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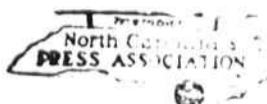
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## CLEANER STREETS

Sylva has received much criticism in the past for its dirty streets. We all admit that the mud caused by winter and spring snows and rains and the dust that follows with dry weather has been very disagreeable. Until now there was little that could be done about the situation as it was impossible to buy street washing equipment. Now that this equipment is available the Town Board has decided to do something about it and has given an order for modern street flushing equipment. This new street flusher will cost the taxpayers around \$4500 but we feel that no one will object to the expenditure since it is for something the town vitally needs if it is to continue to make progress. Then there is the added feature about the new street washer that makes it worth more to the community in that it can be used to advantage in fire control, pumping out flooded basements, sewers, etc.

The city council is to be commended for this progressive step which will serve the public for many years to come.

## LIONS ARE LEADING

The Sylva Lions Club is made up of a group of men of the city who are doing much for the amelioration of the youth of the community and for adults in their program for those handicapped by blindness or poor vision. This program is carried on by Lions International and is one of the main objectives of the organization. The Sylva Club, however, is going much farther in work closer home. They are co-sponsors of the Senior Scout troop which is one of the most active senior troops in the district. The latest youth movement by this club is assisting in providing playground equipment for the city park which is a big step toward better recreation for our boys and girls. The town of Sylva is assisting the club in purchasing this equipment and should have the whole hearted cooperation of the entire citizenship.

## BUY EASTER SEALS

There are two seal sales held each year in North Carolina, the buying of which provides funds for combating two of the human race's most dreaded diseases. The Tubercular Seal sales in December help to fight tuberculosis, and the Easter Seal sale now in progress aids in the treatment of crippled children. Jackson county responded heartily to the Tubercular Seal sale and our citizens are urged to support the Easter Seal sales by buying as many as possible from now until Easter.

There are 62,000 handicapped children in the state, many of whom are from less fortunate families who could not receive needed treatment if it were not for the funds provided by the Seal sales. Help some innocent child recover its health by buying Easter Seals.

## LET'S TAKE UP A COLLECTION

Now that the war is over, everyone believes the government should tighten its belt, pay a little on its debt, get set for the hard pull ahead. Even the Democrats are for it—if it's done right.

But it happens that the Republicans are in control of congress, so it's the Republicans who are to determine where the cuts are to be made, if they are made. But no two of them can agree as to that. With one exception.

The exception is this: Drastic reductions are to be made in appropriations for maintenance of the post office department. Yes, tell it to Ripley, the post office department.

Next to maintaining the army and navy, the most essential service provided by government is carrying the mails. It is conceivable that the country could get along without a department of commerce, a department of labor, a census bureau or

a weather bureau. But it is not conceivable that the country could get along without a post office department.

The mail service is the lifeblood of the country—business could not be conducted without it, family relationships would be desolate without it. No department of government—not even the army and navy—could long function without regular daily, fast, safe mail service.

Yet this is the one department on which the new Republican congress has agreed to economize. Extravagance to please powerful members may be tolerated elsewhere, but not here. Appropriations for the post office department must be pared to the bone.

The war raised heck with the postal service, as we all know. Experienced help was drafted into the armed forces, some never to return. Transportation was tied in knots and instead of hours, at times it took days to get the mails through. Carrier service was curtailed from two or three deliveries to one delivery a day. And standing at the end of a long line for service because of undermanned and overworked staffs and too few service windows became a habit.

Things would revert to normal after the war, we all thought. The U.S.A. again would have the fastest, finest, safest, most courteous postal service in the world. Where there had been two or three deliveries a day there again would be two or three. And those much-needed new post office buildings to replace overcrowded rattletraps in use for many years were to become a reality, we believed.

But we believed wrong—if the politicians in congress can get away with it. For as yet no one in the majority party has raised his voice to protest against this injustice—injustice to the most indispensable department of government, injustice to the most faithful of government employes, and injustice to the whole people. It is the postal service that is to be cut off at the pockets, and it is being done in the name of economy.

But further curtailment of the postal service is unthinkable. Further delay in restoration of the service to peacetime efficiency is intolerable. Funds must be provided, even though the hat has to be passed—even though the department has to be supported like we support the churches—by taking up a collection.

—The Wyoming Eagle

## YOU'RE TELLING ME!

Women are advised by a health expert to ride a bicycle in order to reduce. Twisting about to dodge all those new motor cars on the road should work wonders with the hips.

A poet writes that one of the loveliest sights is a rainbow. Especially to a farmer after a drought.

Princess Elizabeth played tag aboard that battleship on the royal African tour. To the British that young lady has always been IT.

Some of the new spring hats for the fairer part of the population are so large that, says Zadok Dumkopf, he wouldn't be surprised if some aviator didn't mistake one for a landing field.

It's only natural, according to the man at the next desk, for a big league pitching star to sign his new contract with a ball-bearing pen.

A wealthy woman tipped a Bermuda taxi driver \$1,600. There's one cabbie who can't complain he never has enough change.

A Berlin daily was suspended for 24 hours because an article in it "insulted the French." How times have changed—in the days of Hitler the editor could have had his choice of medals for that.

British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin signed five peace treaties in five minutes. That's almost as fast as nations can declare war.

Statistics show there is one movie theater seat for every 12 people in the United States. And those other 11 persons are the ones, no doubt, ahead of you in the box-office line.

Australia plans a 4,000-mile auto race. The winner, no doubt, will be the last one to drop out.

Jap bouts last, as a rule, only three or four seconds. The spectators must wait for the showing of slow motion movies of the match to find out what happened.



## The Everyday Counsellor

By REV. HERBERT SPAUGH, D. D.

Marriage succeeds or fails at seven points of adjustment. Those about to be married should consider these thoughtfully and those already married could examine them with profit.

1. PHYSICAL. Many a marriage "goes sour" within the first few days because of ignorance here. There must be mutually satisfactory physical adjustment if the marriage is to be happy. It is physical attraction which causes a man and woman to marry. "Harmony in Marriage" by Wood (Roundtable Press) is recommended for all married couples, and those about to be married. The chapter on Physical Harmony presents valuable information in good taste.

2. FINANCIAL. There must be sharing of financial responsibility. Every married couple should make a budget and learn to live within their income. Use the ten-per cent plan—give ten per cent to the Lord's work—save ten per cent. Where husband and wife work in the business world their incomes should be pooled. Each should know the other's income and financial responsibilities.

3. PSYCHOLOGICAL. It takes more than physical union to make a successful marriage. There must be a common denominator of taste and companionship. Both husband and wife must enjoy doing things together and do them together.

4. SOCIOLOGICAL. Husband and wife must learn to know, understand, and get along with each other's relatives and friends. Much domestic friction is caused by "in-

law" trouble. Each must also learn how to fraternize with the family and friends of their mate.

5. VOCATIONAL. They must like the job by which they earn their living. Dissatisfaction here reacts against marriage. They must either learn to like the job or get another. A woman who dislikes housekeeping should never marry. If either dislikes children, they should not marry.

6. PARENTAL. It takes children to complete married happiness. When they come, let them be accepted as the gift of God and treated as such. But they must not be allowed to monopolize the attention of father or mother. They must continue to be husband and wife as well as parents.

7. SPIRITUAL. No marriage can be happy and successful without enduring spiritual foundations. Only the God-centered home can be lastingly happy. Husband and wife should unite in the same church. They should read the Bible daily and learn to pray together and aloud daily. "I" must become "we." Then both should seek the daily advice and counsel of God. They must learn to pray, "Not my will, but Thine be done."

At these seven points marriage either succeeds or fails. At each of these points there must be satisfactory adjustment and cooperation by willingness to "give and take."

Finally, the marriage machine must be lubricated daily with the oil of courtesy and appreciation, and it must be kept in repair.

## LOOKING BACKWARD

From the Files of The Ruralite of 15 years ago

The Sylva Graded school boys won the Class B championship last week at the second annual tournament for elementary schools in the county sponsored by the Sylva High School. The Willets school won Class A title and Beta girls captured the girl's title.

In cooperation with the Milk-for-Health campaign now being staged in the county, Mrs. E. L. McKee has offered as a prize a \$5.00 gold piece to the colored boy or girl writing the best essay on "Milk as a Health Food."

The four pupils who will represent Cullowee High school in the triangular debate this year are Doris Brown and Frank H. Brown for the affirmative and Awer Tilley and Kate Stillwell for the negative. Margaret Coward and Ned Tucker will be the alternates. The question will be: Resolved: That the U. S. should adopt a compulsory unemployment insurance.

The Farm Survey for the county is now being made. The survey for 1931 showed 1293 farms with 15473 acres planted in its principal crops.

Mr. Bob Moody has returned from Trenton where he has been for the past several weeks.

Lee Crawford left for Fort McPherson after a three months visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crawford. He will go from there to the Hawaiian Islands for three years' service with the U. S. Army.

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## GLENVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Starr of Arlington, New Jersey visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holden last week. Finley Arrington of Cullowee was a visitor in the community Sunday.

Friends of H. A. Reynolds will be glad to learn that he is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryson and children of Tuckasegee visited Mr. Bryson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bryson on Sunday.

R. L. Glenn, Jr. has arrived from the University of North Carolina to spend the spring holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Glenn.

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## When Your Back Hurts

And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

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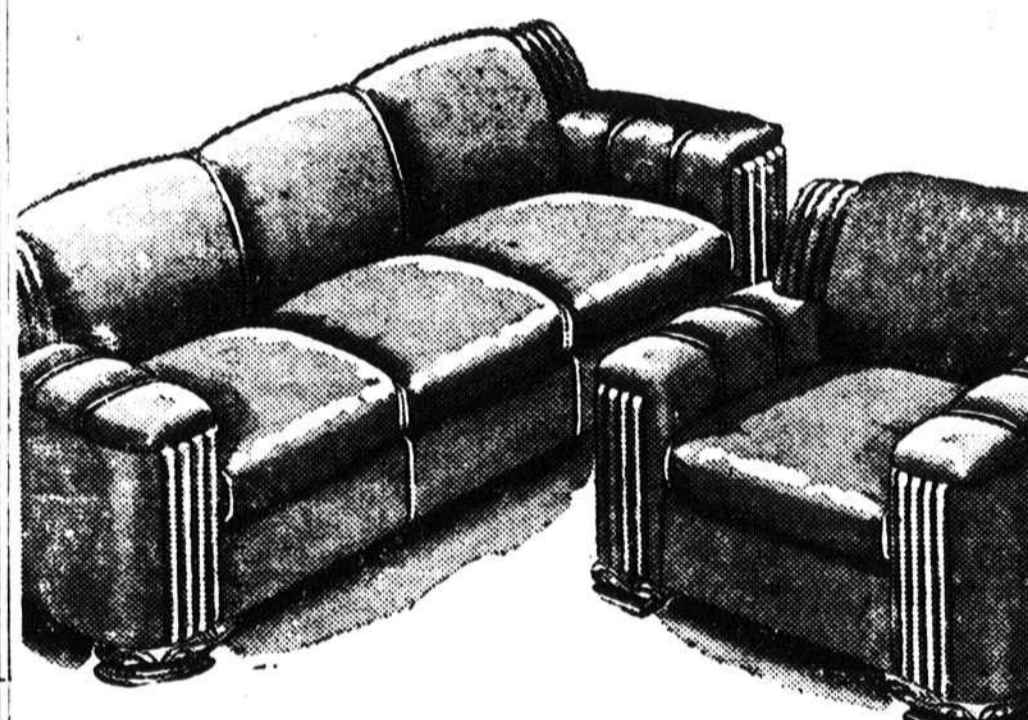
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