

# The Everyday Counselor

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There is no cure for nervousness like true happiness, and nothing better for the restoration of the home than a good dose of religion.

Repeatedly, husbands and wives write me in a highly nervous state concerning home unhappiness. More than two years ago a wife nervously ill wrote me in great distress concerning her personal condition and her unhappy home life. We placed her name on our prayer list, and urged her to give the Lord full place in her life, seeking His strength and guidance. This she did, and the results should bring encouragement to many others who are in similar situation. I quote from the letter:

"You may remember how I called on you from the dark shadows of my life more than two years ago, how you pointed me to seek health and strength from my Lord and Saviour. It wasn't easy to fight through this my third nervous breakdown, but He gave me strength.

"Then one day we moved close to a small church, and I asked my husband as a special favor to take me to one of its services. It was only a small prayer meeting, but that night he was gloriously converted, and I found new strength. I immediately began to improve in health. My doctor was delighted, and when I told him what had happened, he said that joy and happiness brought back my health. And what a joy it was! After twelve years of unhappiness, to have the close companionship now of a Christian husband and father! We united in the membership of this little church, and dedicated our lives to our Lord and His work. My husband threw himself into the work of the Church, took a little class of from four to eight children, and his life is now to seventeen."

Now, our Church is growing, and we are growing. What a new

joy and happiness we are finding in our life, and in the work of our Church."

I looked up the file on this case and found a long history of nervousness and frustration. Then the power of God came into this home, and now this letter speaks for itself. There is little that I can add, except to say, that nothing will restore physical, mental and spiritual health like the power of God in the human heart, which brings that "Peace of God which passeth all understanding." If the power of God can work such wonders in this, one of the most stubborn cases in my files, I am sure it can do the same for many other homes which so need it, if they will give God the chance.

## WEDS AT GLENDALE



Mrs. Dean S. Miller, who was before her marriage on September 21, the former Miss Clara Cockerham.

## Miss Cockerham Is Wed Sept. 21

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Cockerham, of Crumpler, announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara, to Dean S. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, of Laurel Springs, on September 21 at the residence of Rev. J. W. Luke, officiating minister.

For the ceremony, the bride wore a suit of teal blue with cherry cokes accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of red roses. Following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip through the Shenandoah Valley. They are now making their home here in West Jefferson.

## Uncle Sam Says



Supposing you and your neighbor met at the grocer's and actually did and said the things you see going on in this scene. You probably would say "Quit your kidding, Uncle Sam. They must be two other fellows, not me and Tom." Actually, friends, there are not enough consumer's goods for the dollars Americans own. There is more need now than ever before for you to save every dollar possible from the buying market. Buy only what you really need. Put every extra dollar into United States Savings Bonds.

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## What's Wrong with This Picture?

One of two things:

(1) The hunters are disregarding a common safety practice by shooting when there is another hunter in the line of fire, or  
(2) The hunters lack the visual ability to see the hunter beyond the deer.

Hunting licenses are issued for the killing of game only! However, an estimated 500 hunters are killed and 3,000 injured annually in the United States by fellow sportsmen! These deaths and injuries are classified as "Accidental!" We all know, however,

that "Accidents Don't Happen—They are CAUSED."

And one of the major causes of these "accidents" is inefficient vision! According to the Public Health Bureau of the American Optometric Association, Inc., every hunter should have:

- 1. Clear Distance Vision
2. Adequate Field of Vision
3. Adequate Color Vision

There is a penalty for killing game out of season. No penalty can atone for killing man.

When a sport endangers human lives, it ceases to be "sporting."



Washington, D. C.—The tragedy of presidential errors and public relations blunders at the White House which culminated in the ousting of Secretary Wallace from the Truman cabinet overshadowed all other developments in Washington.

On the international front the Wallace foreign relations speech and its divergence of views from our established foreign relation policy had such repercussions in the capitals of the world, the President, some sources said, had to take the tragic course he did take and fire Wallace in order to preserve the government's unity behind Secretary of State Byrnes and the American delegation at the Paris peace conference.

On the domestic political front, the Wallace ouster had equally loud repercussions and according to some official observers shunted away from the Democratic party the last of the New Deal party of Franklin D. Roosevelt and a sizable chunk of the labor and liberal vote.

That the President chose to oust Wallace as being the lesser of two evils, or that a united front at Paris was more important in our attempts at world peace than to retain Wallace as the leader of the liberal element in the Democratic party, is apparent. For the President, as a result of his own blunders, was faced with the grave responsibility of undoing what he had done in his now famous press conference. His action in firing Wallace and his issuance of a statement placing in Secretary Byrnes his full and complete confidence, was his way of telling the world that the Wallace speech in no way affected our established policy.

Democratic leaders here are divided as to the effect of the Wallace ouster on the congressional election next November and the Presidential election of 1948. The old-line conservatives which comprise most of the southern bloc, and which now seemingly have taken over the administration, are jubilant over the Wallace exit. They have been trying for years to obtain his ouster. Liberal Democrats see a dark picture ahead, declaring that Wallace, the last of the Roosevelt cabinet, was the only party bulwark which kept labor and the liberal element in line. In the meantime Wallace has been also ousted from the speaker's list at the Democratic national committee along with Senator Pepper of Florida, another liberal leader.

Hence Wallace must find another medium by which he may go before the people and proclaim his views, other than the Democratic party. Both the statements of the President and that of Wallace issued after Wallace was ousted, put the work of peace ahead of party politics and it may be that the erstwhile secretary, whose public life has been a continuous round of political crisis, may see fit to remain quiet on international policies until

after the Paris conference has adjourned. He did say, however, that the President's action relieved him of his promise not to make further foreign policy speeches.

## Twin Oaks News

Mrs. Paul Miles and Mrs. Jessie McCoin, of Cherry Lane, spent Friday with Mrs. Kilby Atwood, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Petty, Galax, Va., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Grady Irwin.

Dorse and Hiram Bare, of Laurel Springs, spent a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bare, here.

Philo Caudill, of Stratford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irwin.

Miss Edna Sanders returned to her work at Belcamp, Md., last week after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Sanders, Stratford.

Ford McCann, of Sparta, spent a while with friends here, Sunday.

R. A. Reed, who is teaching in the Ronda high school in Wilkes

county spent the week end with his folks here.

Troy Murray, of Vox, and Howard Irwin, of Stratford, spent the week end with friends, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Irwin and son, Carl Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murray attended the fair in Winston-Salem, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sheppard and children, of Scottville, stopped with friends here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sexton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Farmer spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anders, of Mouth of Wilson, Va.

Miss Janell Shores is spending this week with Miss Virginia Goodman, of Glade Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoppers, of Morganton, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Ray Hampton spent sev-

eral days last week with her father, Mr. Edwards, Baywood, Va., who has been very ill for sometime.

Gene Crouse and Blaine Means, of Gary, W. Va., spent the week end with folks here and returned to their work, Monday.

Harry Smith, of Louisville, Ky., stopped with friends here, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murray, Miss Lynore Bare and Basil Landreth visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crouse in Mt. Airy, Sunday.



## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Wounded when struck by antitank and artillery fire, Staff Sgt. George W. Mollett, Indianapolis, dismounted from his tank to assist a wounded crew member. Unable to stand because of his wound, he directed his vehicle to cover, crawled back to safety under heavy machine gun fire. He lives—and wears a Silver Star. We who are protected must buy more War Bonds than ever before!

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