretary of War Kenneth Royall is to address the 4-H clubs at State College August 22; but this should not be taken to mean that he is going to run against Kerr Scott for commissioner of agriculture in next year's primary.—Greensboro Daily News.

- THE - EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert
Spaugh, D. D.

"Give me Lord, the serenity to accept what I cannot change; the courage to change what I should; the wisdom to distinguish between them." This prayer, attributed to Saint Francis of Assisi, has been passed on to me by a correspondent who has found it helpful. It is one of the choice prayers of all time. It could profitably be placed on the walls of every office, shop and home.

How we all need the philosophy contained in that prayer. How we fight against, fume about those things which we cannot change or alter. They're out of our control. Yet we use up so much energy and time on them that we don't have enough left to changing those things which we should and can.

Individually, neither you or I can do much about improving relations between our State Department and Russia, and their relation towards the world peace. But we can do something about winning the peace in our own hearts, and improving the relations in our own homes between the members of our own family. Ah yes! We can do that. But we want to do something bigger. We want to join the League for the Preservation of Democracy, all the while forgetting that there may be some little democrats back home where we can make our influence felt for good much more, than by writing speeches and articles and signing petitions for world peace.

From my observation as a pastoral counselor, the battlefields within the human heart and mind concern us more right now than possible world battlefields of tomorrow.

There are some things that we simply can't change, and have to endure.

Well, then, who not endure them gracefully, pray for strength to hear them. Well, then, why not endure them gracefully, pray for strength to bear them. There's no use getting all steamed up over circumstances, conditions and people whom we can't change. We only get a phobia or complex on the subject. Some of us have jobs to do which we dislike, but have to do. Well, then! Go on and do them gracefully. Don't be one of those who is a chronic complainer. You make yourself unhappy and everybody else around you.

The biggest task of all is to be able to discern what we can change and what we can't. That takes judgment, and discernment. Of this we can all be certain, that when we start out on any reformation program to improve conditions which surround us, the first one to start on is ourselves. That's where any adequate reformation program must commence.

Serenity, peace and contentment, as far as you're concerned, stem back into your heart. I know of no better way to secure them than to live in the daily conscious presence of your Lord. When you make peace with your Lord and your fellow man, you're at peace with yourself.

ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By
DWIGHT
NICHOLS
et al

CRAZY YARNS—

The unfortunate persons who must of necessity be confined to hospitals for the insane have been the source of many humorous yarns. There is always something pathetic about the mentally ill, but in the midst of sympathy there is always the humorous.

On one occasion a visitor who was particularly fond of money was strolling through an insane asylum when he noticed a male inmate up on a ladder. The supposedly crazy inmate was humming to himself and was brushing with a paint brush. He would dip his brush in the bucket, which was empty, and stroke the brush across the wall just like a master painter. But, of course, he was not painting because he had no paint.

The visitor watched the man on the ladder swing his brush and he was amused and fascinated. The man on the ladder called him over nearer where he could talk to him, and this is the story he told:

"I'm not crazy, but I'm going to let you in on a secret because I've got to trust some outsider. I've got to make them here think I'm crazy, because I was a bank cashier, and I stole \$50,000. As long as they think I'm crazy they won't put me in the pen. Now, I'm going to take you in my confidence because I've got to have somebody get the money from where I hid it and save it. There is \$50,000 in currency and if you will get it and take care of it you can have half."

The visitor who craved money was very much interested. He agreed to the man's proposition at once because he was very convincing. The inmate gave these instructions:

"Go down that highway out there a half mile until you come to the junction of 311. Turn right on 311 two miles and take a country road to the right. After going a quarter of a mile you will find five pine trees in a row on the right bank. I hid the money under one of those trees and I have forgotten which one."

The visitor hurriedly left the place, got a mattock and shovel

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Under and by virtue of orders of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County and of the Judge of the Superior Court, made in the special proceedings entitled Warren Hamby and others vs. Mrs. Ida M. Hamby and others, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 9th day of September, 1947, at the hour of 12 o'clock Noon, at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the hereinafter described tracts of land lying and being in Wilkes County, North Carolina, and described as follows: First Tract: Being in Lewis Fork township, Wilkes County, N. C., adjoining the lands conveyed by U. G. Rimer to G. C. Hamby and others and bounded as follows: Beginning on a pine, the old Peter Riggins corner, running with W. T. West's line to the branch; then with the branch to the old ford of the branch; then with the fence to the beginning corner, containing 16 acres, more or less. For further reference see deed from J. J. Rimer and wife, Lillie Rimer, to G. C. Hamby, recorded in book 141, page 209.

Second Tract: Being a part of the land known as the Carrol Town place, containing approximately 16 acres, more or less, and described as follows: Beginning at the ford of the branch, L. J. Wolfe line, and running with the branch to William West's line; then with said line to J. W. West's line; then with said line to L. J. Wolfe's line; then with said line to the beginning, containing 16 acres, more or less. Reference is hereby made to deed from U. G. Rimer and wife, Zora Rimer, to G. C. Hamby, recorded in office of Register of Deeds for Wilkes county, in book 172, page 296.

Third Tract: Also being a part of the land known as the Carrol Town place, and described as follows: Adjoins lands of Jesse Rimer, William West and Wesley Hamby, beginning at ford of the branch, Rimer line, running northwest with said branch to the head of said branch; thence up said hollow south direction to a small Spanish oak; thence east to a spotted oak corner; then south to Jess Rimer's white pine stump corner; then southwest with said Rimer's line to the beginning, containing forty-five (45) acres, more or less. Reference is hereby made to deed from Mattie and W. A. Bauguess, to G. C. Hamby, recorded in office of Register of Deeds for Wilkes county, in book 172, page 298.

This 7th day of August, 1947.
KYLE HAYES,
Commissioner

and went to the place instructed. Seven hours later he went back to the insane asylum and this conversation took place: Visitor—"I couldn't find that money." Inmate—"Did you go where I told you?" Visitor—"Yes." Inmate—"Did you dig up all five of those trees looking for that money?" Visitor—"Yes." Inmate—"Buddy, I think you ought to get you a bucket and get up here and help me paint."

Fairplains, Mabel Divide Two Games

Fairplains gained a split with the strong team from Mabel in Watauga county Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday's game played at Fairplains went to Fairplains by the score of 7 to 5. Mabel jumped on Frazier for a three run-lead in the first inning but Fairplains tied the count with one in the first and two in the second.

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The winning tallies were produced in the eighth when Deal hit a homer after Claude Brooks had walked.

On Sunday Mabel scored three runs on two hits and a walk in the fifth inning to account for all their runs and they won 3 to 2. Fairplains scored two in the seventh and that was all the ball

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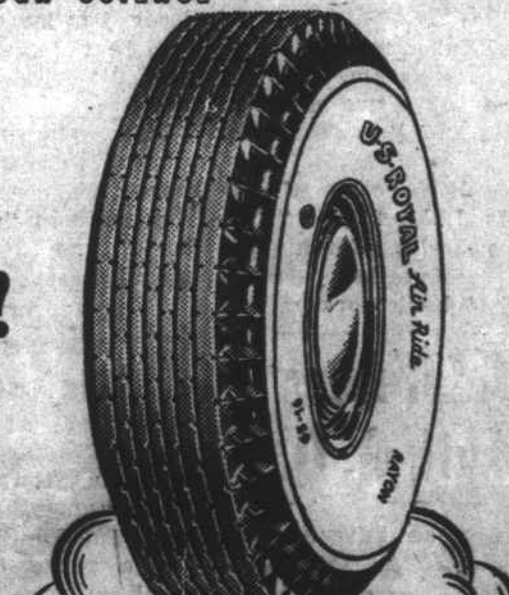
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