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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Psalm 91:1.

Wherever you are today, at home or abroad, you move under the "shadow of the Almighty."

You do not have to wait until God guides someone else to safety before He can come to your side; you have your own indwelling Spirit, who is with you every moment and whose sole mission is to love and care for you.

Likewise the person beside you or in some other foreign country has his own indwelling Spirit, a part of the great source. God each of you is protected and cared for through your recognition of this mighty power. Should thoughts of fear come to you remember that God can cast out fear if you ask Him, that He is closer to you than breathing. He can and does fill you with courage. He inspires you with good judgment and wisdom, qualities that have much to do with your protection. Claim your protection now by realizing God's presence with you; press on to the days activities confident of His care, His guidance.

COMMUNITY CHORUS

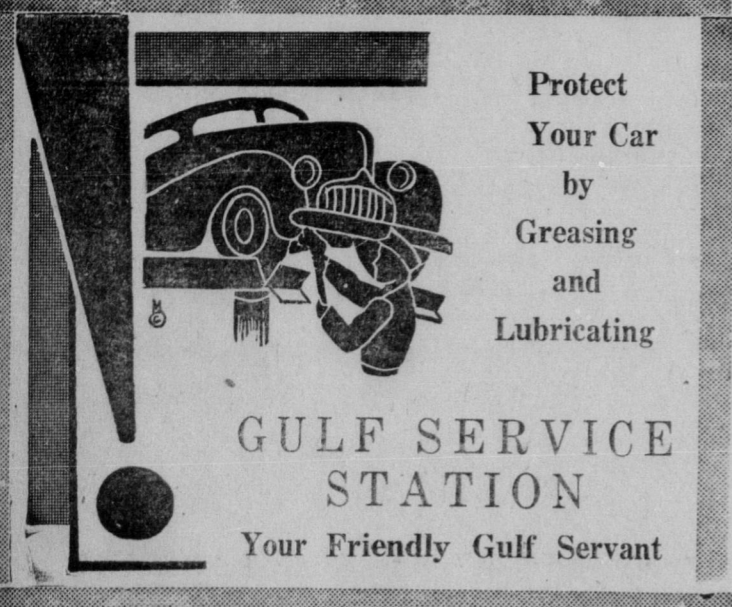
There is no community east of the Mississippi River that is more talented for a community chorus than the community in which we live. There are hundreds of people in surrounding community who can sing and really sing—we have the makings of one of the finest community choruses of any place—far and near.

Black Mountain is blessed with many music lovers and after all what can be sweeter than good music and good voices, good singers can not be made; they are a gift of God.

It would be the greatest gift to Black Mountain, that it ever had if the singers would get together and form a Community Chorus and sing at least once a week for the coming summer.

This kind of entertainment is clean and wholesome. Now why not the good singers of the community get together and let's have a Community Chorus.

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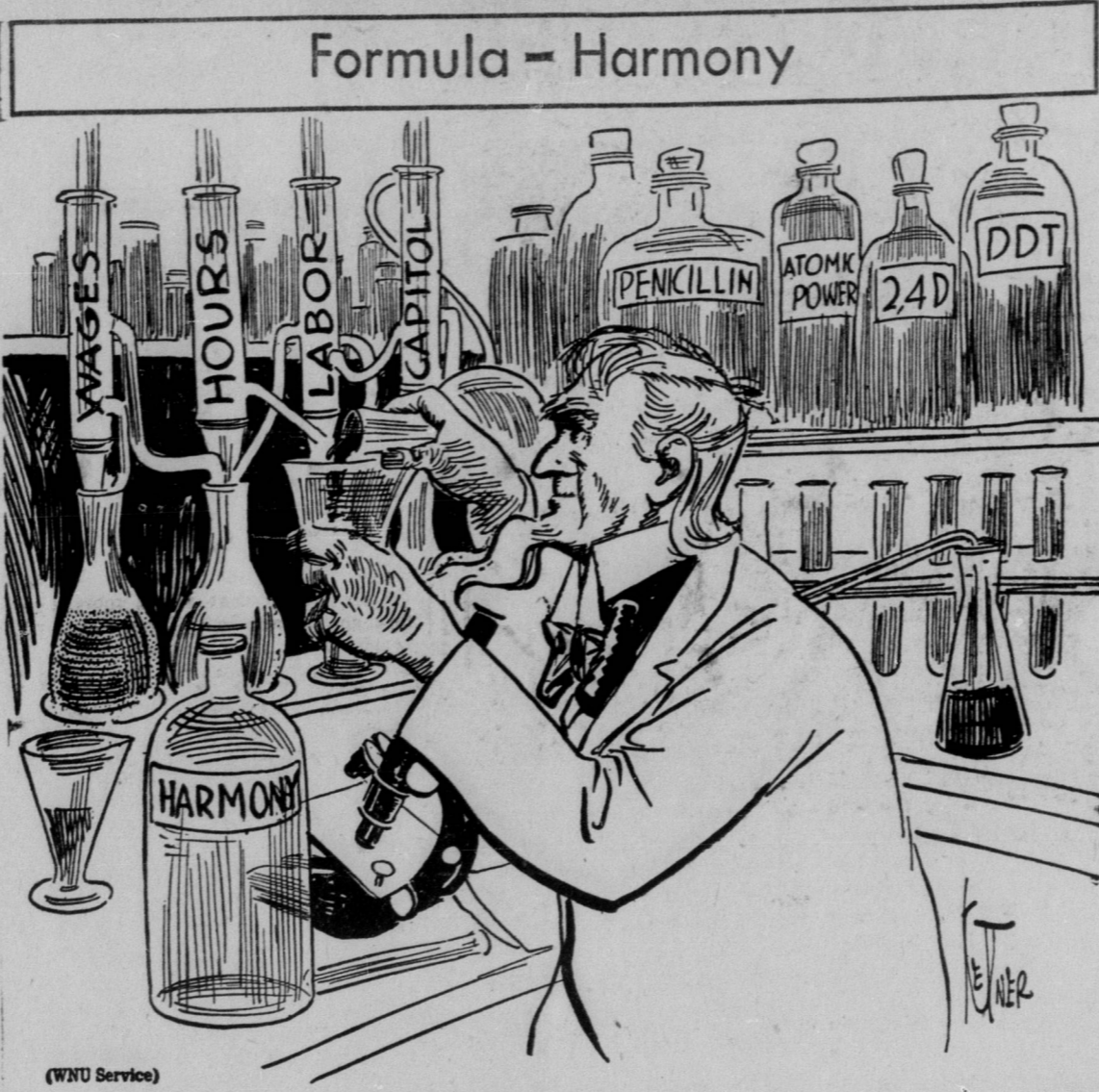
REG'LAR FELLERS—Worth Holding On To



MOM WANTS YA TO CHECK OVER PINHEAD'S TEETH, DOCTOR!
 FINE! JUST OPEN YOUR MOUTH, OLD BOY!
 I SAID OPEN YOUR MOUTH—HOW CAN I DO ANYTHING WITH IT CLOSED?
 TSK! TSK!
 COME ON—SPRING THAT TRAP, STUPID—WE AIN'T GOT ALL DAY!
 WUG-GURG-YAWP-GLOGG-WUPP-WUPP-YURG-GODG-YAWG-GLUG!
 HE SAYS IF HE OPENS IT NOW, DOC, A NICKEL'S WORTH SWELL CANDY WILL DROP OUT!

By GENE BYRNES

Formula - Harmony



(WNU Service)

ECHOES FROM THE MOUNTAINS

H. Grady Hardin.

Advanced methods in refining wheat flour reached their peak some years ago making the flour whiter and softer than ever. The most beautiful bread that man had ever seen! There was only one flaw—the refinement had taken out the food value! Only in the most recent years have we known that the wheat going through these refining processes must be artificially enriched in order to gain back its value. Recent knowledge about vitamins has taught us that large segments of our population even though eating a great deal were actually starving.

This is a parable of life. We have added to life more of the "refinements" than ever before. Today we have the things most needed for more spectacular living—and also more spectacular dying. The luxuries of life that have become available to most of us have added to the glamour of our civilization. We are overcoming the roughness of the former days, and we have sought to produce a life that is finer and easier. But, again, there is a flaw—we have left out the "food value" of abundant living. In other words we have tried to sustain an excellent culture without the moral values that must be retained. There are certain moral vitamins without which we will die. Today we are stuffed but starved. We must learn to keep the real refinements of our day and inject into them the vital forces of faith and honesty and unselfishness and Godly love or we will perish. The day of our doom is at hand, the power of our deliverance, however, is in the vitality of the living God.

The Big Inch is the largest petroleum pipeline in the United States, and measures two feet in diameter.

HEINZ STRAINED FOODS AND CHOPPED FOODS FOR BABIES 14 Kinds

MARVIN L. GOLDEN PROMOTED TO CAPT.

Marvin L. Golden, chief of educational reconditioning in Moore General Hospital, and widely known throughout western North Carolina for the many lectures he has given before civic clubs and industrial organizations, has been promoted to the rank of captain, Col. Frank W. Wilson, post commander, announced Monday.

Captain Golden has been at Moore General Hospital since September 1943. In addition to his work in educational reconditioning he has served as assistant to the special service officer, and chairman of various official fund drives such as Red Cross, the United War Fund, and the March of Dimes drives.

Capt. Golden entered the service in July 1942 as a private from the principalship of Central Elementary School in Fairmont, W. Va. He was then appointed to the Army School of Administration Officer Candidate School at Grinnell College, graduation as a second lieutenant in June 1943. Before coming to Moore General he was assigned to Camp Sutton and Camp Butner, N. C.

He was in the service during World War I and for the second World War wears the American Theater Ribbon, the Victory Ribbon, and the Meritorious Unit wreath.

Before induction he and Mrs. Golden resided in Jackson Apartments, Fairmont Avenue.

Plenty Of Ham And Eggs For Breakfast

The outlook from many reports is that there will be a surplus of eggs and poultry this coming year. The government is reducing the goals for eggs and poultry. However, when returning service men all over the country call for ham and eggs for breakfast or call for two or perhaps three boiled eggs it will mean a greater consumption of eggs than we had before the war. Just remember this one fact: that Western North Carolina has never produced enough poultry or eggs or milk.

Since 1869 there have been twenty-one major earthquakes in Japan, each of which killed more than 1,000 persons.

SOIL CONSERVATION IS NEEDED IN 1946

The farmers are slowly learning that the most valuable resource that we have is our own land, and we can no longer afford to see it wash away and go down the hillsides into the creeks, and rivers, and on into the Mississippi. We need the services of the Soil Conservation service in Western North Carolina. We want right away to have air photographs of the farms in every county in Western North Carolina and then help in using these photographs to restore and build up the productivity of the soil on every farm in the mountains.

We do not quite understand what is blocking our requests to have the Soil Conservation service set up in Western North Carolina. As far as we know this is a service which is available to farmers in any part of the United States when they vote to bring it in. We must set about to get the service of soil conservation set up in the mountain counties of North Carolina in 1946.

You can bleach those scorched white shirts with a sun lamp. Irradiating dampened singed areas, the ultraviolet helps restore shirts to original whiteness in 10 minutes.

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Lakey St. Black Mountain

DIXIE CHAMBERLAIN
PASTOR

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Preaching at 11:00 A. M.
and 7:00 P. M.
7:00 P. M. Thursday
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