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... and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah 6:6.

In another month most of us will be ready for a return of cooler weather.

Enough money can buy anything, with the exception of peace of mind and conscience.

Friendship is something few people understand, or enjoy from their "friends."

Foreign policy should be conducted on a bi-partisan basis; the parties have plenty to fight about in the domestic field.

Successful business tycoons keep learning, and pushing, after those with less drive have decided fate is against them.

**Must We Have Another Scott**

Many people living today owe their lives, without a doubt, to the person who first thought of putting a center-line down highways as an aid to driving. You seldom think of how much help the center-line is, most probably, unless you happen to hit a streak of road which doesn't have it.

A good many of the secondary roads paved in the past few years have no such driving aids. We were on one the other night where it was impossible to tell where the pavement stopped and the dirt shoulder began. In the headlights, both shoulder and pavement had a gray color much the same. The difficulty in driving on such a road is greatly enlarged when lights from approaching cars hamper vision.

Center-lines may have been left off these secondary roads as a matter of economy. If that be the case, somebody is indulging in the falsest kind. Economy in measures is to protect human life just doesn't pay. People are going to drive just as fast on these paved roads as on the main highways, and most of them need the center-line worse.

Here's hoping we don't have to elect a Mr. Scott back as governor to get a stripe put down on his roads.—E.B.

**Anybody Got A Match?**

The speculative controversy on the cigarette-lung cancer connection which filled the daily papers and radio a few weeks back has apparently died down with nobody getting

completely out on a limb either way. It's just as well. The greatest effect it could have is determining whether a man smokes with a worried mind or peacefully believing it doesn't hurt him. He'll smoke either way.

If he wouldn't, a definite report from scientists that smoking caused lung cancer would have drastic economic consequences in our section, where production of cigarette tobacco is the main farm activity.

But we don't have to worry too much, because man's vanity is involved! It's probably a safe bet that about nine and a half out of every 10 persons who smoke used their first cigarettes because they thought it made them look older, more sophisticated, more interesting, or like somebody they admired. As long as beginners will weather the sick-dizziness which inhaling tobacco smoke gives them immediately, what chance is there that promise of possible future sickness will make them stop after the habit is established? Men do things every day for vanity, or pleasure, which kill many every year, without holding back. We have a funny way of looking at those things, too—it's always the other fellow who has the bad luck. Or, "if I can't do a little something I want to, I might as well be dead."

If it's ever proved cigarettes are killing us, there's little hope for saving us from ourselves. About the only people who might take a stab at it are insurance companies who have a dollar-and-cents interest in how long we live. Their only hope lies in hitting at the vanity angle.

Maybe they could pull a switch on the beautiful women and famous men seen constantly in cigarette ads and commercials. Perhaps, portray that dark brown taste in the morning with the resulting frown and grouch. Or, show somebody enjoying his morning coughing and hacking spell. A set of evenly-browned teeth on some otherwise pretty lady might be effective. Anything to show smoking as a filthy, unattractive, de-glamorizing pastime.

It can be argued that it would be best if science is never able to prove we're fumigating ourselves to death. Since it wouldn't stop us, it might worry us, as we smoked on our way, to the point we were changed from an optimistic nation to a pessimistic people.

Anybody got a match?—E.B.

**A Kind Deed Done**

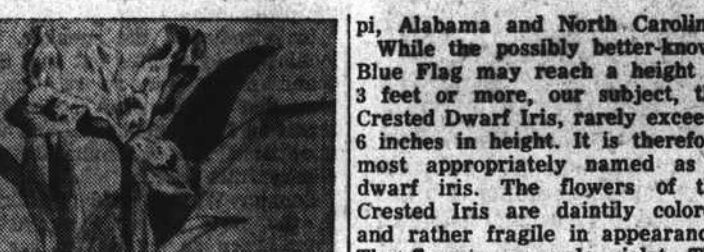
Mrs. Annie Lucas, 66-year-old seamstress of Stone Harbor, N. J., had taken in sewing for some time to accumulate the money to visit her sister in England. Recently, she boarded the Queen Mary and headed for Southampton.

As the Queen Mary neared the end of the voyage, Mrs. Lucas still had \$850 in her small pocketbook, and things seemed to be proceeding normally. But she went on deck on a very windy day, and didn't figure on the tricks the wind plays.

To her horror, a gust of wind suddenly blew her little pocketbook into the ocean as she stood at the rail. As the wind carried her purse into the ocean, the savings that had been earned to bring her to England to see her sister disappeared beneath the green water.

It looked as if Mrs. Lucas' trip might be at an early end. Her savings had come hard, and the dress-making business had not been an easy one for a woman with an invalid husband. However, passengers aboard the Queen Mary heard her story. They succeeded in collecting almost \$500 for Mrs. Lucas.

When she stepped off the ship in England, she had that much money donated from the passengers in her new purse. It was not \$850, but it allow her to see her sister, whom she had not seen for forty-four years. All of which proves that people do have a heart, and that the world is not such a bad place to live in, after all.



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**News of the Negro Population**

(By Mrs. Maude Kornegay)

Mrs. Delia Kilpatrick of Alexandria, Va., came Tuesday to attend the graduation of her sister, Miss Bettie Joyce Hunter, at Carver school.

The Rev. G. W. Todd, pastor of Mount Calvary Baptist church at Goldsboro, visited here Thursday.

Prof. S. B. Simmons of the agriculture department of A&T college, Greensboro, visited here last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Essie Pearl Rogers of Washington has been visiting here for several days.

News was received Friday of the death of Sam Carr in Norwood, Conn., Thursday night. He was the son of the late Mrs. Lucy Carr. The body arrived Sunday morning and the funeral service was conducted Sunday evening from Saint Mark Free Will Baptist church with the Rev. Moses Kornegay officiating. Burial followed in the Benevolent cemetery. Surviving him is one sister, Miss Maggie Carr.

C. F. Grady went to N. C. college, Durham, Thursday to accompany his daughter, Lavon-De, home.

Miss Mary Brite Johnson, a recent graduate of Carver, left Sunday night for Wasele, N. Y., to spend the summer.

The senior missionary circle of Wynn Chapel held their weekly meeting in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Thad Wynn, Sr. Mrs. Robert Ezell, Jr., is improving after being ill at her home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bowden and daughter, Sandra, and Mrs. Nona Johnson attended the funeral of David McIver, in Dudley Monday.

The Rev. Irving Boone, pastor of Central Baptist church of Wilmington, and Deacon Ashford were overnight visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Royal Wednesday.

**NOTICE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT**

North Carolina  
 Wayne County  
 Edna M. Stowe, Plaintiff  
 vs.  
 Adnell Lee Stowe, Defendant

The defendant, Adnell Lee Stowe, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wayne County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to obtain an absolute divorce from the said defendant on the grounds of two years continuous separation next preceding the commencement of this action; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County, North Carolina, in the Courthouse in Goldsboro, North Carolina within Twenty (20) days

from and after the 20th day of June, 1954, and answer or answer to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 26th day of May, 1954.  
 MACKIE FLOWERS  
 Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County, North Carolina.

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**News For Veterans**

More than \$450 million of term National Service Life Insurance was converted to permanent plans such as ordinary life, 30 payment

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life, and endowments during 1953, Veterans Administration announced.

Of the more than 6,000,000 World War II policies in force today, more than 2,000,000 are on permanent plans. At the end of 1945 only one percent of all NSLI policies were on permanent plans. Today, almost 35 percent of NSLI policies are on permanent plans.

The only GI life insurance which may not be converted under present laws is the special five-year nonconvertible term policy that is issuable to veterans with service since the start of the Korean hostilities.

Those who convert pay the same premium rate throughout the premium-paying life of the policy. Term policyholders, on the other hand, pay at progressively higher premium rates as they grow older.

Permanent plan policies provide guaranteed values which term policies do not. These guaranteed values, which are available to veterans after premiums have been paid for one full year, include cash surrender value, policy loan provision, and reduced paid-up insurance.

VA said that thousands of term policies, which have been permitted to lapse for non-payment of premiums when due but which are still within the five year term period, may be reinstated and converted upon application to VA before their terms expire.

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