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colorful events in which the people of town and country participated in the spirit of gay camaraderie and mutual enjoyment and understanding.

It seems to us that the Wilkesbors have come rather close to what Governor Scott has had in mind in his insistence upon a greater effort on the part of urban people to co-operate with and help their rural neighbors.

Elkin with its annual Farm Day and Stock Show program, and Winston-Salem with its big Christmas party for farmers of the Old Belt and similar events also approach the Governor's idea, we believe. In fact, the towns and rural communities of the Northwestern section have made more progress, perhaps, in this direction in recent years than Governor Scott realized at the time when he attacked the urban civic groups.

However, it is quite obvious that we have by no means exhausted the possibilities in this field of service. Much remains to be done in behalf of wider mutual co-operation between town and country districts to promote the prosperity and higher welfare of both.

But the Wilkesbors deserve the highest commendation for their splendid efforts to draw town and country together for the benefit of a whole area which is tremendously rich in potential natural and human resources. Out of their planning and endeavors are bound to come in due course impressive urban growth and rural advancement.

- THE - EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert
Spaugh, D. D.



What kind of Christmas cards are you going to buy this year? It's not too early to be thinking about that. Orders are already being taken and filled for these cards now. Christmas by its very name implies a commemoration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Yet from the way some people celebrate it, you would never know it. And from some of the cards which they send you would never recognize it.

For many years through this column we have been campaigning to keep Christ in our Christmas and to keep its true meaning on our greeting cards.

A few days ago we received an interesting letter from the director of the National Association of Greeting Card Publishers commenting upon last year's column. He admitted that some of the Christmas greeting cards conveyed very little significance to the true meaning of Christmas.

"As with any business, we have to contend with certain elements who persist in ignoring the true meaning of Christmas, but in the aggregate, the vast majority of the worthwhile publishers are in full accord with everything that can be done to keep the true significance of Christmas in America's Christmas cards," he wrote.

"I thought possibly you might want to cooperate in our effort to bring to the attention of the public the fact that at all times and through all retail sources a wide selection of truly appropriate and reverent Christmas card designs are available. But naturally it is up to the public to select and send such cards if they wish to have a greater variety of religious Christmas cards offered from year to year."

Then to prove his point that the greeting card publishers are offering cards of a truly appropriate nature, he sent 100 sample cards. They literally covered my desk. They are lovely, appropriate, convey the true meaning of the Christmas observance.

I am thoroughly convinced that the National Association of Greeting Card Publishers, which represents sixty of America's leading publishers, are willing and desirous of supplying appropriate cards, and that they have provided these cards for our use. Now, it's up to us who buy these cards to make proper selection.

There was never a time when in recent history the line between the Christian and pagan philosophies of life have been more sharply drawn on international, national, and personal issues. In the United States the issue is more pointed between Christianity and secularism. We will see it again this year in the kind of Christmas cards the American people send. Let's keep Christ in our Christmas, keep Him in our American way of life, in our thinking, in our living. Keep this column in your mind when you buy your Christmas cards.

\$12,000,000,000 For Inferior Medicine

How much would the proposed scheme for compulsory government health insurance cost the taxpayers of this country?

Many estimates have been made, and most of them have contained a large element of guesswork. As a pattern, however, we can take Britain's experience with her "free" medical care plan. According to Aneurin Bevan, the Minister of Health, the plan is costing Britain more than 50 cents a week a person—over twice the original official estimates. The total cost of the system this year will probably exceed \$1,500,000,000.

In an editorial on the subject, E. T. Leech, editor of the Pittsburgh Press, says: "On the same per capita cost, a similar U. S. health plan would cost about \$6,000,000,000 a year. But far higher living standards would probably make the bill twice that amount." In other words, at a time when the Federal government is unable to make both ends meet even with a \$40,000,000,000 income, compulsory health insurance alone would pile up to \$12,000,000,000 a year more on the sagging backs of the taxpayers!

And that would not be all—not by a long shot. Government-medicine would levy an enormous cost in a coin other than money. It would—if experience elsewhere means anything at all—lower the standards of medical care. It would be a barrier to research and preventive medicine which, in the long run, can do more than anything else to improve the health of a people. It would create a great new political bureaucracy, with sweeping powers over medical practice. And, sooner or later, it would inevitably end in completely socialized medicine.

Borrowed Comment

THE WILKESBOROS AND THE FARMERS

(Winston-Salem Journal)

When Governor W. Kerr Scott bemoaned the failure of urban civic groups in North Carolina to aid the farmers and endeavor to draw tighter the bonds of co-operation between towns and rural areas he evidently wasn't thinking of the Wilkesbors.

This week, for the fourth consecutive year under a program sponsored by the Wilkes County Chamber of Commerce, the towns of Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro staged a gala Farmers Day program which brought several thousand rural people from six Northwestern North Carolina counties into those towns to enjoy a program of entertainment, recreation, a mammoth parade, and hear informative and inspiring speeches by area and State civic and agricultural leaders.

The big parade itself was highly educational, carrying out the theme of agricultural progress, with old and new farming tools, implements and machines moving along the route of march. Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine made the principal address, discussing agricultural and marketing problems, and stressing the importance to the farmer of offering top-grade products to the markets.

Other features of the big Wilkes event included the crowning of the Farmers' Day Queen, presentation of forestry awards to school youths planning and developing stands of timber in a county-wide project. In the afternoon there were band concerts, a string music jamboree and other

Pork SALE

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PORK CHOPS

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BEEF STEAKS

Round - Sirloin lb. 89¢
T-Bone - Club

SEA FOOD

Fillet of Skinless Codfish - lb. 33¢	Fresh 1-3 lb. sizes Flounder - lb. 35¢	Medium Mulletts - lb. 21¢
King Mackerel Steaks - lb. 45¢	Fresh Virginia Spots - lb. 15¢	Medium - GREEN Shrimp - lb. 49¢

Super Suds	1ge. pkg.	28¢
Ivory Snow	1ge. pkg.	28¢
Camay Soap	2 bath size	21¢
Camay Soap	3 reg. size	23¢
P & G Soap	3 lge. cakes	22¢
Texize Cleaner	Pint	39¢
Ivory Soap	2 lge. cakes	27¢
Ivory Soap	3 med. cakes	25¢
Ivory Flakes	2 med. pkgs.	23¢
Oxydol	1ge. pkg.	28¢
Duz	1ge. pkg.	28¢
Old Dutch Cleanser	2 cans	23¢
Dash Dog Food	2 cans	25¢
Spic & Span Cleanser	2 cans	45¢
Dreft Soap Powder	pkg.	27¢
Ivory Flakes	1ge. pkg.	28¢
Jewel Oil	Pint	31¢
Secco Shortening	4 lb. carton	85¢
Crisco	3 lbs.	87¢
Swiftning Shortening	3 lbs.	77¢

Dixie-Home EVAPORATED MILK Tall Can 11¢

Pillsbury 14 1/2 oz. pkg. Hot Roll Mix 25¢

Johnson's GLO-COAT Pint Can WAX 59¢

JOHNSON'S 1 LB. Paste Wax 69¢

JOHNSON'S PINT CAN Liquid Wax 69¢

Texize LIQUID QUART STARCH 19¢

Texize PERMANENT PINT STARCH 39¢

Airline LEMON 16 oz. pkg. Pie Filling 25¢

Bosco 12 oz. jar 27¢

Superfine 303 Can Lima Grands 15¢

Hi-C 46 oz. can Orangeade 27¢

Std. Cut No. 2 Can Green Beans 14¢

Webster Fresh 2-No. 2 Cans Lima Beans 25¢

Std. E. J. No. 2 Can Peas 10¢

Beverly Breakfast 10 oz. Sausage 23¢

California Tall Can Sardines 15¢

DIXIE-HOME FLOUR - 25 lb. bag . . \$1.93

SHORT GRAIN RICE - 3 lb. cello bag . . 33¢

PINK SALMON - No. 1/2 can . . 26¢

FANCY PINEAPPLE JUICE - 2 - 12 oz. cans . 27¢

2 LB. CELLO BAG PINTO BEANS 29¢

Bama 2 lb. jar Grape Jam 33¢

7-MINT Chocolate-Lemon-Cocodanut Pie Mix - pkg. 30¢

7-MINT PKG. Pie Crust Mix 17¢

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FRESH CRISP CALIFORNIA Iceberg Lettuce - 2 heads . . 27¢

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FANCY RED DELICIOUS APPLES - 3 lbs. 31¢

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