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clean it out.

Remove all water-filled jars and bowls from near windows — sunlight shining through such vessels has caused fires.

Have a neighbor inspect your home about once a week, just to be sure everything is alright. Probably he'll be able to spot any trouble before it gets serious.

These are all little things — but it's the little things that can save a home and a life when it comes to a fire. Have a fine vacation—and make sure you're home will be there when you come back!

Temple of the Hindu Goddess of Wealth is robbed at Bombay, India, but the thieves were so dumb or so timorous as to leave the lady clothed in jewels worth a hundred times the loot secured by snatching.

"We have a great story and all of it is the truth. We should spend a billion dollars a year to let the world know the truth. It always wins out," says Movie Magnate Sam Goldwyn in an interview on his return from Europe. Well, we won't argue with the sort of success Sam has shown himself to be, but we'd hate to see Hollywood placed on a diet of the whole truth and nothing but. — Greensboro Daily News.

-THE- EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert Spough, D. D.



Let us pray, and pray, and pray! There must be more praying and less playing. Although it is the summer vacation period and play is the usual watchword, world events demand that we in Christian lands and among democratic peoples make prayer our watchword.

"Sees Red Lust Forcing Re-examination of Morals" is the headline from Charlottesville, Virginia, where Dr. Justin Wroe Nixon, professor from Rochester Divinity School addressed the 17th Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia.

Dr. Nixon declared that Communism's ruthless drive for power is forcing democratic people to re-examine their lives and institutions in the light of principles of a universal moral order. He termed the Communists as modern counterparts of the Assyrian invaders 27 centuries ago who drove the prophets of ancient Israel to "ascend a mount of vision where they discovered a universal God and a universal moral law. Over the long span of centuries, no discovery has been of greater value to mankind."

At the same time Dr. Walter B. Freed, President of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg (N. C.) Ministerial Association issued a call for special prayers for peace:

"Let us gather at our accustomed places of worship and with genuine sincerity implore Almighty God that, as a people and as a world, we may be spared the awful scourge of war . . .

"Let us confess our weakness in sin and come to have faith in Him who is the Source of all life and strength; with a confident hope that by God's grace, men and nations may resolve their differences in amity and live together in peace and concord."

In other communities calls to prayer were issued.

The United States and the democratic nations founded on Christian principles must come to their knees. It is going to take more than military power to defend and protect our "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness." There must be heart-searching prayer of humble confession.

Long ago when the kingdom of Israel was at its height, and King Solomon ascended his throne, he did it with an humble prayer of dedication. To his plea the Lord replied, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Read this story yourself in the first chapters of II Chronicles.

Let's open our Church doors daily for prayer. Let's ring our Church bells as daily call for prayer. Let's open our homes for prayer. Let's open our hearts for prayer. We are fighting more than armies. We are fighting in its most vigorous form. We are fighting the Prince of Evil himself. We can't win without God's help. Remember the words of the Bible, "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

Soil Conservation In Wilkes

By R. E. DUNN and
JASPER G. CHIPMAN

C. A. Absher, Jr., a young man of Dockery, who is now a farmer veteran trainee, recently had the personnel of the Wilkes county work unit of the Tri-Creek Soil Conservation District prepare with him a complete soil and water conservation plan on a farm he had recently purchased. Mr. Absher is putting first things first by planning this farm, which is now in cut over woods before he does any clearing. By using his land capability map prepared by a soil scientist of the Soil Conservation Service Mr. Absher will be able to clear the best suited land for crops and pasture and leave the steeper land for timber.

Guy Blevins is developing an old farm in the fork of Roaring River. He has a three acre field of corn that, with a few more good rains, will go near 200 bushels per acre. The last time this field was in corn it was hauled up in three loads with a two-horse wagon.

Mr. Blevins believes in using land according to its capability after it has been treated according to its needs. Mr. Blevins is also developing some very good pasture and hay crops on his more rolling land.

Mrs. Minnie Wooten, who keeps the postoffice at Hendrix, and her son own adjoining farms. Cooperating with Mr. Anderson, who works their farms for them, they use the aid of the planning technician from the Soil Conservation Service to work out a complete soil and water conservation plan on their farms. This is an instance where we hope to find good neighborhood cooperation in Conservation work.

Charlotte Reports Fifth Case Of Polio

Charlotte—Charlotte's fifth case of polio in July was reported yesterday.

The city health department reported that Mrs. Fred R. Cochran, the wife of a physician, is suffering from the disease.

Health officials said that only seven cases have been reported for Mecklenburg County during the year.

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The Journal-Patriot Want Ads Get Results.

War Time Data And Rumors Galore

The following release, very timely and containing much food for thought, was issued by the public information office of the North Carolina Military district located in Raleigh:

Whenever military events take a new or sudden turn some civilians begin to view the soldier as veritable fountain of reliable information. Over night the man in uniform becomes a walking encyclopedia.

It wasn't so bad that people want to look on men of the Army as such learned creatures. The trouble is that occasionally a soldier will accept the proffered cloak of wisdom and begin to enlighten his less informed fellowman. The result in such instances is not just an uninformed listener but a confused listener as well.

These self-styled experts on military affairs may be divided into three groups, the information center volunteer, the "don't quote me, but-" type, the silent "no comment" character who smiles and nods knowingly in reply to every question.

The first of these, the information center, may be found wherever there is an audience. Usually, however, he's such a boor that the most naive can measure the temperature of his hot air in matter of seconds.

The guy who lets gems of information slip through his lips in hushed tones is far more deadly simply because of his manner. But the trained observer can spot him by the way he glances furtively over his shoulder to see if anyone else is listening and then begins with "now don't quote, me, but-"

The third type is the most dangerous of the group. And ironically enough he is forced into his role of sage and counselor. In order to impress his questioner and at the same time not reveal his own ignorance he brushes every inquiry aside with a brisk "no comment." But occasionally someone asks, "About the plan to move the Hawaiian Islands to the South Pole — but I suppose you're not allowed to discuss it, are you," and modestly the "no comment" character brightens and answers, "Yep, that's right."

Whenever a soldier is asked about military affairs and he repeats what he has read in the newspaper then he can be considered a well informed man. If he says any more he's a fool. Trying to obtain inside information from a soldier is a waste of time. The man in the Army knows exactly what the civilian knows. If he knows any more — he won't tell!

Have A Home To Come Back To!

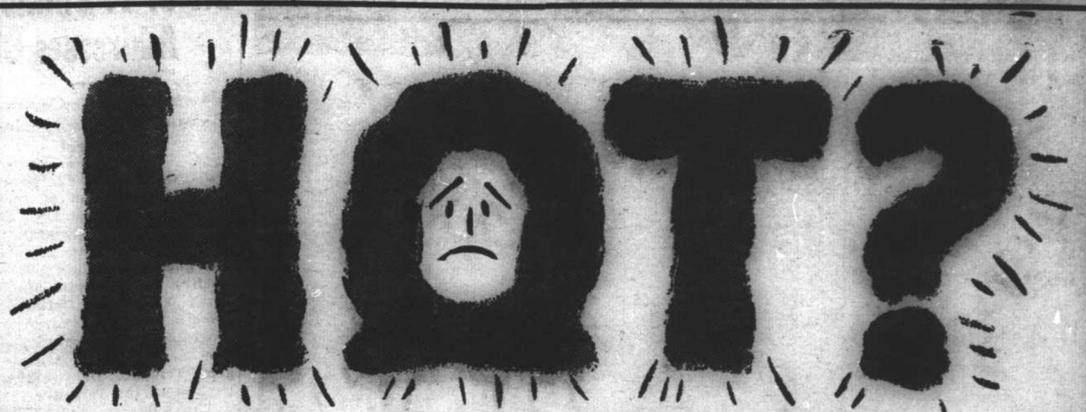
Are you going away for a vacation or a long week-end? You'll have a better chance to have a home to return to if you make a "fire checkup" before you leave.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has made some simple suggestions which should be followed to the letter before you take off. Here they are:

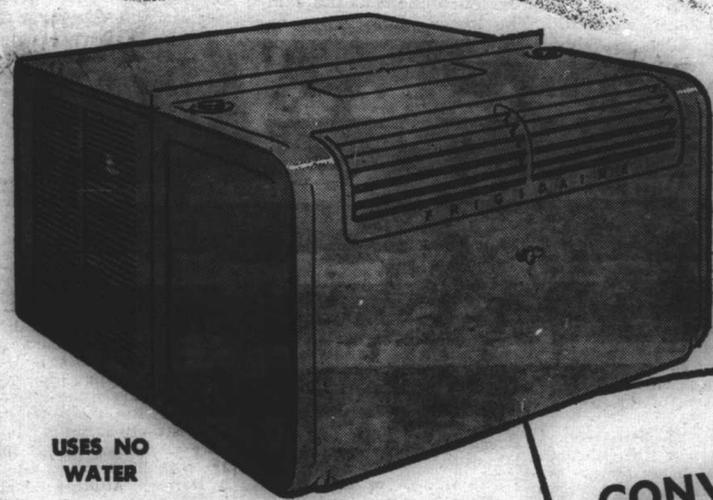
Inspect every room for cigarette butts, and empty ashtrays and wastebaskets.

Turn off all electric appliances—radios, fans, lamps, and so on — and all gas jets. If you're going to be away for a month or more, pull out all flexible cords from the electric outlets in the walls.

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