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Block Of Seventh Should Be Paved

North Wilkesboro, afflicted with growing pains, has a serious shortage of downtown streets. A motorist traveling east on B street is faced with signs which warn him against "U" turns, but he has no way to leave the street to go in any other direction, and if he wishes to go to another part of town he must do a lot of driving and add to the traffic congestion.

North Wilkesboro town hall was erected on a portion of Eighth street, which eliminates that as an outlet for traffic. That is "water over the dam" and can not be remedied.

But there could be one more traffic outlet from B street, that being Seventh street from Parsons Service station to A street. That short block of so-called street is in worse condition than numerous miles of rural roads that Governor Scott wants paved. It is only two or three hundred feet in length and if paved would provide at least one way to drive to or from B street. It is true that it is not used much now, and there is good reason, because it is rough and not at all inviting.

But if that block of street were graded and paved it would be used extensively, and would lessen traffic congestion in the city.

Provide Boys Place For Play

Smoot Park was purchased by North Wilkesboro to provide a recreation spot, especially for children.

Part of the park is beautiful, well kept and is serving good purpose.

But Smoot Park also includes a play field, which could be suitable for softball games, or for baseball by the boys of the community.

That field is covered with grass and weeds as high as the heads of the children who try to play there.

And on the streets in the residential parts of town you can find boys throwing and catching baseballs almost any afternoon. Playing ball on the streets is a very dangerous practice.

Perhaps there will always be some playing in the streets by reckless children, but if the town of North Wilkesboro would keep the Smoot Park playing field in shape for playing it would be much easier to keep the boys out of the streets and direct them to a place suitable for their juvenile practice of the national pastime.

U. S. Policy In Europe

The foreign policy of the United States, in the recent years at least, has been based on the belief that we should defend Western Europe against invasion rather than set ourselves the task of re-conquest after the free states of Europe have been overrun by Communism, or other invaders.

With this view in mind, the North Atlantic Pact was negotiated and plans were made to give some military assistance to the Western nations. Meanwhile, the Foreign Ministers of the four Allied countries are meeting in Paris to see if their views can be adjusted to secure greater cooperation in connection with Germany and other problems.

At this time, the news that the Senate will postpone consideration of the Atlantic Pact and that Congressional circles are inclined to delay action on the arms-aid program may have an effect upon the deliberations in Paris.

The Soviet Union may conclude that the United States is weakening somewhat in its resolution to protect Western Europe. The presence of our troops in Germany and the fact that we have become involved in two wars in Europe ought to negative this impression.

However, there are some domestic observers who believe that there is developing a new economic isolationism in the United States and that, therefore, it would be wise to take prompt action on both the pact and the arms-aid program in order to disabuse any Russian error and to strengthen the belief of the free peoples of Europe that the Republic on this side of the ocean intends to play its destined role in the protection of free peoples.


The Russians apparently want to get what they need from Western Europe without selling anything in return and without putting up the cash.

In view of the number of FBI men who secretly participated in Communists meetings, the Reds will soon require all new members to take an oath that they are not G-men.

Isn't it funny that tributes to minorities usually come from politicians running for office in regions where the minorities live?

- THE - EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert Spaugb, D. D.



"Of all the sad words in the book of fate, the saddest of these, Too late, Too late." These lines by an unknown author come to my mind as I tell you the story of a man who was almost too late, but not quite. He had followed the usual pattern of social drinking until it laid hold upon him in the second stage of solitary drinking. Finally he had become a confirmed alcoholic.

He lost everything he had, including his family who left him. However, his aged mother remained faithful to her prayers for him each day. He knew she was praying for him, but he rebelled against it.

The harder he fought against these the more he came under conviction. Finally he decided his life was unmanageable and gave the Lord a chance through Alcoholics Anonymous.

He made a complete break with the past, became a new man, sober mentally as well as physically. He came to his mother and told her, "Now your prayers are answered. I have been fighting against them before."

Feeble from old age and from illness, she looked up from her bed at him and smiled contentedly saying, "Now I am ready to go." Two weeks later she died happy in the knowledge that her son, long a slave to alcohol, had yielded to the power of God, that her prayers had been answered.

There is nothing like the persistent prayer of a godly man or woman. St. James wrote, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." Those who have access to their Lord can focus their prayers upon another person with such intensity that they can actually feel it. Often, like the man to whom we referred above, they fight rebelliously against it. I have had this happen in my ministry frequently.

Let me put a man or woman on my daily prayer list, whose life needs cleaning, and I can almost see them squirm. As a result of their inward conviction, some try to avoid me. Others fight back by criticising me and picking at me.

It is easy to see the same thing in broader fields. If a man is under conviction about his life, he will first begin to criticise and attack other people. He usually attacks the church, and points to hypocrites in it. He is like the man of whom Christ wrote who was so busy pulling specks out of the eyes of others that he didn't see the huge beam in his own eye.

Some of you who read this now are the special object of the prayers of mother, father or friend. You know it and feel it. Remember, you can't run away from the Lord, but you can run yourself into much discomfort and unhappiness by fighting against the call of conscience and the power of God.

It will be a happy day for you when you resolve to give God a real chance with your life.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Wiley M. Gambill, deceased late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hays, N. C. on or before the 8th day of June, 1950, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 8th day of June, 1949.
MRS. WILEY M. GAMBILL
Administratrix of estate of Wiley M. GAMBILL Deceased.
7-14-6-(t)

NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
NORTH CAROLINA
WILKES COUNTY
HELEN N. MCCORMICK
vs
JOHN D. MCCORMICK

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—This is a Civil action and not a Special Proceeding: The defendant, John D. McCormick, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce on the grounds of two years separation; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County, in the Courthouse in Wilkesboro, N. C., within twenty days after the 6th day of July 1949, and file a written answer or demurrer to the plaintiff's complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 6th day of June, 1949.
C. C. HAYES
Clerk Superior Court
HALL & ZACHARY, Attorneys
Yadkinville, N. C. 6-30-4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of E. A. Caudill, deceased, late of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Abshers, North Carolina, on or before the 8th day of June, 1950, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of June, 1949.
C. V. HOLBROOK, C.T.A.
Administrator of the Estate of E. A. Caudill, deceased. 7-14-6t(T)

NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
NORTH CAROLINA
WILKES COUNTY
CELIA MURPHY
vs
WAMOTH MURPHY

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA — This is a Civil Action and not a Special Proceeding: The defendant, Wamoth Murphy, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce on the grounds of two years' separation, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Superior Court

of Wilkes County, in the Court house in Wilkesboro, N. C., within twenty days after the 7th day of June, 1949, and file a written answer or demurrer to the plaintiff's complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 7th day of May, 1949.
C. C. HAYES
Clerk Superior Court
HALL & ZACHARY, Attorneys
Yadkinville, N. C. 6-30-4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Betty Sue Hall, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Halle Mills, North Carolina, on or before the 8th day of June, 1950, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of June, 1949.
J. W. HALL
Administrator of Betty Sue Hall, deceased.
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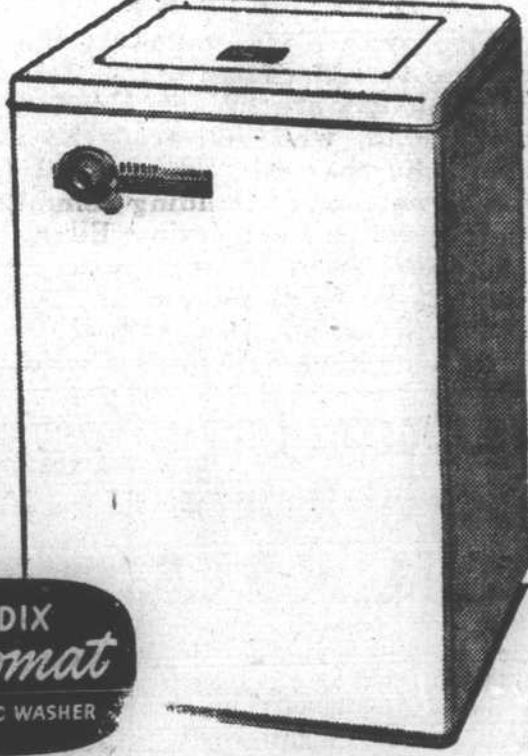
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