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R. W. Gwyn

The people of this community and all Wilkes county were saddened by the news of the death of R. W. Gwyn on Christmas eve.

More than fifty years ago R. W. Gwyn came to North Wilkesboro in his youth. At that time North Wilkesboro was a sprawling village in the valley of the Yadkin. It was a railroad terminal with some prospects as a commercial center in a small way.

Mr. Gwyn began work at the Bank of North Wilkesboro a few years after that institution was founded in 1892. His work was efficient and thorough, his business judgment keen and discerning. Soon his ability and efficiency caused him to be made cashier of the bank, which position he held until his death.

During the more than half a century Mr. Gwyn had other business interests, all of which were for the upbuilding of his community and county. He served his community in his church and in civic organizations. But of more importance, he served the people of northwestern North Carolina.

Life-long citizens of Wilkes county saw in Mr. Gwyn the ultimate in honesty and integrity. His name was synonymous with honesty, fair dealing and sound character. His business ability was held in high respect, but it was the character of the man which drew greatest attention and esteem. To know him was to know the great principles of dependability and usefulness by which he lived every day of his life.

To say that the life of R. W. Gwyn was exemplar is an understatement of fact. In this modern world with the weaknesses and faults of mortal men so conspicuous, the name of R. W. Gwyn merited the distinction of standing for uprightness, morality, integrity, honesty, fairness and other cardinal principles of eternal good.

County Agent Suggests Resolution On Safety

"Safety for me and mine throughout 1949" is a New Year's resolution suggested today by Paul Choplin, county agent for the State College Extension Service.

Such a resolution, he said, is not only thoroughly practical but also of great importance. It can be carried out by the whole family to the benefit of all.

Making and keeping of New Year's safety resolutions on the part of each member of the farm family is a practice recommended by the National Safety Council. It is much more than a pastime; it is a practice for assuring the happiness and well being of farm people everywhere.

The National Safety Council offers the following farm family suggestions as resolutions to be kept in 1949:

"We will check the farm and farmstead periodically to locate hazards and remove them to make safer working conditions."

"We will keep shields in place on power machinery at all times and observe rules for safe operation."

"We will encourage members of our family and neighbors to work, play, and drive safely."

"We will consider safety features in farm buildings and structures when we plan to build or remodel."

"We will handle poisons and explosives carefully, keeping them well labeled and out of reach of children."

"Regardless of the emergency, we will not permit young children to operate or ride upon farm machinery."

"We will speak to animals when approaching them and be especially cautious around bulls."

"We will keep guns unloaded and out of reach of children."

"We will encourage and participate in farm safety activities in all the organizations to which we belong."

"We will practice rules of safety 52 weeks a year."

Discussions are for the purpose of establishing facts. Arguments are for the purpose of denying them.

A husband thinks it is strange that his wife can spot a blonde hair at ten paces and then hit the garage door.

It used to be that people lived within their income. Nowadays some have trouble living within their credit.

England is experimenting in Socialism. She has succeeded to the point, as a writer says, where wealth has not been distributed, but poverty has.

Any nation which has a government that can make war overnight is a menace to the peace of the world, whether monarchial, democratic or communistic.

A man made a bet that he could introduce himself to a girl picked at random and marry her within 12 hours. He won his bet. Since then he has sworn off from gambling.

- THE - EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert Spaug, D. D.



Have you blown out your Christmas candles? Yes, I'm afraid you have. But have you likewise blown out the Christmas spirit? I'm afraid many of us have done that.

One of the most beautiful church services of the Christmas season is the Candle Service. Among all the services of the Moravian Episcopal Church, none is more beautiful than the Christmas Eve Candle Service. It attracts worshippers from far and wide.

As this service which is held in the late afternoon or evening comes to a close and climax, the sanctuary is darkened, and large trays of lighted candles are brought in. These candles are distributed to each worshipper as an illustration of what Christ meant when He said, "I am the light of the world. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

The symbolic effect of this service is striking. When the candles are first brought into the darkened auditorium, the light is all centered around the trays of candles. Then as these are distributed, the entire sanctuary is gradually illuminated. The climax comes when each worshipper is asked to hold aloft his candle as a demonstration of what happens when each one raises before men the spirit of Christ. The uplifted candles double the illumination in the sanctuary from that when the candles are held in normal position.

When this Moravian service was first introduced, at the close of the service, each worshipper carefully carried his candle out into the outside darkness. So Jesus told men to take the light of Christian living out into a darkened world.

In modern days, for reasons of safety and urgency to get on with other things, most worshippers extinguish their candle as they leave the church. So it is with so many of us today with our Christian light. We attend a service where our souls are inspired with a resolve to live a better life. Then we extinguish these high resolves, as we blow out a Christmas candle when we leave the church.

The Christmas candles have been blown out, but the Christmas spirit need not be extinguished. The Divine Spirit is everlasting. We extinguish it by our own efforts. Scrooge did the same thing in the Christmas Carol Story, when he pushed down an extinguisher over the spirit of Christmas.

Let's take the Christmas light out into the world which so desperately needs it. We need to carry it with us everyday into the New Year. Our friends need to see it. Though Christmas is past, the Christmas candles have been blown out, let's not extinguish the Christmas spirit!

ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By
DWIGHT
NICHOLS
et al

NEW PRESENT FOR FREAK EDITOR

For many years one of our myriad jobs has been freak editor of The Journal-Patriot (but please be careful about the way you construe the meaning of "freak").

During these years we have witnessed people bring to us ears of corn in every imaginable shape, tall corn, freak vegetables, three-legged chickens, big turnips and bigger turnips, potatoes supposed to look like Hitler's face, twin eggs, little eggs, enormous eggs and snake eggs. In fact, we thought we had seen every type of freak which could be brought in, until Tuesday this week.

Now, it has been a pleasure to receive some of the freaks, especially the edible ones which helped some on the grocery bill.

But on Tuesday we received one for which we had no conceivable use.

Mr. J. S. Sebastian, who lives at Hays and occasionally has been guilty of reading this column, brought in the latest item to the freak collection. And we don't invite anyone in to see it, because it ain't here.

Mr. Sebastian was hauling hay when he found something near the bottom of the stack, and it was so unusual that he put it into a large shopping bag and brought it down for us to take a look-see.

It was a yellow jackets' nest.

There's nothing unusual about a yellow jackets' nest, ordinarily, but there was about this one.

It consisted of eight layers like honeycomb, except a slightly different color, it was circular and 14 inches across. It must have contained a half gallon of yellow jackets, some in the layed stage.

Because of the extreme cold weather, the yellow jackets were not active, just hibernating until they can get warm enough to start exercising their stingers.

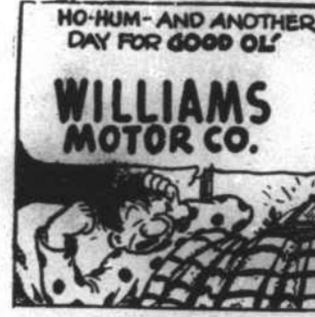
Now if you want to prove that statement, just borrow the nest from Mr. Sebastian and place it in a warm and light room for several minutes.

Anyway, we didn't put the nest on display in this office, because it is warm in here and the insects might get the idea that summer time had arrived, which could be very uncomfortable for all concerned.

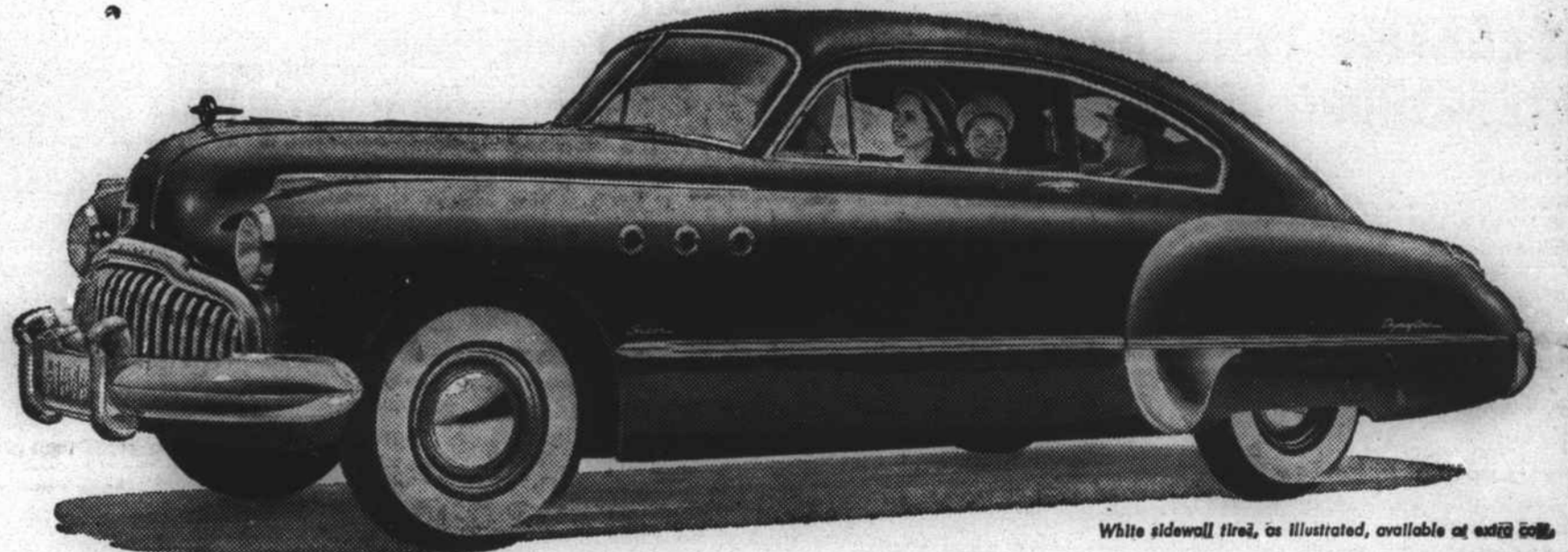
We think now we have seen the biggest nest of yellow jackets. Anyway, we don't want to examine any very closely.

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Tom WILLIAMS



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