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One Out Of Five State Marriages **Ends In Divorce**

And 7.000 Divorces In A Recent Year

broken homes.

Nearly 34,000 Marriages the same everywhere. And every-

cerned for the welfare of the country are facing these ques-

By Tom Wicker 33,800 couples marched down What is wrong with the modern the aisle to the marriage altar in American family? Why and how is it failing so often to do its job a recent year in North Carolina n building happy, uesful and

a look at the other size of th picture.

In that same year 6,700 Tar Heel marriages went on the rocks. That figure only covers legal divorces, not separations of the perpy and useful lives

manent type. And nearly oneerstwhile families

the Tar Heel family is the fact qualities necessary in the sucthat approximately one half of all the children involved in offi- ing to their research: cial hearings before Juvenile Courts in North Carolina in that

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ect are 2 years or more eld; 30 % Straight Whiskey, 70 % Grain Neutral Spirits: 20 % Straight Whiskey 2 years old, 5 % Straight Whiskey 4 years old, 5% Straight Walshow é years old. 66 prool. AustineNichols

year came from homes in which the parents were not living together. Accurate estimates indicate that 30 to 50 per cent of all juvenile delinquents come from The figures follow closely the

national pattern. The picture is where social workers, teachers, ministers, and plain citizens con-

tions

The Family Task

To answer these questions, it is necessary to go back to basic principles to learn what, in general, it is necessary for the family to do in this building of hap-

Mental hygiene and health exto the legal parting of the ways perts, family life counsellors and had one or more children in their social workers can answer that But some of the more important

cessful family are these, accord-A successful adjustment to each other and to the family as a whole on the part of the parents, so that

they may best accept their duties of guiding and controlling the amily, but not dominate it to the exclusion of the right of the oth members

A willingness on the part of all nembers of the family to give and take, to accept responsibility that is theirs, and to develop mu ual respect and confidence in various types of delinquency the personalities and abilities of the family members;

Actve participation in and con ibutions to community and eighborhood activities, based on active sense of the values to be ttained in wholesome social life; ork, recreation, learning, religion and social activity all re ceiving proper emphasis A sense of the individual work

f the members of the family. These are some of the basic caused a shift away from the traprinciples of successful family

ever emotional disturbances and together at home



Modern life has also reduced

the necessity for families to de-Many Barriers Exist Even as there are many factors velop their own recreation and sowhich make up successful family cial activities - movies, skating active family membership, and living, however, there are many rinks, and other spectator recrea- which knit the whole family more orces in modern life which tend tions are the most prevalent of closely together in recreation, so-Balanced family activities, with to disrupt the family and to make today's forms of amusement. In difficult the establishment of some addition, the development of such in working together; it makes inprinciples mentioned modern apliances as radio and formation available as to where

Among these can be noted: The urbanization and inclus- dependence upon itself for relax- selling services may be had; it trialization of society, which has ation and recreation.

ditional selfsufficiency of the fam- sidered - the urbanization of the increased neighborhood and com-

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he is more available to them; the increased number of aged dependents in the home; inadequate

housing the high cost of living, especially in its impact on lowerincome groups; overcrowded and inadequate school facilities; and on the average, bigger and better many others.

These factors, then, make it dif- or 1950, a study of building trends ficult to develop the previously- in six metropolitan areas reveals. 13 to get a building permit, pay tificial respiration desperately mentioned principles of success- One-family houses started in these ful family living, in order to build cities in the first quarter of 1951 obtain zoning approval-or have child, who was revived, was his useful, happy lives. But, say the were not only larger, according to the structures torn down. family and mental health experts, the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statisit is still not impossible to do so. tics, but also had more bathroums It is not only possible to build and quality features than those good family living, they continue, begun in the last half of 1949 or but it is imperative - and they during the middle months of 1950. the increasing divorce The demand for quality building and delinquency .rates, the in- materials continues at all-time creased population of training highs, in spite of 1951's cutback schools, prisons and mental hos- in housing, manufacturers report.

Producers of clay floor and wall pitals, for their justification. What Must Be Done? tile, for instance, turned out more Family life education, say they, than 22 per cent more tile in the

is the answer. Such education first half of 1951 than in the first should be accessible to all famihalf of 1950. Yet as a result of delies. It can be made available mand for quality materials in new through organized civic, social houses and increased use of clay and religious groups, and through tile in all rooms of the home, the the public schools, by way of industry is still hard pressed to clinics, lectures, study groups, keep abrast of demand.

workshops, and community activity. Social workers and their organizations, alert to the need, will also fill a place in the family life education faculty. Tar Heels will be hearing a good deal about

such education in the forthcoming Mental Health Week, May 2-This family life education should emphasize the importance

of fathers and mothers bringing to get and spend now much of the up their children in an atmoincome-tax money which normalsphere of affection, with the right ly would come in next March. kind of training in a good home Purchases of the bills, who don't setting; it works toward the deuse them as income-tax payments, velopment of activities designed can turn them in for cash on to draw the father back into more March 15. The bills will be issued only in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 \$10,000, \$100,000, and \$1, 000,000, and are largely intended

cial and religious activities, and for big corporations which are building up reserve funds for income-tax payments. television has reduced the family health, welfare and family coun-American mines are furnishing

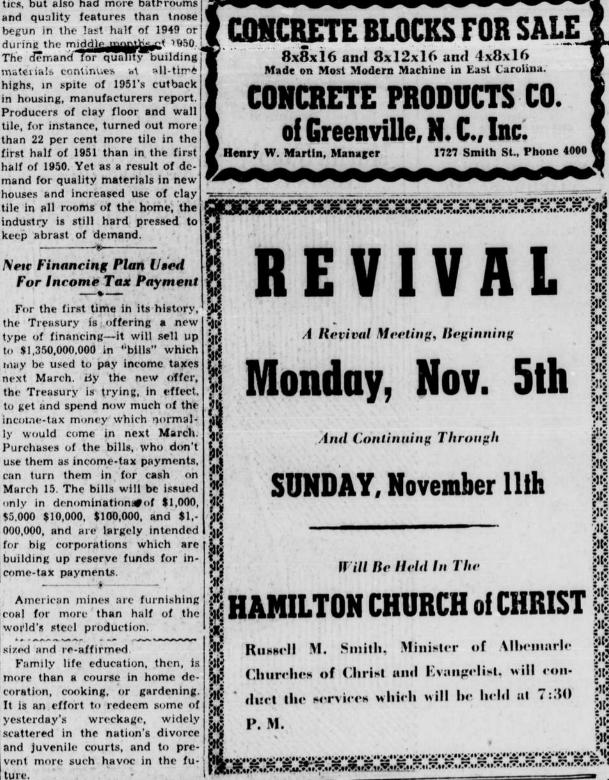
seeks to develop higher physical coal for more than half of the Other factors must also be con-standards of living; it advocates world's steel production.

They are important, for ily - families no longer work to- population and mass housing, in- munity recreation and social acsized and re-affirmed. xtensive social study demon- gether in the home to any ex- creasing the number of neighbors tivities, and the development of Family life education, then, is trates that those who grow up tent, with the various members a family has, but leading to a de- better facilities for these activimore than a course in home deworking outside the home at crease in "neighborliness" and ties; better housing and health coration, cooking, or gardening. derstanding, love and warmth, are widely-varied tasks. In addition, community activities; the lack of services are promoted, along with It is an effort to redeem some of better able to withstand great there is the increasing trend for opportunities for children to get increased educational opportuni- yesterday's wreckage, widely stress and strain. On the other wives and mothers to work out- to know Father, who spends eight ties and facilities; vocational guidscattered in the nation's divorce hand, broken or disorganized fa- side the home, thus increasing hours a day at the office or the ance for family members is avail- and juvenile courts, and to premilies have little resistance to the tendency away from working factory, rather than working his able; and, in general, the princi- vent more such havoc in the fu-

fields or his own business, where ples of mental health are empha- ture.

Not So Vacant-Lot Has **Better Homes Are** Many Buildings On It **Being Constructed**

Homes going up this year are



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Saves Own Child When Called To Aid Little Girl

Seattle, Wash .--- Called from a Philadelphia.-A lot, listed on city tax books for the past four shower to give aid to a 22-monthyears as "vacant," was found to old girl, who had been pulled unhold a house, five garages and a conscious from a fish pond, Dr. boiler room-all built before 1947. Louis Salazar, Alaska physician than the ones produced in 1949 The Bureau of Building Inspec- who is visiting here, went to work tion gave the owner until October on the limp body. He applied arback taxes for the four years and and was rewarded by a cry. The

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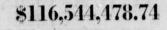
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Loans and Discounts	10,824,845.92
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