

THIS BUSINESS OF Living

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LIFE COULD BE SO NICE!

She was very proud of her new house, but perfect from the chimney stove to the kitchen to the boxes at the entrance and she had Jim's new car. It was a new one, and took them several miles to their parents' home back every week-end.

"It could be so nice," she said, "if only for this awful war. Why do you suppose men want to fight? Jim says there's plenty of everything to go around. I said, 'there is plenty of food and it goes around pretty well in this country. Take yourself, you and Jim haven't any money but you have this sweet car. And you're perfectly going to have a still bigger house. It's things and things, which you take for granted that people in the countries that are so eager for it by accident that for years ago promised his people an expensive car. If he could make his money good so that almost every family in the country had its

own little automobile, it would make more difference than all the territorial conquests in the world.

"And what do you think the Russians have been struggling for all these years? One of our most important newspaper women said what struck her when she went to Russia about 12 years ago was that the revolution she had gone to observe was actually an attempt at a violently imposed industrial advance. The Russians were trying to change from a feudal system of great land owners and peasant labor to the electric age almost overnight. What they were really doing was trying to catch up with us. Their aims haven't been achieved because they are the result not of political but of industrial revolution.

"As you wash your dishes with water that flows piping hot from a faucet and clean your rugs with electricity and go places in your car, remember this: Russia and Germany have overturned governments, upset order and established a reign of terror in order to try to get what we have already... distribution of the fruits of modern mass production among the people as a whole."

Advertising Results

Last week Dr. C. A. Davenport decided to sell his son's old bicycle, which was not needed due to the present of a newer one, so the doctor inserted a small classified ad in The Perquimans Weekly... the paper was issued on Friday and by mid-afternoon Saturday the doctor informed us that he had had some 25 inquiries about the bicycle and had sold it... that is conclusive evidence that advertising in The Weekly brings results.

You, too, may have some discarded articles that can be converted into cash by using a small classified ad in The Weekly. Why not try it?

ring out in denunciation of such a one. Quoting from another writer, who paraphrases the taunt song of Habakkuk thus: "Woe unto him that distills and brews alcoholic beverages that he may fatten his purse by that which degrades mankind! Woe unto him that sells the stuff and shuts his eyes to the consequences! Woe unto him that prepares the alluring advertisements to induce others to drink! Woe unto him who publishes magazines and newspapers which carry such advertisements! Woe unto him that uses the radio to slip his noxious announcements into unsuspecting homes! Woe unto him that in the name of hospitality offers a narcotic as a social drink! Woe unto him or her that serves the innocent-looking cocktail which awakens the craving for alcohol! Woe unto him that votes for the sale of liquor that business may be stimulated! Woe unto him that tolerates the sale and taxation of liquor that he may escape heavier personal taxes!

"The individual who for any advantage or reason, is responsible for inducing, directly or indirectly, others to drink alcoholic beverages, is responsible for supporting a social evil which has long taken, and continues to take, its terrific toll in human life and slavery."

The most common argument heard against the using of one's influence against the sale and use of alcoholic liquors is that we are not to interfere in another's "personal liberty." How weak an argument this is! If we were to see a friend about to be bitten by a deadly snake, wouldn't we cry out a warning? Certainly! There would be no question of his privilege of walking where he wanted to—we would do our best to keep him from such danger. The Christian who loves his fellowman is duty bound to do all he can to protect him from himself. "Am I my brother's keeper?" By all means "Yes."

Are we responsible for our influence? Are we to refrain from doing anything which to us is not harmful because that thing might prove a stumbling-block to a weaker brother? Or, should we go our merry way, doing what we want to and like to, with never a thought of the effect of our actions upon our fellowman? Whether we want to believe it or acknowledge it, or not, the fact remains that no person is without his influence for good or bad, upon others. Jesus had this in mind when he warned against causing humble people to stumble (Mark 9:42-48). Paul accepted the power of his influence when he refrained from doing what might prove to be harmful in its effect upon others (I Cor. 8).

We hesitate to contemplate the price which so-called "high society" is going to be called upon to pay for "setting the style" in alcohol-drinking which has led and is still leading many people who follow their lead down to destruction and early graves. Isn't it a pity that our society leaders couldn't use their immense influence for the uplift, rather than the destruction, of their fellowmen?

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE INDIVIDUAL'S RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

Internal Sunday School Lesson for February 2, 1941

Text: "Abstain from the appearance of evil.—I Thess.

Text: Habakkuk 2:15; 4:12; Mark 9:42-48; I Thess. 5:22.

As has been the custom through-out the years, there is a lesson dealing with some form of temperance every three months. This will be continuing 1941 as well, begin-

EPIDEMIC OF OLD SYMPTOMS

666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Mucous Drops generally relieve cold symptoms the first day.

CHANGE OF Banking Hours

Because of the change in the Wage and Hour law reducing the number of hours from 42 to 40 per week, and in order that our clerical work might be completed within the 40 hour limit, this Bank beginning February 1st, will open its doors for business at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 2 o'clock P. M.

It is hoped that the public will appreciate our position and arrange their banking business during these new hours.

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Applications For Seed Loans Being Taken Here

E. F. Morgan, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop Loan Office, announced this week that seed loan applications were being taken now, and that these loans are available to farmers who will need assistance, and who are eligible for this type of loan.

Applications for Perquimans County loans are being taken at the Agricultural Building in Hertford.

BALLAHACK CLUB MEETS

The Ballahack Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. M. M. Elliott and Mrs. Freeland Elliott on January 20th. The meeting was opened by singing "Is Everybody Happy?" The Collect was repeated. Mrs. Archie Lane gave an interesting reading on Home Management. During the business session club dues for 1941 were collected and the Year Books were filled out by each individual.

As the Home Agent, Miss Maness, was ill, Miss Bernice White filled the vacancy. She had charge of a contest in which Mrs. Patten Lane was the prize winner.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those present included Mesdames M. M. Elliott, Freeland Elliott, Joe Perry, Archie Lane, Patten Lane, H. S. Lane, Carlton Chappell, M. B. Dail, B. P. Monds, and Miss Bernice White.

WHITESTON NEWS

Misses Florence Winslow and Geneva Goodson, students at E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the week-end as guests of Miss Winslow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Winslow.

Miss Iris Winslow spent Saturday night with Miss Madge Lane, of near Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wiggins, of Sunbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Winslow Sunday.

Miss Syble Rogerson left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position.

Miss Miriam Lane, Willard Baker and Floy Winslow spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Mrs. Alvah Winslow, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Winslow.

Six-Point Program For Quality Poultry Given

T. T. Brown, Extension poultry specialist of N. C. State College, says the greatest need in the North Carolina poultry industry is to improve the quality of poultry products offered on the market. "Local distributors of poultry products are always glad to handle our local products if we will furnish them quality eggs and meat in sufficient quantity and steadily," he says.

As a six-point program for producing quality poultry, Brown lists: (1) Keep only purebred poultry and secure the chicks or stock from a dependable breeder; (2) avoid overcrowding—allow baby chicks at least one square foot of floor space for each two chicks, exclusive of space occupied by the brooder; (3) provide

Cabbage Plants FOR SALE

— See —
JOHN O. WHITE
Hertford, N. C.

TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C.
WE HAVE THE SHOWS

Friday, Jan. 31—
The Lane Sisters, Gale Paige, Jeffrey Lynn and May Robson in "FOUR MOTHERS"

Saturday, Feb. 1—
Roy Rogers in "BORDER LEGION"

Sunday, Feb. 2—
Granville Owen and Mona Ray in "LIL' ABNER"

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 3-4—
Kay Kyser and Orchestra with Ginny Simms in "YOU'LL FIND OUT"

Wednesday, Feb. 5—
Double Feature—10c and 20c
Lloyd Nolan in "MICHAEL SHAYNE, PRIVATE DETECTIVE"
Cliff Edwards in "SHE COULDN'T SAY NO"

Thursday - Friday, Feb. 6-7—
Errol Flynn in "SANTE FE TRAIL"

plenty of ventilation without floor drafts; (4) use high quality feed and feed liberally; (5) provide ample feed and watering equipment; and (6) clean and disinfect the house and equipment thoroughly before the chicks are started, and keep the house and yards clean.

Three marketing hints are also given by the State College specialist: (1) Destroy thin, light, and diseased birds, never offer them on the market and market only finished birds; (2) grade and assort live market birds according to size, color and finish; and (3) starve birds to be dressed for 15 to 20 hours before slaughter, but do not withhold drinking water.

"Unless we meet the quality requirements," Brown declared, "we shouldn't blame local distributors from going to California and the Middle West for eggs and dressed poultry, and to Texas for dressed turkeys. As much as some of us apparently dislike it, it will be necessary to dress and grade market poultry and turkeys, and to candler and grade eggs before these products reach the retailer."

Mark Geldon of Detroit molded himself a very satisfactory set of false teeth from scraps of aluminum which he melted.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nixon wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Louise, born on Friday, January 24, 1941. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Fighting For Time

"Doctor, you told me to show you my tongue and you have never looked at it."
"No, I just wanted to write a prescription in peace."

To Relieve Misery of

COLDS

Take 666

LIQUID TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

TRAINING ENGLAND'S DOGS OF WAR

Explaining in words and pictures how airdales are taught to rescue victims buried in bombed buildings and carry messages under heavy machine-gun fire. One of the many features in the February 9th issue of **The American Weekly** the big magazine distributed with the **Baltimore American** On Sale at All Newsstands

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