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Day To Honor Forgotten Man

Sunday, June 19, will be Father's Day, the one day in the year designated to honor the "man of the house."

Father is too often the forgotten man, and it is indeed fitting that a day be set aside to remember him.

The father, in most instances, is the one who pays the bills, who earns the income that the entire household spends. Life is not always easy with him, and he has his worries, which consist mainly with providing shelter, food, clothing, education, recreation and the other necessities of life for all those in the home.

Such duties and responsibilities on the part of father are as they should be and are a part of his life. 'The Forgotten Man' seeks no flowery tributes, but it will do no harm to remember him on Father's day and by some token show appreciation for his life and work.

Silent Prayer For The U. N.

Secretary-General Trygve Lie, of the United Nations, has decided to recommend that future meetings of the organization open with a period of silent prayer.

Since the United Nations organization includes individuals of every religion, creed and sect in the world, the Secretary-General realizes that it would not be possible to introduce a public or spoken prayer which would satisfy all and give offense to none.

The idea is to allow everybody an opportunity "to express in their own way their dedication to universal ideals." Mr. Lie believes that the United Nations "is dedicated to the fulfillment of great ideals for the human race, that are shared by all great religions and philosophies" and that, consequently, the suggestion will meet the demands of those who want some kind of spiritual observance included in the deliberations of the international body.

The suggestion should meet the approval of all those who are interested in prayer rather than in the advancement of their own religious organization. It should be pleasing to those who respect the right of others to worship God in their own way. It has no chance, however, of satisfying those who think that they alone know the truth and that everybody else is pagan.

Loss Of Moral Power Inevitable Result

In its conclusion to a long editorial on compulsory government health insurance, Life magazine says, "What worries us is the loss of moral power that must come when a people turns more and more to compulsion to solve its problems. Left to their own devices, the U. S. people have shown both ingenuity and ability in meeting their needs through voluntary action. Without state compulsion they have created the best medicine in the world. What is more, they have demonstrated that American capitalism can shape the social instruments necessary to a modern society without relinquishing the freedoms and responsibilities that make it strong." The fight against compulsory health insurance is not a selfish fight against im-

proving medical service to the American people. The country needs more doctors. It needs more hospital beds and other facilities. The point is how to get these additional requirements without destroying the magnificent achievements we have already made. Senator Smith of New Jersey described the problem admirably in this little parable: "I think of a man who lives in a fine big house with a leaky roof. The man says, 'This is horrible. . . We must tear down the house and go build a wonderful new jail and live in the jail instead.'" Compulsory health insurance, which would inevitably regiment and subject to political coercion the medical profession of the nation, would be such a jail.

What, then, is the proper solution to the medical care problems we have left? It lies in the voluntary prepayment medical plans which now serve some 50,000,000 people, in the constant progress the doctors and scientists are making in both extending and improving standards of care, in some workable means of helping those who are actually indigent. Then we can have even better health—without the jail.

The fire bill for every man, woman and child in the United States during 1947 was \$4.84. This is nearly 200 per cent greater than the \$2.32 per capita loss in 1940.

Every 38 seconds fire breaks out in the United States. Every 1 1/2 minutes an American dwelling catches fire. Every 50 minutes a person dies in a fire or from burns.

Advertisement for 'THE EVERYDAY COUNSELOR' by Rev. Herbert Spaug, D. D., featuring a portrait of the author.

This column is written to parents of young children as the result of many years dealing in domestic problems, and at the end of twenty-five years ministry in one community. You ignore its message at your own peril. For a long time I have watched children grow to maturity. Many of them have brought joy and satisfaction to parents. Others have brought sorrow and misery. Some have brought even disgrace.

We parents have a tremendous responsibility of introducing our children early to Almighty God, His love, and His commandments. There is no task more important than that.

Sensing this need our churches are offering to young parents instruction in the teaching of religion in the home. Many Sunday schools have Couples Classes, where husband and wife may meet together and receive expert instruction in the care and rearing of their children. More churches are offering this, including my own church. But I find so many young couples unwilling to make the necessary effort to come and learn.

It is difficult to secure baby sitters to care for your children while you come together to learn how to take care of them. But you do find them when you leave the home for entertainment. Be honest now. I have no quarrel with social entertainment. But I will never forget an editorial written at the moment of the fall of Singapore in the last war which indicated that the foreigners in Singapore were crowding the movies, and attending their parties while the Japanese pounded at the gates.

Enemies pound early at the gates of the home. Our children are going to need better spiritual equipment than we have ever had, to meet the forces which are tearing at the world today, and will face them when they come to maturity.

Some of you parents had better wake up. There are things more important in life than going to the movies, attending social events, taking trips. If you can get away to do that, then you can get away to learn how to prepare your children to face life so that when grown they will call you blessed instead of blaming you for your failure to put into their hands the proper spiritual equipment. This is straight talk. But I mean every word of it. You can be busy, but busy about the wrong thing. Many of you are just that. Next to the welfare of our souls, there is nothing more important than the welfare of our home and our children. Some of you need to "get on the ball." If you don't we may not have a Christian way of life in which to live, and our children will be weeping in the midst of the wreckage of our civilization for the opportunities which we had and threw away. Are you busy about the wrong thing?

Salads Topic Club At Pores Knob 10th

A beautiful and helpful demonstration on "Salads" was given to the Pores Knob club at the Community House, Friday, June 10th, by the food and nutrition leader, Mrs. C. P. Brock, assisted by Mrs. Jim Frazier. They proved that they had been very observant students at the salad school they had previously attended at the council kitchen and if we can copy these beautiful salads as well as they did we will be able to serve more appetizing meals in the future. By having all their vegetables, fruits, and dressings ready they were able to prepare in a very short period of time eight or ten different salads. Recipes for all those were given to each member also.

Our leaders are proving to be such good demonstrators this year that our agents are having competition. Mrs. Brock stressed that the points of making beautiful and good salads were to work quickly with fresh and cold vegetables, fruits and dressings and to have everything ready when we start to arrange them. We all thought that the flower pots of the tulip, lily of the valley, and the hyacinth, as well as the snow balls, and the bunny rabbit were very, very pretty. The president, Mrs. J. M. Bentley, presided over the business period as well as the regular program. Mrs. C. M. Ashley gave the devotional reading and Mrs. E. M. Broyhill read a beautiful poem, "What My Club Work Means to Me." The club decided to put on another exhibit at the Wilkes Agricultural Fair in September. Plans for the spring party, honoring our 1949 high school graduates, were completed. The club also decided to have a community ice cream supper on the 4th of July, beginning about seven P. M., followed by Quartet singing. Twenty-three members and five visitors were present and answered the roll call by telling what their pet peeve was. Mrs. W. C. Anderson read the minutes of last month's meeting and Mrs. W. R. Parleir gave the treasury report. A nice gift was presented Mrs. Grace Johnson by the club. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. L. P. Bentley and Mrs. N. C. Craven and delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, along with the nice salads.—Reported by Mrs. J. M. Bentley.

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Reunion 5th Marine Division August 5-7

Raleigh.—Veterans of the Fifth Marine Division, which participated in the battle for Iwo Jima and the occupation of Japan, will be reunited at the first convention of the Fifth Marine Division Association, August 5-7, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. Lieutenant General Keller E. Rockey, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, is president of the Association. General Rockey commanded the famous Fifth Marine Division during the war. The Marines in Joe Rosenthal's epic picture of the flag raising on Mount Suribachi, Iwo Jima, were members of the Fifth Division. The original flag will be on display at the convention.

AN ORDINANCE

Levying Special License and Privilege Taxes For the Town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1st, 1949, and Ending June 30th, 1950.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, in regular session assembled, that the following special license and privilege taxes be and the same are hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949, and ending June 30, 1950:

Table listing various taxes and their rates, including advertising, automobile services, barber shops, and more.

Table listing rates per person per day for various services and facilities, including hotels, restaurants, and entertainment venues.

Adopted this 7th day of June, 1949. TOWN OF NORTH WILKESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA. R. T. McNEIL, Mayor. W. P. KELLY, Town Clerk. TO TAXPAYERS: This Special License and Privilege Tax Ordinance was published in The Journal-Patriot, in the issue of June 16th 1949.