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Are You Ready For Clean-Up Week?

In case you had forgotten, Clean-Up Week will be April 24 to 30.

This year Clean-Up Week bids fair to be a successful event, because work has been under way for weeks and much of the desired results have been accomplished. Thoroughly organized, the drive under direction of the Civic Affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce and cooperating organizations laid the ground work for genuine results.

But now that Clean-Up Week is almost here, those who have been engaged in the work should continue their efforts toward beautification as well as Clean-Up. There are myriads of ways in which appearances of grounds and buildings can be improved.

During Clean-Up Week town authorities will cooperate fully in hauling away garbage. Those who collect rubbish to be hauled off are asked to call and have it removed. Special efforts are being made by municipal authorities to help in the Clean-Up efforts.

Those who are interested in civic pride may extend their efforts beyond their own property. It may be that there is a vacant lot near you and that the owner is away. With the owner's permission you might help the looks of your neighborhood by some work there.

Concerted and cooperative effort can do much toward making this community and all Wilkes county a more pleasant place in which to live.

Borrowed Comment

Don't Whip Dead Horse

(Greensboro Daily News)

Should we provide more aid for the Chinese nationalists? There is a very vocal group in Congress which thinks so, but Secretary of State Acheson got at the heart of the matter when he said:

There is no evidence that the furnishing of additional military material would alter the pattern of current developments in China.

Unless such evidence is forthcoming, it would be foolish to extend more aid. There is no use pouring water on a duck's back or money in a rat hole. Since V-J Day we have given China more than \$2,000,000,000 in aid and it has accomplished nothing.

Thus when Senator Bridges of New Hampshire accuses Secretary Acheson of "what might be called sabotage of the valiant attempt of the Chinese nationalists to keep at least a part of China free" and asks for "a full-dress congressional investigation," it does not make sense.

We have done all we could for the "valiant" Chinese nationalists, and far more than we were required to. It is not our policy in China that has been at fault but lack of material for it to work on and the failure of the nationalists to take advantage of it. We have given advice and it has been ignored, money and it has been wasted, goods and they have been hoarded, arms and they have been surrendered. What more could we have done? General Marshall urged military and governmental reforms on the nationalists and his pleas fell on deaf ears. We certainly do not like it, but it is folly to argue that additional doses of the same medicine will cure a patient who has never had any idea of following the directions on the bottle anyway.

Our resources are not unlimited. We must restrict our aid to places where it will count. China unfortunately is, according to all the evidence, not one of them.

Unsafe Ladders Lead To Falls

"Check your ladders and your climbing habits if you want to be safe," County Agent Paul Choplin of the State College Extension Service said today in reminding farmers that unsafe ladders lead to falls.

Periodic inspections should be made so that unsafe ladders can be either repaired or discarded, the county agent said.

Ladders should not be left where they will fall, be tipped over, or bumped into. They should be stored in a readily accessible location where they can be obtained in a hurry in case of fire.

Before mounting a ladder, be sure it is set securely. The National Safety Council recommends that it be set from a wall so that the base is one-fourth the distance to the top support. A ladder should also be tied or someone should hold it, if used where there is danger of slipping.

Always face the ladder going up or down, and hold on with both hands. Take one step at a time—don't hurry. It is easier and safer to get on and off a ladder that extends well above a landing. Tools or materials that cannot be carried safely in pockets should be hoisted with a hand line.

Work facing the ladder, and hold on with one hand. Avoid working in a high wind. Avoid over-reaching or over-exertion in pushing or pulling while working on ladders. Remember that it is easy to lose balance and fall.

- THE - EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert Spauha, D. D.



The famous Twelve Steps to Victory which made the Alcoholics Anonymous famous are not copyrighted. Neither are they limited in their use to members of that organization. Anyone who feels frustrated and defeated in life can use them with great success. They are a simple workable plan for a man or woman to live victoriously. Sometime ago we printed these with accompanying spiritual interpretations. Copies can be had by writing The Everyday Counselor in care of this newspaper enclosing a long-self addressed stamped envelope and 10c to cover mailing costs.

We have addressed many AA Clubs using the scriptural key to these Twelve Steps. The scriptural key is given below for the benefit of those who would like to have it.

1. "We admitted that we were powerless over self (alcohol)—that our lives had become unmanageable." Reference Romans 7:15-25.
2. "We came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity." Reference Isaiah 40:29-31 Acts 2:21.
3. "We made a decision to turn our wills and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him." Reference John 1:12-13. Isaiah 55.
4. "We made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves." Reference Psalm 139.
5. "We admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs." Reference James 5:16.
6. "We were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character." Reference Psalm 51.
7. "We humbly asked God to remove our shortcomings." Reference Luke 18:13.
8. "We made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all." Reference Matthew 5:23-24.
9. "We made direct amends to such people, wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others." Reference Luke 19:8.
10. "We continued to take personal inventory, and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it." Reference I Cor. 11:28; Phil. 3:13-14.
11. "We sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry it out." Reference Philippians 4.
12. "Having had a spiritual experience as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to others (to alcoholics), and to practice these principles in all our affairs." Reference Matthew 28:19-20; Matthew 16:25126; Acts 1:8.

Evangelist Keyes Announces Revival Fairplains Church

Evangelist Charles A. Keyes, Jr., announces he will begin a series of evangelistic services at the Fairplains Community church beginning Saturday night, April 23, and running through April 29th. The Evangelist will have special singers for these series of services. The public is cordially invited to attend. Services begin at 7:30, nightly.

Ever Catch Electric Eels With That Bait?

Danville, Va., April 19.—It doesn't have to be an early bird to catch the worm in the backyard of Gray Cabaniss, inveterate fisherman, who has solved the bait question.

With two electrodes attached to electric sockets in the house, he carried them into the yard, spikes them into the earth, turns on the current and in a few minutes the worms are wriggling to the surface to avoid the electric shock. Cabaniss then fills up his bait can, turns off the current, gets out the fishing poles and is off to the river bank.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Wilkes County. In the Superior Court Before the Clerk.

Z. O. Eller, Trading and Doing Business under the name of Eller's Hatchery vs Mrs. Perlie Bauguess.

Under and by virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned sheriff from the Superior Court of Wilkes County, in the above entitled action, I will on the 6th day of May, 1949, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the door of the Wilkes County courthouse in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all right, title and interest which the defendant now has or at any time at or after the docketing of the judgment in said action had in and to the following described real estate, lying and being in Traphill Township, Wilkes County, North Carolina.

Adjoining the lands of Grant Cheeks, McKinley Billings, Corleze Wilkes, containing 42.25 acres more or less, known as the John Crabb home place. Bounded as follows:

Beginning on a stone, running North 48 poles to a white oak; thence west 32 poles to a stone at a gully, thence north 4 degrees east 60 poles to a stone in a gully; then North 88 degrees west 60 poles to a stake; thence South 53 poles to a post oak stump, thence west 21 poles to a stone, thence south 18 3-4 poles to a stake, thence south 88 degrees east 35 poles to a stake, thence south 45 degrees east 8 poles to a stake, thence South 84 degrees east 18 1-2 poles to a white oak stump, thence south 28 poles to a stump in the road, thence east 50 poles to the beginning.

Excepted from the above tract of land is tract of land allotted to Mrs. Pearl Bauguess as a homestead on April 1, 1949, and described as follows: Beginning on an apple tree running 144 feet

west to a pine tree, South 78 feet to a white oak, East 141 feet to a maple tree, north 111 feet to an apple tree, the beginning.

This 5th day of April, 1949.
C. G. POINDESTER
Sheriff of Wilkes County.
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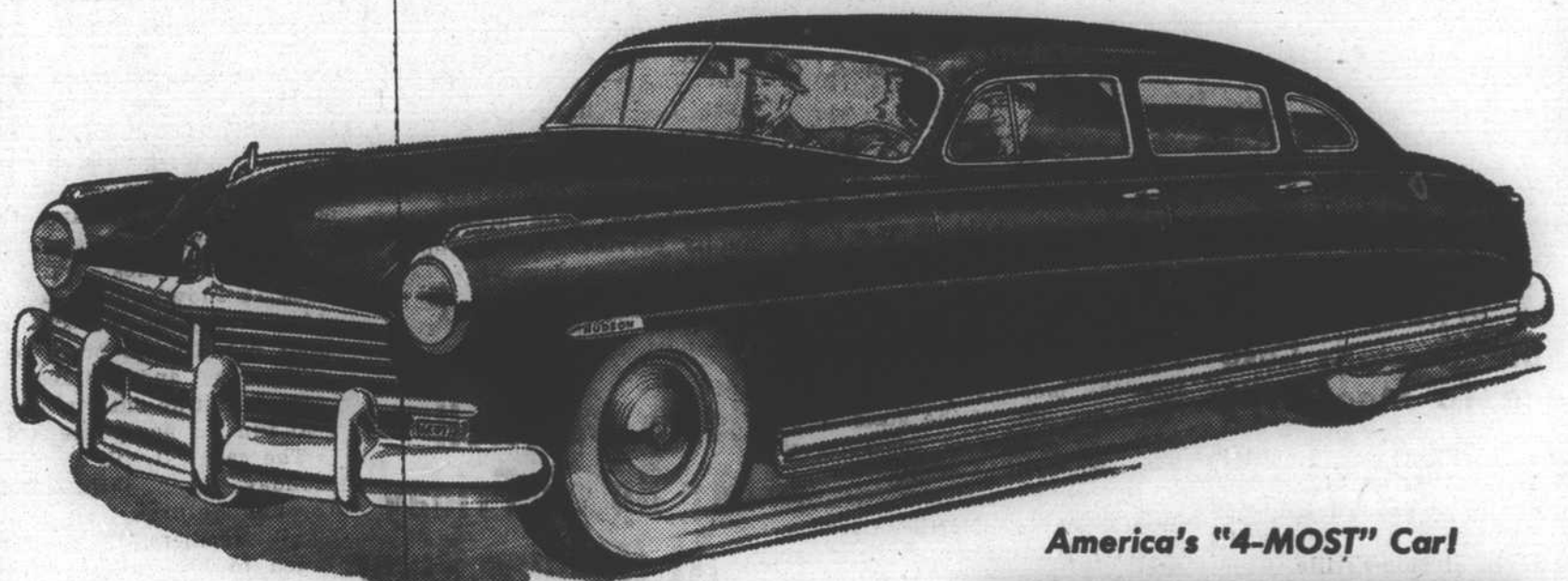
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