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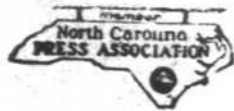
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Agricultural Fair October 1, 2, 3, 4

The North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club is planning an agricultural fair for Wilkes county, to be held October 1, 2, 3 and 4 at the horse show grounds.

Premium list for the fair is published in this newspaper and includes substantial prizes for the major activities in Wilkes county.

Success for the fair will be determined by the quality and number of exhibits. We sincerely hope that the people of the county will rally to this fair effort and assemble a great array of excellent exhibits and displays.

Fundamental Causes Of Spiraling Prices

The rising costs of food and other commodities is causing much alarm in the United States, and justly so.

The cause for rising prices is scarcity and lack of goods to supply the demand.

And the underlying cause of scarcity is lack of adequate production.

Just now the principal cause in the rise of the price of food is the short corn crop. Maybe you don't eat cornbread, but corn figures into the prices of practically all meats, eggs and dairy products, because corn is the principal ingredient of livestock, hog and poultry feeds.

The short corn crop in the United States this year is partially due to destructive rains and floods in the midwest early this year.

Another cause for the domestic shortage is the necessity for America to send great quantities of food to war ravaged countries.

And one reason for shortages is that millions of people are refusing to produce at their normal capacities. In some war torn countries the people have not sufficiently recovered to produce any substantial quantities of food, while in some sectors they are just not willing to work enough.

Economic recovery in the world can be brought about only by production, and this applies to industry as well as agriculture. Production can only be achieved by constant and efficient work, whether it be in the fields or in the factories.

"By the sweat of their brows shall they eat bread." There is no way to get around that law that is as old as the human race.

Tuberculosis Hospital Splendid Accomplishment

On Friday evening the newly renovated Wilkes Tuberculosis hospital will be open for inspection by the public and patients will be admitted Saturday.

For those not acquainted with the project, we give some background data. The Tuberculosis Hospital, formerly known as the T. B. hut, was erected on the county home farm by the county several years ago for treatment of tuberculosis victims.

When the war came on it was next to impossible to get trained help and when the number of patients decreased to two the patients were moved to state hospitals and the county hospital was closed.

Several months ago a situation developed that became a threat to public health. There were several tuberculosis patients who could not enter state hospitals because there were no beds, and these patients were giving the deadly disease to contacts.

Led by interested parties in the North

Wilkesboro Woman's Club, a movement was launched to have the county tuberculosis hospital re-opened, and the county commissioners appropriated money for operation.

However, it was necessary to completely renovate the building and buy new equipment throughout. Funds on hand from sale of Christmas seals were used and many organizations gave substantial donations. Good contributions were also made by many individuals.

In addition to donations of cash and items of equipment, many local people, led by Mrs. Ivey Moore, gave hundreds of hours of work to the project.

As the result of cooperative effort, a splendid tuberculosis hospital is ready for opening. There are 24 beds and quarters for nurses. White and colored patients can be cared for. The members of the Wilkes Medical Society compose the staff of the institution.

The public is invited to view the accomplishments in the preview opening Friday, and the patients may be visited during visiting hours each day.

- THE - EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert
Spaugh, D. D.

Here's another good book for newlyweds—"This Love of Ours" by Leslie R. Smith (Abingdon-Cokesbury \$1). While written primarily for those about to be married and newlyweds, it could profitably be read by every married couple. It takes its place with the growing literature of small, compact readable and understandable handbooks on marriage.

Such books are appearing none too soon, as the American home is facing the greatest test of its existence. With one marriage in every three now ending in the divorce court, it is evident that there is something seriously wrong with our understanding of marriage.

Much of this domestic unrest comes from sheer ignorance of the meaning of marriage. A young man and a young woman after a more or less brief period of courtship, secure a license and are married. Very few of them receive any pre-marriage instruction. They expect two lives which have grown to maturity in entirely different surroundings to suddenly adjust themselves to one another so that they may "live happily ever after." They try to rear a home without any drawings and blueprints. No wonder so many of them are falling apart. We don't build houses that way.

"This Love of Ours" offers a readable and understandable blueprint of marriage. The 24 short chapters, each reinforced and colored with well-chosen poetry and quotations, often helpful reading, factually presented with such good taste that it could scarcely be criticized even by the most sensitive.

These chapter headings indicate the content and movement throughout the book:

"Revel In Your Happiness—Expect Your Love to Grow—Express Your Gratitude—Continue Courting—Balance Your Lives with Humor—Accept Your In-Laws—Master Money—Practice Moderation—Sanctify Sex—Play Together—Take Vacations from Each other—Stifle Quarrels—Destroy Weeds with Willows—Do Your Part—Share All Things—Be Considerate—Respect Privacy—Trust Each Other—Recognize the Divine—Seek God Together—Worship in Your Home—Make Home a Haven—Welcome Junior—Grow Old Gracefully."

This little book will make an ideal but inexpensive wedding gift from some member of the family circle or close friend. I'm glad to give it hearty recommendation to the readers of The Everyday Counselor column.

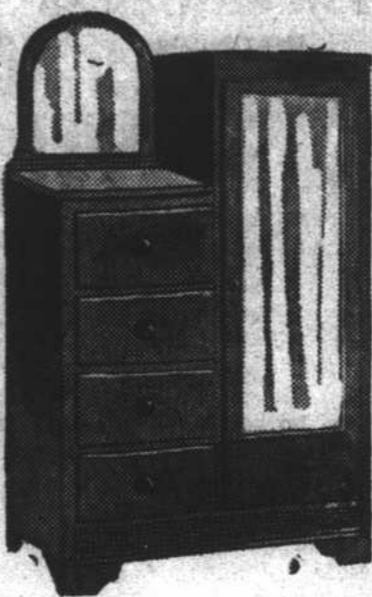
The publication date of "This Love of Ours" was August 25. It can be secured or ordered through your local bookstore.

A list of other recommended books on marriage, the Christian home, sex-instruction for children and teaching the Christian religion in the home can be secured by writing The Everyday Counselor in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long-self-addressed stamped envelope. The "Home Series" of The Everyday Counselor reprints can be had also, by enclosing 10c to cover handling costs.

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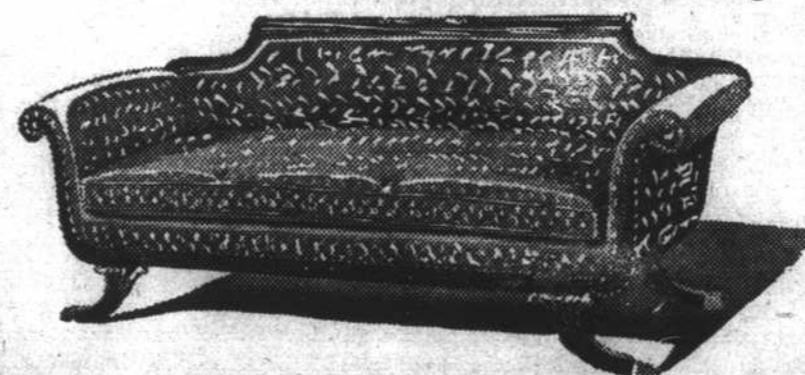


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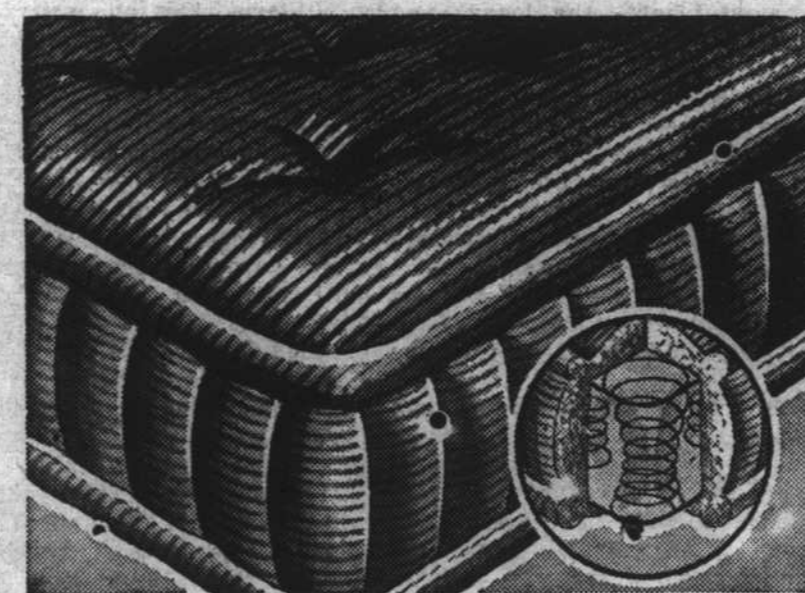
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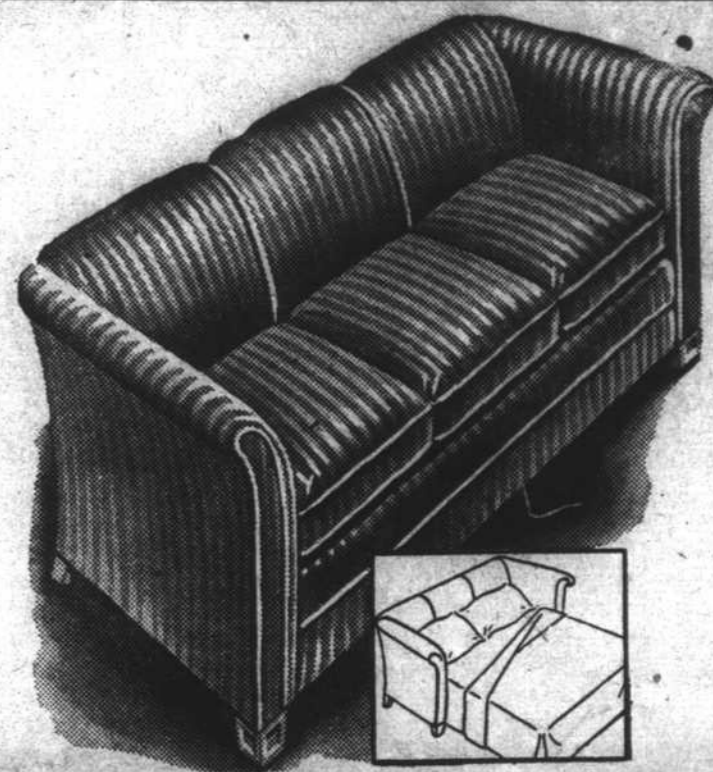


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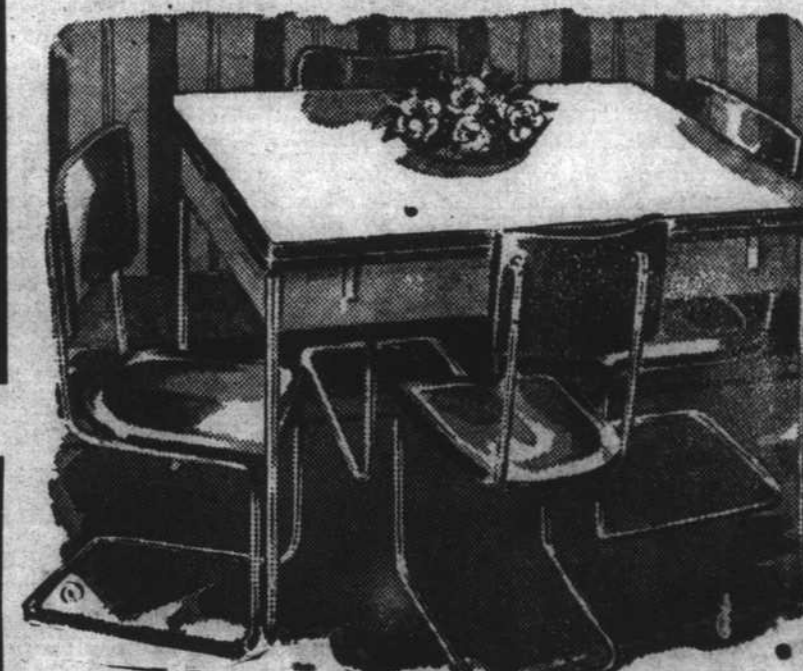
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