

Burn In Summer, Freeze In Winter:

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In mid-summer, after having and then when winter came we moved several times because of their fire-proofing the building. Again and again I begged the hall nurse and Dr. Saunders to see that the window was repaired but when I had a room with I shared it with just one other patient. The beds were the only furniture in the room. The fact that there was no shade to protect the bowling sun from pouring across our beds during that summer of 1940 or that the window was open one foot and that it could not be budged one way or the other, made very little difference to any one other than my roommate and myself. I sweltered from lack of air.

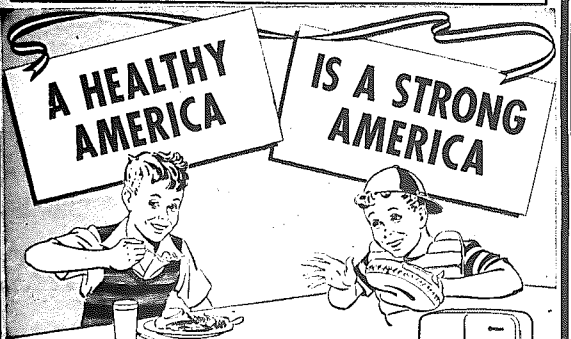
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## The Everyday Counselor

By REV. HERBERT SPAUGH

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Where do you find true happiness? Do you taste it? Do you smell it? Do you see it? Do you hear it? Do you touch it?

How long it takes us to learn that true happiness is not a thing to be experienced through the five senses. Some of us never learn. Usually it takes some crushing blow which destroys the THINGS to which we look for comfort and happiness. Then when they are gone and the dust clears away, we suddenly see our true selves in new light.

How many men and women during the past depression being deprived of things, found new happiness with their families and friends. Actually the death rate was considerably lowered during that period, as men and less to spend for eating and drinking.

St. Paul, one of the best minds of his day, who had considerable experience, wrote pointedly, "For the Kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit."

It seems to be about as hard for us to tear ourselves away from devotion to bodily appetites, as it was for the Hebrews leaving the land on Egypt. They kept looking back at the "rich plots of Egypt," and longing for them.

Why do we have to fritter away our time and our energy on things which melt away even before we reach the grave, and utterly disappear then?

It is an age old battle, this struggle between the body and the spirit. Often one wishes that there might be a solution like that offered by Robert Lewis Stevenson in his book, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

The truly happy people in this world are those who have learned the truth of Christ's reply to the devil in His first temptation, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

Sooner or later the world will learn that. We hope it won't be too late.

**Money Order Changed, Gaffney Negro Hired**  
GAFFNEY, S. C.—Police were searching yesterday for a Negro listed as John Blue or Sam Jackson, who, Post Office officials said, bought a money order for 25 cents and later raised it to \$14.25 and cashed it at a local woman's store. The fraud was detected when the money order came in the Post Office for clearing.

Postmaster John C. Fowler said the Negro bought the money order Saturday. By writing in the word "fourteen" in a blank line and inserting the figure "25" before the 25 cents, the money order was raised to \$14.25 instead of just 25 cents, he explained.

## For Business Only:

### Please, Please Stay Home Over Week-Ends

RALEIGH.—Don't travel on week-ends unless you have vital business.

That was the plea issued to North Carolinians today by the Utilities Commission, who explained that all transportation facilities in the state were being taxed in rapid order on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne said he had received many complaints from persons who were unable to obtain bus accommodations in week-ends, and also many complaints about the crowded conditions on the crowded railroads.

The run between Raleigh and Charlotte is particularly overcrowded, he said. Buses are so full that they often can't pick up passengers at points between the two cities.

Unless the bus companies can get additional equipment—and it seems improbable that additional equipment can be obtained in rapid order—he asked by the Commission to increase their schedules.

However, railroads also are faced with the problem of obtaining additional equipment. In fact, some railroads have asked for permission to discontinue certain trains so that the buses can be used for war purposes, Winborne explained.

## Hitler Given Praise By Laura Ingalls

### Aviatix on Stand in Trial for Failure To Register as German Agent

WASHINGTON.—Laura Ingalls, aviatix on trial for failure to register as a paid agent of the German Government, told Federal district court jury today it was wonderful what Hitler had done for the German people.

Miss Ingalls reviewed her history as a flier, said she had studied aviation from 1919 to 1921, "that is the basis of all combat flying," and then was drawn by her cousin James P. Brett, into the story of her alleged statements concerning the German Government.

"I have always wanted to do something difficult," she declared. "I wanted to show during the pending conflict in Europe, that American women can do something better than men."

Asked whether she had expressed to a New York physician, who was treating her, some admiration for the German Government, she said: "I agreed with him that it was wonderful what Hitler had done."

She added and added, "for the German people."

"There is individual responsibility in Germany," she continued, "for instance, a man is a head of the air force or the army, or economic affairs. That produces results."

SEEMS COMPOSED

The woman flier, who described herself as being "over 35," appeared fully confident of herself on the witness stand. She said that "it is fashionable to be Pro-British, and I am not fashionable."

"Did you ever say we should have a Hitler in this country," asked her lawyer.

"No," she said, she replied, "that I would like to have someone like

## Three New Warships Slide Down

### Two Destroyers and Cruiser Launched

PHILADELPHIA.—Three new fighting ships were added to Uncle Sam's rapidly expanding Navy today with the launching of two destroyers at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and a cruiser across the Delaware River at Camden, N. J.

Without pomp or ceremony, the destroyers Butler and Gherardi and the cruiser Montpelier slid down the ways within a fifteen-minute period, this district's contribution to the nation's celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

Two minutes after the destroyers went down the ways, keels were laid for two new escort vessels in the heavily crowded Navy Yard.

The destroyer Butler, named for the late Major General Smedley D. Butler of the Marine Corps, was the first to splash into the river at 11:45 A. M. (EWT).

Ten minutes later, the destroyer Gherardi was in the water at almost the precise moment that the cruiser Montpelier slid gently into the river at the New York Shipbuilding Corp.

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# Duties of Motor Corps Outlined

**Rabbi Greenburg Explains Policy**

Definite policy of the Red Cross Motor Corps was outlined this morning for the first time to the members by Rabbi William Greenburg, newly-elected president of the local Red Cross chapter, at a meeting held at Red Cross headquarters.

Members of the Motor Corps were graduated recently after completing the standard first aid course, the advanced first aid course, the mechanics training course and a complete course of over 100 hours of volunteer work.

John Laboules, head of the volunteer workers for the Red Cross, spoke briefly at the meeting and stressed complete cooperation of the women.

**FOLLOWUP POLICY**

Rabbi Greenburg, in setting forth the followup policy, explained that the Motor Corps is not a "one-time" organization. It is a "followup" organization. It is a "followup" organization. It is a "followup" organization.

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Now the phrase, Hospital Ward, sounds very soothing and impressive to the public. It is, however, just another part of that madhouse masquerading under the dignified name of Hospital Ward. This ward, different in name only, is a madhouse just about like the other wards. Here, too, patients would wait and wait on each other day and night, most of the patients, however, when they are physically ill, remain on their own wards, where attendants, nurses and care for them until they either get well or die.

I didn't sleep much that night. Elizabeth coughed incessantly and each time I opened my eyes she was expectorating in a kind of freer-for-all community bucket placed near the head of my bed.

The nurse unlocked our door at 6 o'clock in the morning and Elizabeth got up. There was much pertering in a kind of freer-for-all community bucket placed near the head of my bed.

# Cheerful Negro Winks At Gas Chamber Crowd

**Goals to Death in Raleigh Prison; Helps Guard Strap Arm Chair**

RALEIGH — (AP)—A "bright and cheerful" Negro winks at his executioners as he is led into the execution chamber to be executed at Central Prison here this Friday the 13th—and he inhaled the hydrocyanic gas for exactly thirteen minutes before he was pronounced dead.

The Negro was 29-year-old Robert Sturdivant, convicted of the Anson County of murdering his wife with an axe.

Sturdivant, described by Prison Chaplain Lawrence A. Watts as "the most hopeful and cheerful person that we have been confined to death row in my experience," grinned broadly while he was being strapped into the chair in the gas chamber.

# Just To Be Sure

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Eighteen-year-old Willard Reese had supposed to be gone over 20 miles an hour for a year, under the terms of Judge Harold Landreth's ruling in a traffic court case.

And Willard won't.

The judge ordered a governor installed on the youth's automobile.

**FARMERS MEET IN CHESTER**

CHESTER, S. C.—A county-wide farmers' meeting will be held at the Chester County Courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. County Agent Monroe C. Crain announced today. Agricultural specialists of Clemson College will discuss the agricultural outlook, fertilizer problems, farm machinery repairs, etc.

# For Busy "Defense-Filled" Days!

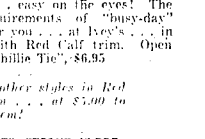


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# Household War Saving Classes Set

**YW To Sponsor Economy Lessons**

Classes in household war economy will be held at the Young Women's Christian Association Building beginning tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock for members and those interested in attending.

Mrs. Ruth I. Hines, food expert for the Federal Government, will speak at the first meeting on "Nutrition and Food Planning at Low Cost."

The classes will be conducted under the sponsorship of the public affairs committee of the YW, of which Mrs. Francis Clarkson is chairman.

Second class will be held Feb. 19 at 10:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Dora Anderson of Queens College will discuss "Buying and Care of Materials for Clothing and Household Linens," and a traffic expert will speak on "Lengthening the Life of Your Car."

**ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT**

Third class will be held Feb. 24 at 10:30 o'clock. Speakers will be Miss Betty Spough of the Duke Power Company, whose subject will be "The Preservation of Your Household Electrical Equipment Which Cannot be Replaced," and a local plumber who will talk on "The Care of Plumbing."

Final class will meet Feb. 26 at 10:30 o'clock, when Dr. Irene Koskove will talk on "The Physical Care of the Family," and Dr. James M. Godard of Queens College will speak on "Keeping Up the Moral of the Home From the Psychological Viewpoint."

# Reservists Are Called to Army

Three additional Charlotte Reservists have received orders to report for active duty with the Army, according to information today reaching the headquarters here of the Organized Reserve Institute for North Carolina.

First Lieutenant Vernon E. Fuller, Ordnance Reserve, 1928 Reserve, had been ordered to report on Feb. 18 for duty at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

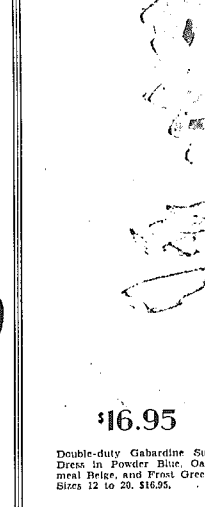
Second Lieutenant Wendell Ross Gill of 1718 Park Drive and Second Lieutenant Robert Miles Gill of 2017 E. Fifth Street, brothers, have been ordered to report on Feb. 18 at Fort McClellan, Ala.

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is six or more subtract four; if the number is less than six, add three. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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The largest gift so far made by an American to our war effort came from a 78-year-old man, Roswell G. Tompkins, invalid, hospital patient, gave all the money that he had—\$100.

"It isn't much," he said, "but it is all I've got, and I want it to go to the Los Angeles Examiner's Bomber Fund." He then handed over a faded Government check dated January 25, 1918.

"This meant more to me than just a dollar, and I intended to keep it forever. You see, it is a token payment the Navy gave me when I lent them my grandfather's binoculars during the First World War."

"Grandad used those glasses in the Civil War. The Navy used them on a transport during the World War, and returned them to me later. If they are any use in this war, the Government's welcome to 'em again."

"That the reason Carrie and I, that's my wife, kept the check so long was the signature on 'Eyes of the Navy' certificate that came with it. Take a look at it."

He then presented a certificate signed "Navy Department, by the Assistant Secretary, Franklin D. Roosevelt."

"The money wasn't much, but it was all that this old man had, so it is termed the 'Largest contribution any American has yet made to the War Effort.' No man can give more than his all.

"The term 'Widow Mite' comes from the story told by Christ of the widow who cast 'Two mites,' into the temple treasury—her all.

"The interesting part of the story of this generous act of Roswell Tompkins, is that a member of the Examiner's Staff traded the Bomber Fund a dollar for this check and is returning it to its original owner.

God gave His all for mankind when He sent His son into the world. Christ gave His life for a sin-sick world. The same spirit which made Him a Saviour must give their all to Him. They will find their gifts, coming back:

"Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord."

**Ex-Charlottean On China Radio**

Many North Carolinians are recognizing a familiar voice when James L. Stewart, Associated Press correspondent in Chungking, broadcasts at intervals on the CBS International news roundup.

Stewart, a former resident of Charlotte, was graduated from Duke in 1933, after serving as editor of The Chronicle, Duke student newspaper. After his graduation he worked for the Japan AP staff in China. He is said to be the only American correspondent who has an autographed photograph of General Chiang Kai-Shek.

The former Charlottean has been broadcasting since the opening of the Burma Road in February 1940. Stewart was born in 1906 in Kobé, Japan, of missionary parents, Stewart has an American wife, Japanese, and he is also familiar with Chinese. He married several years ago an American girl, an orphan in the American Hospital at Tokyo. A sister, Miss Lillian Stewart, is a resident of Durham.

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# Concert Is Tomorrow, Not Feb. 25

**Attention Called To Change in Dates**

Members of the Charlotte Community Concert Association, which will present tonight at the Armory Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night, are asked to take note that the concert program is not additional, but represents a change of dates merely. There will be no concert on the 25th and tickets for that time will be used for tomorrow night.

Members among the Melropolitan's top-flight stars and their appearance here is regarded as being a big musical event of the season. It became possible to bring Mr. Kulman into the program only after the association program had been made and an adjustment became necessary. In order to secure him the date of the concert had to be changed, but the Association considered that with several announcements to that effect having been made no confusion will result from it.

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