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NEWS OF LONG AGO.

What Was Happening In Davie Before The New Deal Used Up The Alphabet, Drowned The Hogs and Plowed Up The Cotton and Corn.

(Davie Record, July 1, 1931.)

J. T. Angell spent Friday in the Twin City on business.

W. F. Stewart and son, of High Point, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Kernen spent one day last week with friends at Lincolnton.

Mrs. W. F. Cummins, of Crewe, Va., is spending ten days in town the guest of Mrs. G. G. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hendry, of Marlon, Va., visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Cana, R. I., announce the arrival of a new daughter at their home on Friday, June 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morris and little son, of Knoxville, Tenn., are guests of Mr. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Morris.

Master Eugene Blackburn, of the Twin-City, is spending several days in town with his aunt, Mrs. L. S. Kurpees.

Elbert Foster, Tom Foster and Mrs. Ed Livengood, all of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. P. Foster.

Mrs. William Patterson and little son, of Taylorsville, are spending this week in town with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Woodruff.

J. F. Smithdeal, of Winston-Salem, was in town Friday afternoon shaking hands with his many friends.

Harley Sofley, Chal Miller and Aaron James spent Sunday and Monday in Eastern Carolina on a business and pleasure trip.

Little Miss Margaret Brock is spending two weeks with relatives who are sojourning in the Blowing Rock country.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Harkey, of Cana, R. I., are the proud parents of a fine daughter which arrived at their home Friday.

Attorney E. L. Galtner and Cashier J. F. Moore, of the Bank of Davie, spent Friday in Winston-Salem on business.

F. R. Leagans who has been living with his parents near Cana for some time, has moved his family to Mocksville and they are occupying the Morris cottage just off Wilkesboro street.

Lee Ellis, a prominent business man of Asheville, and brother of T. J. Ellis, of Advance, was in town Thursday on business. Mr. Ellis left Davie county about 35 years ago, and has made a success in business in the Mountain City.

The following teachers from Davie county are attending Summer school at Boone: Minnie Godhey, Sophia Meroney, Cornelia Brock, Tempe Smoot, Atlee Shermer, Lillie Meroney, Edna S. Young and Flora Nail.

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Martin and little son, Lester, Jr., and Miss Jane Babson spent last week in Washington. Dr. Martin attended a meeting of Southern Railway physicians while in Washington. Mrs. Martin is spending this week with friends in New York.

Mrs. G. G. Daniel and daughter Miss Pauline, Felix Harding and Mrs. Daniel's mother, Mrs. James Fowler, of Statesville, returned home Friday afternoon from a 12-day motor trip to New York and other points. They report a delightful trip.

Mr. H. C. Meroney, Mesdames P. G. Brown and Z. N. Anderson and Misses Helen Fay Holthouser and Mary Nelson Anderson spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Human Derelicts

Rev. Walter E. Isenhour, Hiddenite, N. C.

Here is a quotation from J. Wilbur Chapman, that mighty prince of preachers: "Some time ago I came up from Porto Rica. The ship that brought me was caught in a fearful storm. We were locked in the stateroom to keep us out of danger. After it was all over, I asked the captain if a storm like that was not the thing he feared most. No, it was not. Such storms, he said, were common. I asked him if, in sailing to the north, an iceberg was not the thing most feared. Again he said there were other things more to be feared. 'What is it then,' I asked, 'that you fear most?' 'A derelict,' he said, 'derelict—a ship that bears no compass, no chart, no sailors, no commander, that sails to no port, and to no port, that simply drifts.'"

This incident from Chapman's writing makes us think of the human derelicts all about us, and all over the world. There are multiplied millions of them. Who are they? Well, they are people without God as their Captain to protect them, to guide and direct them; people who do not read nor study the Bible to know how to live; people who do not pray nor live spiritual lives; who have no high aims and no great purposes; who merely eke out an existence by drifting along with the tide of sin and wickedness. Some of them are drunkards, some are liars, some are adulterers, some are gamblers, some are rogues, some are haters of God and the right, some are loafers and loungers, some are money-grabbers, etc. They are found in practically all classes of society and among all people, except the real people of God. Human derelicts drift, drift, drift. They have no port to which they are sailing; no goal for which they are striving to attain. Some of them have great privileges and wonderful opportunities, but they let them die on their hands, or by their side. They could be powerful men and women of God, whereas, they drift with the evil, sinful, wicked tide that the devil brings to bear against all mankind, and of course never reach any blessed port in this manner of living, and likewise endanger the lives of their fellowmen all about them. It is pathetic. O how fearful to be a derelict drifting along life's journey and over the sea of time, and yet facing God, the judgment and eternity! Man, woman, boy, girl, don't be a derelict. As such you'll go down in eternal defeat, and in the meantime help to defeat others.

Lenoir and Caldwell Outlaw Sale Of Wine

Lenoir—Wine Shops in Lenoir and Caldwell county will be abolished and the sale of wine prohibited in the city and county about the middle of next month, according to a resolution adopted by the Lenoir city council and action by the Caldwell county commissioners at their meetings.

House Bill 955, which was introduced by the Representative Pritchett in the recent General Assembly meeting in Raleigh, made it possible for the local government officials to prohibit the sale of this beverage in Caldwell county.

Chatham Buys Up Wool In 5 Western Counties

The Chatham Manufacturing Company, of Elkin, has purchased the entire wool output of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga counties in North Carolina, and Carroll and Grayson counties in Virginia. It is announced by a company official.

Wool purchased amounted to between 100,000 and 125,000 lbs. for which an average of 54 cents per pound was paid.

On Peace-Time Conscription

Joseph Grew, former ambassador to Tokyo, now acting Secretary of State in the absence of Mr. Stettinius, argues that if America had been military prepared, Japan would not have attacked us. By military preparation he means peace-time conscription.

There is no proof that preparedness ever saved a country from attack. Poland was prepared back in 1939. France was prepared both in 1914 and 1939. Russia was in 1941. Germany attacked them. France, since Napoleon's day has boasted the finest best trained standing army in the world. France has had peace-time conscription for more than a hundred years. Yet she has been attacked time and time again, and was beaten each time until England and America came to her rescue during the last two years. The Austro-Hungarian empire had peace-time military conscription prior to the first world war. Every able bodied citizen was compelled to serve three years in the active service, and 14 years in the reserves, being called to the colors for several weeks each summer, after his three years was up, for maneuvers and refreshers course. Austria, which then had a population almost as large as Germany, had perhaps ten to fifteen million trained men in her armies. Yet she lost that war. Germany has had peace-time conscription since the days of Frederick the Great, but she went down to miserable defeat in both world wars.

Great wars don't happen overnight. Mr. Grew was well aware of Japan's intentions, preparations and ambitions, and he undoubtedly kept Washington fully informed while he served as ambassador to Tokyo. We were not entirely unprepared for Japan's attack and Pearl Harbor came as a surprise to nobody who read a newspaper. The Japs started slapping British and American subjects around years before Pearl Harbor, and it would have been easy enough to build up military strength in time had it not been for a policy of appeasement and pussy-footing. Congress refused appropriations to fortify Guam because Japan might take offense. Japanese spying activities were an ever-ready source of inspiration for the country's professional humorists. Japanese "consular employees" and tourists were thick on the Hawaiian islands; purpose of their presence there was openly talked about, but no effort was made to oust them. The Japanese war department maintained a suite of offices in New York city, and we sold and shipped them finished war products, scrap metals and raw materials until the very day of attack.

While this war ends we will have twelve to fourteen million of the best trained, best equipped, battle-seasoned military and naval forces in the world. Why train more? If war comes again it will cast its shadows ahead. The world is weary of militarism. Let us work for peace instead of preparing for war again.—Statesville Landmark.

We have been requested to print all the names of merchants who are brought before the OPA for violating the laws. Thousands of merchants are doing all in their power to obey these laws, but prices and points change so fast they can't keep up with them. We ain't guinter print 'em.

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\$200,000 Loan Made To Elliott Roosevelt Is Settled For \$4,000

John Hartford, president of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Tuesday, described as "substantially correct" a published report that Elliott Roosevelt, son of the late President, borrowed \$200,000 from him in 1939.

The debt was secretary of commerce, Caruthers Ewing, A. and P. general counsel, said in Danville, Ill. Asked for comment on the story as it appeared Tuesday in Westbrook Pegler's column, syndicated by King Features, Hartford said:

"It is not the whole story but it is substantially correct. 'It is not the whole story but it is substantially correct. I would not have made it public myself and I regret very much that it has been published.'"

Elliott Roosevelt, now a brigadier-general in the army air forces could not be reached for comment. Pegler said there was "no doubt that President Roosevelt knew of the loan and approved it."

Elliott Roosevelt, then 29, sought the loan to finance his Texas Riko interests, Ewing said, adding that after the loan was made he asked to see "trial balances," on the Texas operations.

"They were losing money hand over fist," Ewing said.

Ewing said the next contact he had with the matter was in 1942 when Jonas told him "The Roosevelt family" wanted to compromise the indebtedness.

Ewing said he took young Roosevelt's note and stock collected to Jonas and that "Jones gave me a check payable to John Hartford for \$4,000, which was all Hartford ever received on the loan and the whole thing was closed."

Tired of New Deal

Herbert Brownell, Jr., chairman of the Republican National Committee commented on last week's Republican victory in the Second Congressional District of Montana as follows:

"The smashing victory won in this special Congressional election in Montana by the Republican candidate, Wesley A. D'Ewart, is an additional indication that the voters are tired of New Deal mismanagement and are determined to restore control of the American Government to the American people."

"This district had not had a Republican representative in Congress since 1932. Last year the Democratic candidate carried the district by 9,761 votes. There has been no change in sentiment demonstrated by yesterday's election speaks for itself."

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Public Housing Projects Seen Along Main Street

By The Street Rambler.

The Willow Run bomber plant constructed by the government at Ypsilanti Michigan, at a cost of around 100 million dollars, is about to close down, the war housing project built in connection with it will soon be a ghost town. William Run served a useful purpose, but, comments the Ann Arbor New in connection with the closing of the project, "mistakes were made in the building of Willow Run Village. Mistakes due to many causes. Mistakes due to over-estimating needs. Mistake due to unrealistic theorizing. Mistakes due to a species of sociological hysteria. Mistakes due to faulty planning. Mistakes due to pressure from self-serving groups."

The mistakes at Willow Run are multiplied a thousand-fold throughout the country. They are costly mistakes. There were a total of 4,460 family units constructed, and 5,014 rooms for single workers. In April, while Willow Run was still going full blast turning out Liberators bombers, only 1,968 apartments were occupied, plus 288 rooms rented in the lodge, or a total of 1,688 occupied units of the 9,474 in the entire project. During the plant's peak output only a fraction of the available units were occupied. Says the Ann Arbor News:

"It is no use now to weep over these mistakes. But from these mistakes we should learn lessons—lessons that many save us many thousands of dollars, that may save us from going astray in connection with future projects of this type. It is well for us to realize these mistakes and particularly to profit by them."

"Visitors to Willow Run village will see many houses that were never occupied—even when the bomber plant had peak employment. They will see the so called corner dormitories for men that were never used. They will see the concrete pavements and foundations of a proposed trading center that was located far from the village and across two main trunk lines—a trading center so foolishly misplaced that abandonment was ordered immediately after it was checked by a responsible Government agent. They will see housing sections that were already well on the way to becoming brightened areas, at least in appearance, even before word came of the bomber plant closing. They will see things to admire and things to condemn."

"But the important thing is that those who are interested see Willow Run village before it is too late. Then, perhaps, they will have a better idea of what Federal emergency housing means. Perhaps they will be able to form more sound opinions on both public housing and low-priced housing in general."—Statesville Daily.

To Wives and Parents of Soldiers

If you are sending The Record to your husband or son who is in the armed forces, please see that his subscription is paid in advance. We are forced to discontinue all subscriptions to the boys-in-foreign lands or in army camps in this country when their subscriptions expire. The soldiers want their home paper. We have had to mark several names off our books this week. Maybe one of them was your husband or son.

Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Charles McCullough, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, to present the same to the undersigned, properly verified, on or before the 8th day of June, 1946, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please call upon the undersigned and make prompt settlement.

This 8th day of June 1945.
ANNIE McCULLOUGH, Admrx. of Charles McCullough, deceased.
Mocksville, N. C., Route No. 4.
By: A. T. GRANT, Attorney.

Seen Along Main Street

By The Street Rambler.

Joe Frye trying to dodge traffic in early morning—Miss Dorothy Potts crossing street reading letter written on blue stationery—Junior Stroud trying to wake himself up—Mrs. Harley Sofley looking at new wrist watch—Miss Janie Martin waiting on bus—Officer walking around looking for stray dogs—Courtship couple traveling south in fond embrace—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham entering theatre—Mrs. W. M. Pennington looking at empty meat counter—Robinson Powell on postoffice corner loitering around—Members of Gossip Club clutching sugar coupons and making wild dash for stores before the sugar is exhausted—Young ladies lunching at local cafe on meatless day.

A Review Of Scripture

Reviewing, amplifying, making more definite Mr. A. J. Crater's article in The Record of June 20th. Some preachers preach no law—that under grace one can do as he pleases, and so every law is broken and desecrated. We have a world over-run with sin, a transgression of the law, and by the law is the knowledge of sin.

Many preach that man is immortal and can't die. The Book says the wages of sin is death; the soul that sinneth, it shall die, that God only hath immortality. Many teach and preach that the parable of the rich man and Lazarus is not a parable. The Book says that Jesus spoke to the people only in parables. "But without a parable spoke he not unto them," and when he was alone he expounded all things to his disciples. Some preach that when a man dies he don't die—that the good live in paradise, the bad in a burning hell, and the Book teaches that man receives his reward at the resurrection. Both classes come forth at the resurrection to receive their reward.

The last big falsehood up to date, is that the world is to have a permanent peace. The Book teaches when they say peace and safety, sudden destruction comes. See also 1st Timothy, 3:16. All these are fundamental Bible doctrines messed up and dished out as truth. When men preach contrary to Bible truth they work for the enemy of souls and board themselves; What will the harvest be? The wheat and tares are growing—soon, very soon the harvest.

Many preach that Sunday, the first of the week, is the Lord's Day, without Bible proof. The Book says the Sabbath, the 7th day, is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God, and Jesus said He, the son of man, is Lord of the Sabbath, so the 7th day must be the Lord's Day. See Mark 2:28. What preaching. Is it following Christ.

JAMES P. BURTON,
Hickory, N. C., R. 5.

RATION GUIDE

SUGAR—Book 4, Stamp 35 is valid for 5 pounds. Stamp 36 is valid through Aug. 31.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in book 3 valid indefinitely.

MEATS, FATS: Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 valid through June 2; E-2 through J2 valid through June 20; K2 through P2 valid thru July 31st. Book 4, red stamps.

PROCESSED FOOD: H2 through M2 valid thru June 2; N2 thru S2 valid thru June 30; T2 thru X2 valid through July 31. Book 4, blue stamps.

GASOLINE: Coupon 15A valid for four gallons through June 21; B6, C6, B7 and C7 coupons valid for 5 gallons; second quarter T coupons valid for 5 gallons thru June.

Household Hints

Hot water is better than cold to soak dried fruit and requires only half the time for soaking.

Stacking cups one on top of the other is not good practice. Prevent breaking handles off by hanging them on hooks in the cupboard.

A little turpentine on a soft cloth will remove all dirt film from and give a gloss to an enameled bedstead.

If the contents of a tube of shaving cream or tooth paste have hardened, hold the tube under hot water for a short time. This will soften the paste.

To repair a hole left in the wall by a nail, take equal parts of salt and starch, just enough to make a good patching plaster. Fill the hole and they will be neatly covered.

When you tear the lining of your coat and cannot match it with a patch, turn your coat sleeve inside out and cut a patch from the lining there. Mend original tear with this, the sleeve with any other suitable material.

SNAPPY FACTS about RUBBER

Synthetic rubber, as used in rubber gloves made by B. F. Goodrich, is superior to natural rubber. The new "service gloves" are impervious to strong soap, oils and cleaning fluids that deteriorate natural rubber.

Two synthetic rubber plants operated by The B. F. Goodrich Company have produced 300,000,000 pounds of synthetic rubber. This is equivalent to the normal yield of 28,000,000 for Eastern Rubber trees, requiring the services of 72,000 natives for the same period of time the plants have been in operation. The two plants employ about 1,200 men and women.

Rene Murray

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Farm Topics

Need for Legume and Grass Seed Increases

Good Profit Seen For Seed Growers

Harvesting legume and grass seed will bring a three-fold return to farmers: additional income, assurance of feed for livestock and protection for their soil, says the U.S.D.A.

An increase of 67 per cent over last year's harvested acreage of alfalfa seed is sought in 1945, a total of 179,000 acres. One reason for the larger acreage is the urgent call for this seed from liberated areas of Europe, in addition to increasing home requirements for hay and soil protection.

Half again as much alfalfa seed is needed as was harvested in 1944, about 100,000,000 pounds. About 120,000,000 pounds of red clover seed are needed, some 15 per cent more than was produced last year.

Hay and pasture account for more than three-quarters of the feed consumed by dairy cows and furnish a major share of the feed for other livestock.

In addition, farmers depend on legumes and grasses to check soil erosion and maintain fertility. For example, legumes used as green manure add nitrogen to the soil and when grown in mixtures, they furnish this essential element to the grasses in the mixture. When used in crop rotations, legumes maintain and increase the acre yield of



Gathering Cash Seed Crop.

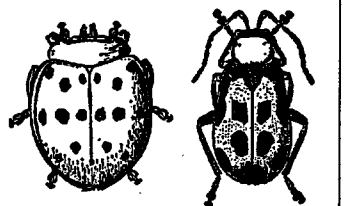
other crops. Both grasses and legumes are valuable as permanent cover for the land, holding the soil against erosion by wind and water.

Good prices and a ready market are indicated for legume and grass seed in 1945-46, pointing to additional income for farmers from properly managed fields. The first crop of many of these plants may be cut for hay or used as pasture, and the second harvested for seed.

Killing Bean Beetles

Mexican bean beetle, left, and bean leaf beetle, right, can be gotten rid of by spray or dust with cryolite every 10 days until pods begin to form, then using rotenone.

For cryolite spray use 1 ounce to 1 gallon of water. For dust, 2



pounds to 1 pound of talc. For rotenone spray, use Derris or cube root powder, 5 per cent rotenone content, 1/2 ounce to 1 gallon water. For dust, use ready prepared dust mixture containing at least 1 per cent of rotenone.

Save the Tractor and Conserve Time and Life

Time, money, injuries and deaths resulting from tractor accidents may be largely prevented by proper operation. Avoid holes or ditches that may cause tractors to overturn. Drive slowly, reduce speed on turn or when applying brakes. Never ride on draw bar. Don't permit riders. Make all adjustments while tractor is idle. Stop power take-off before dismounting. Be sure that all power line shielding is in place.

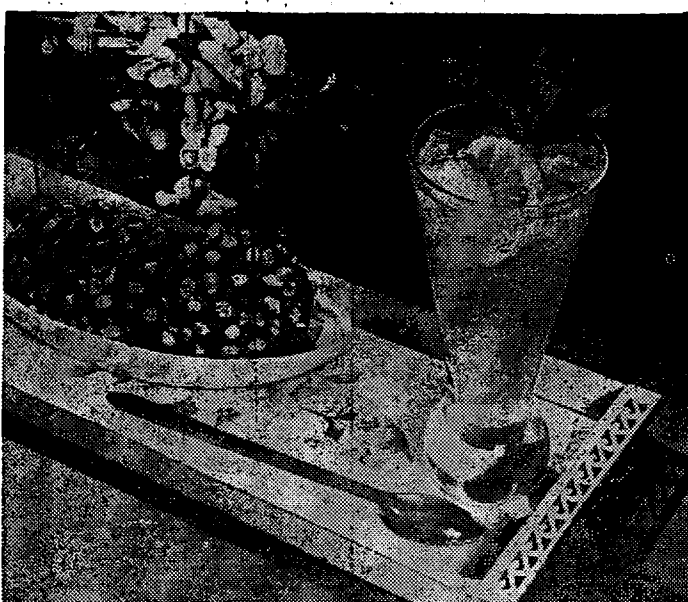
Do not operate tractor in a closed building. Refuel only when motor is cool and dead. Be sure the gear shift lever is in neutral before cranking the engine.

Effect of Pregnancy

The severe price discriminations practiced by market buyers against pregnant yearling heifers are not justified when such heifers are marketed by the end of the fifth month of gestation, according to the Illinois agricultural experiment station.

Slaughtered tests and carcasses show that pregnant heifers take on a higher degree of finish and that at this stage of pregnancy neither the dressing percentage nor the market grade is lowered.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Frosty Thirst-Quenchers Are Party Fare (See Recipes Below)

Light Refreshments

Looking for an easy way to return your social obligations? This is the season for it, because entertaining can be cool, simple and still lovely.

All food can be point easy and fun to fix because it does not require standing over a hot stove to have it ready. For the simpler type of party, rely heavily on cooling thirst quenchers with perhaps a few cookies or small cakes arranged attractively on a platter. If the party takes the place of dinner, you might have several substantial salads. Try serving on the lawn or garden, buffet style, and save strain on house-keeping.

You will want to suggest coolness in your table settings. Blues and greens are very comfortable and you can relieve the monotony by having flowers in whites, pink or yellow, whichever goes best with what you have.

I've picked out some especially good beverages for this season. Don't use your supplies of canned sugar for such things as this. If you can manage to purchase ice cream and sherbet for the drinks, do so and save the sugar where it's most needed.

Orange Cream.

(Serves 6)
4 egg yolks
4 1/2 cups orange juice
1 1/2 cups cream or rich milk
Sugar, as desired

Beat egg yolks until light, add orange juice and blend thoroughly. Pour into glasses and stir in cream. Sweeten to taste, if sugar is needed. Serve at once.

Party Punch.

(Serves 8 to 10)
1 cup freshly made tea
1 cup sugar
2 cups water
1 cup orange juice
1 cup sliced, sweetened strawberries
1/2 cup lemon juice
1 pint carbonated water

Pour hot tea over sugar, add water. Cool. Add orange and lemon juice and strawberries. Just before serving, add carbonated water. If served in punch bowl, add thin slices of orange.

Orange Punch.

(Serves 6 to 8)
1 pint orange ice
4 pints dry ginger ale
Crushed ice
Maraschino cherries

Beat orange ice and ginger ale together. Serve in glasses with crushed ice and cherries.

Fruit Lemonade.

(Serves 6 to 8)
1 1/2 cups light corn syrup
(Serves 6)
1/2 cup water
Juice of 2 lemons
Juice of 2 oranges
1/2 cup pineapple juice
4 tablespoons cracked ice

Beat orange ice and ginger ale together. Serve in glasses with crushed ice and cherries.

Swedish Layer Cake.

5 whites of eggs
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Beat eggs until foamy, add cream of tartar, sugar and cocoa and beat very stiff. Add vanilla, fold in sifted flour and place in 2 shallow, buttered pans. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven about 20 minutes.

A good cookie type of sweet for summertime is this one that is sugar-saving, too. Melt about 2 1/2 cups of semi-sweet chocolate chips in the top part of a double boiler and then mix in 3/4 cups wheat flakes. Drop by spoonfuls onto waxed paper and allow to cool. Or, spread in a greased, shallow pan and cut into squares.

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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

A WORLD-WIDE audience and hence a world-wide influence is claimed for the product of the Hollywood studios. There is ample external evidence that this claim is not exaggerated. Indeed, it's only in the last few years that the public has become even dimly aware of how far-reaching the screen's influence really is.

And of course we of the industry itself are the last to learn these things. We can't see the forest for the trees.

Well, there are a few fundamentals that we can't get away from in evaluating the state of the world, present and future.

One of them is that if we're going to go on having wars all of us are going to suffer no matter who wins the victories.

Have you ever stopped to reflect that back in 1917 and 1918, when our country entered upon its first exalted crusade to make the world safe for democracy, nearly all of the present leading stars of motion pictures either were not born or were pretty young? There are some exceptions, of course.

Covering the Globe

Today they are serving the flag on all the far-flung fronts where duty has called them. They are flying airplanes, burrowing into foxholes, helping to man carriers, battle-ships, cruisers, destroyers, submarines. They're accomplishing dangerous missions with cameras, waging the deadly war of propaganda in which our American ideas and ideals are the high explosives.

Where are their children going to be 25 years from today?

Our statesmanship of today is America's legacy to its young men and women of tomorrow. Where is it going to lead us?

You might be surprised to realize how many toddlers cooling and gurgling in Hollywood nurseries today have a life and death stake in the answer to those questions.

Bumper Crop

Surprised? When I compiled a list of Hollywood babies born in 1944 and 1945 I was astonished.

I'm not drawing any distinction where babies are concerned, but one can't name them all. This war has taught us that we are really and genuinely a democracy; that our army, navy, and marine corps represent the people and are in very truth the people.

So, from the ranks of our professional artists, here goes:

Alice Faye Harris and her husband, Phil, have two baby girls. Same for Betty Grable and Harry James. Orchestra leaders both, the fathers, and famous, too. Glamour boys. So's Dick Haymes a glamour boy. He and Joanne Marshall Haymes greeted a new baby last summer.

Girls and More Girls

My! Look at the baby girls in my list! Here's Ann Sothern with another; the father, Lt. Robert Sterling. Ken Murray comes along with a boy. Good for you, Ken. Martha Raye and Nick Condos had a girl. So did Jean Rogers and Danny Winickler.

And what's this? Nancy Coleman delighted Whitney Bolton's masculine pride by presenting him with twin girls.

Veloz and Yolanda produced a son. Benita Hume and Ronald Colman countered with a daughter.

Here's Ruth Hussey and Lt. Bob Longnecker adding to the female population; also the Eddie Brackens, Donna King and Lt. James Conklin, the Bob Crosbys and the Gregory Peck relieved the monotony—their babies are boys.

And so we come into 1945. Rita Hayworth and Orson Welles were the first big time Hollywood mamma and papa of the year, and theirs is a girl. Eleanor Powell and Glenn Ford countered with a boy. Maureen O'Sullivan and John Farrow promptly announced a feminine addition to their growing family, but Susan Hayward hit the jackpot with twin boys. Jess Barker's the father. The Jack Carsons added a baby daughter.

Looking Into the Future

What a responsibility rests upon these young Hollywood fathers and mothers of little ones brought into this disturbed world!

We hear on all sides that what the world needs and is crying aloud for is leaders. Leadership. That, I think, no one will deny.

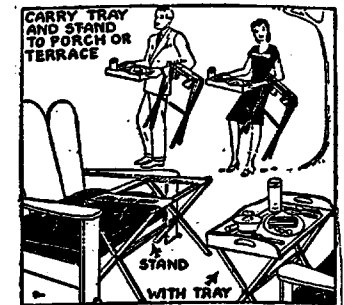
Fathers and mothers of this day, if you don't want to go through a repetition of broken hearts, sorrow, maimed bodies, wrecked minds and nerves a generation from now, better be looking alive right now!

And 'Twas Ever Thus

"I asked Gene Fowler how he was coming along with 'Goodnight, Sweet Prince'." He said, "We're at a complete standstill. I may have to sell the thing after all. Isn't it funny? It's like a man standing on a street corner selling \$5 gold pieces for a buck and nobody will buy. I've had fabulous offers for it, but nobody is willing to take it free." He wants all the profits to go to the motion picture relief home. . . . Lane Turner now refuses to do bathing pictures for magazines.

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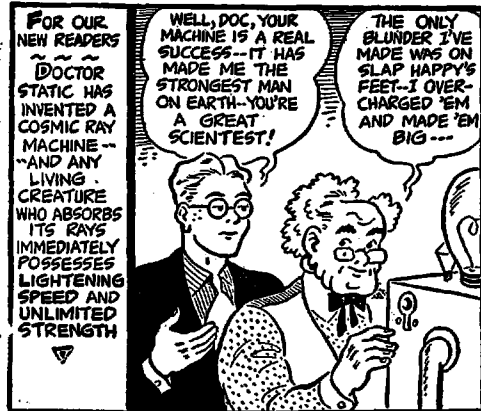


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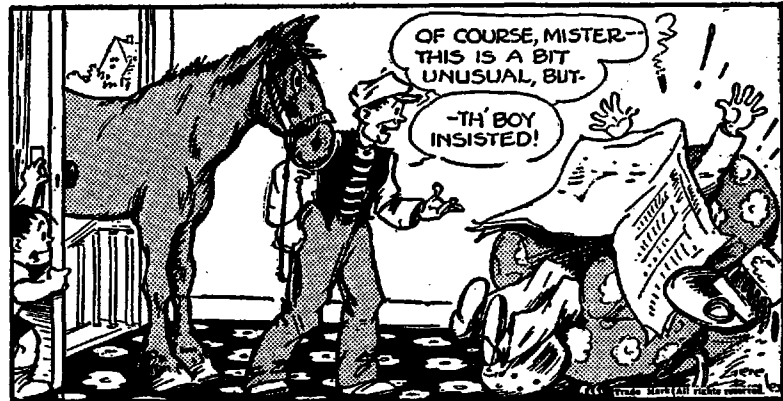


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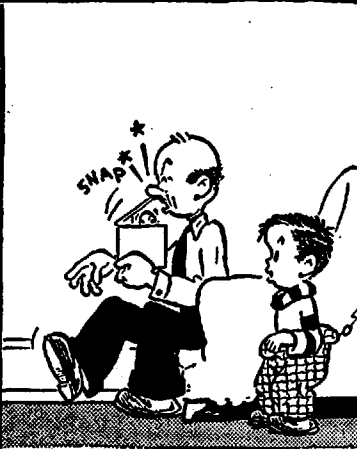
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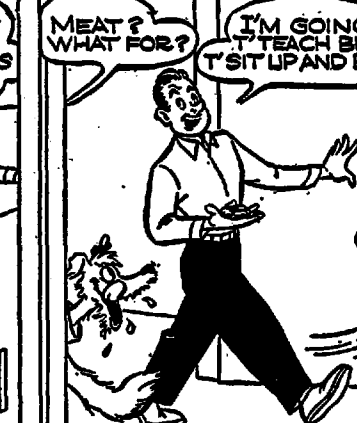
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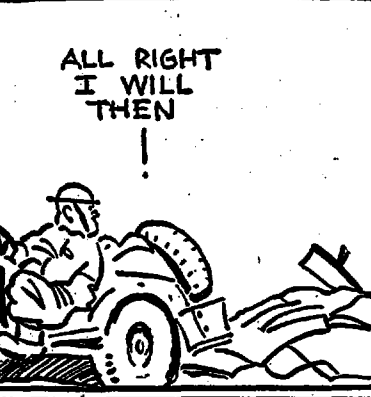
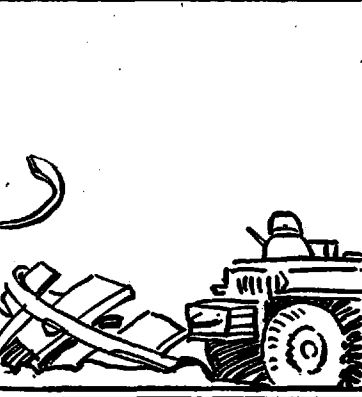
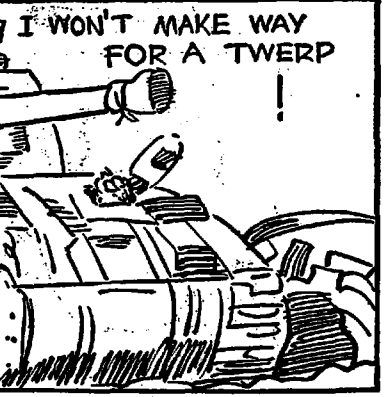
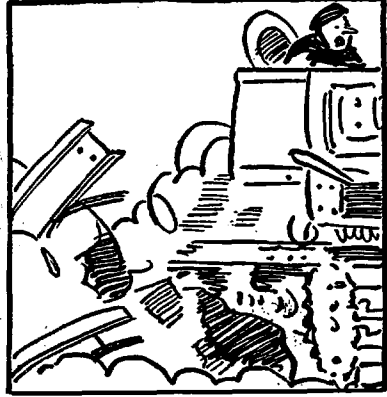


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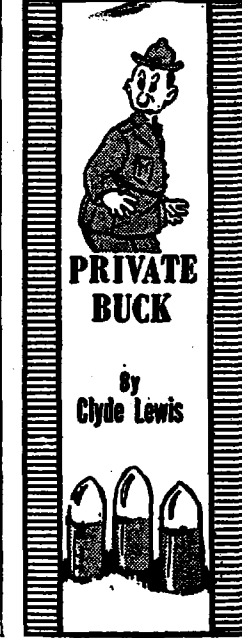
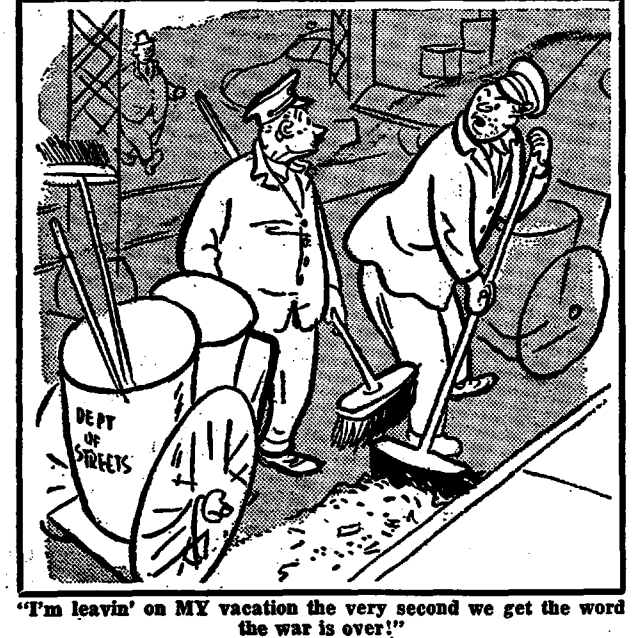
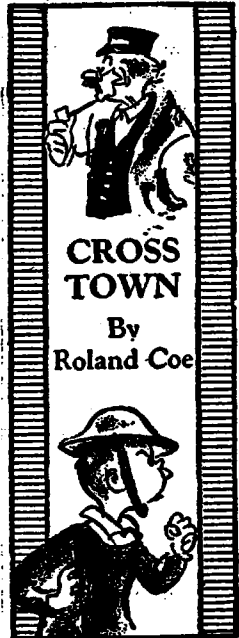
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Robert Quillen, well-known South Carolina columnist, says the OPA has been tried out, and that it will not work. Robert spoke a monthful.

Today is the Glorious Fourth. Most of the stores, offices, mills and factories are closed for the day. Let us all hope and pray that before another Fourth of July rolls around, that the world will be at peace.

Brothers Reunited

Word has been received here of the meeting in Czechoslovakia of Capt. John A. Yates with his brother, Pfc. Haines H. Yates, of the U. S. Army. They are sons of Mrs. C. N. Christian and the late John A. Yates, of Mocksville. It was their first meeting in over three years. Capt. Yates, a veteran of five European invasions, has been overseas nearly 35 months. Pfc. Haines Yates has been across over a year, and in invasions of France and Germany.

Would Be A Miracle

Greensboro, June 27, 1945. Dear Mr. Stroud:—Tonight while reading your paper of June 27th, I came across an article or advertisement, which puzzles me very much. The advertisement was the one on the 7th War Loan, sponsored by the Mocksville Ice & Fuel Co., Rankin-Sanford Implement Co., Chas. R. Vogler, S. H. Chaffin and Hobart Hoots. Now, the reason for this letter is, in the advertisement it stated that if your average income per month is \$250.00, your personal war bond quota is \$187.50 (cash value). Now, that leaves us \$62.50 on which to live for a month. Remember, there's a withholding tax and the old age benefit to come out of that \$62.50.

I was just discharged from the army after almost eight years service. Maybe being in the service that long makes me want to live extravagant, but I just can't see how anyone could possibly exist, not live, on the amount that would be left. I had to spend more than that in combat in the wilds of the Pacific.

I would certainly like some one to work out a budget whereby I could live that cheap.

Do you think it's possible???

Thank you very much for your trouble

JAMES R. STUKES.

Conservation of Tobacco Twine Urged

To avoid a possible shortage of tobacco twine, it must be used conservatively, says J. N. Smoot, Chairman Davie County AAA Committee. Mr. Smoot states that in 1944, the cotton yarn industry produced 614,000 pounds more tobacco twine than the War Food Administration's estimated requirements of 1,586,000 pounds. This year, however, with requirements of 1,806,000 pounds, production of only 1,860,000 pounds is scheduled. This leaves a margin of only 54,000 pounds.

The AAA leader points out that twine manufactured last year and still in the hands of farmers and dealers provides the only cushion if this year's production should prove inadequate.

As a means of conserving this material Mr. Smoot urges all farmers and dealers in Davie County, having tobacco twine carried over from last year's heavy production, to use it only for tobacco purposes.

Hunting Creek News

Mrs. Howard Reeves and son Junior spent last week in Virginia with her husband who is stationed at Camp Lee. Cleve Parks who has been on the sick list is improving his many friends will be glad to know.

Pvt. Jay Lee Keller one of Uncle Sam's boys stationed at Charleston, S. C., spent a few days last week in this section with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jay Lee Keller and children spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keller and family, of Harmony Route 2.

Sheffield News.

A few new cases of mumps in this section this week.

J. Lee Keller one of Uncle Sam's boys spent the week-end here with his wife and children.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackwelder last Saturday morning a fine boy. Mrs. Blackwelder and son are at the Davis hospital at Statesville.

The revival meeting closed at the Sheffield holiness church last Sunday night.

Farmers say the continued dry weather in this section has damaged tobacco and corn very bad this section have not a rain in the last six weeks. One good farmer said we need a good Methodist rain the kind that come up gently and then sprinkles for a long time.

New Health Officer

The Board of Health of Davie, Stokes and Yadkin Counties have appointed Dr. Alfred Mordecai, United States Army colonel, retired, as district health officer for the three counties.

In taking over the work of district health officer, effective July 1st, Dr. Mordecai said that he will follow through with the programs now set up in these counties, with headquarters in Mocksville.

The new health officer is a native of Raleigh, the son of Dr. S. F. Mordecai, who was formerly Dean of the Law School of Trinity College, now Duke University.

In his public health work Dr. Mordecai will have charge of a program of immunization against communicable diseases, the processing of children of school age and preschool age, and will work with the sanitary officers of the counties. This program is carried out in co-operation with other medical and public health departments.

The Stokes-Yadkin-Davie health district formerly were with Forsyth County in a four county department. After the consolidation of the Forsyth County and the Winston-Salem health departments, the three counties were made into a district.

Dr. Mordecai's family will make their home in Winston-Salem.

Home From German Prison

T-Sgt. Hugh T. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard, of Advance, R. 1, arrived home last week from overseas. Sgt. Howard entered the army in February, 1943, and spent one year in Europe. He was captured by the Germans, and spent seven months a prisoner in Germany. He was liberated on April 29, 1945. He will spend a 60 day furlough with his parents, after which he will report to Miami, Fla., for reassignment. Hugh has many friends who are glad to have him home again.

Restricts Use of Grain For Alcohol or Export

The new WFA order, restricting the use of grain for alcohol or export, will divert more corn to livestock feed and to industrial processors, says J. N. Smoot, Chairman Davie County AAA Committee.

Mr. Smoot points out that new order does not apply to corn acquired under contract prior to June 11th.

Corn supplies are reported to be substantial but it is not getting to market fast enough. In an effort to encourage movement of corn to the markets, Mr. Smoot urges all farmers having extra corn on hand to play to sell it now.

Mr. Smoot said that, according to OPA, the present ceiling prices on corn reflect partly to the farmer and will not be increased.

Davie Boy In California

Shoemaker, Calif. June 28.—Richard P. Laffer, Coxswain, U. S. N. R., 20 year old son of Mrs. Lacy P. Laffer, Mocksville, R. 4, has arrived at the world's largest naval receiving station, a unit of the U. S. Naval Training and Distribution Center, for reclassification and further assignment.

During his two years of service in the U. S. Naval Reserve, Laffer has had one year of sea duty. He participated in the invasion of Southern France, and wears one bronze star on the European-African-Middle Eastern Area campaign ribbon for that action. He also wears the American Area campaign ribbon.

W. H. Stonestreet

Wellborn Harvey Stonestreet, 79, a native of Davie, who left here several years ago, died at his home in the Arcadia section of Davidson County last Wednesday, following an illness of some time.

Surviving are the widow, who was Miss Sara Boone, and several children by a former wife, the former Miss Maggie Nichols. Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Welter Boger and Mrs. Roe Jordan, of R. 2, Mocksville.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at Union Chapel Methodist Church, and the body laid to rest in the church cemetery. Mr. Stonestreet was superintendent of the Union Chapel Sunday school for many years.

Mrs. Victoria VanEaton

Mrs. Victoria VanEaton, former Davie county resident, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Franklin, Norfolk, Va., Thursday.

She had been in declining health for the past several years. Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Fork Episcopal Church.

J. L. Clodfelter and granddaughter, Miss Lucile Clodfelter, of South Richmond, Va., spent last week with relatives and friends in Clarksville township.

14 Davie Men to Camp

Fourteen young men from Davie County left Mocksville Wednesday morning for Ft. Bragg, where they were inducted into military service.

Those leaving were:

Henry A. Grubb, R. 4.
Thurman A. Wright, R. 2.
Clifton W. Grubb, R. 4.
Robert D. Tutterow, R. 1.
Herman B. Orrell, Advance, R. 1.
James T. Foster, Advance, R. 1.
Samuel W. Latham, Mocksville.
Elmer D. Wooten, Harmony, R. 1.
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Thurmon Hockaday, Advance, R. 1.
James H. Athey, Cooleemee.
Doyle J. Miller, R. 4.
L. F. Caudell, Advance, R. 1.
Archie E. Laird, R. 3.

New Shoe Hospital

The Powell-Calebro Electric Shoe Hospital will open here this week in the basement of the Sanford building, on the east side of the square, under the Ration Board office. Call and look over this new shoe shop, and get acquainted. They will do your shoe work on short notice.

Ben F. Moore

Ben F. Moore, 93, died Friday morning at 12:45 o'clock at his home in Clarksville Township, Mocksville, Route 2. He was a son of Willie and Sallie Boone Moore.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Eaton and Miss Lela Moore of Mocksville Route 2; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Chestnut Grove Methodist Church. Rev. R. G. McClamrock conducted the services. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Mr. Moore was one of the county's oldest and best known citizens, and will be missed in the community where he spent so many years of his life. To the bereaved ones we extend sincere sympathy in this sad hour.

Notice To Creditors

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of R. W. Crater, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of June, 1945, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please call and settle without delay. This June 28th, 1945.

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NEWS AROUND TOWN.

Harry Stroud spent several days last week in Durham on business.

Miss Helen Vogler spent the week end with friends at Augusta, Ga.

Alfred Cartner, of Salisbury, was in town last week looking after some legal matters.

Master Archie Jones is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Richardson, at Dallas, N. C.

Miss Kathryn Carper, of Birmingham, is the guest of Miss Annie Mae Carper, at Hotel Mocksville.

Miss Patsy Messick, of Winston-Salem, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gobble, on R. 3.

P. J. Johnson and daughter, Miss Phyllis, spent several days last in Charlotte having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holthouser have had their house on Maple Avenue repainted, inside and out, which adds much to its appearance.

Lt. Thelma Harding, from Fort Bragg, is spending several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Harding near Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel and little son Duffy, and Master Douglas Daniel, spent the week-end at Winstboro, S. C., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caldwell.

James R. Whitaker, of the U. S. Marines, who has been stationed at Charleston, S. C., spent several days last week with home folks at Oak Grove. James is headed west for the Golden Gate Country.

Pvt. Sheek Miller, who has been stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending a 14-day furlough in town with Mrs. Miller and children, and with his parents in South Mocksville. His many friends are glad to have him home again.

Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Booe, of Louisville, Ky., spent last week in Davie, Forsyth and Mecklenburg counties with relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Booe is a native of Davie county, but has been living in Louisville for the past ten years.

Staff Sgt. Vernon L. Whitaker, who has been in Europe for many months, arrived home last week and is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough Whitaker, on R. 2. Needless to say, his parents and friends are glad to have him home again.

Mrs. S. W. Howell and little daughter who have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ferebee, at Cana, left this week for Amarillo, Texas, to join her husband, Chief Warrant Officer S. W. Howell, who is stationed at the Amarillo Army Air Field.

Pfc. Henry L. Markland is spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Markland, near Advance. Henry has been in Europe for the past 21 months, and arrived home last week. He entered service 40 months ago, and is in the Air Force. A brother of his lost his life last year in Europe.

County Agent G. B. Hobson and family, who have been occupying the Branson house, four miles from Mocksville, on the Winston-Salem highway, have moved to Farmington and are occupying the Dr. Lester Martin house. A serious housing shortage exists in Mocksville. It is hoped that restrictions will soon be lifted so that some new houses can be built.

Cpl. William R. McClamroch, who has been chasing Germans in Europe, arrived last week and is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. McClamroch, on R. 2. We are glad to see our boys getting home from overseas, and hope it won't be long until they can all come back to good old Davie.

Cpl. James B. Goforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Goforth, of R. 1, has received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army, and he and family are visiting his parents for several days. Cpl. Goforth served five years in the army, and for the past 30 months he has been in Europe. He had 137 points to his credit. Mrs. Goforth and little son have been living in Morrison, Tenn., while Cpl. Goforth has been in service.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Martin, of Sumter, S. C., spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Betty Gwynn Moore, of Reidsville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler.

Miss Geraldine James, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stroud, Jr., spent the week-end at Kings Mountain, guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin.

Mrs. W. F. Nail and little grandson Dickie, spent the past week at Charlotte, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louie G. Call.

Miss Geneva Grubbs returned yesterday from Boone, where she spent several days with her brother, Willie Grubbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Howard are the proud parents of a fine daughter who arrived at Rowan Memorial Hospital, Salisbury, on June 24th.

Mrs. R. H. Shank and little daughter, of Dallas, Texas, are expected to arrive here today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daniel.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and a little daughter Joy, are spending this week with her husband, Chief Electric Mate J. C. Jones, who is stationed at Davisville, R. I.

Mrs. J. C. Tutterow left Saturday for Camp Shelby, Miss., where she will spend a week with her husband, Sgt. Tutterow, who is stationed there.

Prof. R. S. Proctor, Wayne County Superintendent of Schools, was in town Friday shaking hands with friends. Prof. Proctor had been to Boone on a business trip.

Mrs. Robert James, who has been living in Courtland, Ala., for some time with her husband T-Sgt. James, returned home last week and is living with his mother on Wilkesboro Street.

Cpl. Charlie Cozart, who has been in Northanton General Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala., for several months recovering from wounds received overseas, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cozart.

Pvt. Lawrence F. Cornatzer, who has been in Burma for the past 28 months, is spending a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Cornatzer, on R. 3. Pvt. Cornatzer, on R. 3, has two major operation stars and a good conduct medal.

Pvt. Coolidge Hayes, of the U. S. Marines who has been in the South Pacific for the past two years, spent several days last and this week with his mother, Mrs. Frank White, on R. 1. Pvt. Hayes was wounded twice while overseas, and left yesterday for Ft. Eustis, Va., where he will enter a hospital for further treatment.

Club Meeting

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. F. H. Babbson June 27th. In the absence of Miss Mackie, Mrs. Babbson presided over the meeting. Reports were given from different chairmen. "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung. Our Recreation leader Mrs. C. H. McMahan read an interesting article on "Polio." Mrs. Grady Smith read a prayer given by Miss Mackie. Mrs. John Swing gave an interesting talk on insect control. The meeting closed by singing "Hail Club Women." The ladies were invited on the porch where delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. F. H. Babbson and Mrs. John Swing.

Mrs. J. W. Fowler

Mrs. J. W. Fowler, 82, died Thursday night at her home in Statesville, following a heart attack suffered a week ago. She is survived by her husband and six children, as follows: Everett Fowler and James E. Fowler, of New York City; John W. Fowler and Miss Bessie L. Fowler, of Statesville; Mrs. Grant Daniel, of Mocksville, and Miss Hattie E. Fowler, of Statesville and Hickory. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, with Dr. J. H. Pressly, and W. M. Boyce, officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Fork News Notes.

Mrs. W. H. Mason has returned home from Rowan Memorial Hospital, where she was a patient for about three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray Sheets, of Roanoke, Va., spent the week-end here with A. Milton Foster. Little Kitty Foster, was carried to Winston-Salem hospital Friday morning, suffering with appendicitis. Mrs. Paul Foster and three sons of Macedonia, visited relatives here a few days ago. Mrs. Walter Sowers, and children of Reedy Creek, spent Sunday with George A. Carter. Mrs. C. E. Hager, and daughter Miss Christine Hager, of Statesville R. 1, and Mrs. J. H. Johnston and small son Jimmy, of Lenoir, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance Johnston last week. Little Miss Helen Hege, has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Lenoir.

Pvt. Koontz Wounded.

Mrs. F. W. Koontz, of R. 4, received a letter Thursday from her son, Pvt. Foley T. Koontz, saying that he had been wounded June 10, on Okinawa. A bullet pierced his head just under one eye, coming out back of his ear, and another shot went through his shoulder. All hope that he will fully recover.

Baptist Young People

Since all G. A.'s and R. A.'s in the South Yedkin Baptist Association will not be able to attend a camp this summer, we will have a One Day Camp for them on Tuesday, July 10th. We will meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at First Baptist Church, Statesville. If arrangements can be made, we will go to an outdoor place for the program. The meeting is scheduled to close at 9:30 p. m.

Mr. B. W. Jackson, our state R. A. Worker, and Rev. H. W. Baucum, Jr., Assoc. R. A. Counselor, will be in charge of the R. A.'s. Miss Wille Marks and Mrs. Ben Britt will be in charge of the G. A.'s. There will be mission study, conferences, recreation and a missionary movie. All pastors, G. A.'s, R. A.'s, junior and intermediate; all G. A. and R. A. Counselors, and young peoples' leaders of South Yedkin Association are urged to attend. Bring a picnic lunch which will be served at 6:30. MRS. W. W. HENDRIX.

Randall-Lowery

Mrs. D. A. Lowery, of Mocksville, R. 2, announces the marriage of her daughter, Ina, to Sam Randall, of Salisbury. The wedding took place at Salisbury, on June 23rd, with Rev. C. A. Rhyme officiating. The bride wore a dress of navy blue with white accessories. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Asheville and other points of interest.

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Having qualified as administrator of A. Spillman, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, to present the same to the undersigned, properly verified, on or before the 21st day of June, 1945, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please call upon the undersigned and make prompt settlement. This the 20th day of June, 1945.

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POULTRY BLACK MARKET.

WASHINGTON. — The black market in eggs and poultry is so bad that the War Food administration is seriously considering the freezing of all eggs in storage. Meanwhile J. Edgar Hoover's G-men have been quietly probing the poultry black market in the Delaware-Maryland area with startling results. Their findings will reach high into Delaware state politics and perhaps into the Washington headquarters of the War Food administration and OPA.

Already Clifford Shedd, Delaware WFA official, has lost the authority to release poultry for civilian consumption from the army's set-aside, but his chief in Washington, Gordon Sprague, says he is taking full authority for anything that might be found wrong with Shedd's administration. Sprague has taken over direct charge of all poultry releases, but claims that he knows of no irregular action by Shedd.

Meanwhile, black market operations along both the West and the East coast are so serious that legitimate poultry and egg dealers are being forced out of business. The situation in New England, New Jersey and North Carolina is especially bad.

Tim Stitts of the War Food administration told Congressman Anderson's food committee that OPA should suspend all price ceilings on eggs in an effort to channel eggs back into the legitimate market. This immediately caused dealers to hold onto their eggs for a price rise.

But what they did not know is that Stitts has not requested OPA to suspend or even raise the price ceiling on eggs. OPA, under the price control act, cannot raise these ceilings without formal request from the War Food administration, and this request has never been made.

Finally, the WFA may be forced to freeze all eggs in storage, permitting the army to take what it wants of them and release the rest for civilian market. Hundreds of thousands of cases of eggs are in private storage this year while their owners play for an eventual price rise. The black market on those eggs which do not go into storage is so bad that while creameries in Minnesota cannot get eggs, eggs from Minnesota farms are going via illegal channels as far as New York City.

U. S. PRESTIGE ABROAD
Harbored Republican Congressman Everett Dirksen of Illinois had a secret meeting with his GOP colleagues in a house lobby the other day following his 30,000-mile trip around the world. He gave them plenty of food for thought. Among other things, Dirksen said:

"Here's something you fellows may not agree with, but I want to tell you that the OWI (Office of War Information) is doing a great job for us abroad.

"I went into Turkey where 83 per cent of the pictures in the Turkish newspapers and 40 per cent of the lineage is supplied them by the OWI. In other words, they are telling the Turks what this country is like—selling the United States to Turkey.

"They're doing a great job and if it wasn't for OWI, American prestige wouldn't be half as high as it is today.

"In India, for instance, I met with a group of political leaders who began asking me about the Tennessee Valley Authority. I was surprised that they would know anything about it, and asked them how it happened; they replied that they had seen an OWI film showing TVA.

"I came to the conclusion," Dirksen said, "that OWI is something we've got to keep after the war."

RUSSIAN RELATIONSHIPS
Unless something unforeseen happens to upset it, Harry Hopkins has won a resounding victory for improved relations with Russia by ironing out the main points of the Polish dispute.

The agreement, hammered out in several intimate talks between Hopkins and Stalin, provided for an immediate meeting by three groups of Polish leaders in Moscow to set up a new Polish government representing all factions. This will include ex-Premier Mikolajczyk of the London government, who has been kept closely informed of all phases of the Kremlin discussions and has approved them.

CAPITAL TALK
Chicago's Mayor Ed Kelly still runs the most impressive servicemen's center in the world, has taken care of more than 15,000,000 G.I. visitors and served them more than 3,000,000 meals.

The state and interior departments both have their eyes on the Philippines. State's budget carries a salary allowance for a U. S. ambassador to the Philippines. Interior's budget carries a salary for a high commissioner. If there is independence, there will be an ambassador; if not, a commissioner.

Returns From a German Prison Grave to Health



You would never think that Pvt. Joseph Demler of Fredonia, Wis., shown above as he appears (left) at the Kennedy General hospital in Memphis, was the same man who is shown at right, a bag of bones, as U. S. troops found him when they captured a German prison camp where he was held. He weighed 70 pounds on March 29, 1945. On June 7 he weighed 124 pounds. He was fed a planned starvation diet while a prisoner.

Drums Furnish Home and Industrial Convenience



How empty oil drums are being used in the Pacific area is shown by these photos. Left, the drums were used in asphalt plant, as stacks, etc. Center, household use, wash sinks made from drums. Upper right, view of one of the oil drum farms. Lower right, used for barbecue. Other uses include bomb shelters, gateway arches, legs for water tanks, incinerators, sewer pipes and reflectors on light poles.

Coaches One-Armed Ball Players



Amputees at the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, watch Pete Gray, one-armed ball player of the St. Louis Browns, demonstrate how he can catch a ball, shake off his glove and throw the ball with the greatest of ease. Left to right are: Pvt. Steve Lawrence, T/5 Anthony Motyka, Pfc. Peter Brennan, Sgt. John Gallagher and Cpl. Harry Waters.

Army's Experimental Helicopter



What the helicopter of tomorrow may look like is pictured by this new army model. Seen in flight in Upper Darby, Pa., it looks like a giant bumble bee with its stubby fuselage. The craft is an experimental model and has been undergoing tests since August, 1944. Early tests indicate that it has merits not found in previous models.

New Veterans' Head



Gen. Omar Bradley appointed head of the veterans' administration. "If I had a son I would like him to go to Bradley or Ike for advice," the late Ernie Pyle once said. Servicemen are backing the choice.

Nelson Wins Again



Byron Nelson shown as he won the 72 holes of the \$10,000 Canadian Open Golf tourney. He finished 10 strokes better than Jug McSpaden, the second man.



WHAT two men would you say played the most prominent roles in making Gene Tunney the undefeated heavyweight champion of the world?

It must be admitted at the start that Tunney did a fair job on his own. He was still the vital factor. He did most of the work, and most of the thinking. But he still needed some outside help, for Gene was a raw product on the way up. In his first match against Harry Greb, Tunney took the worst beating of his career. But from that fight on Commander Tunney kept moving up.

"The two men who helped me most," Tunney told me a few weeks ago, "were Jim Corbett and William Muldoon. It was Mr. Muldoon who gave me early encouragement when I needed it badly. He was also the one who gave me sound advice on physical conditioning and training.

Master Boxer

"What boxers need today," Tunney said, "is variety of attack. Jack Dempsey didn't need this so much with his devastating left hook. He could knock your head off with this one punch. And don't forget that Jack was extremely fast. I had no such punch. So I needed variety, which Corbett gave me. At least Jim gave me the general idea. For Corbett had more variety than anyone I've ever known.

"After talking and working with Corbett I went to work on several types of punches. I mean by that the body uppercut, which few boxers had ever used. Most uppercuts are headed for the chin. There were several other punches I worked on, day after day. I might even say — year after year. I made



Gene Tunney

a close study of the human body to find the most vulnerable parts. Especially the nerve centers. I had discovered that a punch delivered to some spots would have no effect—where the same blow a few inches away could cause trouble. Fitzsimmons applied this knowledge in his famous solar-plexus punch that left Corbett paralyzed for a minute or more. Six inches to the right or left, this punch would have had no such effect.

"It was Jim Corbett to whom I went for ring advice. In my opinion there has only been one Corbett when it comes to the science of boxing. I boxed with Corbett when he was past 60. He would feint with his left hand—and then hit you with the left. Or he would feint with the left—and nail you with a right. There was no way to tell just what he was going to do. He could mix up more punches than any one I ever saw. Corbett not only had amazing hand and foot speed, but even more important he had a smart brain. Even at that age, Jim could really dazzle you. He could still keep you bewildered. So I can imagine what he must have been when he was 25 or 30 years younger. I can only say that Jim was always kind to me, always interested in helping."

Few Vulnerable Spots

"Judging a fight from the viewpoint of blows that hit certain parts of the anatomy is something more than you can ask a referee or any judge to consider. And yet it is a vital factor. I've heard fight crowds cheer loudly at some solid thump on an opponent's shoulder. This means nothing at all. It is just wasted effort, no matter how effective it may look to the crowd.

"There are only certain parts of the human body that give way to punishment. These are parts that few boxers today even know about. It was Corbett's advice that led me to study these vulnerable spots. At least Jim proved to me beyond any doubt that boxing was more of a science than mere brute strength. A scientific boxer can make a crude fighter look awkward although the latter might be twice as strong.

"I've found that few of these terrific punches can hit a moving target who knows how to keep out of the way. You may recall how many punches Max Baer landed on Jim Braddock, who was no section of lightning. I don't believe Max landed even one solid blow in 15 rounds. But Max couldn't miss big Carnera. Boxing is one of the finest and one of the most scientific sports in the world. It would be a great help to the game if a few of the modern generation coming along were only willing to work along these lines. Which so few of them are."

Return of Lombardi

When Ernest Natali Lombardi lay stricken in the dust of Cincinnati's home plate in the final world series game of 1939, the big fellow's career seemed to be closing out. But it is all different now. The big Giant catcher has again become one of the most valuable adjuncts to his squad, one of the strong men from either league. Lombardi, normally a .300 hitter, dropped down to a .255 average last season. But now, in his 37th year, he has again been thumping the ball lustily.

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USELESS COWBOY

By ALAN Le MAY WNU SERVICE



THE STORY THUS FAR: Melody Jones and George Fury rode into Paysonville, strangers. Melody was mistaken for the outlaw, Monte Jarrad. As a posse was after them, Melody's girl, rushed them out of town. Melody returned to Paysonville, where he met Lee, former partner of Monte's, who drove toward the ranch with him, running into Cherry and George. They soon managed to get a gun on Lee and started out for the shack where Monte hid the money from the express robbery. When they entered the shack they were covered by Luke Packer, the insurance detective. As Luke went to a window to recover it, he fell, a gun having been fired from the outside.

CHAPTER XII

"It's a funny thing," Luke Packer said. "It's easy to tell when a man is lying; but it plumb falls you to say when he's telling the truth. But that ain't any excuse. A thousand things other than a lie you can only stalk a horse. No such damn fool could be the real Monte Jarrad. But I never caught on. Until the real Monte fired from the slope."

"I suppose I've done more mean things in my life than one man can remember," Luke Packer said. He was speaking with great difficulty now. "But the mean things you do are brushed over and forgot. The one thing nobody ever forgets . . . is a baldheaded jackass of a blunder."

Not even God'll forgive that, Him least of all.

Those were the last words Luke Packer ever said. He died with a strange aboriginal stoicism, without bitterness and without faith. Seemingly he literally believed, as he had said, that the death penalty was a suitable one for a man of his occupation to pay, for the crime of mistaking one man for another.

Melody Jones shook out a saddle blanket, and laid it over Packer's body; then immediately forgot the whole thing, for now the outer door was pushed open from outside, and stung wide. Melody thought he glimpsed the hand that swung the door; but nobody stood in the opening that gaped blackly into the night. Melody snatched his gun out in what was intended to be a lightning draw.

George Fury stepped through the door, and flattened himself against the wall inside, allowing the least possible silhouette of himself in the door-frame until the door was shut.

George Fury's eyebrows jumped now as he saw the form of Luke Packer under its blanket. He looked at it for a long time, and his face was very grim. "So now they got a corpse delicti," he said at last, hollowly.

"A what?"

"A dead man," George Fury amplified. "It ain't legal to hang you on account of a dead man unless they can come up with one. Corpse delicti is some foreign way of saying that soon's they got the corpse you're de-licked."

"Oh."

"This here is rock-bottom," George Fury said, completely without hope. "Up until now we was in bad shape, but all right. Even if they hung you for Monte Jarrad, we could of proved the mistake. But what good will it do to prove you ain't, now that you come fitted up with a corpse delicti of your own?"

Melody put away his gun. "Sometimes," he said, "it don't seem to me like we get the breaks."

"I suppose you realize," George Fury said satily, "there's a posse pretty near on top of us right now?"

"George," said Cherry de Longpre with deep gravity, "you shouldn't have said that."

"Who, me? What? Done which?"

"You shouldn't have shot him."

"I shouldn't of what? Shot who?"

"The man under that blanket is—was an express company detective. His name was Luke Packer. He was one of the most feared peace officers in the West; everybody knows his name. There isn't a single man in the whole territory who wouldn't have been a better choice for you to kill than this man."

"Yes, but—"

"There's going to be such a man-hunting hullabaloo as the West has never seen before. I wouldn't give two cents for the chances of either one of you!"

George Fury looked from the girl to his partner, and back again, slowly, with the dreary disillusion of a man who witnesses an all time low.

"So now," he drawled, "you can't neither of you think of no better out than to blame the whole damn calamity on me."

"It ain't any question of blaming nobody, George," Melody said sadly.

George reddened. "Why yew be-fewzed numpus—"

"I guess," Melody told Cherry, "we got him on our hands. That's how come he shot Packer."

Cherry just stood there looking bleak, and stunned—a little glassy-eyed. The full complication of their disaster was still soaking its way into her mind.

"It wasn't the real George done this," Melody said. "It was a bottle of liquor shot Packer, just the same as if it capered in here and popped him with its cork. When George drinks, he ain't nothing but a bottle with legs."

"I heard you fire the shot that dropped him," George was plying

them now, in a weary, embittered way. "I was right outside. And when I come in, you was under the table with your six-gun smoking in your damn hand."

"You mean, I shot him?"

"You finally got it, son."

"Why is a hole in the window, and glass on the floor, if I shot him?" Melody demanded. "You think I run outside, and shot, and sudden run back?"

"I don't know nothing about that."

"Why is they blood on the floor by the window, where he fell?" Melody insisted. "And how does the corpse get from there up on the bunk, if I'm under the table when I shoot him dead? You think the corpse hauls off and leaps up under that blanket, when he hears you coming in?"

This gave George pause. He grew suddenly very still as something else that was going on, beyond the range of their argument, beyond the cabin clearing, became plain to him. Cherry watched him.

"Can you hear the posse?" she whispered.

George shook his head. "Something else is taken place," he said with a new bleak awe. "So that was it! I'm sorry, Melody. It wasn't you shot Packer. I should of known you wasn't up to nothing so practical as that."

"I don't foller this," Melody said.

George pleaded with him, "don't try to get it through your head. We ain't got time for no such complicated project as that! If you want out of this, will you please, please do like I say, jest for the next few minutes!"

"Go catch your ponies," George Fury ordered Melody. All the dead-level urgency he could put into his

voice.

Melody Jones shook out a saddle blanket, and laid it over Packer's body; then immediately forgot the whole thing, for now the outer door was pushed open from outside, and stung wide. Melody thought he glimpsed the hand that swung the door; but nobody stood in the opening that gaped blackly into the night. Melody snatched his gun out in what was intended to be a lightning draw.

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George Fury's eyebrows jumped now as he saw the form of Luke Packer under its blanket. He looked at it for a long time, and his face was very grim. "So now they got a corpse delicti," he said at last, hollowly.

"A what?"

"A dead man," George Fury amplified. "It ain't legal to hang you on account of a dead man unless they can come up with one. Corpse delicti is some foreign way of saying that soon's they got the corpse you're de-licked."

"Oh."

"This here is rock-bottom," George Fury said, completely without hope. "Up until now we was in bad shape, but all right. Even if they hung you for Monte Jarrad, we could of proved the mistake. But what good will it do to prove you ain't, now that you come fitted up with a corpse delicti of your own?"

Melody put away his gun. "Sometimes," he said, "it don't seem to me like we get the breaks."

"I suppose you realize," George Fury said satily, "there's a posse pretty near on top of us right now?"

"George," said Cherry de Longpre with deep gravity, "you shouldn't have said that."

"Who, me? What? Done which?"

"You shouldn't have shot him."

"I shouldn't of what? Shot who?"

"The man under that blanket is—was an express company detective. His name was Luke Packer. He was one of the most feared peace officers in the West; everybody knows his name. There isn't a single man in the whole territory who wouldn't have been a better choice for you to kill than this man."

"Yes, but—"

"There's going to be such a man-hunting hullabaloo as the West has never seen before. I wouldn't give two cents for the chances of either one of you!"

George Fury looked from the girl to his partner, and back again, slowly, with the dreary disillusion of a man who witnesses an all time low.

"So now," he drawled, "you can't neither of you think of no better out than to blame the whole damn calamity on me."

"It ain't any question of blaming nobody, George," Melody said sadly.

George reddened. "Why yew be-fewzed numpus—"

"I guess," Melody told Cherry, "we got him on our hands. That's how come he shot Packer."

Cherry just stood there looking bleak, and stunned—a little glassy-eyed. The full complication of their disaster was still soaking its way into her mind.

"It wasn't the real George done this," Melody said. "It was a bottle of liquor shot Packer, just the same as if it capered in here and popped him with its cork. When George drinks, he ain't nothing but a bottle with legs."

"I heard you fire the shot that dropped him," George was plying

them now, in a weary, embittered way. "I was right outside. And when I come in, you was under the table with your six-gun smoking in your damn hand."

"You mean, I shot him?"

"You finally got it, son."

"Why is a hole in the window, and glass on the floor, if I shot him?" Melody demanded. "You think I run outside, and shot, and sudden run back?"

"I don't know nothing about that."

"Why is they blood on the floor by the window, where he fell?" Melody insisted. "And how does the corpse get from there up on the bunk, if I'm under the table when I shoot him dead? You think the corpse hauls off and leaps up under that blanket, when he hears you coming in?"

This gave George pause. He grew suddenly very still as something else that was going on, beyond the range of their argument, beyond the cabin clearing, became plain to him. Cherry watched him.

"Because I tell you to," Sheriff Thingan said, angering. "And be pert, before I let fly!"

Melody looked with bewilderment at George Fury, who was staring at him ironically. "I never seed so many crazy people," Melody said; but he obeyed Sheriff Thingan and put his fingers in his mouth, all the fingers of both hands. He rolled an eye at Cherry to see if she was laughing. She was not.

Sheriff Thingan now stepped forward, approaching Melody from one side. He pulled Melody into the room by a shoulder, and spun him around, then disarmed Melody from behind. After that he shut the door.

"You can collapse now," Thingan told Melody. "Turn around, and take your feet out of your mouth, and start to talk."

Melody Jones took a slow look at his captors. Sheriff Thingan was somewhat apple-cheeked, but with deep grin lines, amounting to dimples. He affected a neat white mustache, more cleanly trimmed than the old conventional buffalo-horn model, and curled only slightly, after the manner of the better class of Mexican border desperadoes. His hat—not ten gallon, but perhaps two—was raked at a sporty angle. Sheriff Thingan had the name of being a profoundly wise, infallibly cagey old man. What Melody saw now was that this was a profoundly silly, infallibly eccentric old man.

"Lucky you be," Sheriff Thingan said to Melody, "that it was me caught up with you."

"Why?"

Sheriff Thingan directed a genial question to his deputies. "Ain't this the little punk that's been making out to be Monte Jarrad?"

Thingan's number one deputy now spoke. He was big and coarse featured, his face cruelly and strongly made. He had big aggressive ears, a big craggy nose and jaw; his sparse hair had once been red, but now was grayed to a sandy roan. His rough-cut grin had the expression of a pumpkin face, and it showed yellow teeth as big as an elk's, with gaps between. And his eyes, which were a muddy blue, had about the same expression as holes blown in a roof.

This man's name was Royal Boone.

"I shore don't know what you fellows want," he grinned. "If he ain't Monte, he'll sure do in Monte's place."

"You're just rope-hand," Thingan said, his words bumped by a chuckle.

"Well, he's virtually volunteered to get hung, ain't he? Why quarrel with the guy?"

The second deputy, Mormon Stocker, was a swarthy, beery little man with a broken nose. He had a habit of carrying his chin on his chest, which set his mouth in a line of disgust, and gave a peculiar look to his eyes, which were buttery, and had circular lines about them above and below, like the eyes of an owl.

He switched these owl eyes upon Melody through a moment of dark depression. "Nump," he said.

"I suppose," Royal Boone said with sarcasm that killed himself, "you aim to fight it out with the Cotton boys to see that they don't hang him."

"I do like hell," said Sheriff Thingan.

Cherry de Longpre began to speak rapidly, in a low monotone. "Why don't you let him go? What kind of murderers are you? Give him a chance to run for his life!" She looked gray faced and desperately tired, but to Melody she had never looked prettier in her life. "This fool kid has nothing to do with anything. Let the Cottons catch him for themselves!"

Mormon Stocker said with deep dejection, "Let the kid slope."

Royal Boone looked at him blankly. "Have you gone out of your head?"

Sheriff Roddy Thingan looked at Cherry de Longpre with all kinds of benevolence. "Crime doesn't pay," he told her. "How come you got your foot stuck through the fence like this? I swear, I'm goin' to stop this corrupting American womanhood around here if I have to hang fellers right and left!"

"Listen you old fool," said George Fury, "don't it never occur to you that you won't never find out where the loot went to, if you let this punk git hung?"

"How's that again?"

"Who do you think is going to tell you where that strongbox is," George Fury asked him, "once this punk is dead? Monte Jarrad? You don't even know Monte Jarrad is alive!"

"Do you," Sheriff Thingan asked Melody cynically, "know what Monte done with that express box?"

"Yes," Melody said.

"I want you to get it through your head," Melody said, "that I ain't Monte Jarrad. If I show you where the money is, I want you should turn me free. And my gal with me, too!"

It was only later that Melody found that George Fury's knees had sagged under him, just here.

Sheriff Roddy Thingan was ready to deal, and deal quickly. "I know you ain't Monte Jarrad," he said. "It's only the Cottons that get excited, as a general thing. The first minute I get my hands on that express box, you're free to high-tail in all the directions you want."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lessons for July 8

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MAN'S FAILURES AND GOD'S PROMISES

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 6:5-7; 8:1, 4, 18, 20-22.
GOLDEN TEXT—While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.—Genesis 8:22.

The beginnings of all things in the book of Genesis include, we are sorry to note, the beginning of sin in the fall of Adam. Soon we read of the first murder, Cain slaying his godly brother, Abel, because his acceptance with God exposed the wrong heart-attitude of Cain.

The godly line was renewed in Seth, but before long sin again lifted its ugly head. Now the wickedness of man had become so widespread that God was driven to a drastic judgment.

I. Judgment for the Wicked (6:5-7)

The Lord sees the wickedness of men—let us not forget that! At times it seems as though the ungodly flourish in their sin and that there is no judgment upon them.

God knows what goes on in the world. He is long-suffering and merciful, but there is a boundary line to His patience, and when that limit is reached, there can be nothing but judgment.

Ever imagination of the thoughts of man's heart was evil continually (v. 5). One is reminded of Jeremiah 17:9, and of such a contemporary estimate of man as that of Dr. Mackay, who said, "Psychology has unveiled the dismal and sinister depths in human nature. Man can no longer flee from reality into the romantic refuge of his own heart; for the human heart has become a house of horrors in whose murky recesses man cannot erect for his solace either a shrine or a citadel. Man is bad; he is a sinner."

God did not change His mind (v. 6), but man by his sin moved himself out of the circle of God's love over into the circle of His judgment. God never changes, but we change our relation to Him by our actions. Such is the evident meaning of this verse.

II. Deliverance for the Upright (8:1, 4, 18)

God remembered Noah, and His "found grace in the eyes of the Lord" (Gen. 6:8) because he was "a just man" (6:9). At the Lord's command, he prepared the ark for the saving of himself and his house, and after the Lord had "shut him in" (Gen. 7:16), the great judgment by water came upon the earth.

After 150 days (Gen. 7:24), the Lord remembered Noah (8:1) and caused the earth to dry up once again. The same Lord who shut him in to keep him during the flood brought him out after the flood (8:1-4), assured him of His protection (8:5-7), and gave him the great promise (8:16) of which the rainbow became the token.

The God who will in no wise forget the sin of the wicked will never leave nor forsake those who walk uprightly before Him. The story of Noah should stimulate our faith, causing us to obey and trust God. His protecting hand is over His children, and He can bring them through the darkest days of tribulation.

III. Mercy in the Midst of Sin (8:20-22)

"Noah builded an altar," for the first impulse of his heart was to give praise to God for His mighty deliverance. His offering came up to God as "a sweet savor," that is, it was pleasing to God.

To come before God with acceptable worship, man must come with clean hands. The question is not whether he is brilliant, learned, or of high position. The one thing that counts is obedience. When such a man offers the worship of his heart before God, it goes up to him like a sweet savor.

God knew man's heart (v. 21). He had no illusions that even the judgment of the flood would change it. Eagerly His love sought man's obedient response, but He well knew that the awful pestilence of sin would continue until the very end of the age.

So in spite of that sin, and in the very midst of it, God promised that He would never again wipe out humanity as He did in the flood. There would be individual judgment and collective judgment on certain groups, but never again the smiting of every living thing. Thus, He set men free from the terror which must have now been in their hearts.

The beautiful rainbow in the cloud became a token of God's promise, and the visible assurance to "all flesh" that the judgment of the flood would not be repeated. Never again would seed time and harvest, nor any of the orderly processes of nature, fail throughout the whole earth.

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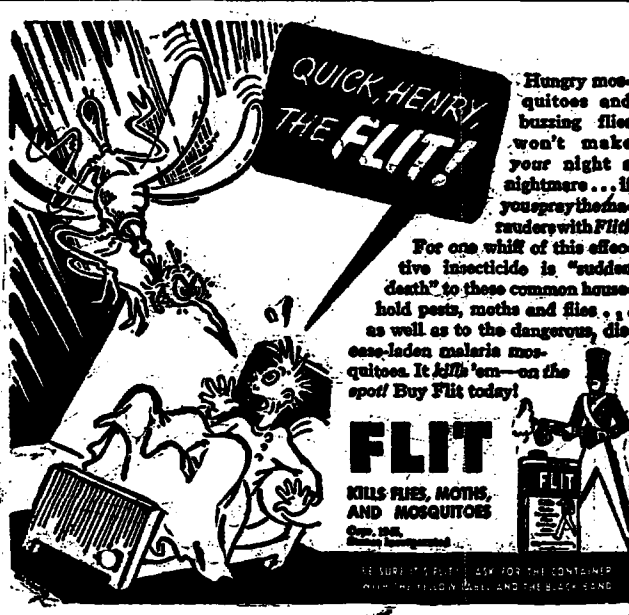


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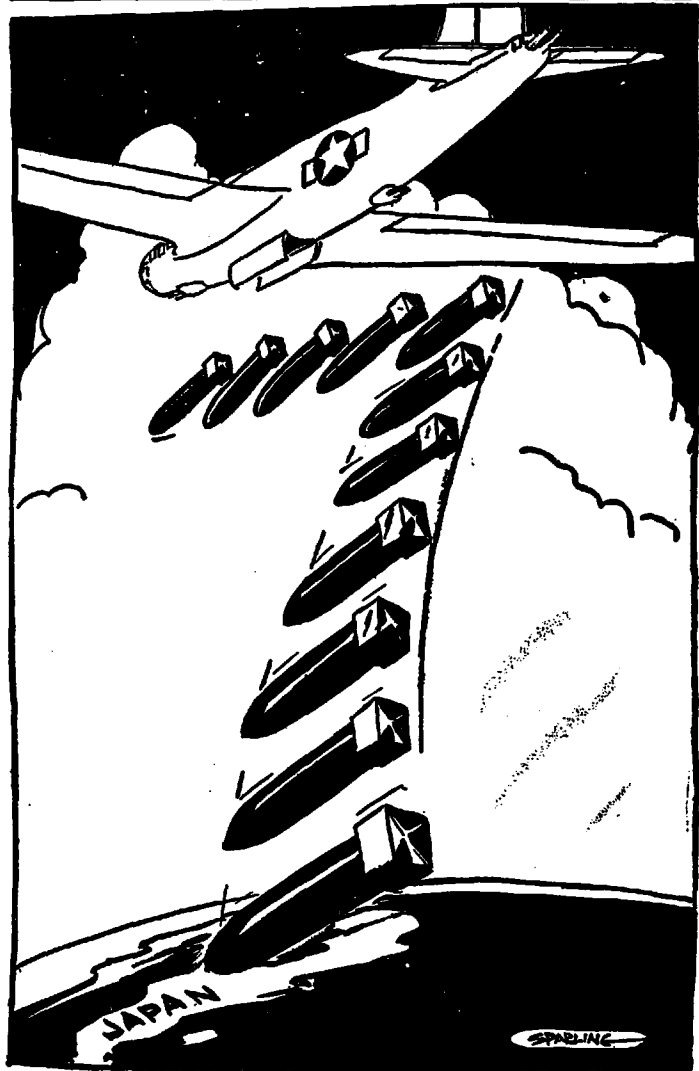
The nicest pears for pickling are

seckels but any good, firm ripe ones will do. This is how:

- 1 gallon pears
- 6 cups sugar
- 2 cups water
- 4 cups vinegar
- 2 pieces ginger root
- 2 sticks cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons whole allspice
- 1 tablespoon cloves

Select firm pears. Pare and leave small ones whole; halve or quarter and core large ones. Boil 20 minutes in clear water. Boil sugar, water, vinegar, and spices (tied in bag) 10 minutes. Add pears. Let stand overnight. Cook until tender. Pack pears into hot jars. Cook sirup until thick. Pour over pears. Process 5 minutes in hot-water bath.

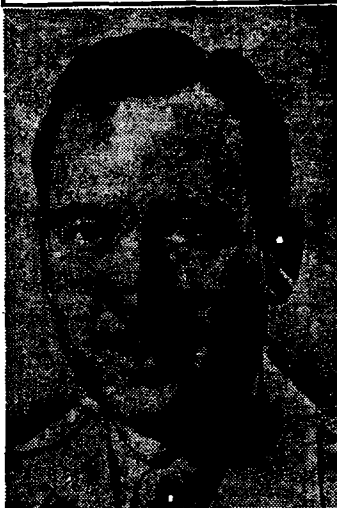
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THE EDITOR

Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Davie County, North Carolina, made in the special proceeding entitled B. C. Teague, Adm'r. et al, upon the special proceeding docket of the said court, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1945, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of land lying and being in Farmington township, N. C., adjoining the lands of Marvin Smith and others, more particularly described as follows:

Tract No. 1. Beginning at a stake, thence S. 1.60 chs; thence E. 13 chs. to a stake; thence N. 1.60 chs. to a stake; thence W. 13 chs. to the beginning, containing 2 acres more or less, being lot No. 9 in the division of the Jordan Eaton land.

Tract No. 2. Beginning at a stake, thence S. 1.68 chs. to a stake; thence S. 13 chs. to a stake; thence N. 1.68 chs. to a stake; thence W. 13 chs. to the beginning, being lot No. 13 in the Jordan Eaton land, containing 2 1-10 acres, more or less.

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Executor of Mary F. Carter.
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B. R. Bailey and wife, Edith Bailey

Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of an order and decree made by the Court in the above entitled cause, on the 3rd day of April, 1945, and by virtue of a like order and decree made in an action entitled "Clara Bailey, Admrx of T. F. Bailey, deceased, et al, vs B. R. Bailey and wife, Edith Bailey," on said April 3rd, 1945 the undersigned Commissioner will sell publicly for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Mocksville, Davie County, N. C., on Monday the 9th day of July, 1945, at twelve o'clock noon, the following real estate, situated in and near Advance, Davie County, and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST: A tract known as the "home place" of B. R. Bailey. Beginning at an iron stake in the edge of now State Highway No. 801, at a point just west of the present fence corner where it now is; thence E. 4.50 chs. to an iron stake in the line of present fence, about 35 ft. West of the present garage; thence S. to an iron stake in the "Marv Phelps" line; thence E. 2.10 chs. to an iron stake, Phelps corner, S. 3.50 chs. to an iron stake, Phelps' corner in Shutt's line; E. 13 13 chs. to an iron stake, Phelps' near a cedar, W. 85 degs S. 4.38 chs. to an iron stake in Taylor's line, S. 80 degs. E. 10.07 chs. to an iron stake, S. 5 degs. W. 7.35 chs to an iron stake Shutt's corner, S. 85 degs. E. 37.38 chs. to a small pine or stone in March's line, N 5 degs E. 6.50 chs to an iron stake or stone near a persimmon stump in edge of March ferry road; thence S. 40 degs E. with said road, 9 00 chs. to a stone, stake and post oak stump on east side of said road, N 23 00 chs. to an iron stake, Alice Glasscock's corner; N. 85 degs. W. 17.86 chs. to a maple and iron stake on edge of road; thence with and along said road as it now runs in a general westerly direction to an iron stake in edge of said Highway No. 801; thence South to the beginning, containing 125 acres, more or less.

SECOND: A lot beginning at a stone or post oak stump and iron stake in March's line; thence W. 27 00 poles to a stone or small pine in said line, N 27 degs. E. 27.00 poles to a stone on South side of March Ferry road; thence down and with said road as it now runs to the beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less.

THIRD: Beginning at a stake on the road, formerly a white oak bush and runs N. 58 1/2 degs W. 2.24 chs. to a stake; thence S. 63 degs. W. 13.30 chs. to a Hickory bush; thence N. 3 degs. E. 17.50 chs. to a stake on the road leading to Mocksville; thence East with the road 14.62 chs. to a stone on the Fulton road; thence South with the road 12.25 chs. to the beginning containing twenty acres more or less.

For a more particular description of all of said lots, reference is hereby made to the Last Will and Testament of B. R. Bailey, deceased. Will Book 3, Page 345.

This, the 8th day of June, 1945.
A. T. GRANT,
Commissioner.

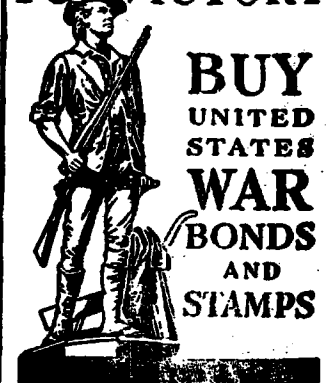
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NEWS OF LONG AGO.

What Was Happening In Davie Before The New Deal Used Up The Alphabet, Drowned The Hogs and Plowed Up The Cotton and Corn.

(Davie Record, July 8, 1931.)
Dr. T. T. Watkins, of Clemmons was a Mocksville visitor Thu sday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crofts are spending this week in Eastern Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stone and two daughters, of this city, were recent visitors at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. L. P. Martin arrived home Friday from a delightful visit to relatives in New York City.

Ralph Holton, who has held a position in Lenoir for the past several years, arrived home last week.

Miss Lois Daniel returned home Sunday from a month's visit to relatives and friends in Eastern Carolina.

Harry Petree, of Rural Hall, visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Stone, in this city one day the past week.

Rufus Brown went to Charlotte Sunday where he has accepted a position with the Noll Construction Company.

W. H. Foster and son Elbert Foster and family, of Winston Salem, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. T. P. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ward, Miss Hazel Kurfess and Lonnie Lanier spent the week end at Myrtle Beach. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hendricks, of Charlotte, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. G. Talbert and daughter, Miss Ann, and Mrs. James Talbert, of Advance, were in town Thursday having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Reid and daughter, Miss Marie, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Goforth for the past two weeks, returned to Atlanta, Ga.

Lonnie Lanier who travels over Western Carolina, with headquarters at Bryson City, is spending a two weeks vacation with his parents here. Lonnie represents the Helm Snuff Co., and in the future he will be located in Alabama.

Miss Ruth Hendricks, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week at the Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem, is getting a long nicely, her many friends will be glad to know.

H. C. Meroney and Charles S. Anderson, rural letter carriers, returned home Saturday from Fayetteville, where they attended a State meeting of the R. L. C. Association.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Stonestreet and two daughters and two sons, of Chattanooga, spent the week-end in town with relatives and friends. Mr. Stonestreet is an old Davie boy and has many friends here who are always glad to welcome him and family back to the old home county.

Thursday was the hottest day of the year in Mocksville. A thermometer in front of Allison-Clement drug store, where the sun did not touch, registered 102 degrees at 1 o'clock. A number of thermometers in different parts of the town registered between 97 and 100.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stonestreet and children, James, Frank, Gordon, Philip and Margary, took a motor trip through the Sauratown mountains in Stokes county. They visited Piedmont, Moores, Wade Mecum Springs and Cascade Falls. The scenery was grand.

Aunt Jane Chaplain, well-known colored woman, died at the county home last Thursday, aged about 70 years. The funeral and burial took place Friday morning. Jane was well-liked by her 'white folks' throughout the town.

Looking Unto Jesus

Rev. Walter E. Ienbour, Hiddenite, N. C.

In these days of anxiety because of war, uncertainty in business, scarcity of many material things, wickedness of the masses, unbelief, worldliness, drunkenness, tests and trials, troubles and heartaches, O how wonderful to look unto Jesus for help and grace, comfort and peace, strength, courage and equilibrium! No one but Jesus can keep us balanced right. But, hallelujah, He can do it. I know of no resort that is so blessed, safe and secure as hiding away in the secret place of prayer and there talking with our Lord over the problems and difficulties that confront us. He knows, He understands, He cares. When we call upon Him in sincerity and in truth He always does something about it. It pays to pray far more than talk. Amen, and glory to God.

When tempted and tried, get alone with Jesus and pray. When troubles come upon you, and it seems that they are beyond all endurance, get alone with Jesus and pray. Don't be in a hurry. Stay there, dwell, tarry, wait. There is an answer if you will wait, get still and settled before God. When you don't know what to do, do nothing until you have prayed earnestly and Jesus shows you what course you should pursue. Let Him show you; let Him lead, guide and direct. Pray much. All real, true, mighty prayers are wonderfully blessed of God. They are deeply settled in Him. They are rooted and grounded in the faith once delivered unto the saints, therefore cannot be carried about with every wind of doctrine. But do not wait until mighty tests, trials and troubles come upon you before you pray. Pray when the sun shines brightly; when the going with you seems easy; when you are on the mountain top of victory, shouting the praises of God. Pray often, pray much, pray continually. Keep in a spirit of prayer. "Pray without ceasing."

My dear wife is a great prayer-er. Perhaps few women, if any, in our country pray more than she. She lives a life of prayer. It is true that she is a hard worker, as we have reared a large family, but she never gets too busy to pray. I suppose she averages about three hours in prayer out of twenty four. She knows the blessedness of prayer. She dwells much with Jesus. My burdens are her burdens. My tests and trials are her tests and trials. My cares, duties and responsibilities are hers. My interests are her interests. She prays much for our loved ones, for our dear readers, and for mankind generally. She prays for the sick, suffering, sad, tested, tried pilgrims of the cross. On her prayer list are many of the dear soldiers of the land. When our readers write us, asking for prayer, I place the requests before her that she may help me pray, taking as a promise from Jesus, Matthew 18:19; "If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask it, it shall be done for them of my Father, which is in heaven." We have anchored to and stood upon this promise for years and find that it never fails if we ask within the Father's will. Hallelujah!

"IF MY PEOPLE, WHICH ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, SHALL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY, AND SEEK MY FACE, AND TURN AWAY FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS; THEN WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SINS, AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND."—2 CHRON. 7:14.

THE WORLD'S Safest INVESTMENT WAR BONDS

From A Davie Soldier

Camp Blanding, Fla.

As I sit this Sunday afternoon thinking of the wonderful service you are having it grieves my heart that so many millions the world over, who are walking in sin, never once giving thought to God and all his glory. The blessed Holy Spirit laid it on my heart to write this message to you. This scripture keeps coming to my mind. I know in whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep me against that day. Last summer God caused me to pass from death unto life. Therefore I know in whom I have believed. He has kept me safe thus far, he has not taken me out of the world, but has kept me from the world and from sin, therefore I am persuaded that he is able to keep me until that great and notable day of the Lord shall come. Praise the Lord He said for all those who are afar off. I'm so proud about it this evening that it included me too. While the world is going on in wickedness I have that blessed assurance that Jesus is mine; that I have an inheritance among those who are sanctified forever. The desires of the world are gone. Christ has come in and taken up His abode. He is willing to come into the hearts of others if they will only let Him.

Pray friends, as you have never prayed before. The harvest is indeed ripe but the laborers are few. Let us work while it is still day, for behold I see darkness coming. The clouds of darkness are about to envelop the world. People will be running too and fro seeking light. But the worst thing, Jesus as the Light will be gone out of the world forever, nevermore to return to the dwellers of the earth. Be ready for Him when He comes in all His glory, and be taken up on wings of glory. Praise God, the grave, not even the army, can hold you when the quickening power of the Holy Ghost abides within. To those who have not the witness of the Holy Spirit, seek and seek diligently. God will not turn you down. You who have never been in the armed service, don't know the half of it. They encourage us to partake of the things of the world, even go so far as to encourage us to keep company with the civilian women employees on the Post. They put beer on the mess tables. Again I know in whom I have believed and I am persuaded that he is able to keep that I have committed unto Him against that day. I'm glad that even tho we are tempted of the wicked one, God can and will give us grace to stand.

Without God I don't think I could stand it here. Those who enjoy the things of the world and take no thought of God, of course can't understand why I don't partake of the world. But my salvation goes all the way; something I can feast on all the time while the things of the world fade, and you have to continually be in search of some pleasure, something new. I'm so glad that with my salvation I can go to sleep knowing that should Christ come while I slumber, that I can rise as did the five wise virgins and enter into the marriage supper with the Bridegroom. The world about us is starving for what we have—starving for the salvation that saves, sanctifies holy and baptizes with the Holy Ghost. May God grant us to be used of Him where we can do the most for Him. If my going into the army and by the life I live, will be the means of some soul stopping and taking thought, then it will not have been in vain. After all, I'm in the will of God. My friend, are you willing to take Christ all the way? Are you willing to be used of Him as a vessel meet for the Master's use,

sanctified holy? If not, then it's time to consider what is in store for you. As I said, darkness is coming; there shall be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. Today is the day of salvation, not tomorrow. I'm so glad I found Him before darkness came on. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of a living God, to taste of the wrath of God, to be kicked out forever from His presence into a hell that burneth forever and ever. All the seeking and pleading will be of no avail. God's ears will forever be closed to the cries and pleas of men, of those who refused and rejected. Call upon Him today; seek Him while He may be found, for the Lord is good and His ears will not close to those who call upon His precious name. Praise His name. His name only is worthy of praise. Dear friends, please pray and work as has never been done before. Hold up Christ, the great Light, before this lost and dying world. Some day, and it won't be long, He's coming back to claim His own. Will you be in that number? I hope to meet you there. My sinner friend, will He find you watching and waiting unto prayer when he comes? Are your garments spotless and white, washed in the precious blood of the slain Lamb? May God add his richest blessings to these remarks, that some soul will profit thereby. May God bless each and every one that hears this letter read, to His name's honor and glory, is my sincere prayer for each one of you. May those of you who know not Christ in a true way, come to know Him ere it's too late. Don't forget to pray for me.

Your Brother in Christ,
PVT. RALPH O. SMITH

Another Darned Crisis

Another crisis has arisen—the wheat harvest.

The wheat is there, the second largest crop in history, and we should count ourselves lucky by the various modern plagues, after escaping drought, grasshoppers, and the diseases that strike wheat. There isn't enough labor to harvest it, nor enough elevation in which to store it, nor enough box cars to move it, nor enough railroad locomotives nor trainmen to handle it.

The authorities are gloomy. If they could get enough ration points to feed the labor. There is talk of storing it in filling stations but they are already full of cold drinks, peanut butter sandwiches, cigarettes, oil cans and other clutterments. It could be just dumped on the ground, which is what is being done, but look out. This is one of the regulation, airtight crises.—Charlotte Observer.



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National Farm Safety Week

National Farm Safety Week has been proclaimed by President Truman and will be observed throughout the nation from July 22 to 28.

The two-fold aim of the week, inaugurated last year by the National Safety Council as part of the nation-wide accidents prevention campaign, is (1) to educate farm dwellers to act safely 52 weeks of the year, and (2) to teach them to recognize, guard against and eliminate as many hazards as possible.

The need for such a week is underlined by the fact that on the average between 40 to 50 farm dwellers are killed by accident each day, making an annual death toll of 15,000 to 17,000.

In view of the fact that more than 300 organizations and 50,000 individuals in 46 states took part in the observance of the First National Farm Safety Week. It is reasonable to assume that the activities of the week contributed to the reduction in the general accident toll in 1944.

Thus, wider observance this year is certainly to be recommended. But it should never be forgotten that accident prevention, in the final analysis, is the individual responsibility of each farm resident. Engaged in one of the nation's most important industries, the farmer must be his own safety engineer.

Nor will his safety job cease with the signing of the peace—universal safety can be achieved only by unremitting effort on the part of farm organizations, manufacturers of farm equipment and farm residents themselves. Union Republic.

Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

To Wives and Parents of Soldiers

If you are sending The Record to your husband or son who is in the armed forces, please see that his subscription is paid in advance. We are forced to discontinue all subscriptions to the boys-in-foreign lands or in army camps in this country when their subscriptions expire. The soldiers want their home paper. We have had to mark several names off our books this week. Maybe one of them was your husband or son.

RATION GUIDE

SUGAR—Book Four, Stamp 36 good for 5 pounds through Aug. 31. Next stamp valid Sept. 1.

SHOES—Book Three Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. Next stamp valid Aug. 1.

GASOLINE—16-A coupons good for six gallons each through Sept. 21. B-7, B-8, C-7 and C-8 coupons good for five gallons.

FUEL OIL—Period One through Five coupons good through Aug. 31. Last year's period Four and Five coupons also expire Aug. 31. New period One coupons for 1945-46 season are now valid.

MEATS AND FATS—Book 4, Red stamps K2 through P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 good through Aug. 31; V2 through Z2 good through Sept. 30; A1 through E1 good through Oct. 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book 4, Blue stamps T2 through X2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through Aug. 31; D1 through H1 good through Sept. 30; J1 through N1 good through Oct. 31.

Seen Along Main Street

By The Street Rambler.

Charlie Vogler and Stacy Chaffin resting in front of court house—Misses Ann Martin and Betty Jean Daniel bicycling on rainy afternoon—Miss Helen Vogler resting after vacation trip—Mob of young people trying to work their way to soda fountain in drug store on hot afternoon—Harry Osborne and Ernest Hunt sitting on bench at bus station—Arthur Daniel leaning against postoffice getting shoe shine—Young folks heading for South Carolina to get spliced—Big, fat baby boy sitting in barber chair getting hair cut and drinking coca-cola through straw, aged one year.

Time For Correction Of Price Control

The Consumers and the merchants of the nations have now operated under rationing and price control a sufficient length of time so that definite ideas have been formulated in the minds of merchants and individuals as to how corrections in the Price Control Act and its operation can be effected.

The association and organizations of hundreds of thousands of retail stores scattered throughout the 48 states, are a queuing five changes which have been presented to the House committee on banking and currency.

First, Congress should interpret the phrase, "generally fair and equitable," in a manner to assure that price ceilings will be applied fairly to all. A price administrator can take advantage of the word, "generally," and, as has been done, set price ceilings which in many instances are unfair and inequitable when applied to the individual retailer. Price squeezes which result are not borne by some fictional average merchant, but by the corner grocer, drug store, general store, or hardware dealer.

Second, judicial discretion should be permitted in all cases arising under the Price Control Act. Courts should be given power to make a distinction between the willful violators of price regulations and honest merchants who make a mistake. Under the present law, the court and not OPA should decide when and where and injunction should be issued.

Third, citizens should be given the right to contest OPA regulations in the nearest Federal court. At present there is only one court which may hear price-regulation cases—the Emergency Court of Appeals which sits in Washington, or briefly, in other cities throughout the country. A small retailer should be permitted to take his own case to the nearest Federal District Court.

Fourth, the price administrator should be given control over commercial rents. With commercial rents uncontrolled, one more cost of doing business has kept on increasing while retail sales prices have been frozen.

Fifth, the Price Control Act should be extended for one year only, instead of 18 months. Periodic review is a sound principle. No one can predict when the war emergency will end, and we should not saddle industry and the nation with restrictions for longer periods than are absolutely necessary.

Certainly such requests for clarifying the Price Control Act and making it more equitable and in the accordance with the true aims the act seeks to accomplish, are reasonable.—Ex.

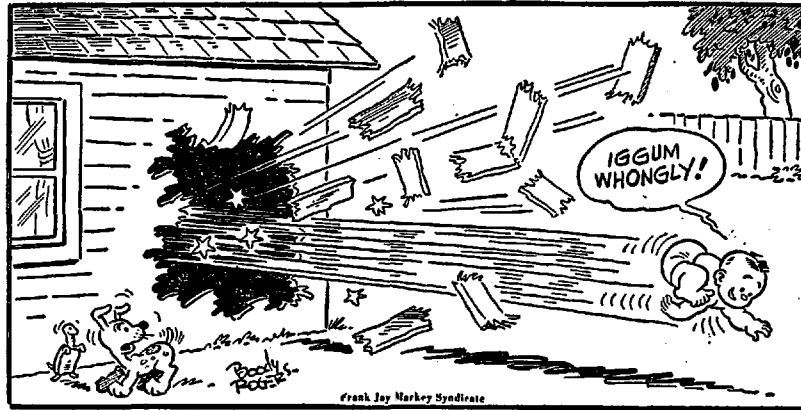
Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Charles McCullough, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, to present the same to the undersigned, properly verified, on or before the 8th day of June, 1946, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please call upon the undersigned and make prompt settlement.

This 8th day of June 1945.
ANNE McCULLOUGH, Admrx., of Charles McCullough, deceased.
Mocksville, N. C., Route No. 4.
By: A. T. GRANT, Attorney.

Fun for the Whole Family

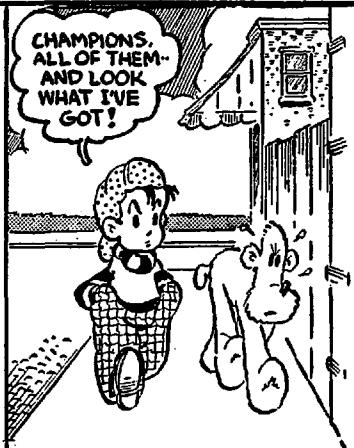
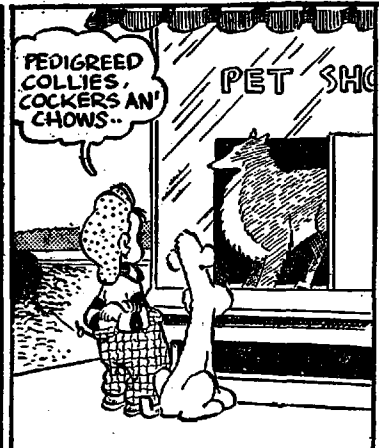
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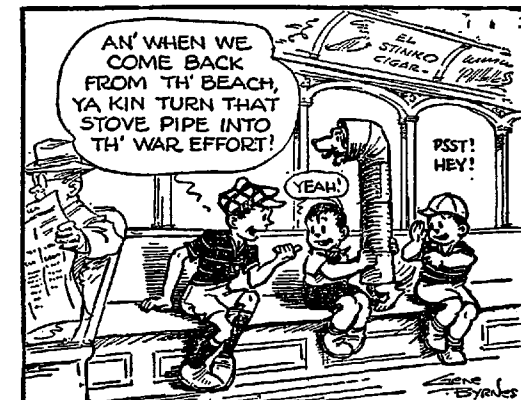
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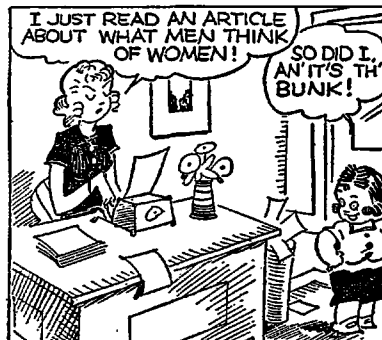


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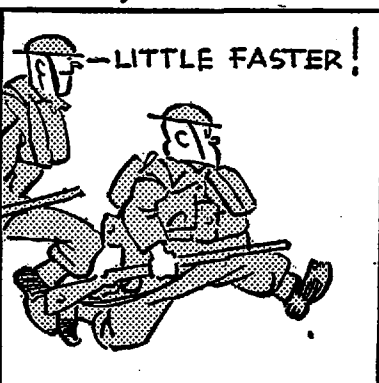
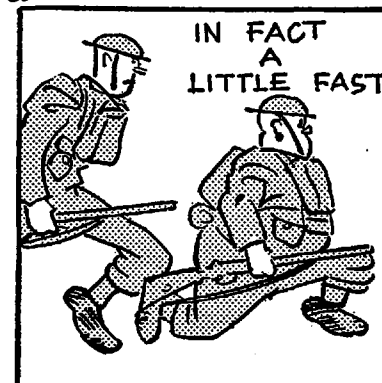


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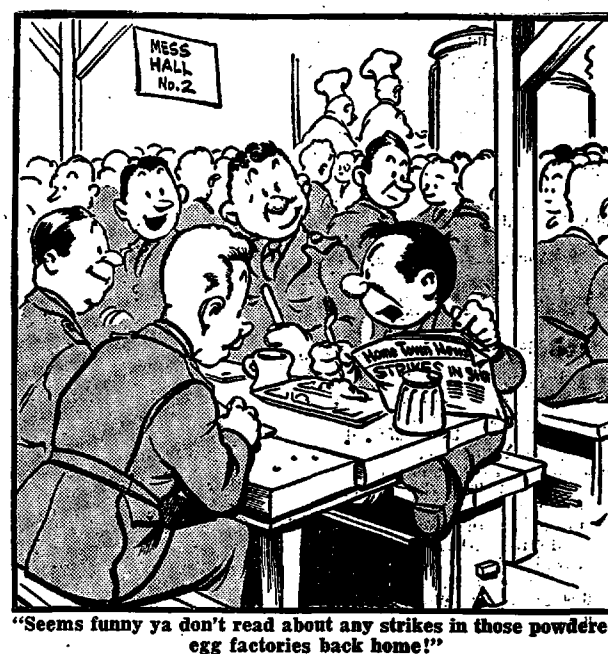
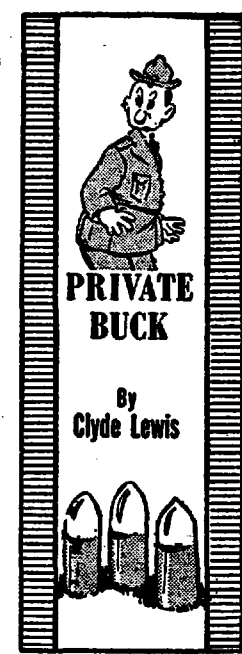
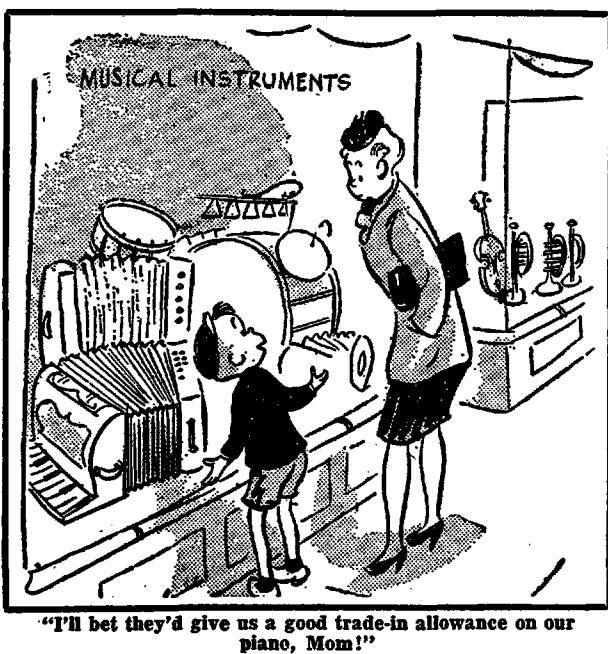
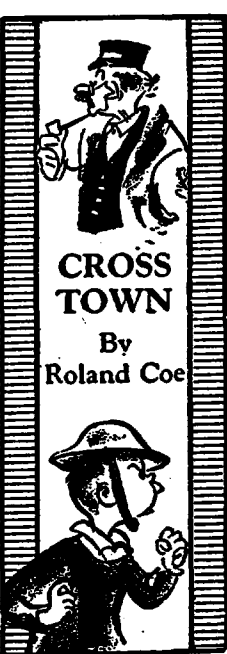
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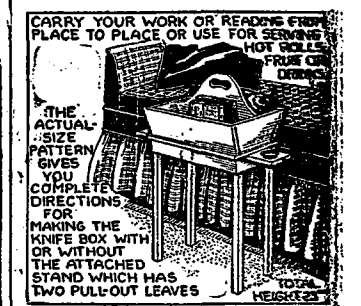


By J. MILLAR WATT



New Uses for an Old Fashioned Knife Box

THESE old fashioned knife boxes are popular as a quaint touch for serving food or drinks or to fill with plants or cut flowers. They are useful for sewing, knitting or reading matter too. And here is good news--you can't



have to rummage in antique shops to find one. It may be made right at home without any complicated tools. Even the little stand with handy pull-out leaves is of such simple construction that it can be made by an amateur. It may be attached to the knife box and carried right along with it.

It is fun to cut these pieces out of good clear pine or maple. The joinings are of the simplest type made with quick-drying plastic glue which gives the modern wood-working enthusiast an advantage over the long-drawn-out methods used in grandfather's day.

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Hurrah For Davie

For the seventh time Davie has gone far over the top in the sale of War Bonds. Our total quota in the 7th Drive was \$220,000. Our total sales were \$543,080.50, more than double our quota. E. Bond sales totaled \$198,895, while our quota was \$190,000. Knox Johnson, county chairman, is a happy young man. So are we all.

New Superintendent

Prof. C. C. Erwin, former Davie County Superintendent of Schools, has taken over his new work as Superintendent of Rowan schools. Mrs. Erwin and little daughter will make their home in Mocksville until Aug. 1st, when they will join Mr. Erwin in Salisbury. The Record is sorry to lose Mr. Erwin and family, but wish them well in their new field of labor. Prof. Curtis Price, of Ellenboro, our new Superintendent, has arrived in town and taken over his work. He is stopping at the A. M. Kimbrough home until he can secure a house and move his family here. The Record is glad to welcome Prof. Price to the best little town in North Carolina.

Veterans Given Preference

Veterans of this war are given preference in the purchase of new farm machinery. J. N. Smoot, chairman, Davie County AAA Committee, said here today.

Wood Food Order No. 135, effective June 25, provides this special opportunity for veterans.

Under this order, Mr. Smoot said, veterans who can show both the need for and the inability to obtain farm machinery to establish or re-establish themselves in farming may obtain preference certificates that require dealers to give priority to their needs.

Dealers are required to honor these certificates notwithstanding any prior commitments or contracts for sale other than those carrying War Production Board. Mr. Smoot declared, "The only orders carrying such ratings are for the military." he continued, "or in rare cases, farmers faced with emergency situations."

In explaining the order further, Mr. Smoot stated that, "a veteran using a preference certificate must be able and willing to meet the dealer's regularly established price and terms of sale or payment. In case a dealer received more than one veteran's certificate for the same piece of equipment, he is required to honor the certificates in the order of their receipt."

The order provides safeguards against misuse of certificates, appeal procedure for both veteran and dealer, and penalties for violations of the order.

Mr. Smoot pointed out that the Director of Materials and Facilities, War Food Administration, will administer the order and the preference certificates will be issued by County AAA Committees.

Brothers Meet In Germany

Mrs. Taylor Call, of R. 4, received a letter a few days ago from her son, Cpl. Ralph Call, who is now in Germany. Ralph writes there was a happy reunion of the Call boys a short time ago in Germany, when three of them, Ralph, Graham and Oscar, met and had a happy reunion. Another brother, Charles, is in the service. The boys are all well and getting along fine. They hope to be able to return home soon.

Clarksville News.

J. L. Clodfelter and grand daughter, of Richmond, Va., have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Maggie Lakey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harkey, of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives in Davie. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kearns, of High Point, spent the week-end with relatives. They came to attend the funeral of their grandfather, B. F. Moore.

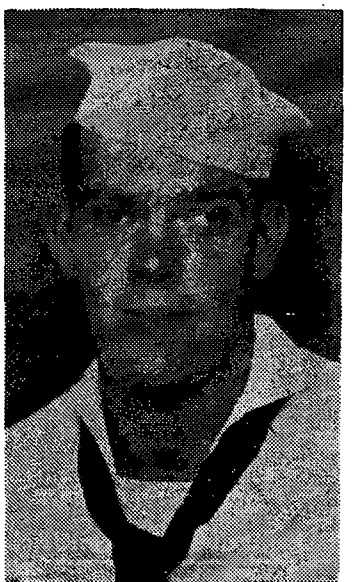
Seaman I. C. Blaine Calloway Moore, of the Navy, returned to his base in California Wednesday, after spending a three weeks leave with his mother, Mrs. Maye Moore.

Mrs. Era O'Connor and Mrs. John Maddox, of Washington City, returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. I. G. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, of Winston-Salem, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esau Sunday.

Staff Sergeant Albert J. Anderson, who has been in the U. S. Army for the past four years, and for 46 months in the South Pacific, has arrived home with an honorable discharge. Sgt. Anderson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson, of R. 1. His friends are glad to welcome him home.

Traveled 60,000 Miles.



GEORGE SEAMON, JR., Seaman, First Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Seamon of Mocksville, entered the U. S. Navy Feb. 27, 1943, and took his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. Since his ship was commissioned April 16, 1944, he has traveled over 60,000 miles, taking part in several battles against the enemy, including Luzon, Formosa, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

Anderson In Pacific

Aboard A Light Cruiser In The Pacific—Jesse C. Anderson, 19, seaman, first class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Anderson, Mocksville, N. C., having crossed the equator aboard this ship and undergone the customary initiation, may now wear the title of "Full fledged Shellback."

Initiation ceremonies for the Ancient Order of Shellbacks were staged by "old salts" of the crew. The colorful celebration was held on the weather deck as this hard hitting cruiser steamed across the equator.

"It's one initiation I'll never forget," each new shellback confessed to his shipmates, proudly displaying his official membership card—a newly bald head and a big grin.

Newest members of the select nautical club are awaiting two things—more "polynogs" to come aboard for initiation, and the next crossing of the equator.

Cpl. Baker In France

Ninth Air Force Gopher Group, France—Corporal William B. Baker, of Mocksville, R. 1, is a member of the 17th Bombardment Group at Dijon, France, which recently was cited for the second time by the War Department as a Distinguished Unit.

An operations clerk with the group, he has been overseas 18 months. He has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal and is authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge and Cluster. He has also been authorized to wear the European Theatre Ribbon with 3 stars.

Commodity Loan Program

Details of the commodity loan program to support the price of 1945 crop wheat has been announced for North Carolina, according to J. N. Smoot, chairman Davie County AAA Committee.

Mr. Smoot points out that loans will be made to farmers on a note-and-chattel-mortgage basis for wheat stored in approved warehouses.

Wheat produced in 1945 grading U. S. No. 3 or better, or better, or grading U. S. No. 4 or No. 5 because of test weight only, will be eligible for loan. Loan rates for North Carolina are: Grade No. 1, \$1.63; Grade No. 2, \$1.62; Grade No. 3, \$1.60; Grade No. 4, \$1.57 and Grade No. 5, \$1.54.

"No storage payment shall be made in advance at the time any farm stored loan is made," Mr. Smoot declared, "but a storage payment of 7 cents per bushel shall be earned by the producer if the wheat is delivered to the CCC on or after April 30, 1946."

"Loans will be available until December 31, 1945, and will mature on April 30, 1946 or earlier upon demand," Mr. Smoot concluded.

Out For Duration

Announcement came to the Forsyth County Prayer Band meeting which was in session with the Grapeview Baptist Church, Lewisville, announcing the withdrawal of the Davie County Prayer Bands from the Forsyth County Bands for the duration.

Notice To Creditors

Having qualified as administrator of A. Spillman, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, to present the same to the undersigned, properly verified, on or before the 21st day of June, 1946, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please call upon the undersigned and make prompt settlement. This the 20th day of June, 1945.

W. S. SPILLMAN,
Admr. of A. Spillman, deceased,
Mocksville, N. C., R. 2.
By: A. T. GRANT, Attorney

Notice To Creditors

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of R. W. Crater, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of June, 1946, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please call and settle without delay. This June 28th, 1945.

G. E. CRATER
Admr. of R. W. Crater, Dec'd.
1346 N. Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N. C., Zone 4.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN



Joe Forrest Stroud, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stroud, of this city, has recently been promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain. Capt. Stroud is in the Air Corps, a Fighter Pilot on a Lightning P-30 and Thunderbolt. He is now at Okinawa, and is getting along fine. He spent a leave with his parents here this spring. Our best bow, Capt. Stroud. Hurry up and finish the Nips and come back to the old home town. Capt. Stroud entered the air service about eight years ago.

C. C. Poole, of Lexington, R. 4, John Harper Adams, S. 2-C, of was in town Thursday looking after the U. S. Navy, is spending a 20-some business matters. Mr. Poole says crops are very good in his section, as they have been having some rains during the past several weeks.

In Larger Building

The Foster & Hupp Feed Mill has moved from the small building on the corner of Depot and Wilkesboro street, to the new Foster building, adjoining the E. Pierce Foster cotton gin. This mill is doing a good business and running at full capacity. They are better prepared to serve you, with much larger quarters. When you need feed, corn meal, chicken, dairy and dog food, call on them. They will be glad to have you call and look over their new place of business. A cordial welcome awaits you.

Honorable Discharge

Sgt. Samuel P. Berrier, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Berrier, of R. 4, has arrived from overseas, having spent the past 31 months in Europe and North Africa. Sgt. Berrier served five years in the army and had 120 points to his credit when given his discharge. His many friends are glad to have him home again.

James W. Hursey

Funeral for James W. Hursey, 72, retired farmer of the Clarksburg community, was held at 8 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Pleasant view Baptist Church, Fredell county.

Mr. Hursey died Tuesday night at a Morganton hospital, where he had been a patient for 11 months. He was a native of Fredell County and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hursey.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John L. Sherrill of Troutman, and Mrs. John A. Stroud of Harmony, R. 1; two brothers, John Hursey, of Winston-Salem, and Robert Hursey, of Davie County; and a sister, Mrs. Genie Eiford, of Greensboro.

John W. Carter

John W. Carter, 72, died Thursday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at his home on R. 4. The funeral was held at Liberty Methodist Church at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with Rev. G. W. Fink in charge, assisted by Rev. Victor Andrews. Mrs. Carter died seven weeks ago.

Surviving include two sons, Carl Carter, Mocksville, P. L. Carter, Coolemeec; six daughters, Mrs. J. G. Crawford and Mrs. C. H. Nolley, R. 4; Mrs. Fay Cope, Mocksville; Mrs. P. A. Clement, Raleigh; Mrs. C. L. Deal, Woodleaf, and Mrs. Andy Price, Durham.

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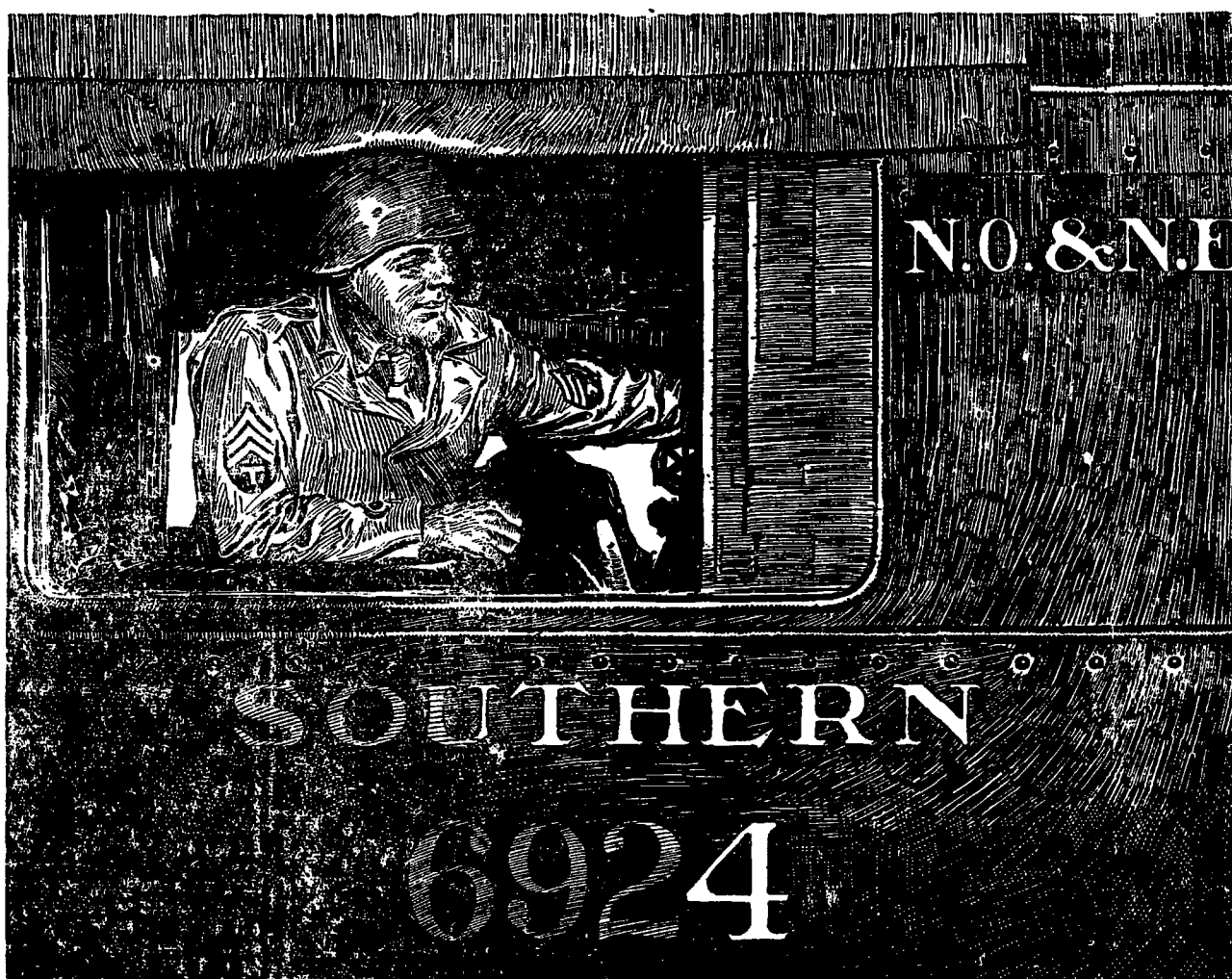


CHARLES F. BOGER, F. 1st Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boger, of R. 4, entered the U. S. Navy May 22, 1944, and is now in the Philippine Islands. Mrs. Boger and children are living on R. 4.

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So, as these soldier-railroaders go highballing down the mainline to final Victory, it is with understandable pride that we mention this extra war job of the Southern Railway System ... now that it can be told.

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NEWS AROUND TOWN.

L. J. Horne, of Farmington, was a Mocksville visitor Thursday.

E. M. James and two sons, of Mooresville, were in town Wednesday on business.

Our old friend James P. Burton, of Hickory, was in town Friday shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. Harry Stroud and children are spending some time at Stony Point with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Keever.

Mrs. W. H. Epperson and children, of Newport News, Va., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Craven.

J. H. Eidson, of Ambler, Pa., arrived here last week to spend several days looking after the Eidson Nursery on R. 2.

Mrs. George C. James and little son George, of Edenton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. James, on South Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborne and son Harry, Jr., of Shelby, spent last week in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kimbrough.

Miss Betty Jo Cox, Galax, Va., returned home Monday after spending three weeks in town, the guest of her cousin, Miss Jo Cooley.

Pvt. John A. Richardson, who has been stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., is spending a to-day furlough with home folks near Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harkey, of Washington City, are spending several days with relatives and friends in Clarksville township.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caldwell, of Wimsboro, S. C., spent Sunday in town, guests of Mrs. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. J. S. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Craven and children, Newport News, Va., are spending several days with relatives in Mocksville and Salisbury.

Lee Lamb, of R. 4, brought us a cotton bloom Saturday, which opened on July 6th. This is the first bloom reported in Davie this year.

Frances and Leonard Collette, Martha Mason, of Mocksville, and Von C. Shelton and Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Shelton, of Winston-Salem, spent last week at Lake Lure.

Mrs. Dewey Conrad, of Gastonia, spent Wednesday in town, the guest of Mrs. R. H. Shank, of Dallas, Texas, who was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Haire and children left Saturday for Elberton, Ga., where they will spend several days with relatives. A. M. Kimbrough, agent at Clemmons is substituting as agent at the Southern Railway station during Mr. Haire's absence.

Sgt. and Mrs. Garland F. Forrest, on R. 3, left Thursday for Louisville, Ky., where they will spend two weeks with Mrs. Forrest's parents. Sgt. Forrest will return to Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, for further treatment, at the conclusion of his furlough.

Mrs. E. W. Griffin and little son Walter, and Miss Carlyle Ware, of King's Mountain, and Mrs. W. E. Jones and daughter Miss Margaret, of North Wilkesboro, were guests of R. W. Kurfess, on R. 4, several days last week. Mesdames Griffin and Jones are daughters of Mr. Kurfess.

Pfc. Jack C. Daniel, who has been in the European theatre of war for the past year, arrived home last Tuesday night on a furlough. Jack entered the army in August, 1943. He will report to Fort Bragg on Aug. 4th, for re-assignment. He is a son of Mrs. J. S. Daniel and the late Mr. Daniel. His many friends are glad to have him home again.

Dick Brenegar, a former Mocksville boy, who has for many years held a position with the Railway Express Co., at Raleigh, arrived here last week and will make his home in Mocksville for the present. Dick served for nearly a year in the U. S. Army in Australia, but received his discharge about a year ago. His many friends are glad to have Dick back in the old home town.

Lyerly-Hutchens

Robert W. Lyerly, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lyerly, of this city, and Miss Rena Mae Hutchens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hutchens, of R. 2, tied themselves to York, S. C., on June 30th, and were united in the holy bonds of wedlock just before the town clock struck the hour of mid night. Esq. E. Gettys Nunn, performed the marriage ceremony.

Mrs. Lyerly holds a position with the Bank of Davie, in this city. The groom is with the State Highway department, and has been in Wilkesboro for some time. The Record wishes for these young people a long and happy journey along life's rugged pathway, with many roses and but few thorns.

Honor Cpl. Ratledge

Miss Catherine Ratledge entertained a number of young people at a wicker roast Wednesday night in honor of her brother, Cpl. Kenneth S. Ratledge, who is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Ratledge, after having spent 18 months in England in the Eighth Air Force as a ground crew man.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Ratledge, Carolyn, Jimmie and Rebecca Ratledge, Billie, J. W. and Maxine Griffith, Glenn and Buddy Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bolinger, Kathryn and Jimmie Bolinger, Levenla Youtz, Ruby Oglesby and Mr. and Mrs. Latta B. Ratledge.

Fork News Notes.

Mrs. J. A. Wood, went to Fayetteville Friday to visit her husband who is taking treatment there in the Veterans Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Foster, of Athens, Ohio, visited Mr. A. Milton Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Eccles Davis, this week.

Mrs. Cora Kimmer, and Mrs. Mildred Wood, spent Wednesday in Mocksville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thompson. Mrs. Vance Johnston visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kinder, of Harmony, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hendrix, of Lexington spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Chas. Jarvis, of High Point, visited relatives here a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Livingood, of North Wilkesboro, spent several days here with their many friends this week.

Kappa News

Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Cartner, of Terre Haute, Ind., have been spending several days with relatives. Sgt. Cartner returned to Indiana Tuesday, where he will be discharged under the point system.

Mrs. Tom Koonitz and children returned home last week after spending several days with her parents in Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn James and children, and Mrs. Ray Alexander and little son, of Coolemece, are spending several days at their cottage here.

John Koonitz is confined to his home by illness, we are sorry to note.

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NEW WHITE HOUSE TEMPO
Harry Truman has now been President of the United States for a little over two months—two of the most historic months in the nation's history. These two months are sufficient to get a fairly accurate gauge of how the new President will function for the rest of his term.

On the surface there is a new atmosphere in the White House when you walk into it these days. If, for instance, you drop in on White House Secretary Charlie Ross, he is cordial, courteous, but brief. There is no invitation or inclination to sit down and gossip. This business-like atmosphere prevails throughout the entire White House staff.

If you go on in to see Ross's boss, you get in on time. There are few waits. And the little man on the other side of the big, broad, shiny desk listens intently. He wants to hear what his visitors have to say. These are two definite innovations.

Truman gives the impression of having a firm grasp on all domestic problems. He knows them thoroughly—undoubtedly better than Franklin Roosevelt during his latter years, when he was devoting all his time to the war.

One of Truman's frequent replies to callers when they urge sanction on some special idea is: "I realize that. But it takes time to do all these things, and seldom have so many important things confronted us all at one time. I'll get around to that just as soon as I can."

One thing that worries him most is our foreign affairs. The new President frankly realizes it is his main weakness. He does not have Roosevelt's international background, therefore has to rely almost wholly on his diplomats.

Truman's method of running the government is that of picking good men and giving them free rein. This is a good system, and we could have had more of it in the past. But it breaks down when the President is not sure he can rely on the men picked to perform the most important job we now face—building up the peace after the war. Truman told Stettinius, for instance, that he was to be his own boss at San Francisco. But he found that Stettinius called him on the phone once or twice a day to get his approval of all most every decision.

Unlike Roosevelt, Truman does not hesitate to fire a man who doesn't produce. He let Leonard Reisch go back to his radio job in Atlanta the day after he handled himself badly in a press conference. He transferred Edward D. McKim, his administrative assistant, after it became known that the genial and likeable McKim seemed too engrossed in Mrs. "Hope Diamond" McLean's dinner parties and the social whirl of Washington.

MACARTHUR ONCE FIRED EISENHOWER

Sometimes it is from quirks of fate or personal jealousies that heroes are born.

Old army friends of General Eisenhower couldn't help but remember this as they gathered to pay him tribute.

For, it had not been for a personal row with General MacArthur in the Philippines, Eisenhower probably would be in a Jap prison camp today instead of receiving the plaudits of millions.

When MacArthur retired as chief of staff and began the reorganization of the new Philippine army, he took with him to Manila one of the bright, up-and-coming men of the army, Col. Dwight Eisenhower. But, after some time in the Philippines, things didn't go well, and MacArthur fired him. Eisenhower went back to the U.S.A. to climb to fame and the top command of the American army.

If he had remained with MacArthur, he probably would now be with Gen. "Skinny" Wainwright and the 16 other American generals taken prisoner by the Japs.

BASEBALL AND UNITED NATIONS

In San Francisco, a delegation of Philadelphians called on Australia's External Affairs Minister Herbert Evatt to ask that the city of brotherly love founded by William Penn become the seat of the United Nations in the future.

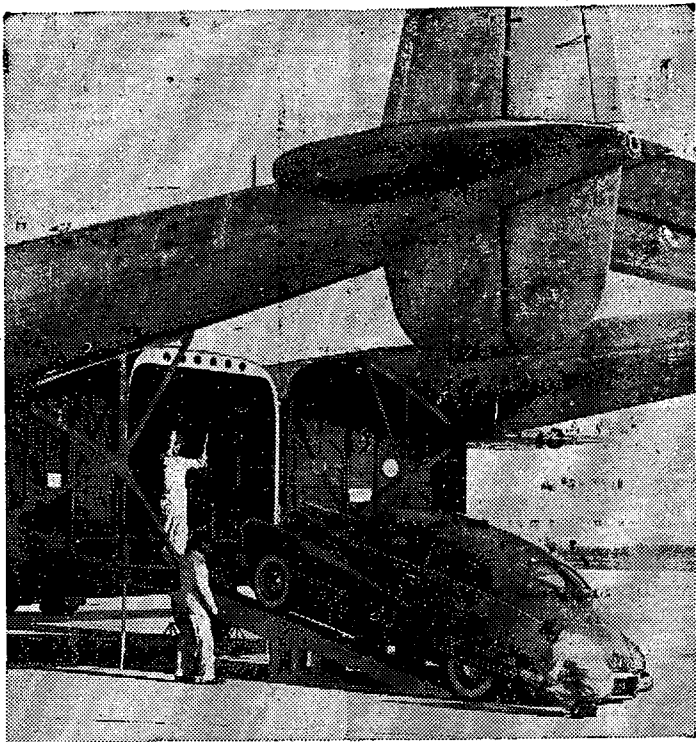
Dr. Evatt listened carefully. Then he replied:

"I can't vote for Philadelphia until the Phillies get out of the cellar. I'm afraid it would give the United Nations a defeatist attitude if both Philadelphia baseball teams were at the bottom of their leagues."

CAPITAL CHAFF

New Hampshire's one-time isolationist Senator Tobey has got religion. He is so anxious to avoid another war that he has become one of the most ardent advocates of international co-operation. Tobey even blasted (indirectly) his old friend and colleague, ex-Senator Danaher of Connecticut, who, while an executive of the Republican national committee, used his position as ex-senator to go on the senate floor and lobby against the reciprocal trade agreements act.

Flying Garage of the Future



When that "postwar automobile" is ready for the public, a flying garage will be ready to carry it from New York to San Francisco, or to Europe. It will be a quick, though somewhat expensive, means of taking your car on a long-distance vacation trip. Photo shows a sedan being loaded into a Fairchild Packet for test purposes. Two can be carried. It also provides room for entire family.

School Days Are Over for Grads



It was a big moment in the lives of these tiny girls of St. Catherine, N. Y., as they stand in line, in their caps and gowns, to receive diplomas at a kindergarten graduating ceremony. Thousands of others are now receiving their diplomas from kindergarten, grammar and high schools or from colleges in every community of the nation.

Defeats Mud to Win Okinawa



Upper left shows Cpl. Charles Lissa of St. Louis, Mo., as he scrapes the mud off his boots to continue after fleeing Japs. Even the tanks and tractors had mud trouble as shown in upper right. Lower left and right, shows how the war machines had to be dug out in order to catch up with the fleeing Japs. Mud slowed up operations even more than Jap bullets.

Three Members of Allied Command



The "International Police Force," if San Francisco proposals are carried through, will be directed by a military staff composed of the chiefs of staff of the Big Five. Three chiefs of staff are pictured here. Left to right are Gen. A. I. Antonov of USSR; Gen. Ho Ying-Chin of China; and Gen. Alphonse Juin of France. England and U. S. will also be represented.

New Shoes Needed



Mrs. Acenath Carson, left, and Mrs. Roy Price of East St. Louis, Ill., as they visited the ration board office to stress the fact that they need shoes. The ration board clerks advised them to buy non-rationed shoes until the next shoe stamps are available.

Daring Air-Sea Rescue



Crew of U. S. Coast Guard air-sea rescue plane flew 1,100 miles to pick up a crew of nine of Charlotte, tuna clipper. Wreckage of craft in Magdalena Bay, Baja, is shown in upper photo. In lower photo the rescued coastguardsmen are shown.

'Vinegar Joe' Slogs



The new army chief of ground forces, Gen. Joseph W. (Vinegar Joe) Stilwell, recently made a flying visit to muddy Okinawa where he took command of the 10th army, formerly led by Lt. Gen. Simon B. Buckner.

Hears Son's Ovation



Mrs. Ida Eisenhower, mother of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, is doing her knitting and listening to the radio at her home in Abilene, Kansas. She heard the ovation given her son.

Portlight

TO BREAK the news abruptly, his name is Paul Derringer, born in Springfield, Ky., some 37 years ago. Big Paul, 6 feet 3 1/2 inches in height, displacement 215 pounds, has always been one of my favorite pitchers.

In 1931, after knocking around with Danville and Rochester, Big Paul won 18 games for the Cardinals against 8 losses—and then took a heavy dip in 1932.

The Kentucky Rifleman was a complete dud in 1933 when he won 7 games and lost 27 games for St. Louis and Cincinnati. That year Paul couldn't dent the surface of a custard pie. He wasn't much better a year later, in 1934. After that he stumbled along for a while. But he had big years in 1938, 1939 and 1940. And then again he began skidding a trifle, largely through early season injuries.

Just a year ago Paul won 12 and lost 16 games with the Reds—only so-so. Not so hot for Paul—although he was no longer any kid.

"In my opinion," Bill Dickey once told me, "Derringer is one of the best pitchers I ever tried to hit. He has more than his share of speed—he has a fine curve ball—and he has control. I can't understand why Derringer doesn't win around 22 or even 25 games a year. I can tell you he's that good. He's one of the few pitchers I never liked to face."

In any event, Paul Derringer began his 18th pro season at the age of 37 with four successive wins over the Cardinals and the Pirates, picked as the two strongest clubs in the National League.

Pitching for the Cubs, Derringer may be an upsetting factor in the National League race. For the Cubs have shown the league better pitching than any one looked for. Charlie Grimm has gotten them away at what you might call spring pennant speed, where a year ago at this time they were deep down in the quicksands, out of sight at the bottom.

It might be mentioned here that Derringer is on a par with Bill Dickey as a field shot—and a better deer shot—around the Florida Everglades. My guess would be that Derringer is close to being the best pitcher in either league, on a par with Mort Cooper and Bucky Walters.

Stirnweiss and Lindell

We ran into what you might call a representative gathering of baseball people a few days ago, including veteran baseball writers, managers and old-time ball players. Someone started talking about the best baseball player in the American League today. George Stirnweiss, the Yankee second baseman, drew a unanimous vote for this spot.

As Harry Salsinger put it: "Stirnweiss would have been a star in pre-war days. He will still be a star in postwar play. The Yankee infielder is a strong hitter, a fine infielder and a great base-runner. He is fast and smart. An all-around athlete, well up on the competitive side."

In the opinion roundup that followed, Boudreau of Cleveland and Stephens of the Browns were placed close to the Yankee entry for all-around ability.

This is no news to Joe McCarthy. McCarthy was keen about his crack infielder back in his rookie days.

"You'll hear a lot more about this fellow," he said a year ago after the first few days of spring training. "He can do about all you could ask from an infielder where all he needs is a little more experience."

Stirnweiss joins the combination of baseball and football stars. He was one of the best backs North Carolina ever had, a chunky bullet. McCarthy has never been any too hilarious about football players. Joe claims they get too many shoulders, ankle and knee bruises or injuries that often return as haunting ghosts of former gridiron glory. Yet Stirnweiss and Spud Chandler, two of his best men, were both football stars. So was Johnny Lindell in high school, which Johnny proved in putting that famous block on Kuroski in the 1943 world series.

Lindell is another winning type whose absence would make more than a small difference in the present race which may be just as steamy as the one last season that moved on to the final pitch. Lindell himself believes the Yankees' all-around power and pitching will carry them through this time, whether he is with them or not.

Speed Comes First

Recently I asked Carl Hubbell, now a Giant scout, what he considered first in selecting pitchers.

"First of all," Hubbell said, "a pitcher must have speed. He must have an arm that can slip that fast one by you. If he has speed, you can probably teach him a curve ball and control later on. If he lacks speed he has almost no chance. Here and there you'll get a slow-ball pitcher who can get by. But not one in a hundred can turn the trick."

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USELESS COWBOY

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Melody Jones and George Fury had ridden into Paysonville as strangers. Melody was mistaken for the outlaw, Monte Jarrod. Monte's girl, Cherry, rushed them out of town, but Melody returned to meet Lee. Leaving town they ran into Cherry. Overpowering Lee, Melody and Cherry go to the shack where Monte has hid the express money. Luke Packer, the insurance cop is there, and is killed by a bullet fired through the window. Melody left to catch the horses and when he returned the sheriff and his men were in the cabin but the body was missing. Melody asked if they could go if they told where the loot was hidden. There was considerable debate.

CHAPTER XIII

"Do you swear to that?"
"I swear it on my sacred honor," said Sheriff Thingan piously.

"The express box is right over—"

Melody began.

Melody stopped there, with all the wind suddenly gone out of him, as if he had been kicked in the stomach. By a horse. He had caught George Fury's eye, and had seen there such unholiness as George Fury had never shown before. For only a fraction of an instant he failed to understand what this meant.

Then he knew what was the matter. He knew why Luke Packer's body was no longer on the bunk. And he knew where it must be now.

George Fury had put the body of Luke Packer on top of the express box in the cache.

"If ever I get out of this darn country," Melody said, "I ain't never coming back!"

"What? What's that got to do with it?"

"Well—nothing, I suppose," Melody admitted.

"Don't you try balking on me!" Thingan snapped. His eyes seemed to have drawn closer together, and his whole face had darkened as the man changed. The dandyish white mustache remained foolish looking, like something stuck there with paste.

"Come on, come on, come on—have I got all night?"

"Come on?" Sheriff Thingan repeated in blank desperation. "Come on how?"

Thingan instantly looked as if he would blow up. "Don't you fool with me!" he shouted. The close, taunting opportunity had him crazy. "I'll tear up a man that'll fool with me! Where is that express box?"

Melody's words came weakly. "Well—I'll tell you—"

Thingan came close to him, and thrust nastily burning eyes within a few inches of Melody's own. His voice dropped low, and seemed to loaf, as if conveyed all the threat that he knew how to conceive.

"You said you knew where it was," Thingan said. "Deny that, and I swear, I'll kill you where you stand. You don't deny it, do you?"

"No," Melody admitted. "I couldn't hardly go to deny something what I just now spoke."

The big gap-toothed grin came back to Royal Boone's crude-built face. Because he was a big iron-boned man, sure of his guns, and with no imagination, he was able to take time to taunt Mormon Stocker.

"Still want to turn the pore jigger loose?"

"Nump," said Mormon Stocker. "This punk knows somethin'."

"Yump."

"Okay, then, we got to bang it out of him, that's all!"

"I was thinking more of heating up a brander," Boone answered.

"If you want to burn somebody with a brander," Cherry de Longpre flared at him like a spit-cat, "you can try it on me, and see what it gets you! You three are the nearest thing to no men at all that I ever saw, and I've seen some sorry ones!"

"Shut up!" Thingan bellowed, turning on them all. "You jackasses mean to stand and blab until the Cottons ride up and take over?" He spun on Melody. "Once and for all—do you aim to cough up, or do we have to get it out of you?"

"I—I ain't got no suggestions."

"Git holt of him!" Thingan ordered his deputies. He had hoisted his Colt, but now he ripped it out again. It came into his hand fast and suddenly, not in a smooth draw, but in a violent one. "Git holt of him! Pin him! Pin him and hog-tie 'em!"

Mormon Stocker moved sidelong, in a sliding lurch, to get between Melody and the door. His gun also was in his hand now, thumb joint clamped hard down across the hammer.

"Who's got a piggin' string?" Thingan's voice cracked.

Royal Boone said, "Don't need it. He came fast around the table. His hands were empty, but they were in front of him a little, big competent hooks, too heavy to tie a knot without fumbling, but good for throwing a steer. His face was dead ugly now, but his eyes had a happy blaze.

In that instant the light went out. Then, an uneasy, winded quiet.

Cherry de Longpre moved slowly, tentatively, out of the corner into which she had packed herself. Her motions were creaky, as if she had been in one position for a long time so tensely had she stood. Some of the strings seemed to have been cut in her knees; they threatened to bend both ways. She drew a deep, quivering breath of let-down.

The blackness behind her vanished with a snap and a flare as a

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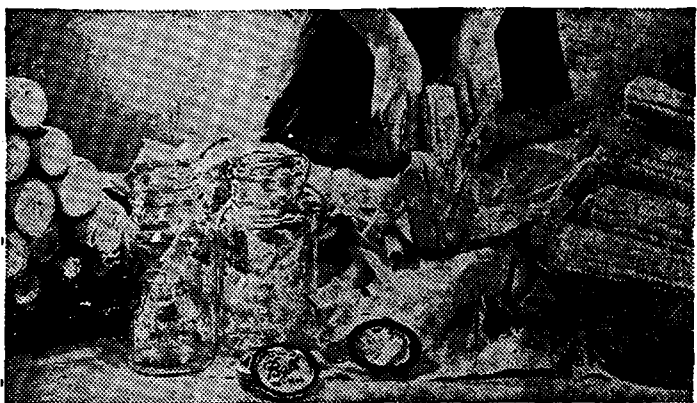
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Can Corn Fresh and a Little At a Time for Good Results



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Corn is a stumbling block for many an otherwise successful home canner. For some it spoils; for others it turns brown and has poor flavor.

Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director for Ball Brothers Company, glass jar company with headquarters at Muncie, Indiana, considers it far from easy to persuade the general public to adopt practices and procedures which give satisfactory results.

If you have never canned corn but want to this season because of rationing, or if you have tried and failed, you may profit by following Miss Kimbrough's advice. In an informal discussion of the subject she said, "Sweet corn, particularly the deep yellow, rich in flavor and food value, but field corn cans as well, keeps as well, as the garden varieties and is the preference of many persons who could, if they chose, grow a patch of sweet corn for table use. So, take your choice but don't pay your money unless you know the corn is fresh from the stalk and that it is at the most perfect stage for table use. At this stage the kernels are plump, shiny, and all but bursting with milk-like juice."

Can Corn Early
As corn matures, the milk gives way to a substance called dough. Then people say the corn is too hard and they say right because it is hard to keep it by canning once it has passed from the full milk to the dough stage. Bacteria, particularly those which cause flat sour, like warm corn. This is one big reason why it doesn't pay to gather, prepare, and can corn by the "wagon load." Flavor is another good reason for the can-a-little-at-a-time rule. Corn loses its sweetness more rapidly than any other vegetable with the possible exception of green peas. This fact, plus bacteria's special liking for corn which has stood several hours, explains the wisdom of the old slogan, "Two hours from garden to canner."

Jars, caps, lids, rubbers, canner and all other utensils needed should be ready for use when the corn is brought in for canning. It is a waste of time, energy, and food to put anything in a jar which can't be sealed airtight. The smallest nick or crack can cause trouble, so smart home canners take time to examine the sealing surface of every jar and lid. Jars, caps, glass lids and rubbers should be washed in warm soapy water, rinsed, covered with warm water and then boiled. One can't be too clean about canning. Used jars, caps, and lids should be boiled 20 to 30 minutes. New ones need only be brought to boiling and kept hot.

Any jar, cap, lid, and rubber worth using is worth using by the manufacturer's instructions. Such instructions are given on a circular packed with the jars and printed on the cap cartons. Two sharp knives are needed—one

small, one large. And you will want a cutting board. A well scrubbed plank will do if you have nothing better. When everything is ready lay an ear of corn on the board, then use the strong knife to cut through husks, corn and cob at each end of the ear. Next, stand the ear upright and use both hands to peel off the husks. If eased along with the thumbs, most of the silks will come off with the wrappings. This method may sound troublesome, but after you get the hang of it you will find the work goes faster and with much less muss than when the husking is done in the usual way.

Discard any ear of corn which seems a bit hard. Rinse and drain the corn after it has been freed of silks, then cut—don't saw—the kernels from the cob, taking care not to cut the cob. This is where you need that small sharp knife.

The danger of spoilage is far less when whole kernels are used. Cream style is made by slicing the tip of the kernels and then scraping out the pulp. It is folly to can cream style unless one has a steam pressure cooker with an accurate gauge.

Pint size jars are best for any kind of corn and practically a must for cream style, because heat passes through corn slowly.

It doesn't do to keep corn waiting its turn in the canner. If you happen to have some left over because of faulty judgment in estimating the amount needed to fill the jars, put it in the refrigerator to keep cool until the next batch can go into the canner.

Adding Water Essential

Be sure to add one and one-quarter cup boiling water to each four cups of whole kernel corn and two cups of boiling water to each four of cream style. The water is needed to help the heat get through the corn in a hurry and to prevent the corn turning brown. That brown color and overcooked flavor you dislike is caused by caramelization of the corn sugar. This doesn't happen when the corn is young and juicy, enough water is used, and the processing done at the right temperature.

Most persons like about one-half teaspoon of salt to each pint of corn. A little sugar won't hurt anything, nor will it hurt if you forget the salt. The amount used is too small to help prevent spoilage.

Some persons manage to can corn by processing it three and a half to four hours in a hot-water bath canner but it is far better to use a steam pressure cooker provided it is in the right working order and worked right. That last "right" means follow the manufacturer's instructions!



GIVEN TREASURY—Ted E. Gamble, national director of the Treasury's War Finance Division, accepts the picture made by Joe Rosenthal, Associated Press photographer, second from left, on two Jims as Brigadier General Robert Desig and Lieut. General Alexander A. Vandergriff, Marine Corps Commandant, look on. This picture is the 7th War Loan Insignia.

Learns Fast By Nohor



—AN' YOU BETTER BUY ONE TOO!!

Farmers Plan Greater Buys in War Bonds

In spite of an "off" season so far as income is concerned, farm War Bond leaders are now making preparations for selling more bonds to farmers during the Seventh War Loan than in any previous Drive, according to M. L. Fredmore, Chief of the Agricultural Section, War Finance Division, Treasury Department. With the help of country bankers they're out to convince the men who till the soil that they should convert their expanded bank accounts into bonds.

"Farmers, like all Americans, have been building up bank deposits and currency holdings ever since the war started," Fredmore said. "On January 1, 1920, agriculture held currency and bank deposits totaling slightly over 4 billion dollars. The 1945 figure is not available, but it is expected to be in excess of 10 billion."

With larger operations and increased costs farmers must have more operating capital than in 1940, but they don't need 10 billion, in Fredmore's opinion. He believes farmers can and will put a substantial portion of these cash reserves into War Bonds.

When they go out to sell War Bonds to farmers in the Seventh War Finance Committee's drive, the nation will stress personal solicitation. A survey made following the Sixth War Loan showed that 67 percent of the farmers who were personally solicited bought bonds.

To the People of this Community

The 7th War Loan objective is four billion dollars in Series E Bonds. At this time last year Americans had oversubscribed two war loan quotas, each three billion dollars in Series E Bonds. It is obvious your personal share must be greatest of any of the war loans.

may be no higher than it ever has been less than the combined amount you invested in bonds in the 4th and 5th War Loans.

Why should you continue to put every dollar above the cost of the necessities of living into extra bonds? 1. Uppermost you owe an obligation to your fighting men and women to back them to the limit as long as any enemy military strength remains. 2. Think about two Jims for a moment—sacrifice on the battlefields is still a way of life for your relatives and friends in uniform. 3. The self-interest motive is at a new high. Civilian goods are now scarcer than ever before. Every dollar you spend for non-essentials works for higher prices.

THE EDITOR

Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Davie County, North Carolina, made in the special proceeding entitled B. C. Teague, Adm'r. et al, upon the special proceeding docket of the said court, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Monday, the 16th day of July, 1945, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of land lying and being in Farmington township, N. C., adjoining the lands of Marvin Smith and others more particularly described as follows:

Tract No. 1. Beginning at a stake, thence S. 1.60 chs. to a stake; thence S. 13 chs. to a stake; thence N. 1.60 chs. to a stake; thence W. 13 chs. to the beginning, containing 2 acres more or less, being lot No. 9 in the division of the Jordan Eaton land.

Tract No. 2. Beginning at a stake, thence S. 1.68 chs. to a stake; thence S. 13 chs. to a stake; thence N. 1.68 chs. to a stake; thence W. 13 chs. to the beginning, being lot No. 13 in the Jordan Eaton land, containing 2-10 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 3. Beginning at a stake, thence N. 1.69 chs. to a stake; thence N. 1.68 chs. to a stake; thence W. 13 chs. to the beginning, being lot No. 12, containing 2-10 acres more or less, of the Jordan Eaton estate.

Tract No. 4. Beginning at a stake, thence S. 88 E. 16.83 chs. to a stake; thence N. 29 E. 4.20 chs. to a stake; thence N. 66 E. 4.69 chs. to a stake, Cedar Creek; thence N. 15 W. 4.50 chs. to a stake; thence N. 70 W. 3 chs. to a stake; thence N. 80 W. 11.40 chs. to a stake; thence S. 76 W. 7.75 chs. to a stake; thence S. 1 W. 10.37 chs. to the beginning, containing 23 acres more or less.

Tract No. 5. Beginning at a stake, thence N. 72 W. 5.50 chs. to a stake; thence S. 2.80 chs. to a stake; thence E. 5.40 chs. to a stake; thence N. 20.17 chs. to the beginning, containing 11-14-100 acres more or less, being lot No. 1 of the Jordan Eaton land.

Tract No. 6. Beginning at a stake, thence S. 4.80 chs. to a stake; thence E. 32 chs. to a stake; thence N. 5.30 chs. to a stake; thence W. 32 chs. to a stake, and being lot No. 5 of the Jordan Eaton land and containing 16 acres more or less.

Tract No. 7. Beginning at a stake, thence S. 4.80 chs. to a stake; thence E. 32 chs. to a stake; thence N. 5.30 chs. to a stake; thence W. 42 chs. to the beginning, and being lot No. 6 in the Jordan Eaton land and containing 16-2-10 acres more or less, this being the land of Sam Eaton, deceased.

This the 16th day of June, 1945.
B. C. BROCK, Commissioner.



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Notice To Creditors

Having qualified as Executor of the Will of Mary F. Carter, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of May, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please call and settle without delay. This the 21st day of May, 1945.
GURNEY E. CARTER,
Executor of Mary F. Carter.
P. O. Box 37A, Route 1, Salisbury, N. C.

North Carolina } In Superior Court
Davie County }

Bank of Davie and S. M. Call,
Trustee,

vs.
B. R. Bailey and wife, Edith Bailey

Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of an order and decree made by the Court in the above entitled cause, on the 3rd day of April, 1945, and by virtue of a like order and decree made in an action entitled Clara Bailey, Adm'x. of T. F. Bailey, deceased, et al, vs B. R. Bailey and wife, Edith Bailey, on said April 3rd, 1945 the undersigned Commissioner will sell publicly for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Mocksville, Davie County, N. C., on Monday the 9th day of July, 1945, at twelve o'clock noon, the following real estate, situate in and near Advance, Davie County, and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST: A tract known as the "home place" of B. R. Bailey. Beginning at an iron stake in the edge of now State Highway No. 801, at a point just west of the present fence corner where it now is; thence E. 4.50 chs. to an iron stake in the line of present fence, about 35 ft. West of the present garage; thence S. to an iron stake in the "Mary Phelps" line; thence E. 2.10 chs. to an iron stake, Phelps corner, S. 3.50 chs. to an iron stake, Phelps corner in Shutt's line; E. 13.13 chs. to an iron stake, Phelps' near a cedar, W. 85 degs S. 4.38 chs. to an iron stake in Taylor's line, S. 80 degs. E. 10.07 chs. to an iron stake, S. 5 degs. W. 7.35 chs. to an iron stake Shutt's corner, S. 85 degs. E. 37.38 chs. to a small pine or stone in March's line, N. 5 degs E. 6.50 chs. to an iron stake or stone near a persimmon stump in edge of March ferry road; thence S. 40 degs E. with said road, 9.00 chs. to a stone, stake and post oak stump on east side of said road, N. 23.00 chs. to an iron stake, Alice Glasscock's corner; N. 85 degs. W. 17.86 chs. to a maple and iron stake on edge of road; thence with and along said road as it now runs in a general westerly direction to an iron stake in edge of said Highway No. 801; thence South to the beginning, containing 125 acres, more or less.

SECOND: A lot beginning at a stone or post oak stump and iron stake in March's line; thence W. 27.00 poles to a stone or small pine in said line, N. 27 degs. E. 27.00 poles to a stone on South side of March Ferry road; thence down and with said road as it now runs to the beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less.

THIRD: Beginning at a stake on the road, formerly a white oak bush and runs N. 58 1/2 degs W. 2.24 chs. to a stake; thence S. 63 degs. W. 13.30 chs. to a Hickory bush; thence N. 3 degs. E. 17.50 chs. to a stake on the road leading to Mocksville; thence East with the road 14.62 chs. to a stone on the Fulton road; thence South with the road 12.25 chs. to the beginning containing twenty acres more or less.

For a more particular description of all of said lots, reference is hereby made to the Last Will and Testament of B. R. Bailey, deceased. Will Book 3, Page 345.

This, the 8th day of June, 1945.
A. T. GRANT,
Commissioner.

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NEWS OF LONG AGO.

What Was Happening in Davie Before The New Deal Used Up The Alphabet, Drowned The Hogs and Plowed Up The Cotton and Corn.

(Davie Record, July 18, 1923.)
Cotton is 26½ cents
Monday was the 7th anniversary of the big flood.

J. L. Sheek made a business trip to Greensboro last week.

Miss Ruth Rodwell spent a few days last week in Atlanta.

Miss Mary Horn spent last week with relatives and friends in Statesville.

Rev. J. M. Varner, G. H. C. and A. L. Shutt, of Advance, were in town Wednesday on business.

Dr. T. T. Watkins, of Advance, was in town one day last week on business.

Miss Nell Holthouser returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Mecklenburg county.

T. F. Bailey and little son, of Advance, were in town one day last week.

Mrs. W. L. Call and son Roy, are spending this week with relatives at Germantown.

R. G. Walker has begun the erection of a nice bungalow on his lot on Maple avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. John S. Frost, of Burlington, spent last week with relatives near town.

Miss Janet Stewart returned last week from a visit to friends at Durham and Chapel Hill.

R. L. Fry has completed his new residence on Salisbury street, and will move this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, of Danville, Va., visited his brother, G. G. Walker, last week.

J. Arthur Daniel and son James, made a Chevrolet trip to Salisbury, Lexington and other towns Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Miller and daughter, and Miss Selma Whitaker, of near Salisbury, spent the week-end in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horn.

Philip Stewart who is a linotype operator in New Orleans, is spending some time in town with his parents.

Miss Laura Booe, of Cane, was in town Thursday on her way to Mecklenburg county to spend ten days with friends.

Work on the Southern Bank & Trust Co., building is progressing and the bank hopes to move into their new quarters about the first of August.

County Agent George Evans spent several days in Charlotte last week attending a meeting of the North Carolina Demonstration Agents.

A number of Mocksville people went to Norfolk Thursday on the N. & W. excursion. They returned home Monday and report a big time.

Miss Elizabeth Rodwell who has been nursing in Atlanta, arrived here last week to spend the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Rodwell.

Miss Daisy Holthouser, one of the efficient postoffice clerks, left Saturday for Troutman and Charlotte, where she will spend two weeks vacation with relatives and friends.

The following announcement will be of much interest to the many friends of the contracting parties in Mocksville and Davie county: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bahnsen, of Farmington, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughters, Frances Helen, to Dr. Lester P. Martin, of Mocksville, and Elizabeth, to Mr. A. A. Holleman, of Mocksville. The weddings will take place in the early fall.

THINK RIGHT

Rev. Walter E. Isenhour, Hiddenite, N. C.
Think smiles, and smiles shall be;
Think doubts, and hope will flee;
Think love, and love will grow;
Think hate, and hate you'll know
Think good, and good is here;
Think vice—its jaws appear;
Think praise, and sorrow ends;
Think gloom, and dusk descends;
Think faith, and faith's at hand;
Think ill, it stalks the land.
Think peace sublime and sweet,
And you that peace will meet.
Think fear, with brooding mind,
And failure's close behind.
Think this: "I'm going to win!"
Think not of what has been.
Think "Victory," think "I can"
Then you're a winning man.
—Selected.

It seems more to think right than the vast majority of mankind realize. The Lord Jesus Christ, knowing the thoughts of men, asked certain scribes of his day, "Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts?" (Matt. 9:4). The Lord could read their thoughts, or knew them, therefore asked this startling question. Evil thoughts in the hearts and minds of men keep them out of the tynd and kingdom of God, and from reaching life's goal. Multitudes are simply slaves to evil, ungodly wicked thoughts. Speaking of those who have an evil eye, Solomon said, "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he." (Prov. 23:7.) Men don't rise any higher in their moral and spiritual life than they are in their thoughts. If they are evil, evil continually, then such thoughts stand as a mighty barrier between them and God, heaven and eternal life. Paul said, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 2:5.) We know the mind of Christ is not evil, but clean. He would have us with a clean mind, too, as we live from day to day and pursue the pathway of our earthly pilgrimage toward eternity.

How blessed to have our mind so cleansed through the grace of God, and by the precious blood of Christ, until we think clean, noble, righteous, uplifting, upbuilding, elevating thoughts! Such thinking enables us to overcome the low, base, defiling, degrading evils and sins about us, and to live and walk in the realm of the godly. Our lives are then pleasing in the sight of God, and we are blessing others. Hallelujah!

Deceptive Farm Profits

Declaring that the nation's wartime food police is at the crossroads, Fred H. Sexauer, president of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, says the course adopted in the next few weeks will determine how much food people will have in 1946 and possible will have in 1947.

"The production of war materials has been attained by incentive to denied farmers. Fair prices to farmers and adoption recommendations made by farm organizations at the beginning of the war would have avoided much of the present and prospective food shortage.

The avoid serve food shortages in the months ahead OPA should immediately revise its whole approach to the food problem.

"A sound, free economy in this nation can rest only upon a prosperous agriculture and active manufacturing. This requires a fair price level for farm products."

We heard one merchant compare the OPA to the Gestapo. We don't understand the OPA, and lots of other folks are in the same condition.

KEEP ON
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WITH
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Sugar and Whisky

Union Republican.
On the front page of last week's issue of this newspaper, we tried to point out to you readers how your government and mine is treating us in the matter of sugar rationing. We showed you very plainly how the government with one hand clamps the lid down on the sugar bowl in you home and cries out for more home canning while at the same time cutting down on the allotments, and then with the other hand passes out all the sugar the liquor industry needs for the making of whisky.

We are very interested in the following editorial appearing in The Rutherford County News written by an editor who cries out against whisky and votes for the wet New Deal gang:

There is a shortage of sugar! We do not know the full facts. We think that somebody has "messed things up," as far as sugar is concerned. Some years ago on a visit to Cuba we heard pleas from the sugar manufacturers that they be allowed to send more sugar to the "States." Cuba produces much sugar.

On a visit to Florida in the spring of 1941, the Sugar Corporation, with headquarters at Clewiston, in the Everglades officials stated that they could produce enough sugar to supply the entire U. S. if allowed to do so. They begged for the privilege of producing more sugar.

Now that fruits and vegetables are ready to can, the people have little or no sugar to can with. Yet, our Government urges "all to can all they can." Our Federal Government has announced a "Holiday for Liquor Manufacturers." This means that the liquor interests have the "green light" to go a head and make more liquor. It takes sugar to make more liquor, wine and beer. The fact is, we suspect, some of our sugar is and has been going to the distillers. This is nothing short of a tragedy, to allow our sugar to be made into a liquor to kill people and let the fruits and vegetables go to waste for lack of sugar.

We realize that some sugar has been going to the starving people of the Old World. Some has been going to our allies. Yet, there is not any more people to feed than a year or two ago, probably not as many, for war has killed many. Our Government officials knew the war was on. They knew about the shipments abroad. They also know about much sugar "going into alcoholic beverages."

We urge all to write, or wire your Congressman and U. S. Senators, also President Truman, to use their influence to stop sugar being made into whisky and let the folks have the sugar to preserve food. Millions of people will face starvation next winter unless food is preserved now. America will do much to help feed a hungry world. We can do much more with sugar. Politics has likely "played a part." Urge members of Congress to defer or stop liquor making. We can do without alcoholic drinks but we cannot do without sugar.

An X mark after your name means you owe us.

Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Charles McCullough, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, to present the same to the undersigned, properly verified, on or before the 8th day of June, 1946, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please call upon the undersigned and make prompt settlement.

This 8th day of June 1945.
ANNIE McCULLOUGH, Admrx., of
Charles McCullough, deceased.
Mocksville, N. C., Route No. 4.
By: A. T. GRANT, Attorney.

Only Cure For Inflation

Price controls were developed solely to meet wartime conditions and the OPA is pledged to remove these just as soon as the production of civilian goods eliminates inflationary danger and permits return to free markets.

That is a quotation from the head of OPA itself, Chester Bowles, an advocate of free enterprise, plenty of everything and an end to bureaucracy. As a rule, the big men in the bureaus are sensible. Listen to this: "We have taken special steps to eliminate red tape." That is Chester again. He was referring especially to small business.

It seems astounding, but prior to these latest utterances, he had declared what many had thought but few had the courage to say. It was a statement that the preventive and the cure of inflation is the protection of more and more commodities and goods of all kinds. That, he said, would smother inflation.

Passing a law will not prevent it. Congress might as well pass a law forbidding people to eat or to wear pants in order to keep food prices down or pants at \$1.98 a pair. The answer is more food and more pants. Just how about three persons, all with money, are bidding against each other for the same article. No matter what the OPA price is, it can't prevent the three from fighting for it. The only answer in the long run is more of everything as soon as possible.

That is both theory and fact, if inflation is to be prevented. The only way to keep the dam from breaking is provide more of everything. Even the OPA now realizes this. In time, the little bureaucrats will recognize it but not until they, too, join the mob fight for constantly shrinking articles.—Charlotte Observer.

To Wives and Parents of Soldiers

If you are sending The Record to your husband or son who is in the armed forces, please see that his subscription is paid in advance. We are forced to discontinue all subscriptions to the boys-in-foreign lands or in army camps in this country when their subscriptions expires. The soldiers want their home paper. We have had to mark several names off our books this week. Maybe one of them was your husband or son.

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"When I See The Blood I Will Pass Over You"

A. J. Crater, Albemarle.

It was through the blood of innocent lambs that the Israelites received their redemption from the bondage of Egypt. The blood of these innocent lambs secured peace for the Israelites. No, there was nothing more required for them to do. When the destroying angel passed that night and saw the application of blood sprinkled on the house He passed over them.

Have you been sprinkled by the blood of Christ? If not, you had better have it done at once. The death angel may pass over tonight. God did not say, "When you see the blood, I will pass over you." No. But He did say, "When I see the blood, I will pass over you."

So many things are mixed up with the blood of Christ, that many folks just don't know what to do, or which is the right way, therefore they are plunged into darkness. But they can take it from Christ's word that they have not the blood of Jesus Christ applied to their hearts. There is no such a thing as being partly saved and partly lost, or partly justified and partly guilty, or partly born again and partly not. There are but two states, and no doubt we are in one or the other. We are saved or lost, and the most of us know it, too.

The Israelite knew he was safe, and he did not just hope so. He was not saved by his thoughts or feelings, but by the blood. There is a class of people that would have us believe that we were saved "way back yonder, even before the foundation of the world; that all God's children were included in the kind of an arrangement covenant, and these alone will be the only ones that will ever get to get to heaven, and therefore denying that Jesus Christ died on the cross to save all that will come unto Him, and believe in him and have their hearts and souls sprinkled with His blood. If they were saved back then, they have made an awful mess of backsliding. Let me have it like God said: "Without the shedding of blood there is no remission for sin." So how could we have been saved then when there hadn't been any shedding of blood.

"The blood of Jesus Christ His Son, (God's Son) cleanseth us from ALL sins." 1st John, 1:7
"O precious is the flow,
That makes me white as snow,
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus."
"When I see the blood, I will pass over you."

RATION GUIDE

SUGAR—Book Four, Stamp 36 good for 5 pounds through Aug. 31. Next stamp valid Sept. 1.

SHOES—Book Three Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. Next stamp valid Aug. 1.

GASOLINE—16-A coupons good for six gallons each through Sept. 21. B-7, B-8, C-7 and C-8 coupons good for five gallons.

FUEL OIL—Period One through Five coupons good through Aug. 31. Last year's period Four and Five coupons also expire Aug. 31. New period One coupons for 1945-46 season are now valid.

MEATS AND FATS—Book 4, Red stamps K2 through P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 good through Aug. 31; V2 through Z2 good through Sept. 30; A1 through E1 good through Oct. 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book 4, Blue Stamps T2 through X2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through Aug. 31; D1 through H1 good through Sept. 30; J1 through N1 good through Oct. 31.

Seen Along Main Street

By The Street Rambler.

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Fire fighters busy on square putting out Greyhound bus—Gossip Club cussing and discussing sugar shortage—Mrs. James Kelly shopping in former meat shop—Ladies carrying full jugs down Main highway on hot, dry afternoon Wayne Merrell handling post-hole diggers but not digging—Sixteen young men boarding early bus for Fort Bragg—Newly married groom sitting on bride's lap holding hands—Cpl. Paul Grubbs shaking hands with old friends—Miss Janie Sue Naylor motoring across square.

Junie Potts Fights Japs

With The 24th Infantry (Victory) Division On Mindanao, July 7.—With food and water supplies depleted and ammunition about gone, the rifle company of Private First Class Junie C. Potts, son of Mrs. Bessie Potts, Route 1, Mocksville, N. C., fought off one vicious assault after the other by superior Japanese forces which surrounded the company for three days, in the Davao area.

The embattled unit, Company "C" of this Victory Division's veteran 21st Infantry Regiment, finally fought it way to the main body of troops with the aid of another company sent out to break the Japanese encirclement.

"When the Japs were not raking our area with mortar and machine gun fire, they were attacking with bayonets, grenades and rifle fire," Potts said. "Our artillery saved us, even though the bursts were too close for comfort."

As wounded men were withdrawn to the center of the perimeter, our defense circle became smaller and smaller.

When aid came, we were reduced to eight rounds of ammunition per man, not enough to even start fighting off another attack.

A Grave Situation

The following appeared as the lead editorial on the front page of Charity and Children, published at the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, and we pass it on to our readers:

The situation in the United States between the government and religion has become quite serious. Our government is working earnestly to solve many perplexing problems, both national and international. Earnest effort is being made to formulate the peace that will last and other efforts are being made to feed the hungry of the world. The distressing thing about it all is that there seems to be no need of God in the plans.

The Kentucky Derby was witnessed by seventy thousand people who bet nearly \$1,000,000 on the race. These people went to Kentucky from every state in the union by every manner of conveyance. Priorities were given horses and jockeys, and gamblers rode trains, buses, airplanes, and automobiles with the blessings of the United States government. Other races will attract equally large crowds and all the while church conventions and conferences are under the ban.

Gamblers, jockeys and horses are allowed to travel in vast numbers from one side of the continent to the other while preachers are not allowed to assemble in modest numbers within the borders of their own state. It's a grave situation that we have in the United States. From the government standpoint we are a people no longer needing God. The people who forget God are soon forgotten of God and that means the end.

The Government of the United States is not like that of Germany of the recent past. Hitler and Company fought Christianity. The United States is moving on as if there was no such being as Jesus in that Government is mistreating the people. It is a situation.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

DREW PEARSON

WAR'S GREATEST SAGA

When the final history of the war is told, one of its greatest chapters will describe that branch of the service totally new to war—the Air Transport command. Transporting prime ministers and presidents, wounded men, jeeps and Pat Hurley's Cadillac over oceans and deserts has now become commonplace news to the American public. But behind that commonplace news is a thrilling story of painstaking, back-breaking pioneering.

Here are some things few people know about the Air Transport command:

Most used air route in the world is not between Washington and New York, not between New York and Chicago, but over "The Hump" between China and India. . . . Traffic over this world's highest mountain range, the Himalayas, is so heavy that planes travel at different altitudes so there will be no collisions. One plane will have orders to fly at 22,000 feet, another at 23,000, and so on. Three or four different air routes are used across the Hump, also to avoid collisions.

Next most heavily used air route is across the North Atlantic. The ATC sends a plane across the Atlantic every 58 seconds. That's about as fast as traffic moves on the Pennsylvania railroad between New York and Philadelphia, busiest rail line in the world. . . . The ATC is now flying returning troops across the Atlantic at a rate of 50,000 per month. . . . For years, ATC pilots have been briefed on how to land on the difficult airports of Greenland, Iceland or China. Now the ATC has the tremendous thrill of briefing pilots on arriving at home ports—Boston, Portland, Long Island. . . . Pilots say that no briefing was ever more welcome.

From Battle Fronts

More than 220,000 wounded men have been carried in ATC planes away from the battle front. During the early stages of Okinawa fighting, planes swooped down on makeshift runways, taxied up to ambulances, took off right under the noses of Jap guns. Stretchers were loaded aboard while the planes refueled. . . . One big ATC job has been getting crashed fliers out of the Himalayas. Amazing fact is that 75 per cent are saved. . . . Lt. Gen. Harold George, boss of the ATC, realized in advance that crashes would be heavy over the Hump, so men were given special training on how to live in the jungles. They were even taken to jungle outposts to get familiar with the jungle before they hopped. . . . Every plane flying the Hump has a small tin chest (with its own parachute) containing medicine, snake-bite, antidote, water purifier, concentrated food, signal flares, mirrors, mosquito nets, etc. This chest is kept near the plane's door. If the crew has to jump, the chest is kicked out before the last man leaves the plane. . . . In the jungle, crews are taught to stay where they are until sighted by rescue planes which signal instructions as to where they can be picked up. . . . Natives are usually friendly and the chances of getting rescued from the jungle are far better than if a flier drops over the desert or in the sea.

Japs Shot Down Many

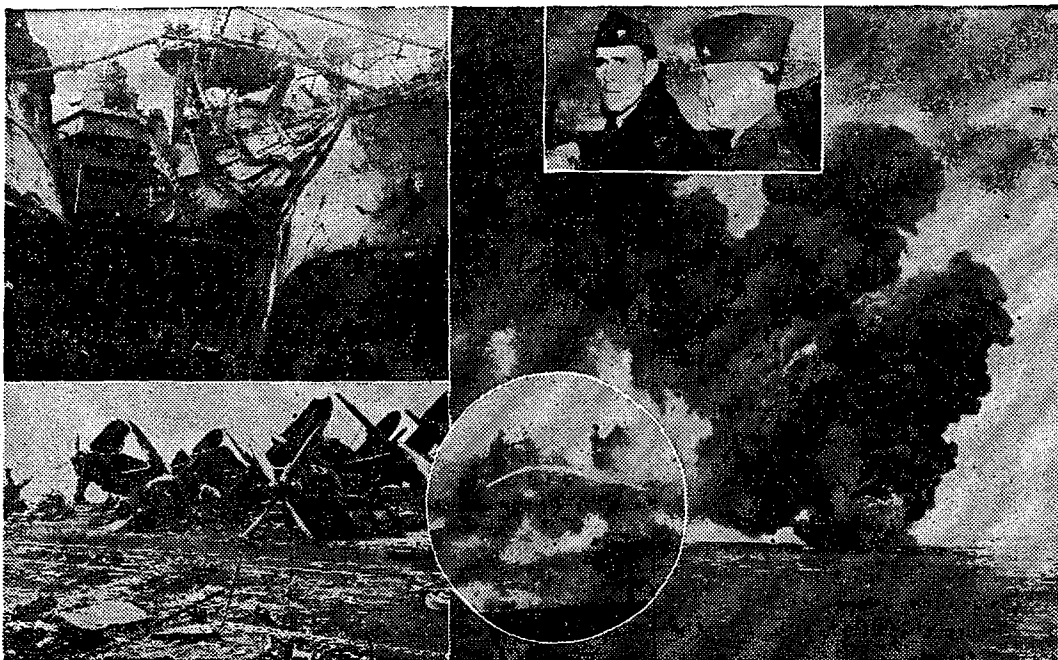
The Japs shot down many ATC planes early in the war by painting their DC-4s with U. S. insignia. . . . Flying up close, the Japs waited until they had perfect targets, then fired. . . . U. S. planes had to be repainted.

Before Pearl Harbor, Roosevelt ordered special fighter planes rushed to the British in Egypt where Rommel had General Montgomery's back to the wall. . . . However, fighter planes couldn't make the long trek across Africa without refueling and there was no airport in the heart of the continent. . . . One day an American engineer was dropped off a plane almost in the center of Africa, in French territory not far from the Sudan. He had his pockets stuffed with money, and his head stuffed with ideas. That was about all. He also had instructions to build an airport. . . . Six weeks later the ATC came back and he had a 4,500-foot sodded runway in fairly good shape. He had drafted most of the camels and most of the natives in that part of Africa and paid them plenty to do the job. Fighter planes immediately began crossing to the Egyptian front and the British army staged its comeback. . . . Today the French are making diplomatic inquiries as to this airport, apparently with a view to taking it over.

Fifty Million Letters

Fifty million letters were flown by the ATC to Europe in April. This peak load has now dropped off due to troop transfers out of Europe, but the ATC has been the largest mail carrier in history. . . . Also it runs the world's largest hotel chain. It must be prepared to handle 1,000 men a night at Natal, Brazil, also at other points. ATC hotels are scattered all over the world to handle combat pilots. . . . The weather is bad, hotel overflow.

Jap Suicide Planes Cause Tremendous Damage



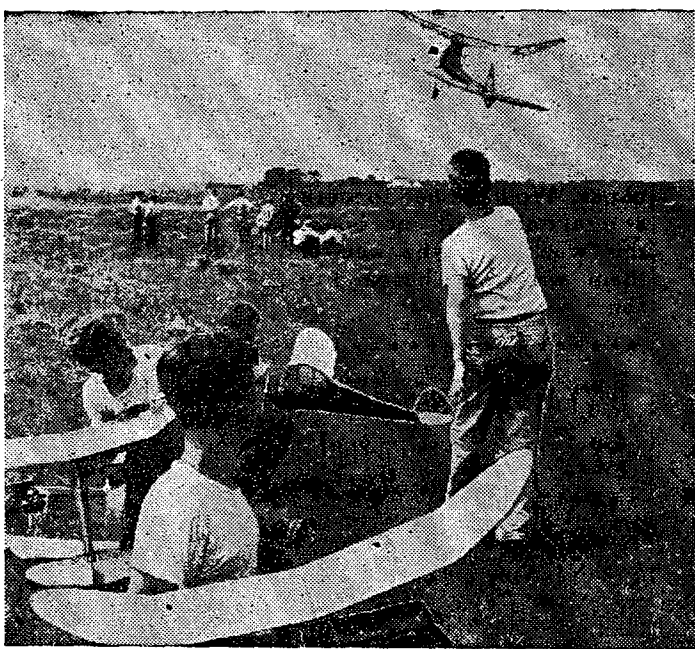
The U. S. Carrier Bunker Hill, hit twice by Japanese suicide planes within 30 seconds, shows the effectiveness of the newest campaign of Japs against our battle fleet. Nearly 400 men were reported killed or missing and 264 wounded on the USS Bunker Hill. Upper left, shows one of holes caused by bomb. Lower left, planes after fire swept the deck. Upper right, Capt. G. A. Seltz, right, and Comdr. Howell J. Dyson, of the Bunker Hill. Lower right shows photographs of the ship while fire was still raging.

United Nations Delegates Sign Charter



President Truman, center, shown speaking to the United Nations conference at their first meeting after the charter had been signed. Upper left, former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius as he signed the official charter for the United States. He will represent the United States in the permanent organization. Upper right, V. K. Wellington Koo, minister of foreign affairs for China, was the first of the representatives of 50 nations at the conference to sign charter.

Model Airplane Fans Compete



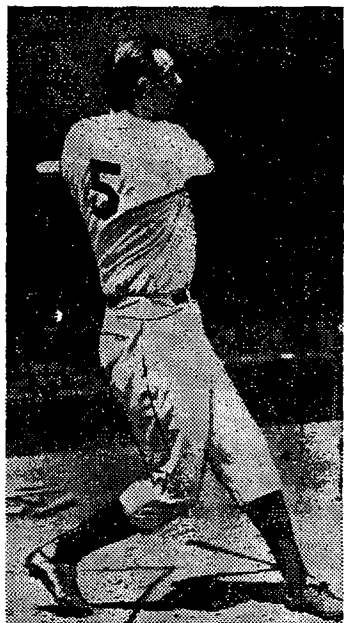
The Prop Spinners held their sixth annual Northeastern championship event for gas-powered model airplanes at Hicksville, L. I., N. Y., and both the junior and senior class contestants were out in all their glory. Above is a general view during one of the events. A contestant launches his plane. Others prepare their craft for a record flight.

Benes Reviews Lidice Troops



Men of the new Czech army present arms as they are reviewed by President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia on the site of the town of Lidice which was leveled by the Germans in 1942 in retaliation for the slaying of Heinrich Heydrich, near Prague. The review followed a memorial service for the thousands of victims of Nazi fanaticism.

Tiger Hank Returns



After four years away from big league baseball diamonds, Hank Greenberg, twice selected as America's outstanding baseball player, returns to the Detroit Tigers of the American league.

Little, but Oh, My!



Quite cute are these three-day-old skunks when they arrive in New York and are admired by their new fan. Give them a few more days and they will be given a wide berth.

Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

RECENT outpourings of the populace at large have shown one thing beyond all argument. The public would rather have a contest—than a class.

For example, big league baseball has lost over 400 of its best men to war service—such players as Dickey, Gordon, Chandler, Walker, Cooper, Joe DiMaggio, Tex Hughson, Bob Feller—on and on and on.

Thousands thought that the absence of these stars would turn away the crowds. But the closer and more interesting pennant races have more than filled out the long lines at the turnstiles.

You may recall the old days when the Yankees were 18 games in front around July or early August. In those days the American league pennant race was over just about when it started. There was no contest. Last season the Cardinals had the National league race practically won back in April. Once again—no contest.

The recent derbies have had no Johnstown, Whirlaway or Count Fleet. But they offered contests—and brought out the greatest crowds in racing history as far as the United States is concerned. The public wants to see a good rough and tumble scrap for the top—an interesting turmoil where more than one can win. Even with the cold, wet weather of May and early June, the crowds have proved this point in baseball.

A Different Boom

The new sporting boom, now getting under way, is entirely different from the boom that followed the First World war. That was the boom and the era of stars—known as the Golden Age of sport.

This new boom will be all different. In the first place, it will have far more contestants through the army and navy sporting program. In the second place, it will all outclass those days in the matter of public interest and public attendance. For us this has been a far rougher and more devastating war than the first world upheaval knew. Then we went to war in April, 1917, and we were through in November, 1918. That was only a sprint by comparison. But this war began in December, 1941, and it is still going full blast. The casualty list of this war will triple the casualty list of the number one affair.

The tremendous sports program which army and navy are working on is dead sure to bring in a star crop of baseball players, football players and boxers from the younger set.

"These army and navy ball players will have the advantage of good training and fit condition," Carl Hubbell says. "That can make a big difference. Also there ought to be enough to go around so that all of us can improve."

Dave Ferriss and Al Benton have proved Hubbell's slant. Coaches Greasy Neale and Steve Owen feel the same way about it in regard to football. So do the college coaches who expect to get their share of these veterans.

Commissioner Chandler has promised to give thousands of extra kids a chance to play baseball who have been shut out before through lack of playing space. It has already been proven clearly that this country needs more players than it needs extra spectators. This idea may not strike every promoter as a happy thought, but it will be that way in the future.

In the meanwhile the first rush of the boom is already here. The ball parks are proving it.

Major Test Case

Hank Greenberg will be 35 years old on January 1, 1946. He has been out of baseball action four seasons and before he moved into war service he had known 10 years of big league service. From now on Tiger Hank's play will be followed with greater interest than the performance of any other player now in baseball. This not only includes every baseball fan, but also every veteran service athlete who hopes to return to some form of sport.

Joe Louis and Billy Conn are notable examples. So are many other boxers—many other ball players—and many other football stars. Greenberg at least will give us part of the answer as to what four years of athletic inaction will do.

I talked with the tall captain just before he was given his army release. Weighing 195 pounds, he looked fit for anything.

"I only wish I knew the answer," he said, "but I believe I have at least two more seasons left in my system. It will take a little time to get going again, to get my eye on the ball. I hope not too long. But I am in good shape physically, although my legs will need some seasoning. It will be good to get back in time to have at least a chance to pick up the old game. Another year would have been too late."

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Help Yourself to Vitamins: This pretty as a picture salad bowl is made simply by alternating rows of lettuce wedges and mounds of potato salad, garnished with slices of hard-cooked eggs. It's hearty enough for a main dish, even without meat.

Summer is the time to heap high the salad bowl and bring generous portions of nature's bounty of vitamins and minerals to the table.

Active summer play and strenuous work calls for big servings of health and energy producing foods. That's why the salad bowls play a major role in the menu parade.

There's another reason, too, why salads are going to be important this season. When the butcher has no meat and the cupboard yields nothing of interest to the home-maker, she can always go to her refrigerator and bring out lovely greens, juicy fruits and berries, toss them together and serve an eye-appealing salad. If more substantial salads are desired, especially for main dishes, they can be flecked with the white and gold of protein-rich eggs, unrationed, luxurious bits of chicken or well chilled and subtly seasoned fish.

Vary the trimmings and change the dressing, and no salad can ever become monotonous. If oils and fats for salad dressings are scarce, put them together with sour cream, fruit juices, vinegar or cooked dressings that require little fat.

Here are two main dish salads that will go over big with the family. One stars eggs and the other chicken:

Star Deviled Eggs.

(12 Eggs)
12 hard-cooked eggs
2 tablespoons salad dressing
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1½ teaspoons mustard
1½ teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
¾ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Remove shells from eggs. Cut a slice from both ends, cutting the slice at the round end deep enough to expose the yolk. Cut deep gashes into the egg white around the rounded end to give a saw tooth edge.

Pressing gently at the bottom, force out the yolk. Press yolk and egg white that was cut off through the sieve. Add remaining ingredients and beat until smooth. Refill shells. Garnish tops if desired.

To serve as a salad, lay on top of sprigs of watercress or other greens. Or, use as a garnish for other salad platters.

***Buffet Chicken Salad.**
(Serves 8)
2 cups cubed, cooked chicken
¼ cup french dressing
4 cups boiled rice, chilled

Lynn Says

Different Salad Dressings: If fruits and vegetables do not give enough variety to make salads interesting, season the dressing itself for flavor plus.

Club Dressing: To 1 cup of mayonnaise, add 1 tablespoon chopped currants, 1 tablespoon chopped raisins, 1 tablespoon chopped nuts.

Indian Dressing: ¾ cup of chowchow to 1 cup mayonnaise.

Tartar Dressing is excellent on fish salads. To 1 cup mayonnaise, add 2 tablespoons chopped sweet gherkins, 1 tablespoon capers, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley and 2 tablespoons chopped olives.

Thousand Island Dressing is easily tossed together. For a cup of mayonnaise, use ¼ cup chili sauce, 1 tablespoon green pepper and chopped stuffed olives.

Egg dressing is lovely to look at when made by adding 1 chopped hard-cooked egg, 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento and 1 tablespoon India relish to 1 cup mayonnaise.

A bit of leftover meat? Add it to the eggs. Especially good are diced ham, tongue or dried beef.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Easy Menus

***Buffet Chicken Salad**
Sliced Tomatoes and Cucumbers
Potato Chips Pickles and Olives
Orange Rolls or Biscuits
Fresh Berries with Cream
Refrigerator Cookies
Beverage

***Recipe given.**

Salt and pepper to taste
Boiled dressing or mayonnaise
Lettuce or greens
Jellied cranberry sauce
Deviled eggs

Combine chicken and french dressing. Chill about 1 hour. Meanwhile cook rice until fluffy and season well according to taste. Just before serving combine chicken, chilled rice and enough salad dressing to moisten. Season. Arrange in individual lettuce cups on platter or salad bowl. Garnish with thick slices of cranberry sauce and deviled eggs. Top with additional dressing, if desired.

There's nothing so cooling on a warm summer night than a jellied tomato salad. Although this recipe provides for a simple salad, it may be varied by adding leftover or chopped, fresh vegetables to it.

Jellied Tomato Salad.

(Serves 10)

1 quart hot, stewed tomatoes
1 teaspoon salt
2 packages of lemon flavored gelatin

1½ cup sliced, pickled onions or 1½ teaspoon onion juice
¼ cup sliced stuffed olives
¼ cup diced green pepper
1 cup diced celery

Dissolve gelatin in hot tomatoes. Add salt and cool. When gelatin begins to congeal, add the remaining ingredients. Place in a large mold, rinsed with cold water, or in individual molds. Chill until firm.

Serve on salad greens with either french dressing or mayonnaise.

A fruity salad dressing for the desert, if so desired. This one is especially good when served with tiny cakes or finger cookies:

Ocean Breeze Salad.

(Serves 6)

3 tablespoons lemon juice
2 cups diced honeydew melon
1 cup watermelon balls or slices
½ cup white grapes, split and seeded
1 cup grapefruit sections
3 tablespoons preserved ginger
1½ tablespoons gelatin
¼ cup cold water
¼ cup sugar

3 tablespoons chopped maraschino cherries

Mix gelatin and water and let stand 5 minutes. Dissolve over hot water. Combine

fruits, 1 lemon juice, sugar and ginger. Chill thoroughly. Add gelatin and pour into a mold. Chill until firm. If it is obtainable, ½ pint whipped cream may be added to fruits before they are mixed with the gelatin.

Green, White and Gold: As picturesque as a garden in full bloom is this simple salad made by placing chilled deviled eggs on crisp sprigs of watercress. Use extra dressing if desired, and serve for luncheon or side dish at garden supper.

Your salad can be better than just "passing" if your dressings are smooth and well seasoned so they can complement the other ingredients of the salad bowl. Here are several good basic suggestions:

Cooked Dressing.
½ cup sugar
½ cup vinegar
½ cup evaporated milk
½ teaspoon salt

Dissolve sugar in vinegar and stir until it dissolves. Beat in milk until mixture thickens. Pour over cabbage or other greens.

Sour Cream Dressing.
½ cup sour cream
½ cup vinegar
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt

Mix ingredients in order given.

Thousand Island Dressing.

1 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons chili sauce
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons pimiento
2 tablespoons chopped sweet pickle

Mix all ingredients in order given. Serve over vegetable salads.

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Season for Winter
Cover Crops NearsWider Use of Soil
Improvements Sought

Winter cover crops are among the busiest workers on American farms. Beginning about September 1, they provide feed for livestock, hold the soil against erosion, aid land to absorb moisture, and when turned under in the spring, increase the soil's supply of essential elements.

Government reports show that the planting of cover crops is especially important in the east central and southern states. The South, within a single decade, increased its acreage under cover from a few hundred thousand to several million acres. There is still room for more cover crops, however.

Postwar farming profits, as well as production of food, fiber and oil crops essential to victory in the Pacific, depend to no small degree upon the added fertility, reduced erosion and increased production of cash crops derived from the use of a winter cover for the soil. That means more winter legumes such as Austrian winter pea, hairy vetch, smooth vetch, crimson clover, bur-



Plowing Under Cover Crop.

clover and sour-clover, and more ryegrass, alfalfa, kudzu and lespedeza.

While rotations of crops depend upon climate, location and type of soil, once a farm has a well-planned cover crop program, the benefits will make themselves increasingly felt.

Nutrition Knowledge

Cuts Loss of Calves

Farmers would lose fewer calves if they had a better understanding of a few simple principles of calf nutrition, according to a report of the American Veterinary Medical association.

In the field of minerals, salt, iodine, calcium and phosphorus are the ones to be watched most carefully. Salt and iodine deficiencies can be prevented by including 1 per cent of iodized salt in the grain mixture, and offering iodized salt free-choice. Calcium and phosphorus deficiencies can be avoided by including 1 per cent of calcium and phosphorus supplements in the grain mixture. If whole or skim milk is fed at the rate of 12 pounds per day, no calcium or phosphorus is needed.

Beef and Dairy Cows

Selected for Type

While it is essential that the characteristics of the breed be understood, the temperament, capacity, mammary system, health,



The body form of the dairy cow should be wedge-shaped while that of the beef animal is rectangular, as shown.

breed record as well as market demands, must play an important part in selection of beef or dairy cattle.

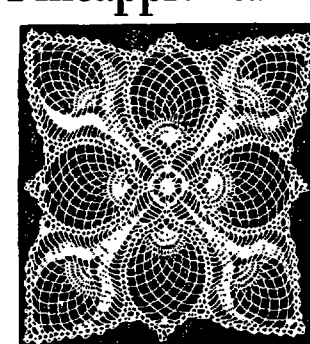
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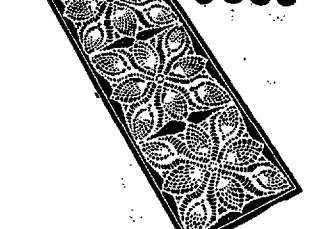
Tests conducted at the Wyoming experiment station indicates that the maximum yield of digestible nutrients of hay is dependent upon the stage at which hay is cut. Alfalfa should be cut when one-tenth in bloom. Timothy and grass hays should be cut when the plant is in full bloom. Leaves or grass or alfalfa hay carry the heaviest portion of nutrients, so every attempt should be made to harvest hay when it will retain the leaves.

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It hasn't been long since the municipal election, but some folks have short memories.

A certain gentleman about town makes some disparaging remarks about The Record occasionally. A complimentary remark once in a while would be appreciated. The boys overseas, who are fighting for us, appreciate The Record and let us know it. We have printed and mailed out to our subscribers nearly three million copies of The Record, and we haven't received near that number of criticisms.

A young lady told us that she didn't think it was nice for us to print articles criticizing O. P. A. Newspapers have to print many articles that are not nice—our soldier boys being killed overseas, men beating their wives, young people being divorced, people being held up, murdered and robbed, using too much sugar to make liquor instead of blackberry pies. Wish we could print only nice things, but the melenium is not here yet.

O'Neal Promoted

With The Atalantic Fleet—Robert Valentine O'Neal, 19, of Route 2, Mocksville, N. C., has advanced to gunner's mate second class, USNR, while serving aboard a destroyer escort of the Atlantic Fleet.

He wears the American Theatre and the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater ribbons.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Neal, Mocksville.

Gets 26 Billions

Final figures in the "Mighty Seventh" war loan showed that America had piled up the fabulous all-time amount of \$26,313,000,000, nearly double the 14 billion quota asked.

Henry Morgenthau, Jr., announced the final results in what he called his "valedictory" speech as secretary of the treasury.

The E Bond goal of \$4,000,000,000 was narrowly missed.

Anderson Won't Serve

Raleigh, July 14.—Chief of Police Walter F. Anderson, of Charlotte, told Governor Cherry yesterday that he would be unable to take the consolidated post of Major of the Highway Patrol and Director of Highway Safety "because my conscience won't let me out of responsibility in certain situations in Charlotte."

"Because of these situations, I feel that I must stick with the job there until things are in better shape," Anderson said. He did not elaborate on the "situations" he referred to.

Has Polio Epidemic

Nashville, Tenn., July 13.—State Health Commissioner R. B. Hutcherson described the outbreak of infantile paralysis in West Tennessee today as an epidemic as the number of cases reported in the State this year increased to 51.

Most of the victims have been stricken and five new cases were reported to the State Health Department yesterday. Four cases were listed Wednesday and 14 during the week ending July 7th.

Sheffield News.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Goforth have moved from the Wade Smith dairy farm to the Pemp Smith farm.

Latta Ratledge, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Cpl. and Mrs. Beauford Goforth, of Tennessee, spent last week in this section.

Miss Lucille Gaither spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Elkins, in Greenboro, and her brother, Leo Gaither, in High Point.

It has been eight weeks since this section has had any rain. Many farmers say upland corn is almost ruined. Tobacco is sorry and the bay crop looks like a failure unless a good rain comes soon.

Land posters at this office.

Masonic Picnic Committees For 1945

KNOX JOHNSTONE, Gen Manager Gate Committee.

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Music Committee.

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Mrs. Robert Moore

Mrs. Jane Isabelle Moore, 87, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wilson, of the Jericho section of Davie County, died at the home of her son, John Moore, in Winston Salem Thursday. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the body brought to Lenoir and laid to rest in Byerly's Chapel cemetery. Surviving are one son and two daughters.

Davie Charge

Rev. G. W. FINK, Pastor

The meetings previously announced to begin at Oak Grove Methodist Church, will not begin until the fifth Sunday night in July. This change was made necessary because Rev. J. B. Fitzgerald could not reach us until July 29th at 8:30 p. m.

Rev. M. T. Hartsoe, of King George, Va., will assist the pastor in revival meetings at Salem Methodist Church, beginning next Sunday at 11 a. m. July 22nd, there will be all day services next Sunday with dinner in the grove. The public invited to attend all services.

Kappa News

Mrs. A. E. McDaniel and daughter and Mrs. C. L. Rumble, of Cleveland, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Tom Kooztz.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Turner are spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kooztz and children and Mrs. F. E. Carter spent Thursday in Salisbury.

Sgt. M. C. Deadman and Mrs. Deadman and little son of Kentucky spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. J. A. Lapish and Mrs. W. A. West spent this week in Lexington on the guests of Mrs. W. A. Strange and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Fine rains visited this section Saturday and Sunday, and growing crops were greatly benefited.

Increase In Dairy Payments

Dairy farmers in Davie County will have benefit of increased payment rates for milk and butterfat production payments during the current quarter, beginning July 1, according to J. N. Smoot, chairman, Davie County AAA Committee. These government payments to milk and butterfat producers are adjusted quarterly to reflect changes in production costs.

The new rates for this county for milk and butterfat production in July, August, and September will be 75 cents per hundred pounds for milk, and 13 cents per pound for butterfat, Mr. Smoot said. Rates for the quarter just ended were 55 cents per hundred pounds for milk and 10 cents per pound for butterfat.

"Dairy farmers here are making every effort to increase milk production," the chairman said. Higher payments for production during the current three months period will help offset the extra feed bills when pastures brown off during the summer and more feed and hay have to be fed to maintain production levels."

The dairy production payments, initiated in the fall of 1943, are made direct to producers by the Davie County AAA Committee upon submission of sufficient evidence of production and sales, and are designed to take care of the increase in production costs without raising the prices of milk and milk products to consumers. Since started, the program has helped farmers push milk output to record levels without breaking the barriers against inflation.

Applications for payments on milk and butterfat production during April, May and June should be filed as soon as possible at the Davie County AAA Office, but not later than August 31, Chairman Smoot said. Sight drafts, negotiable immediately, are issued at the time applications are filed by producers.

Ratledge In Philippines

With The 32d Infantry Division in Northern Luzon, P. I. Private Dennis L. Ratledge son of Mr. and Mrs. Jav M. Ratledge of Route 1, Mocksville, North Carolina, has arrived in the Philippines and has been assigned to the famed 32d (Red Arrow) Infantry Division.

The 32d, commanded by Major General William H. Gill, has been battling the stubborn Nips high in the precipitous Caraballo Mountains of Northern Luzon to secure the Villa Verde Trail and route to the Cagayan Valley.

Pvt. Ratledge will serve in Company B of the Division's crack 128th Infantry Regiment. He left the U. S. for overseas duty in April 1945.

Mocksville School Cannery

The Mocksville school cannery will open in their new building on the high school grounds, on Monday, July 23rd. The cannery will operate two days each week, Mondays and Thursdays, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. All food to be canned must be in by 2 o'clock, p. m., on the day it is to be canned. Processing fees will be 11 1/2 cents per pint, 21 1/2 cents per quart. The owner does the work and furnishes the containers. A supervisor will be present to give instructions. Tin cans will be on sale at the cannery. Tomatoes and corn will be canned on shares, also string beans if string and broken and lima beans if they are shelled.

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15 Men To Camp

Fifteen young men from Davie County were sent to Ft. Bragg last Tuesday, where they took their pre induction physical examination for military service. Twelve of the men passed, while three were rejected. Those leaving were: Robert B. Hall, Mocksville; Chas. L. Isley, Cooleemee; John Wooten, Harmony, R. I.; Harrison Hilton, Advance, R. I.; Billy Haneline, Mocksville; Chas. F. Hanes, Farmington; R. P. Whitaker, Mocksville, R. 3; Thos. V. Richie, Cana; Robt W. Lyerly, Mocksville; Gilbert Boger, Mocksville, R. 3; John W. Jones, Mocksville, R. 3; J. R. Stanley, Mocksville, R. 4; Everett Davis, Cooleemee; Bruce Boger, Mocksville, R. 2; Everett G. Sheek, Advance, R. 1.

Center News

Cpl. Clay Boger, of Lawson General Hospital is spending some time at home.

Pvt. Lester Anderson who has been overseas for several months is spending a 30 day furlough with relatives.

Pvt. and Mrs. Everett Tutterow, of New Bedford, Mass., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tutterow.

Pfc. Dewey Kimmer who has been overseas since last fall is spending a 30 day furlough with Mrs. Kimmer and son.

Mrs. Wade Dyson, Mrs. Albert Latham and Mrs. George Evans Jr. were shopping in Winston-Salem Monday.

Meddames J. H. Jones, Ernest Carter and Misses Dorothy Tutterow and Gail Jones spent Tuesday in Salisbury.

Cpl. Floyd Swicegood, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Swicegood, of R. 4 has arrived home from France. Cpl. Swicegood served overseas for 18 months, and has been in service since January, 1943. At the end of his 30 day furlough, he will report to Ft. Bragg. His family and friends are glad to have him home again. His wife lives at Woodleaf.

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NEWS AROUND TOWN.

R. C. Brenegar spent a day or two last week in Lynchburg, Va.

G. M. Hammer made a business trip to Winston-Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruby Tiffin, of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Bowles, on R. 1.

Bairon Binkley, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Binkley on Sanford Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Harmony, R. 2, were shopping here Thursday.

Miss Frances Brock, of Farmington, spent one day last week in town the guest of Miss Josephine Hartman.

Mrs. H. D. Danner returned last from Camp Atterby, Ind., where she spent two months with her husband, Cpl. Danner.

Mrs. Isaac Webb and little son, of Washington, D. C., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Bowles, on R. 1.

Miss Geneva Grubbs has accepted a position with Anice Lou's Beauty Shoppe on the second floor, of the Sanford building.

Cpl. and Mrs. Paul Grubbs and little son, of Tampa, Fla., are spending two weeks with home folks in and around town.

Claude Frye has purchased a six-room house from Raymond Foster, on Gwyn street. Mr. Frye has been occupying this home for several years.

Mrs. Norman B. Smith and little son, who have been spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Will N. Smith, left last week for their home at Beaumont, Texas.

Mrs. June Saffert and Miss Alice Smoot, of R. 4, spent the week-end at Thomasville with their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Whitley, who is confined to her home by illness.

Cpl. Harley P. Graves, Jr., who is stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala., spent a few days last week in town with his parents. Harley reports warm weather in Alabama.

Mrs. H. H. Bennett, of Salisbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daniel, of this city, underwent an operation at Rowan Memorial Hospital Friday, and is getting along nicely.

Cpl. W. A. Taylor, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Misses Martha Ann Davis, and Peggy Ann Taylor, of near Courney, and Miss Patsy Messick, of Winston-Salem, were Mocksville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Briggs and family, who have been occupying the Bunch house on the Yadkinville highway, have moved to Lexington, R. 6. Mr. Briggs will continue his work here, keeping the county school buses in repair.

Pvt. Everett Tutterow, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tutterow, of R. 1, arrived here last week on a furlough. Everett has been overseas for nearly three years, and was in a German prison for several months.

Pvt. Ray West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee West, of R. 4, arrived home Wednesday night. Ray has been in the army for the past 3 1/2 years, and in Europe for the past 18 months. His parents and friends are glad to have the young man home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Davis and children, of Norfolk, Va., are spending ten days in Mocksville, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker. Rowe is gone of Uncle Sam's Navy boys and has been stationed at Norfolk for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barney castle, of R. 1, received a letter last week from their son, Pvt. Ross H. Barneycastle, announcing his safe arrival in the Philippine Islands. Ross entered the army in November, and took his base training at Camp McClellan, Ala.



Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Potts, of R. 2, received a telegram from the War Department June 30, stating that their son Pfc. Junie Potts, was wounded on Mindano June 11th. He is in a hospital in the Philippines. He entered services Sept. 16, 1942.

Harry Stroud is spending this week at Durham on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stroud, Jr., and Miss Jessie Libby Stroud spent the week-end at Statesville, guests of Miss Mattie Stroud.

All persons interested in Byerly's Chapel cemetery, are requested to meet there next Saturday morning and assist in cleaning off same.

Miss Frances Collette is spending some time in Winston-Salem the guests of her aunts, Mrs. Lacy Shelton and Mrs. Henry Van Hoy.

Mrs. John Green Benson, Mrs. Wallace Benson, Misses Dorothy Benson and Dorothy Potts spent one afternoon last week in Salisbury shopping.

Chief Mechanics Mate W. L. James, who has been stationed at Norfolk for the past several months is spending a short leave with his family on R. 2. Lewie has been in the Navy for many years and is getting along fine.

Pfc. Rufus Lee Angell, who has been in Europe for the past eighteen months, arrived home Friday on a 30-day furlough which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Angell, on R. 2. Rufus entered the army in March, 1941, and will soon receive his honorable discharge. He will report to Ft. Bragg at the end of his furlough.

Seamon-Ward

Pfc. Thomas Seamon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seamon, of Route 4, and Miss Zelma Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward, of Woodleaf Route, motored to York, S. C., Wednesday, July 11th, and were quietly married. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life.

C. R. Goforth

C. R. Goforth 54, Route 1, Advance, died at his home at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Goforth, a native of Wilkes County, had resided in Davie County for about 10 years. He was the son of John K. and Mary Messick Goforth. A short funeral service was held at the home Friday at 1:30 o'clock. The service proper was held at 3 o'clock at Union Baptist church, Wilkes County. Mr. Goforth is survived by his widow, a foster son, six brothers and five sisters.

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Notice To Creditors

Having qualified as administrator of A. Spillman, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, to present the same to the undersigned, properly verified, on or before the 21st day of June, 1946, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please call upon the undersigned and make prompt settlement. This the 20th day of June, 1945.

W. S. SPILLMAN, Adm'r. of A. Spillman, deceased, Mocksville, N. C., R. 2.
By: A. T. GRANT, Attorney

Report of Condition of BANK OF DAVIE of Mocksville in the State of North Carolina at the Close of Business on June 30, 1945

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (Including \$555.60 overdrafts)	\$ 183,055.59
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,216,842.58
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	163,194.70
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	25,226.80
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collections	541,251.43
7. Furniture and fixtures	4,040.90
11. Other assets	8,302.66
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,141,914.66

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 823,964.66
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	968,856.71
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	52,527.12
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	133,533.31
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,932.75
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,980,814.55
23. Other liabilities	5,265.99
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,986,080.54

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	55,834.12
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	155,834.12
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$2,141,914.66

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 86,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills, rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	46,000.00
(c) TOTAL	\$ 132,000.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirement of law	132,000.00
(d) Deposits preferred under provision of law but not secured by pledge of assets	4,459.87
(e) TOTAL	\$ 136,459.87

33. Subordinated obligations:
34. [a] On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$ 172,037.52
[b] Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$ 541,251.43
I, S. M. Call, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. M. CALL, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

KNOX JOHNSTONE,
S. A. HARDING,
R. B. SANFORD,
Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of Davie, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1945, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
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THE STORY THUS FAR: Melody Jones and George Fury had ridden into Payneville and Melody mistaken for the outlaw, Monte Jarrod. Monte's girl, Cherry, got them out of town, but Melody returned to meet Lee. Lee and Melody ran into Cherry and George, overpowered Lee and went to the shack where Monte hid the express money. Luke Packer, the insurance cop, was there and shot by someone outside. When Melody returned with the horses he found the sheriff in the cabin but the body gone. In their effort to learn where the express money was hid, they started to beat up Melody. He had learned that the body was placed in the wall where the strong box was hidden.

CHAPTER XIV

"I'll bust him down, all right," Royal Boone said. He was just warming up to his work.

"Sure you'll bust him," Stocker said with an ironic slur to it. "But when?"

"Right quick," Boone promised. He blew on his knuckles.

Stocker straightened Melody up to take the blow. But he said, "I ain't so sure. You ain't got all night, if them Cottons is close as I think they be."

"Wait, Roy," Thingan said. "We got to try something different."

"What's the reason we do?"

"Because you're going to knock him out, thataway. Then what good is he?"

"What good is he anyhow?" Thingan said, talking quickly now. A desperate hurry was in his eyes.

"What was the last thing he said, just before he balked on us?"

"He said he knew where—"

"No, no—that ain't what I mean," Thingan cut Stocker off with almost frantic impatience. "He said he could lay hands on the express box in less'n a minute, didn't he? And right after that he makes a kind of a false start—but not toward the door—and he says, 'the box is right over—'"

"And there's where he drew back," Stocker said.

"Yes," Thingan said with bitter sarcasm. "We recall he drew back, but he was right on the ragged edge—he even started to move toward it—and not toward the outside! Fellers—that express box is here in this dump!"

"You're wonderful," Stocker said sourly. "Pick it up, then, and let's go." He slacked his grip on Melody's arms experimentally, then, as Melody stood there, let go the prisoner's elbows. But he kept a purchase on Melody's belt.

Thingan paid no attention to him. "He was standing right over here," he began, taking position in imitation of Melody.

"Over what? He never said."

"Over here, you fool! That's what he meant!"

"All right then," Boone blared at him, "he says 'Over here, you fool,' meaning you, I guess, and moves toward the blank wall. Hell! Let's get on with the way we was doing. Hold him, Mormon."

Both Stocker and Thingan ignored this. "Boot in that door!" Thingan ordered, indicating the root cellar.

Boone obeyed. The door, being unfastened, banged wide. Thingan caught up a candle, and both he and Royal Boone jammed into the root cellar, virtually at once.

Thingan and Royal Boone came piling out of the root cellar again. Thingan stood pulling at his lower lip, his eyes so avid as they searched the room that he looked drunken.

"Pull this up," he ordered, kicking the bunk.

Roy Boone tore the bunk out by the roots in a couple of splintering heaves. Nothing was under it but a considerable rat's nest, and a litter of such trash as had found its way there.

Melody saw that Cherry had sidled nearer the door, she could almost reach it, from where she now stood, if reaching it would have done any good. You could always get to that door, but you could never get through it. "Still figuring," Melody thought, "still trying. She never gives nothing up..."

Royal Boone was methodically testing the packed clay floor, under the place where the bunk had been, chipping at it with his high heel.

But now Sheriff Roddy Thingan whirled upon that deep window embrasure in the adobe wall. Light had come to him, sudden and complete. He laid hold of the great slab that covered the cache, and heaved...

Nothing happened.

Incredibly, without any reason, the slab stuck where it was. Thingan tried a few more wrenches, this way and that, but nothing gave.

"Ain't no use heaving at that," Roy Boone said. "It's all sewed down with cobwebs."

"You figure," Mormon Stocker said with insult, "the old man can't even tear a cobweb up?"

"Them cobwebs been there for years," Boone explained, in vacuous good faith.

"You don't tell me," Stocker said. Thingan's voice was low, quick-breathed and shaky. "Work on him, Roy," he said fervently. "Work on him! I'll have him talk or—"

Roy Boone stepped gladly toward Melody, but Mormon Stocker swung Melody out of the way. "Stop it!" Stocker said.

"Stocker, if you've gone soft—"

"Soft hell! You ain't getting no where! Cut out this bashing his brains out. Git some wood in here. Build a fair—a good hot fair. Stretch his pants over it. Heat his spurs red hot, and we'll write his name on him! He'll talk—he'll talk like—like—he'll talk plenty," he finished.

"Too slow," Boone objected. "Try it anyway," Thingan decided. "Try it anyway." Fear of defeat was riding him. "We got to take a chance on it. Git some wood in, Roy. A little otter do it."

For a moment Roddy Thingan sat on the edge of the shifting slab, a strange blank expression making his face sillier. Then the slab let go altogether, and thundered to the floor. The sheriff slid with it, sitting down hard and suddenly at the base of the wall. He sat there idly, for a moment, his legs spread wide in front of him, one pants leg hitched up to his knee.

He turned quite slowly, as his brain almost visibly began to move again. He sighted the black cavity the falling slab had revealed. In a curious, unhurried way, he craned his neck to look into it.

Then suddenly he was scrambling frantically to get to his feet, his hands clawing at the wall to help himself up. His voice exploded in a bawl.

"They's a dead man in there!" A strangled grunt sounded in Mormon Stocker's throat as he dropped Melody and plunged toward the cache.

The voice of Royal Boone rang out strong and crazy; he was already beside Sheriff Thingan, crouched over the black hole in the adobe ledge.

"It's Luke Packer!" Cherry de Longpre snatched Melody by the wrist so hard that she almost threw him, as he stood there gaping. She already had the door open. Somehow, with a surprising



Melody spilled back against the wall, hard.

use of her slight weight, she managed to sling him through the door ahead of her. As he slowed up and caught his balance he could hear her furious whisper.

"Run, run, you damn fool! Run or, I will kill you!"

Melody Jones looked about him for Cherry, then, but she wasn't for him now. He hunted around for her, a little aimlessly, not daring to sing out; and he couldn't find her. At first he couldn't find the horses, either. He found a place he thought he had left them, but they weren't there; and when he recognized that he was in the wrong place he could no longer be sure what he had done with them.

He whistled softly the call he used for Harry Henshaw. The gelding had never paid any attention to it before, but Melody hoped that this time he would at least paw or something, in this emergency.

Instead, a soft answering whistle sounded in a different part of the scrub; and when he shook off the first fantastic impression that his horse had whistled back at him, he knew that Cherry had answered him. He ran toward her, trotting stiffly to keep his high heels from turning his ankles; but she didn't whistle again, and he couldn't find her.

He did find the ponies, though. Monte's carbine was still on his saddle, so that he was armed again now, and mounted. He left two of the ponies tied there, and scouted aimlessly through the manzanita, wondering what was sensible.

Far-off up the mountain, perhaps a mile and three furlongs away, a double pistol-shot sounded, as two guns fired almost together.

Monte Jarrod sat well back in the shadows as George Fury walked into the ring of the firelight. Monte's gun was in his right hand, where it rested across his knee. The gun was

cocked, but it swung nose down, idly, not raised.

Monte looked at George Fury in a puzzled way tinged with admiration. This was mainly because he didn't understand how George got here, let alone how he dared come here to begin with.

"Who sent you?" he asked without expression.

"I come on my own," George said. "How'd you find this?"

"It's a reasonable question," George admitted.

"I figured you was up here," George said, "because I figured it was your shot killed Luke Packer. So—"

"Dead, is he?"

"Plenty."

Monte Jarrod grunted noncommittally.

"I already figured out you was wounded. So I knowed you wouldn't travel far. And I knowed you'd be cold, like any wounded man. So I look in the near places where a fire could be hid, and here you be."

"Smart—maybe," Jarrod said.

"Uh-huh. My name is George Fury."

"I know who you are. You're the old buck that's been palming himself off as my uncle."

"And you're the cheap gun-fighter that has framed up a sap of a boy to take your medicine for you," George said.

Monte Jarrod looked him over with some puzzlement. George Fury did not look dangerous enough to face Monte Jarrod with a comment like that. He wore one boot and one sock frizzled to the shape of a spat. He was hatless, and his thin hair was full of leaf-twigs, and other trash. His knees were muddy, and his shirt torn.

"I don't look nothing like your half-wit uncle," George said.

"What do you want here?" Monte asked him now. The question carried a strangely detached curiosity, as if Monte Jarrod had already decided what disposition he was going to make of George.

"I come here alone," George began.

"I know that. I been listening to you blundering around here for an hour. I could of picked you off any time, just as easy as now."

George reddened a little this time, but he let it pass. "The sheriff and some of his posse are already down there at your cache. That's what that shooting was you heard."

Monte Jarrod's eyes showed a sharpened flicker as George used the word "cache." But he only said, "I figured that."

"They ain't found your express box yet," George went on. "When they do find it, they'll find Luke Packer's body. Because I loaded the corpse in there, on top of your dang box."

"How did you find it?"

"The gal showed us."

Monte Jarrod watched him with amusement, and a faint admiration. "So they caught that there imitation of me," he said.

"Seems like so," George Fury admitted. "I thrashed around and tore some of 'em up, and come away. But Melody's no way quick, in a thing like that. Not quick, and not lucky. He seems lucky, many a time, but he ain't. So they still got him by the neck, I judge. In a little while more they'll find your dang cache, and when they do, they'll find the corpse of Luke Packer. About then, them Cotton friends of yours are due to show. So now they got Melody Jones four ways from the ace; he ain't got no more show than a one-laid buck at a pants-kicking."

"You don't mean to tell me," Jarrod said, greatly entertained.

"Yes," said George Fury.

"And you took all this trouble, just to come up here and tell me this?"

"I come here to make a reasonable demand," George said, biting off more jerky. "This here boy is only a boy, and he ain't got the sense he was born with—that's a living fact. He don't know which is up, or what the score is, or what's good for him. I'm the first to admit all that, and freely tell him to his face, for his own good. But leave me tell you one other thing."

"Make it short," Jarrod said. He readjusted his position, moving carefully, as if his wound might be stiffening again.

"There ain't a mean hair in that boy's head. He never done no harm to nobody in his life, nor think of any. He's in this because of you, and because your gal hauled him into it, and made out she needed him to help her. You and her rigged up all this between you. So there ain't but one right thing you can do, now. You got to whistle up your bulles, and go and get him out of this."

"The beats me," Monte Jarrod said. His breathing was quickened and broken by a silent laughter.

"Git to your feet," George said, chewing.

Monte Jarrod stared up at him, unbelieving; but the twisty laughter left his face as if he had been struck.

"You heard right," George Fury said. "I'm taking you down there, Monte."

Jarrod still stared at him, thunderstruck, unable to conceive of this.

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GOD'S PURPOSE FOR ABRAHAM

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 12:1-9. GOLDEN TEXT—In thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.—Genesis 12:3.

Separation, which means release from the influence of those things which hinder full development, is a blessing even though it may be difficult. God had a great purpose in mind for Abram, but to accomplish it He had to get him out of his own country, away from the downward pull of heathendom, and out into a new adventure of faith with Him.

Down in the midst of those who worshipped the heavenly bodies was a man who had found that there was no satisfaction for his soul in such worship. He had found the true God, and was ready to respond to His call. We find Abram

I. Hearing God's Call (vv. 1-3).

Men who have been used to accomplish great and good things in the world have, like Abraham, been willing to step out into the dark. They have not foreseen greatness nor even striven for it, but have gone out at God's call, obeying Him day by day, and He has been responsible for the outworking of their destiny.

How important it is to have the listening ear, and the obedient heart. He was attentive to God's word, and willing to take Him at His word.

Abram was strongly attached to his homeland. He was a man of such strength of character and obvious ability, that he undoubtedly held a place of real importance in his own country. To leave that and go out to an unknown destination (Heb. 11:8) called for real faith—and Abram had it!

God had a purpose in calling him out—the establishment of a great nation. Through Abram all the nations of the earth were to be blessed. That stupendous eventuality hung in the balance until he decided to obey God, and we are glad he did.

When God takes anything from us, we can be sure that He is planning a greater blessing to take its place. Material loss often brings spiritual blessing. Separation from family may give a broader relationship to others. Sacrifice for the Lord's service brings hundredfold returns (Matt. 19:29).

II. Responding to God's Command (vv. 4-6).

As the Lord spoke, so Abram departed. He was to be the channel of God's blessing, and he put himself in God's hand for His use. The lives of each of us may, in our own way, be the channel of God's blessings to those round about us; but only if we, like Abram, respond to His call.

The migration of Abram from Chaldea to Canaan is one of the most important events in all history. It was one of the grand turning points in the story of the human race.

The fact that Abram took with him his entire family into the promised land, reminds us that we are not to go alone into the Lord's heavenly kingdom. We are to take our families with us.

Note also that Abram brought his substance, his riches, with him. That tells us anew that when a man comes into the household of God through Jesus Christ, he is to bring his purse with him. Consecrate your substance as well as yourself and your service to God.

The journey of Abram ended (v. 6) in what is said to be the most beautiful spot in all of Palestine—but even here difficulty faced him, for "the Canaanite was then in the land."

Even so, the Christian life is not one of ease and idleness, but of heroic endeavor and victory. The Promised Land is a type, not of heaven, but of the Christian's life and experience. We, too, find the Canaanite in the land. There is a constant struggle with the world, the flesh and the devil; but there is victory in Christ.

III. Receiving God's Blessing (vv. 7-9).

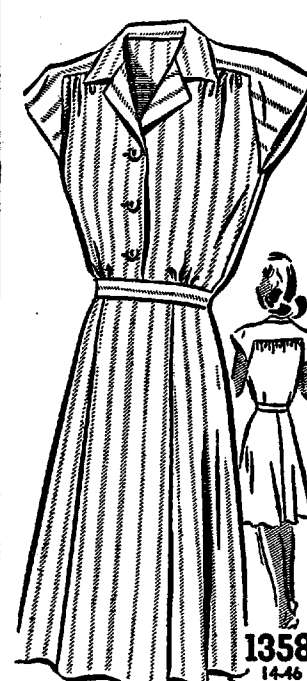
God kept His promise to Abram. True he did not see the entire fulfillment of it, but is that necessary to the man of faith? God says it, we believe it; it becomes our present possession by faith, though the enjoyment of it may be yet to come.

Note that wherever Abram pitched his tent, he built an altar. He was not too hurried or busy to remember God. We, too, are pilgrims and strangers in this world. Let us not fail to raise an altar to God. Wherever we may be, let us leave a testimony for Him.

For such a man, God could well have a high purpose. He was among that noble company who in all ages have "simply obeyed each day the divine orders which were given them, took each day the way of prayer, of righteousness, of duty; content if they had light enough for that and the next step, leaving to a higher will all that should come after. And God charged Himself with their destiny" (J. G. Greenough).

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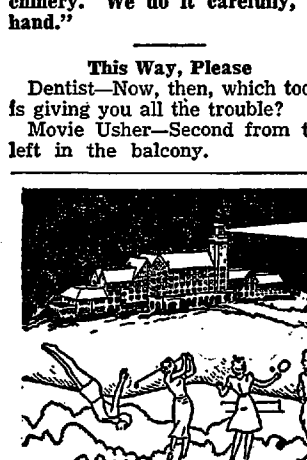
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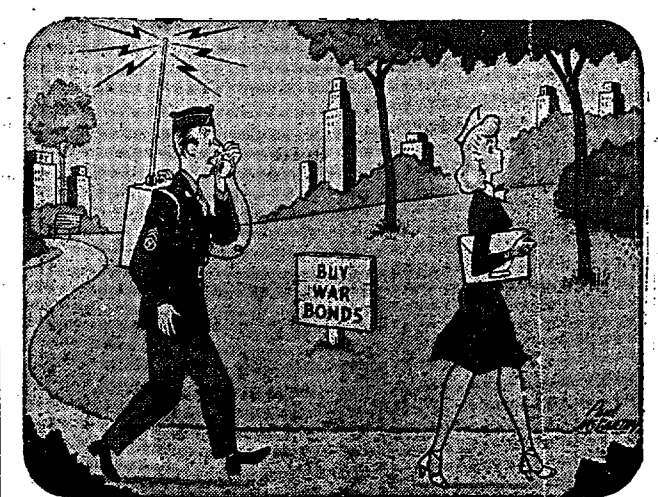


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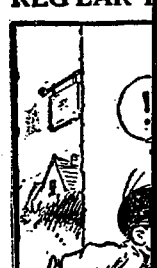
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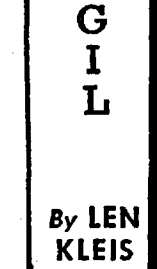
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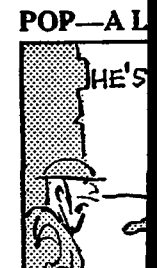
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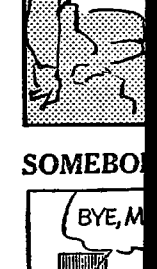
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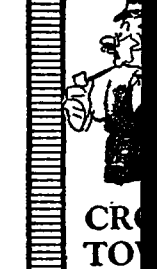
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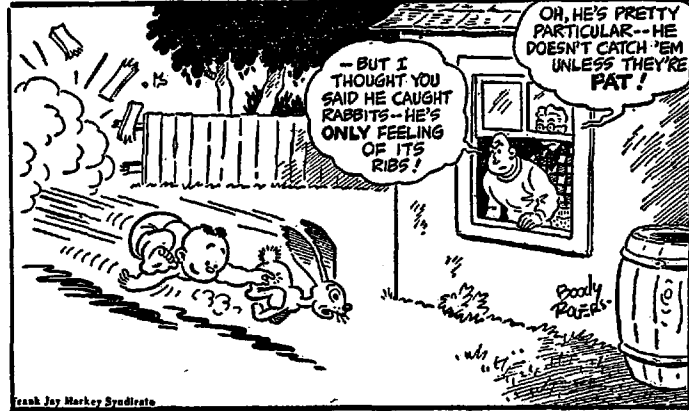


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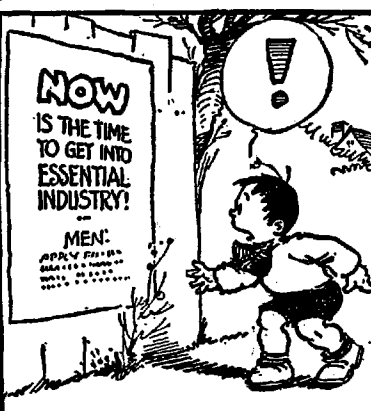
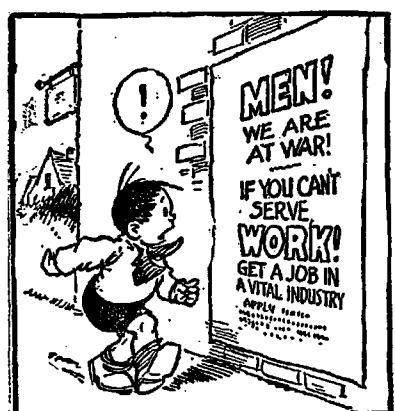


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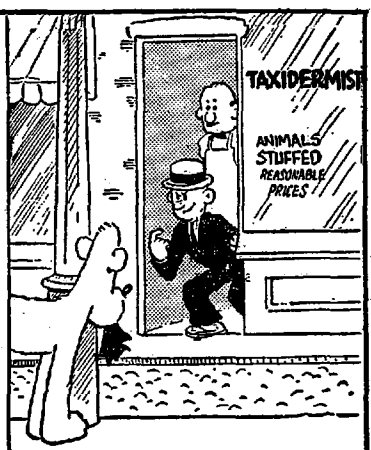
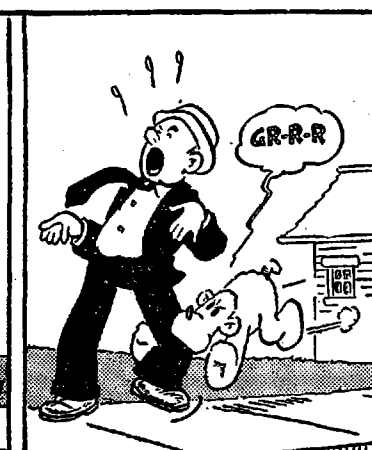
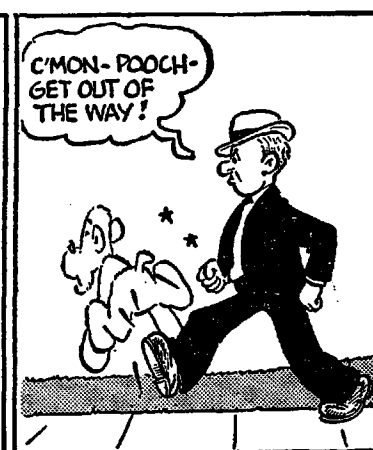


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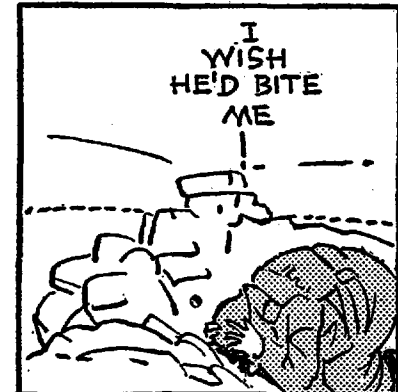
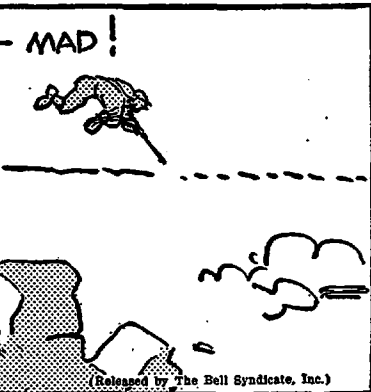


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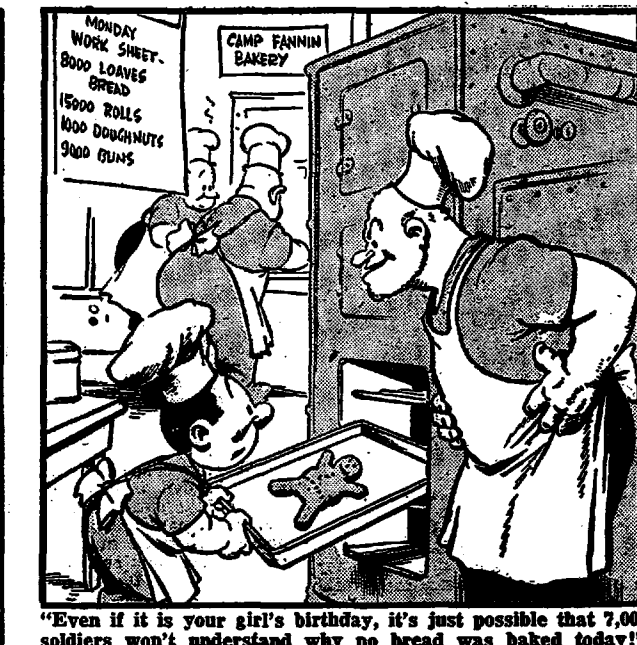
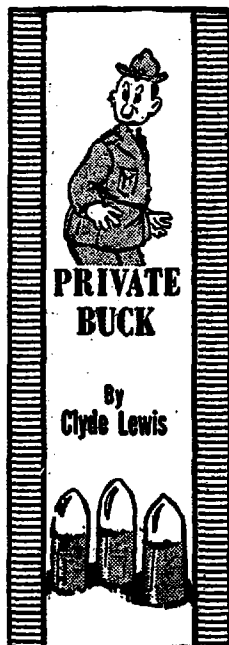
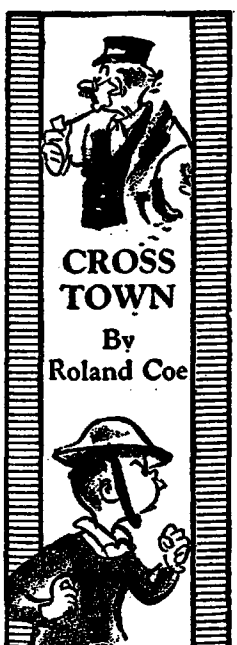
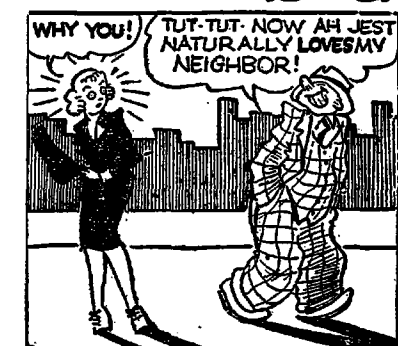
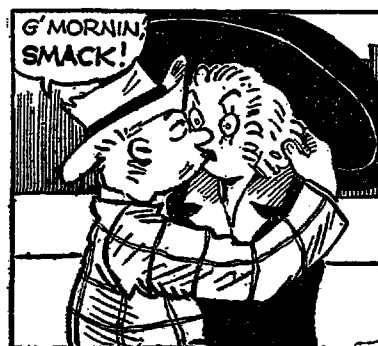
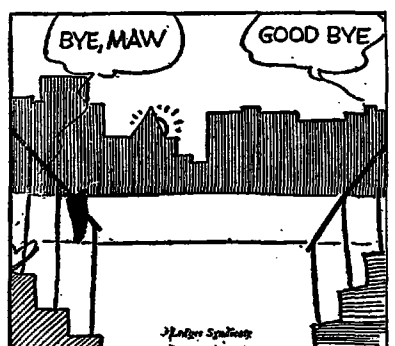
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LITTLE THINGS HAVE BIG
POINT VALUE IN CANNING

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Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director for Ball Brothers Company and editor of the famous Blue Book of home canning recipes, recently expressed the opinion that most canning failures would be avoided if people could be made to understand that, in canning, little things have big point value. She also stated, "There is no short cut to successful home canning, but careful planning ahead of time takes the drudgery out of the job. Careful attention to reliable instructions at the time (of canning) puts success into it."

Use Proven Quality Jar

Select any style jar you like but be sure it is a home canning or "fruit jar" and that it is a nationally known brand. There is no excuse for a slip up on this because the name of both jar and maker is moulded into the side of all jars intended for home canning. A sheet of instructions, telling how to use them, is packed with each dozen jars. The instructions should be followed. If this were not important, there would be no instructions because printing and putting them in the cartons cost the manufacturer a lot of money.

Jars, caps, and lids which have been used before should be examined carefully for nicks and cracks, washed clean in warm, soapy water, rinsed, and then boiled twenty or more minutes and kept hot until needed. And remember, please, jars should be ready and waiting for the food which is to be canned. Never, never keep fruits and vegetables waiting for either jars or canner because bacteria and other organisms of spoilage overtake fruits and vegetables when there is an unnecessary delay anywhere between garden or orchard and canner.

Vegetables may look fresh after a night out of the garden, but they no longer have strength to resist bacteria, yeasts and moulds which cause them to spoil. Fruit which is taken from the tree and permitted to ripen in storage may keep but its flavor won't be right. Pears are an exception to this rule—they should be removed from the tree and ripened in a cool spot. A countless number of apricots and peaches have been wasted because home canners haven't understood that such fruit must be tree ripened if it is to have a good flavor after canning. All tree-grown fruit should be washed carefully through two waters before its skin is broken. If not washed off, chemicals used to keep insects away from the fruit may give an unnatural flavor to the canned product, a flavor which some persons have confused with that of rubber!

Boil Rubbers in Soda

Another little point to remember! Some authorities advise that wartime jar rubbers be boiled twenty minutes in a solution made by dissolving a heaping teaspoon of baking soda in a pint of water for each dozen rubbers to be treated. The rubbers should be rinsed well before using. When asked about this, Miss Kimbrough stated that she had used no rubbers which needed such treatment, but that boiling in soda could do no harm and might do some good if the rubbers seem to have an unusual amount of odor. She cautioned against stretching rubbers to test them. This rule also applies to pre-war rubbers. It is false economy to use any rubber more than once.

Learns Fast By Nether



Pinup Baby Given War Bonds



THE WINNER—Little 15-month-old Harolyn Cheryl Meyer of Trenton, New Jersey, official pinup girl of the USS New Jersey, was made \$2,200 richer in War Bonds through donations by the crew of the USS New Jersey for use in obtaining her future education. Governor Walter E. Edge made the presentation. The child's father, an Army Air Corps pilot, is a prisoner of war in Germany. He has never seen his little beauty queen. She is held by her mother, Mrs. Harry C. Meyer.



Independence

Arkansas and Mississippi both can have splendid public schools without accepting financial aid from anywhere. I am prepared to prove this statement with figures I presented early in May to the Education Committee of the House of Representatives in Washington. Moreover, if these states can do well without help, any of the other states can do likewise. Federal aid is not needed anywhere.

I have singled out Arkansas and Mississippi for good reason. It has bearing on the subject in hand. Measured by a money standard, these two states are lowest on the educational roster. Only one state has less income per person than Arkansas, provides less school money per student and pays its teachers less; that's Mississippi. These are our two low states in the respects named.

There is a Reason

Poor as these two states are on a basis of income per capita, each of them has more net worth than the federal government. Our national debt probably will reach 300 billion dollars before the war is over. Mississippi had a cash surplus of 11 million dollars last year and Arkansas accumulated 45 million during recent years. Arkansas schools are inadequate, due to politics, not poverty.

What the school system in my home state needs is re-organizing, not subsidizing. For example: About a year ago there were 106 school districts with assessed valuations below \$10,000. Some districts could not raise \$100 a year from local taxes. School districts varied in size from one square mile to 100 square miles.

Why Squander Money?

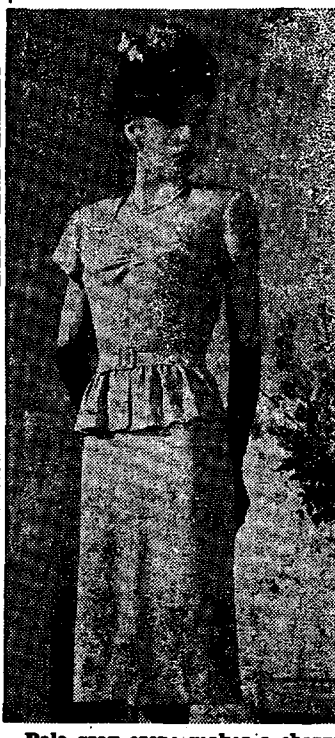
There is one community in Arkansas which, although it has only 35 students all-told, is made up of six school districts and thus uses six busses to take the 35 students to school and back each day. Transportation costs \$800 a month when one bus might easily do the whole job at a cost of \$150 a month. The saving of \$450 would pay three teachers at the prevailing Arkansas scale.

The problem is local and political. More money for such an inefficient operation probably would tend to aggravate a bad situation and make it even harder to remedy. The federal government spent \$80,000 for a WPA survey of Arkansas schools in 1937 and the analysis showed that the state could have a good school system for an outlay of 17 million dollars a year. The outlay was made promptly.

Taxpayers Respond

Arkansas' income per person has more than doubled since 1939, due to new industries and new discoveries of oil and bauxite. More than 20 million dollars were spent for education in Arkansas last year, and a recent legislature raised that figure considerably for the next biennium. Already about 25% more money is being spent on Arkansas schools than the government-supported survey called adequate in 1937.

This however is not enough. Arkansas should have better schools; better financed. Arkansas teachers should be better paid, probably the salary scale ought to be doubled. I'm for it when the system is re-organized and made efficient, but I oppose federal aid. Easy money would sacrifice state sovereignty on the altar of politics when we are able, really, to increase our school revenue as soon and as fast as conditions justify.

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Notice To Creditors

Having qualified as Executor of the Will of Mary F. Carter, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of May, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please call and settle without delay. This the 21st day of May, 1945.

GURNEY E. CARTER, Executor of Mary F. Carter.

P. O. Box 37A, Route 1, Salisbury, N. C.



Who May Think?

Stopped by a traffic signal while driving in a narrow, busy street a few days ago, my ear caught a familiar, musical note. Just beyond the sidewalk, through a big, open door, a blacksmith was shaping shoes for a farmer's heavy team. Horns behind me suggested moving along before I had finished looking, but it was an inspiration to watch this workman, so skillful and energetic.

Moving-picture blacksmiths are elderly gentlemen with droopy mustaches, but not this man. He was about 30, clean shaven and active. The tempo of his hammer was lively. The hopeful picture he unwittingly posed of post-war America has come to mind several times since. More recently I have been listening to men discuss post-war plans that involved moulding public opinion.

Fabricating Sentiment

"Knowledge is Power." The words are supposed to have flowed from the pen of Francis Bacon about 300 years ago, but I think Bacon lifted this choice bit of wisdom from Solomon: Proverbs 24-5. It has stood the test of time. Popular sentiment can be moulded. No informed person will deny it. Hitler did it. National leaders do it all the time, consciously or unconsciously, for better or for worse.

For eleven years in China I watched selfish local war lords exercise their power over a patient, toiling peasantry. It could be done easily where the great mass of the people were unlearned, as in China, where 80% could neither read nor write. Unlearned masses sometimes rebel, but they usually fail because the energy they exert is not power; only ill-directed force.

Common Sense of Most

For 156 years the United States has prospered and grown as a republic. This is superior to a democracy in that it provides for the safety and protection of minorities. A democracy places the minority at the mercy of the majority, sometimes just as heartlessly as a dictatorship. That is why minorities have retained freedom in America; why each individual is still free to think for himself.

It is impossible to get a corner on a nation's ideas. Every man and woman has a brain and there is only one way to keep them from utilizing these assets to enrich themselves and the whole race, namely, keep 'em ignorant. The American way is the other way: schooling is free; libraries are everywhere; press and radio prosper keeping people informed. Our people have knowledge and our nation has power.

An Offensive Figure

A country, whose leaders want the benefit of the best thinking of the whole nation, is on its way up. A nation that confines its thinking and planning to boards and bureaus is on its way down. Central planners reason thus: "The blacksmith has a head on him, but so does his hammer. Why bother about either? We will do the thinking and the planning."

Germany planned for the whole of her people, but her wages were only half as high as American wages in 1939. Russia does governmental planning for all of her people. Wages there were about one-sixth of American wages in 1939. I am for keeping our Republic, for drawing on the intelligence of our entire population and for keeping a well and correctly informed public. "Knowledge is Power."

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NEWS OF LONG AGO.

What Was Happening In Davie Before The New Deal Used Up The Alphabet, Drowned The Hogs and Plowed Up The Cotton and Corn.

(Davie Record, July 23, 1923)

Cotton is 25 1/2 cents.

G. W. Ratledge, of Woodleaf, was in town Friday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Honeycutt, on July 20th, a son.

J. C. Hendricks has moved his family from this city to Winston-Salem.

Miss Flossie Martin is spending some time in Shelby with her sister, Mrs. Chas. A. Burrus.

Fred Crotts, of Winston-Salem, spent a day or two last week in town with home folks.

Misses Essie and Eva Call are spending some time with relatives at Germantown.

Miss Elizabeth Christian returned Thursday from a two weeks visit to relatives at Thomasville.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Nail and children, of Hickory, spent the week-end in town with relatives.

Miss Mary Holbrook, of Huntersville, spent last week in town with Miss Lillian Mooney.

Miss Emma Chaffin, who has been teaching at Trinity, is spending some time here with relatives.

Norman Clement, of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending a few days here with home folks. We are all glad to have him home.

Mr. Harris, of Polkton, John LeGrand and Misses Mary Stockton and Ossie Allison spent several days last week at Blowing Rock.

Levi Pickler, of Jerusalem, has purchased a Delco-light system and added water works. He likes it so well that he is thinking of adding an ice plant that goes with it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Poole and little son, of Charlotte, spent several days last week the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Poole, near town.

Misses Clara Moore and Elva Sheek, of this city, and Miss Louise Harris, of Elkin, left Thursday afternoon for Tunaluska and other points in the mountains.

Miss Tempe Smoot, of R. 1. left Saturday for New York where she will spend a week or ten days. She accompanied her sister, Miss John Smoot, of Winston-Salem.

Jack Jordan, of Salisbury, has rented the Horn building next to The Record office, for the Electric Construction Co., of Charlotte, who have the contract to do the electric wiring for the town. Mr. Jordan tells us that his company will put in a full stock of electric fixtures.

Mrs. Eunice Sain, 83, died at her home near Fork Church last Tuesday. Funeral and burial services were held at Fork Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The new bungalow of W. N. Jessup on Wilkesboro street is nearing completion. When ready for occupancy it will be one of the most up to date buildings in the city.

Chas E Bogle, superintendent of the Liberty Shirt Mills, has rented the Green bungalow near the Baptist church, and has moved his family here from Granite Falls.

Mrs. Laura Graham Foard, 71, died at her home near Jerusalem Sunday afternoon, following an extended illness. The funeral and burial took place Tuesday morning, the services being held at home and the burial at Back Creek church.

Mrs. Foard was the widow of the late J. B. Foard, one of the prominent men of the South River section in his day, and one of the owners and operators of the famous old Ford and Lindsay mill at South River.

On Fire For God

Rev. Walter E. Isenhour, Hiddenite, N. C.

In these days of indifference, lukewarmness, carelessness, worldliness, greed, modernism, pride, hatred, warfare and bloodshed, it means much indeed to stay on fire for God. In order to stem the tide of all evil, sin and wickedness, and to live in vital touch with God daily, and have His blessings upon our lives and souls continually, we must pray much, stay humble, be patient, keep sweet, set our affections on things above, walk with Christ and live within the will of our heavenly Father. This is possible, by the marvelous grace of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Let the redeemed of the Lord praise Him continually.

Surely we are living in days similar to those that preceded the flood. Jesus said it would be like the days of Noah when He comes again. Listen to His own words: "But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."

It seems that in Noah's day the people were eating, drinking, marrying, living in luxury, committing adultery, disobeying God and going into all manner of sin and wickedness. "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the Lord that he made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. And the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them. But Noah found grace or favor, mercy, in the eyes of the Lord. Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God."

Just how much more wicked the world will have to become before it is like it was in the days of Noah we are not able to say, but surely it is much the same now. Never have we seen so much eating, drinking, marrying, divorcing, committing adultery, disobedience toward God, hatred, drunkenness, and so on, as we see today. Men spend their money for all kinds of pleasures, sin and wickedness. They have forsaken the church the Sunday school, prayer meeting, the revival, and have turned into amusements pleasures and luxuries. They flock to the wicked, ungodly movies by multiplied millions, feeding their minds and hearts on the vilest scenes and most wicked pictures the actors and actresses can put on. Millions are drinking beer, liquor and wine, getting drunk, cursing, swearing, committing crime and serving the devil on a very large scale. Facts are facts. This cannot be denied. Tens of thousands of those who are doing these things are members of churches many of whom claim to be Christians. It is alarming. Then when a man of God preaches the truth to multitudes of them denouncing their ungodliness and wickedness, and holding up a standard of salvation that will do to live by and die by, they fight, criticize and oppose him, refuse to support him, and desire to put him down. They fight holiness more bitterly than open, frank sinners who do not claim anything but to be serving the devil.

Today the real, true, sanctified Christian finds all the demon forces of hell turned loose against him. The devil is doing his utmost against Christianity. Even this horrible war is one mighty, mighty blow toward Christianity. It has come as a result of turning away from God, the Bible, the church of the living God, and turning unto all kinds of sin and wickedness. Out of the millions of wicked people rise up leaders that are no better, and they go forth in their own wickedness to direct men and nations, leaving God out. But it is wonderful indeed to know that God still has supreme power, and that He will be with His dear children, followers, prophets, ministers and servants. Even though He allows us to be sorely tempted, tested and tried of the devil and the demon forces of hell, yet He will be with us to strengthen, sustain and uphold us. He never, never leaves nor forsakes His saints. Though all hell endeavors to shake us, put us down and defeat us, yet God takes care of His own who pray much, hold to His unchanging hand, love, serve, truly worship and sincerely obey Him.

Jones Favors Military Training

John R. Jones, prominent North Wilkesboro attorney, and for many years Republican solicitor of this district, is strongly in favor of military training. Mr. Jones sent us the following letter, written in reply to an editorial appearing in the Statesville Landmark:

"Your editorial taken from the Statesville Landmark of June 20, with reference to military preparation certainly misses the mark.

The position of our Acting Secretary of the State Joseph C. Grew, should meet with the approval of all well thinking American citizens. The preparedness of Russia, Poland, France and other countries is in no way analogous to America.

The training of our young men from 17 to 20 years of age will not only guarantee peace by reason of a superb army and navy, but it will give the youth of America the great educational advantages as well as proper discipline.

When the editor of the Landmark wrote this article he undoubtedly was thinking of the youth of this country receiving military training only, but great men of thought are thinking not only of preparedness, but they are thinking of the hundreds of other advantages that will come to our people by thorough educational advantages. The training they will receive would prepare our young men for greater usefulness. There is scarcely a profession or calling known to American life that will be overlooked. It would be ideal training for our youth at a time when most needed.

The disastrous effect of ignorance, lack of discipline and home training of young boys from 16 to 19 years of age is appalling. Crime is costing America 15 billion dollars annually. Ninety five per cent of the youth that is on chain gangs and in the penitentiaries come from the want of proper discipline and educational training. Can the editor of the Landmark doubt that America is facing ruin as a foundation of morality and the proper home training?

The men who advocate military preparedness have something more in contemplation than training our young men how to drill, carry a gun, goose step or explode a cannon or salute the captains; they are thinking of a nation of highly trained boys with good bodies and trained minds, capable of not only serving their country in the hour of peril, but making useful citizens.

We know the American home is still the basis of our social order, but when we recognize that 95 per cent of our juvenile criminals have in common no proper home training it is different. Eighteen year olds furnish the majority of the number of criminals. Youth under 21 years arrested skews 41 per cent increase in 1944 of drunkenness, vagrancy, disorderly conduct among our young people is growing over 89 per cent annually.

Now let us compare the criminal record with the young men who enter our Government military academies or military schools and other army training centers in normal times. In these institutions crime among the young men is less than 1 per cent and they not only are obedient to the civil law, but they must obey military regulations.

When Mr. Grew wrote his much criticized article he had in mind not only preparedness for America, but he was thinking of millions of young men who would come out of the service well developed physically, mentally and morally. He was thinking of giving an opportunity to millions of men, bigger and finer advantages of going further in quest of intellectual, moral

and spiritual developments.

One of the great draw-backs to carrying on the present war has been ignorance, bad moral and physical handicaps. Thousands of our boys were rejected because of ignorance, minor physical defects or criminal records.

Less than 20 per cent of our young men in North Carolina will ever complete high school and less than 10 per cent will ever graduate from an accredited college. No wonder "crime stalks aboard in the noonday's tide and the sound of the revolver is more frequent than the song of a mocking bird."

The good people of America should not only demand military training in its broadest sense, but they should demand with united voices that the national government become a champion of good morals, strict discipline and better training for our boys.

The worthy editor of the Statesville Landmark overlooked two things in his editorial.

First: military preparedness will mean that no nation would fight America with her well-trained army plus her natural resources, her gigantic enterprises and readiness in an hour of peril.

Second, our young men will be trained, disciplined and educated and crime would be materially decreased.

We have spent billions building a great army, navy and air corps. Shall all our money, efforts and sacrifices be wasted to satisfy the whims of a few pacifists and politicians?

When Pearl Harbor was blown up we were hopelessly unprepared. No one knew any better than Japan and Germany of our fearful conditions. Thousands of boys have been killed and wounded all because of our indolence. Shall we as intelligent Americans do away with our army, navy and air corps and leave our shores and possessions open to the ravages of any nation who might attack us? Shall we wait until we are threatened by another war to begin preparing all over again? Now is the accepted time while we have a vast amount of equipment and when the cost will be comparatively negligible.

The editor of the Landmark says when the war ends we will have twelve or fourteen million men trained for military duty. He overlooks that a great many of these men will soon be too old for military duty; he overlooks that thousands of these men are now wounded and unable to participate in further actual military duty; and that thousands were rushed into military duty without proper training and many of our boys sleep in foreign soil, all because of our unpreparedness. He talks about peace. There can be no peace as long as we continue to sob, wail and moan over the cost of a nation's preparedness. "Why lock the stable after the horse is stolen?"

Why quibble over the cost of preparedness when we are wasting money by the millions, not to build good morals, but to destroy. We are now spending \$54 00 annually for alcoholic beverages for each man, woman and child in America. We have two saloons for every church and five for every public school. We have the highest drunkenness rate in the world and in the midst of war and scarcity we hand over to the brewers 2,275,000,000 pounds of sugar and syrup in a year. Who is it that is destroying the moral and economic life of America? What is the cause of the enormous amount America is paying for crime? Is it the lack of moral training and the proper discipline of American youth. You may say our boys will not get the proper training in our army and

navy. It certainly cannot be any worse than what we have now.

The training of our young boys would come at a period of life when most needed. They would acquire discipline, education, physical culture, manly bearing and the fine characteristics that make good citizens.

If we are to remain the land of the free and the home of the brave, then let us ponder these things and look well to the youth of our country for in them depend the future greatness of America."

Go Plow Corn

A. J. Crater, Albemarle.

Once upon a time there was a man who claimed he was called to preach. He had been dreaming dreams and seeing visions. So he knew a good old farmer in the community and he went to him and told him of his burdens. "I am called to preach, for every time I go to bed at night I can see in great big letters G. P. G., and my interpretation is 'Go preach Christ.' Now just what do you think?" The old farmer scratched his head and said, "I think the correct interpretation for G.P.C. would be, 'Go Plow Corn.'"

If some of the so-called ministers were plowing corn it would be a great blessing to America. Then the little man that really possesses the spirit of Christ would have a chance. Tell me some of Christ's disciples that drew a \$40,000 salary? What was Paul's salary? God save the State.

To Wives and Parents of Soldiers

If you are sending The Record to your husband or son who is in the armed forces, please see that his subscription is paid in advance. We are forced to discontinue all subscriptions to the boys-in-foreign lands or in army camps in this country when their subscriptions expires. The soldiers want their home paper. We have had to mark several names off our books this week. Maybe one of them was your husband or son.

RATION GUIDE

SUGAR—Book Four, Stamp 36 good for 5 pounds through Aug. 31. Next stamp valid Sept. 1.

SHOES—Book Three Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. Next stamp valid Aug. 1.

GASOLINE—16-A coupons good for six gallons each through Sept. 21. B-7, B-8, C-7 and C-8 coupons good for five gallons.

FUEL OIL—Period One through Five coupons good through Aug. 31. Last year's period Four and Five coupons also expire Aug. 31. New period One coupons for 1945-46 season are now valid.

MEATS AND FATS—Book 4, Red stamps K2 through P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 good through Aug. 31; V2 through Z2 good through Sept. 30; A1 through E1 good through Oct. 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book 4, Blue Stamps T2 through X2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through Aug. 31; D1 through H1 good through Sept. 30; J1 through N1 good through Oct. 31.

Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Charles McCullough, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, to present the same to the undersigned, properly verified, on or before the 8th day of June, 1946, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please call upon the undersigned and make prompt settlement.

This 8th day of June 1945.
ANNIE McCULLOUGH, Admrx., of
Charles McCullough, deceased.
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By: A. T. GRANT, Attorney.

Seen Along Main Street

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Charming young ladies drinking coca-colas and chewing gum—Red-headed lad holding hands with semi-blond—Groom meeting bride at bus station—Rufus Brown sitting in parked car with friends—Bobby Hall making drinks at soda fountain—Mrs. Robert Lyerly getting check cashed at bank—Mother and daughters trying to locate package of chewing gum—Phillip Johnson weighing hot dogs—Miss Kathryn Boger riding bicycle up Main street—Miss Colean Smith washing windows on warm morning—Gossip Club assembled near theatre discussing meat and sugar shortage.

The "60 Million" Myth

Since Mr. Roosevelt passed away and Henry Agar Wallace has been shoved into the comparative seclusion of the Department of Commerce, the country has heard a great deal less talk about 60 million jobs, comments the Fort Wayne, Ind., News-Sentinel.

America's labor does not now and never has, approached 60 million, so if, by some legerdemain the planters could create that many jobs, they would be faced with a labor shortage, with something like 10 to 15 million jobs going begging for want of someone to fill them.

In 1940, after the war boom had started in this country, and everyone who really wanted a job had one, there were 45 million persons gainfully employed.

This was not enough to fill the gap and employers started beating the bushes with the result that they scared up another six million kids, old men and women, cripples, blind and others who would normally be considered unemployable and who, for all that, were not even desirous of working.

So that, today, with the boom at full tilt, only 51 million persons in the United States are gainfully employed.

When the war in the Pacific ends, and the nation's industrial economy begins to find a more normal level, it is certain that a few million elderly persons will return to retirement. A greater number of wives will quit working and start housekeeping, as soon as their husbands or prospective husbands return from the service.

Another considerable number of boys and young men will return to college.

Nor will all returning servicemen and women go directly into competition in the labor market. Some of the women will marry and start families. Some of the younger men will return to their studies which were interrupted by the war. Many of the officers will go into retirement; some officers and some enlisted men will remain in the army and navy, to make a career of the services.

The outlook, then, is for a total labor force of something like 45 to 50 million persons—not 60 million.

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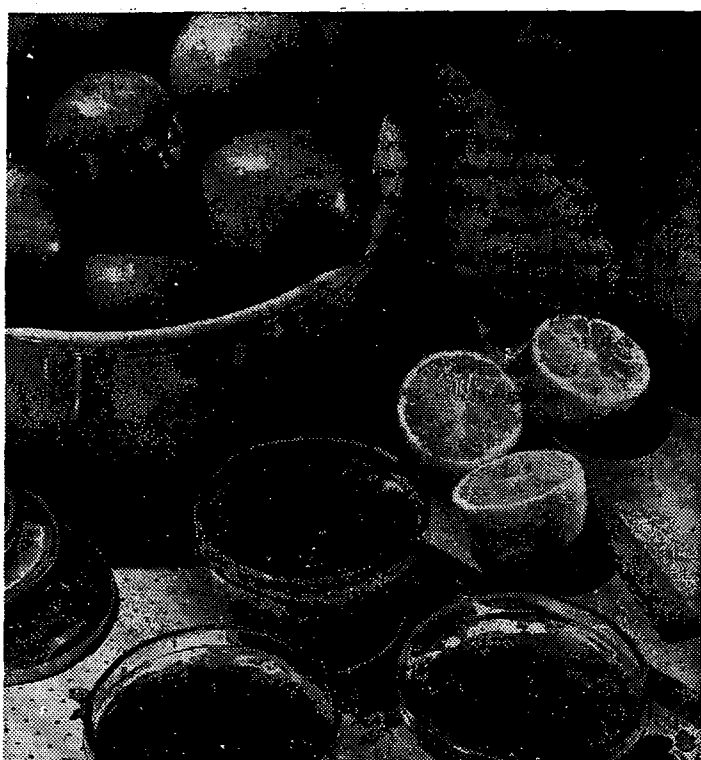
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Preserves Bring Bright Cheer for Winter
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Let's Preserve

Wise are the women who gather their fruits and vegetables and plan ahead for winter months when food is scarce. Imagine, if you can, the thrill of knowing that your canning cupboard holds within it the provision for several hundred meals, all the result of your own work.

Last winter the women who put up pickles and preserves blessed the providence that caused them to do it. For preserves often made up for the plainness of the meat dish, pickles gave a flavor touch when menu variety was at a low ebb, and chili sauce went into hundreds of meat dishes which otherwise might have lacked for flavor.

Preserves may be served with meats, fowl or plain bread. Try to gauge how much sugar you will have and allot only a portion of that for preserves this summer as you will want to use much of the canning sugar for whole fruit.

To be at their best, preserves must be cooked in small batches, anyway in fairly wide pans. There is no need for skimming preserves if they are left in the pans for five minutes after cooking time is finished.

In warm climates where storage is difficult, they are best when processed in a water bath at simmering temperature for 20 minutes. This will help prevent mold.

Tomato Preserves.

2 pounds tomatoes
 4 cups sugar
 1½ cups water
 1 lemon
 1 stick cinnamon
 2 pieces ginger root, if desired
 Use small, firm red, yellow or green tomatoes. Scald one minute. Dip into cold water. Skin but do not core. Combine sugar, water, lemon (sliced thin), cinnamon and ginger and simmer for 20 minutes. Add tomatoes and boil gently until they are bright and clear. Cover and let stand overnight. Pack cold tomatoes into sterile jars. Boil syrup as thick as honey and pour over tomatoes. Process in water bath for 15 minutes.

Apricot Preserves.

2 pounds apricots
 ¾ cups sugar or corn syrup
 Wash, peel and halve firm, ripe apricots. Combine fruit and sugar in alternate layers. Let stand several hours or overnight. Heat slowly until sugar dissolves, then boil rapidly until fruit is clear. Let stand several hours. Pack cold fruit into sterile jars. Reheat syrup, boiling it

Lynn Says

Serve These Leftovers with Scrambled Eggs: For every six eggs used, blend in 1 cup diced, sauteed bread cubes with 1 teaspoon chopped chives.

If you prefer a meaty flavor, add 1 cup sauteed chicken liver and top with several slices of cooked bacon.

Fish is delicious with the egg combination. You might try ½ cup flaked fish, or ½ cup of any of the following: flaked lobster, shrimp, or crabmeat.

Vegetables add eye-appealing goodness to a golden fluffy mixture of scrambled eggs: 3 tablespoons minced parsley and chives; ½ cup chopped or cooked tomatoes, in which case omit the milk from the mixture; ¼ cup chopped, cooked mushrooms.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Easy Menus

Frankfurters Stuffed with Potato Salad
 Broiled Tomatoes Green Beans
 Celery Carrot Sticks
 Green Onions
 Sliced Rye Bread with Spread
 Beverage Fruit Shortcake

down if not thick enough. Pour hot syrup over fruit and seal at once. Chili sauce does not require much sugar and is very good when made with the combination of spices given in the following directions:

Chili Sauce.
 1 gallon tomatoes
 2 cups onions
 2 cups sweet red peppers
 1 pod hot red pepper
 1 cup sugar
 3 tablespoons salt
 1 tablespoon mustard seed
 1 tablespoon celery seed
 3 tablespoons mixed spices
 2½ cups vinegar

Skin tomatoes before chopping. Chop all vegetables before measuring. Tie spices in a mixed bag. Mix all ingredients except spice bag and vinegar. Add spice bag after mixture has boiled for 30 minutes. Cook until very thick, then add vinegar and boil until there seems to be no more free liquid. Taste and add more seasoning if necessary. Pour while hot into hot, sterile jars and seal according to manufacturer's directions.

There are a number of other foods which you may not have preserved in other years that would now come in handy. First of all, you may want some lovely garden or orchard fresh fruit juices. For these you will need one cup sugar to the gallon with additional sweetening when served.

Canning Berry Juices. Blackberries, blueberries, loganberries, raspberries, etc., may be used. Wash, crush and simmer juices until soft. Strain through several layers of cheesecloth. Add one cup sugar to each gallon of juice. Reheat to simmering and pour into hot, sterile jars. Process for 30 minutes in hot water bath at simmering temperature (180 degrees).

It's good to have tomato sauce handy for those meat and vegetable dishes throughout the winter. Canned? Of course.
 Canned Tomato Sauce.
 Mix 3 quarts chopped tomatoes, 1 quart sliced onions, 1 pint chopped green peppers, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, salt to taste and a pod of hot red pepper. Cook slowly until thick. Then pour into sterile jars and process in a pressure cooker at 10 pounds for 35 minutes or 2 hours in a boiling water bath.

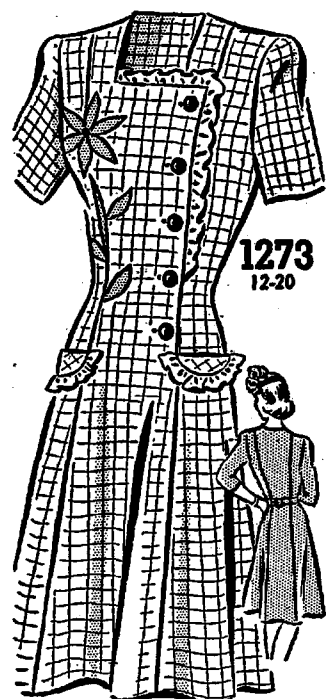
Canned Vegetable Soup.

5 quarts chopped tomatoes
 2 quarts chopped green lima beans or
 2 quarts green beans
 2 quarts carrots
 1 pint celery
 4 tablespoons salt
 Cook tomatoes until soft, then press through sieve. Add other ingredients and simmer for 10 minutes. Pour into sterile jars and process in boiling water bath 60 minutes at 10 pounds pressure or 3 hours in a boiling water bath.

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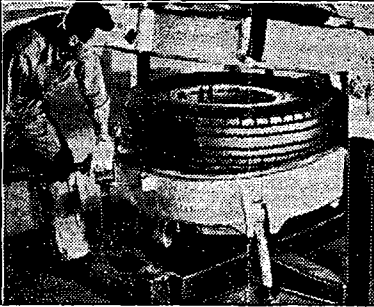
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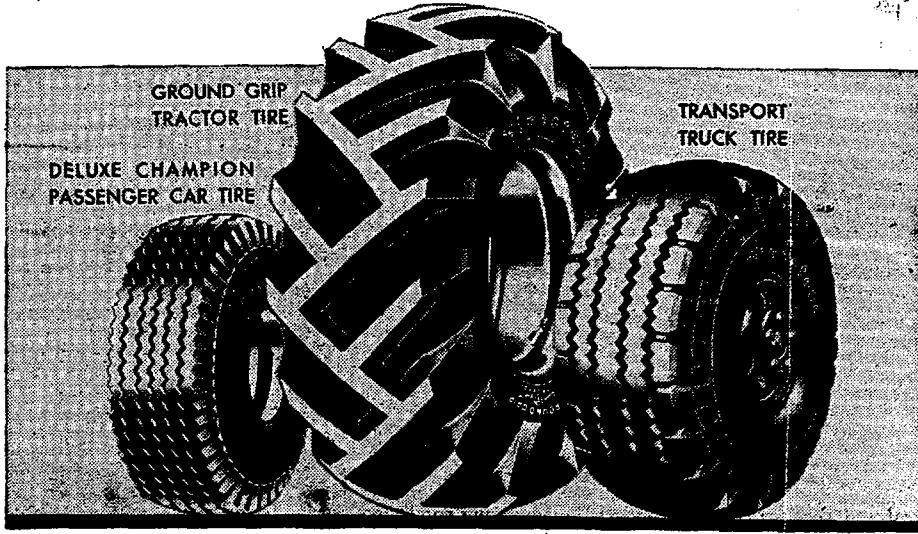
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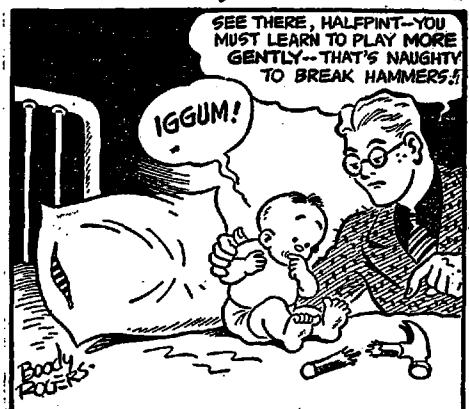
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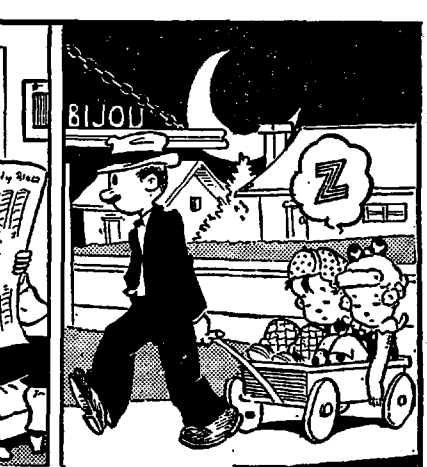
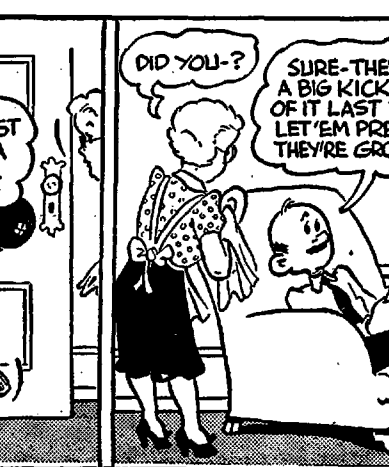
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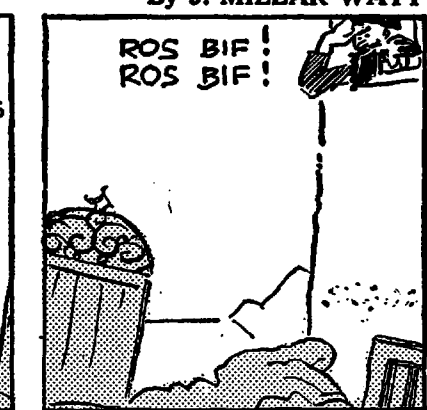
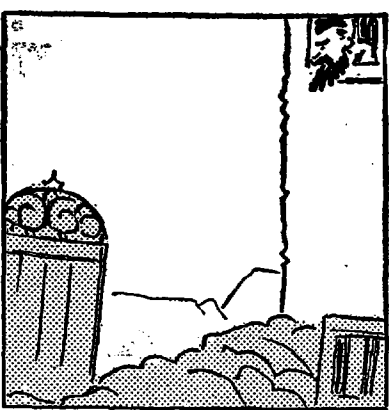
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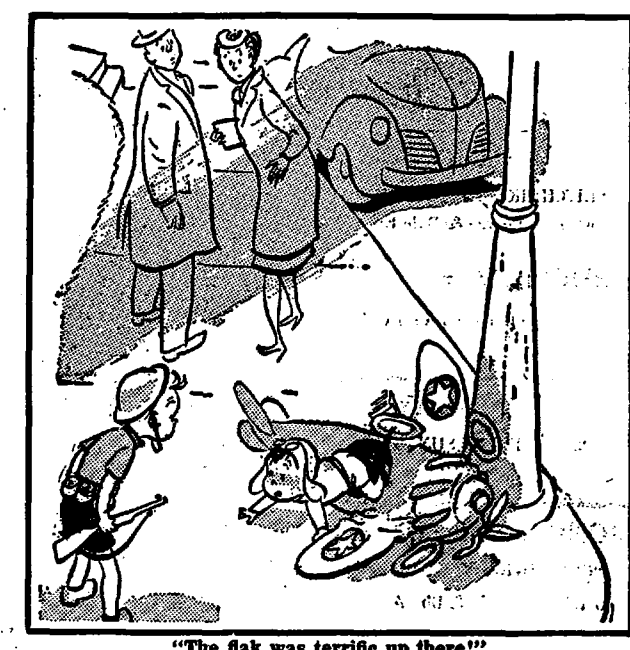
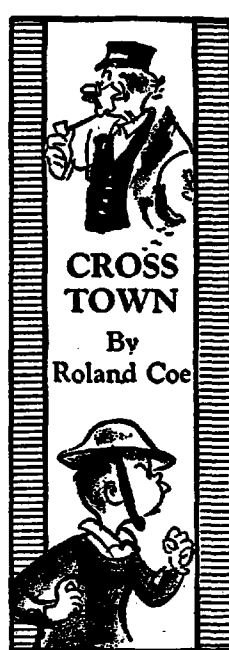
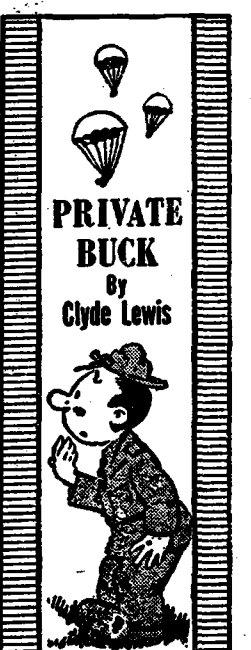
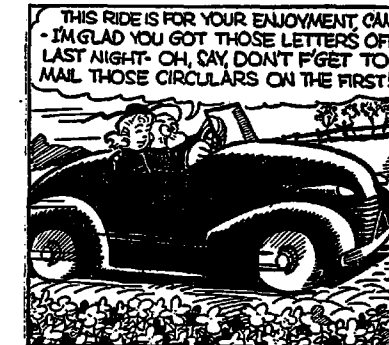
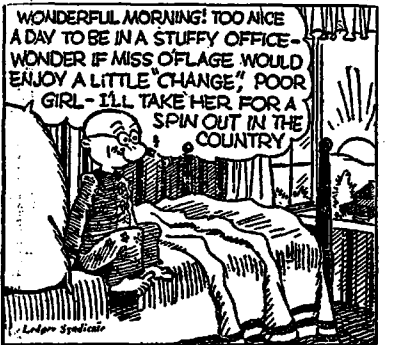


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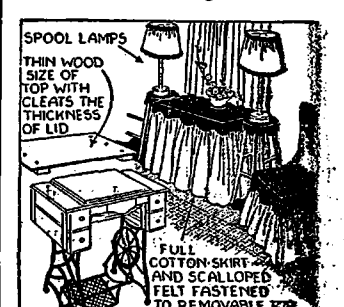
By J. MILLAR WATT

SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER—Forget Business!



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If it is necessary to keep an old-fashioned treadle machine in the bedroom, it may serve as a dressing table if attractively covered. In the dining room it may do double duty as a serving table. Here it is shown in a living room. The



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Begin to get ready to attend the big 66th annual Masonic picnic at Clement Grove, on Thursday, Aug. 9th. This is a worthy cause, and should be given the hearty support of all our people. In war or peace times the hundreds and thousands of orphans must be fed and clothed. Davie has done its part in all war bond drives, Red Cross, polio and all other worthy causes, and we should do our part in making this picnic one of the biggest, and best ever held in Davie County. All former citizens, now living in other counties and states, are given a cordial invitation to return to the old home county for this picnic and home-coming. Meet your friends and relatives of by-gone days, eat country ham and fried chicken, drink lemonade and eat genuine home-grown watermelons and cantaloupes, hear the orphan children play and sing, ride on the wonderful Lee riding devices, and have the happiest day of your life. We are looking for you and the whole family on Aug. 9th.

Meeting At Farmington Baptist Church

A series of meetings will begin at the Farmington Baptist Church on Sunday, July 29th, at 8:30 o'clock, p. m. Rev. Clarence Shore, of Walkertown, will assist the pastor. Services twice daily, afternoon and evening. The meeting will continue through Aug. 5th. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Birthday Dinner

Several friends and relatives enjoyed a grand dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jordan Sunday, July 15. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Zeb O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beane and Mrs. Magdoline Allen and daughter Judy of Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Stamy Craunfill and family, of Mocksville, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Welch and daughter and grand daughter, of County Line, Mrs. Tay Rogers and two sons of Calabash, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Stroud, of County Line, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Beck and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luke McBride and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Booe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hutchins, little Miss Peggy Beck and family, Mrs. Mary Hutchins and Mrs. Bud Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan, Miss Minnie Sleatts and Misses Dorothy and Mary Lou Cranfill, all of Clarksville. Everyone enjoyed the dinner very much. They all left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jordan many more happy birthday to come.

Anderson's Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Anderson, of Mocksville, R. 1, have had their house guests their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Sharpe and her two children of Loyceine and Ronda, of Charleston, West Virginia.

Mrs. Bryan Anderson and son Bryan Jr., of Hickory, is also visiting the Andersons.

Sac Bryan Anderson spent a short leave with his wife and parents leaving Jacksonville, Florida for California.

Lieut. T. J. Sharpe is expected some time the first of August to spend a few days and take his family back to Charleston.

Hunting Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Whitaker and son Silas visited Mr. and Mrs. Snow Beck and family last Sunday evening.

Pfc. Claude Wooten spent last week-end with home folks.

Mrs. S. L. Keesee who has been on the sick list for some time is improving her many friends will be glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Blum Beck and daughters spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keller, of Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Munzy Dyson and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parks last Sunday evening.

Mr. Jay Lee Keller and two children Jimmie and Faye and Mildred, of R. 2, spent a day or two last week with her husband, Pvt. Jay Lee Keller, at Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, of Kannapolis, were Mocksville visitors, Saturday.

Home From Overseas

Pfc. W. M. Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Potts, of R. 2, arrived home last week on a 30 day furlough. He will report to Welch Convalescent Hospital, Daytona Beach, Fla., when his furlough expires. Pfc. Potts was wounded and taken prisoner by the Germans on Aug. 8th, 1944. He spent eight months and 21 days in a German prison near Munich, and was liberated on April 29, 1945. He spent some time in a Paris hospital before landing here. He has a bullet imbedded in his left leg near the knee. He will be given an honorable discharge when he finishes his treatment in the hospital. His wife and little daughter live at China Grove. His family and friends are glad to have him home again.

David Koontz Promoted

With the Sixth Army on Luzon - T-5 David W. Koontz, son of Samuel A. Koontz, R. 1, Mocksville, N. C., was recently promoted from Pfc. to T-5, and is now an Artificer in H Company of the 149th Infantry Regiment.

T-5 Koontz attended the Academic School, Cool Springs, N. C., and was employed on his father's farm prior to his induction into the army Feb. 10, 1942. He is serving with the famous 38th Division, the "Avengers of Bataan," now engaged in mopping up operations in the Philippines.

T-5 Koontz is a proud holder of several ribbons and medals he has earned, including the Combat Infantry Badge. He has served in overseas duty eighteen months.

Clontz Has Operation

Ernest H. Clontz, Jr., Gunner's Mate, 2nd Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clontz, of R. 2, is recuperating from a shoulder operation in the Charleston, S. C., Naval Hospital. He has been serving on the Atlantic for two years. His wife, the former Miss Mary E. Horton, of Rural Hall, and his family and friends are hoping that he will soon be fully recovered.

Birthday Dinner

J. N. Click, of near Kappa, was given a birthday dinner on Sunday, July 15th, celebrating his 70th birthday. Dinner was served buffet style, from a beautiful appointed table, the center piece being a lovely two-tiered birthday cake, flanked by candles. A number of relatives and friends enjoyed the celebration. Out-of-the-county guests included: J. A. Jones, Mrs. Louella Craven and son, Wilkesboro; Sgt. and Mrs. Odell Jones and children, Elkin; R. C. Click and daughter, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Paul Poteat and small son, High Point; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and children, High Point; Cpl. Elmo Parnell, Greensboro. Mr. Click was the recipient of quite a number of gifts.

Summer and Fall Garden Notes

By George B. Hobson

As long as the war lasts, there is a reason to expect increased demand for food. There is still time to grow many vegetables in our gardens, including, beans, lima beans, corn, tomatoes, beets and carrots. In August don't forget the turnips, rutabagas, rape, Siberian kale and mustard. Collard seed can be planted thinly in the row, and then thin later to greens. We should remember to get tender leafy vegetable of any kind it is necessary to grow them quickly, therefore, the fertilizer used must be high in nitrogen. Poultry manure and Nitrate of Soda are excellent sources of nitrogen to use as a side dressing after the plants come up.

Don't neglect the strawberry patch. Don't let the weeds and grass choke out the plants. The plants should be fertilized this fall in order to get a good development of fruit buds for the 1946 berries. The size of the crop next year depends upon the vigor of the plants during the fall and winter.

Bordeau mixture used according to the manufacturer's directions on the package will help keep the grapes from rotting.

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Pvt. ROSS H. BARNEYCASTLE, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barneycastle, of R. 1, is now in the Philippine Islands, assisting in mopping up the Nips.

Clarksville News.

Miss Mary Nell Driver spent two weeks recently in Winston Salem with relatives.

Mr. Callahan, of Mt. Airy, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Clontz.

Miss Lela Moore spent last week with relatives at James X Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eaton visited relatives in Cooleemee Sunday.

Virginia Dare Richardson spent a few days recently with her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Hutchens.

Bobby Harkey, of Washington, D. C., is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Roberts.

Misses Carolyn Eaton and Ada Ann Atkinson visited in Florence, S. C., last week.

Mrs. P. W. Hendrix is spending a week with relatives at Mooresville.

Notice of Re-Sale

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Davie County, North Carolina, made in the special proceeding entitled B. C. Teague Admr. et al, upon the special proceeding docket of the said court, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Saturday, the 4th day of Aug., 1945, offer for re-sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of land lying and being in Farmington township, N. C., adjoining the lands of Marvin Smith and others, more particularly described as follows:

Tract No. 1. Beginning at a stake, thence S. 1.60 chs; thence E. 13 chs. to a stake; thence N. 1.60 chs to a stake; thence W. 13 chs. to the beginning, containing 2 acres more or less, being lot No. 9 in the division of the Jordan Eaton land.

Tract No. 2. Beginning at a stake, thence S. 1.68 chs. to a stake; thence S. 13 chs. to a stake; thence N. 1.68 chs. to a stake; thence W. 13 chs. to the beginning, being lot No. 13 in the Jordan Eaton land, containing 2-1-10 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 3. Beginning at a stake, thence N. 1.89 chs; thence E. 13 chs. to a stake; thence N. 1.68 chs. to a stake; thence W. 13 chs. to the beginning, being lot No. 12, containing 2-1-10 acres more or less, of the Jordan Eaton estate.

Tract No. 4. Beginning at a stake, thence S. 88 E. 16-53 chs. to a stake; thence N. 29 E. 4-20 chs; thence N. 66 E. 4-69 chs. to a stake, Cedar Creek; thence N. 15 W. 4-50 chs. to a stake; thence N. 80 W. 3 chs. to a stake; thence S. 76 W. 7-75 chs. to a stake; thence S. 1 W. 10-37 chs. to the beginning, containing 23 acres more or less.

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Tract No. 6. Beginning at a stake, thence S. 4-80 chs. to a stake; thence E. 32 chs. to a stake; thence N. 5-30 chs. to a stake; thence W. 32 chs. to a stake, and being lot No. 5 of the Jordan Eaton land and containing 16 acres more or less.

Tract No. 7. Beginning at a stake, thence S. 4-80 chs. to a stake; thence E. 32 chs. to a stake; thence N. 5-30 chs. to a stake; thence W. 42 chs. to the beginning, and being lot No. 6 in the Jordan Eaton land and containing 16-2-10 acres more or less, this being the land of Sam Eaton, deceased.

This the 19th day of July, 1945.

B. C. BROCK, Commissioner.

Notice To Creditors

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of R. W. Crater, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of June, 1946, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please call and settle without delay. This June 28th, 1945.

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Pvt. James F. Koontz, who has been stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., is spending a 13-day furlough with his parents on R. 2. James will report to Ft. Meade, Md., at the end of his furlough.

Notice To Creditors

Having qualified as administrator of A. Spillman, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, to present the same to the undersigned, properly verified, on or before the 21st day of June, 1946, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please call upon the undersigned and make prompt settlement. This the 20th day of June, 1945.

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NEWS AROUND TOWN.

J. K. Meroney left Wednesday for Columbia, S. C., where he has a position.

Jack Allison, of Charlotte, spent a day or two last week in town with home folks.

Mrs. W. P. Hendricks spent a day or two last week in Winston-Salem and Danville, Va.

Mrs. P. S. Young and little daughter are spending some time with relatives at Tallahassee, Fla.

Jamie Ruth and Doris Jones visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stroud, Harmony, R. 1, recently.

Mrs. A. M. Kimbrough and little grandson, A. M. III, returned last week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harry Osborne at Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Allen, of R. 2, left last week for Grimsby, Ontario, where they will spend two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lekey, who hold positions with the Coble Dairy, Lexington, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with their parents near town.

All persons interested in Chest-Grove cemetery, are requested to meet there on Wednesday morning, Aug. 1st and assist in cleaning off same.

Cpl. Ray A. Vickers, who has been spending a two weeks furlough with home folks on R. 1, returned to New York City last week, where he is stationed.

Pvt. Frank Short returned to Fort Benning, Ga., Saturday after spending a 7 day furlough in town with Mrs. Short and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Short.

Pfc. Sidney T. Garner arrived home last week from Europe, where he had been stationed since January. He will spend a 30 day furlough with Mrs. Garner, on R. 3.

Oather Warren, of the U. S. Navy, who has been stationed at Bainbridge, Md., is spending a 9-day leave with his sister, Mrs. Leslie Daniel, and with his parents at Collettsville.

Eugene Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Smith, who is deep in the heart of India, has recently been promoted from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant. Congratulations, Eugene.

C. V. Miller, Mrs. Sheek Miller and Mrs. C. F. Ward returned Thursday from Ft. Meade, Md., where they spent a week with Pvt. Sheek Miller, who has been stationed there.

R. B. Sanford returned Wednesday from a business trip to Richmond. While away Mr. Sanford spent several days in Washington City, the guest of Major and Mrs. Hansford Sams. Mrs. Sams is the daughter of Mr. Sanford.

Mrs. James Kimbrough is spending some time in town, the guest of Mrs. Roy Call. Her husband, Lieut. Kimbrough, whose home is in Spokane, Wash., is stationed at Ft. Bragg. Mrs. Kimbrough is the daughter of Rev. Lonnie R. Call, a former Mocksville boy, who now has headquarters in Chicago.

Lieut. J. G. C. T. Peoples, of the U. S. Navy, is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peoples, on R. 2. Lieut. Peoples will be stationed in the U. S. Marine Hospital, Chicago, at the conclusion of his leave. Mrs. Peoples is making her home in Florida, but will join her husband in Chicago later on.

A. M. McClamroch and son Lucius, of Taxaskana, Ark., are spending several days with his brother, C. L. McClamroch and other relatives on R. 2. Mr. McClamroch went west 41 years ago, and was in the railroad service for many years. His many friends are glad to have him back in the old home county.

Mrs. Carolyn McClellan and children of Salisbury spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Harry B. Caldwell Master State Grange will speak at Center school house Aug. 22, 1945 at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor returned Thursday from Chase City, Va., where they spent a month with relatives.

Miss Christine Hendricks returned home Friday from Greensboro, where she spent six weeks in Summer school at W. C., U. N. C.

Jack Sheek, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end in town with home folks. Jack says rations are getting scarce in his section.

John N. Smoot, athletic and recreation officer with a B-29 Group on Guam, has recently been promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain.

All persons interested in Bear Creek church cemetery are requested to meet there next Saturday, July 28th, and assist in cleaning off same.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker spent Sunday in Thomasville with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Whitley who has been quite ill. Her condition is much better.

Speaks-Davis

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, of R. 4, announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth, to William Davis, of the U. S. Navy. The marriage took place at Beaufort, S. C., Sunday July 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home at Beaufort, S. C., while Mr. Davis is stationed at Paris Island, S. C.

Boger-Dyson

Cpl. Clay B. Boger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boger, of R. 1, and Miss Louise Dyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dyson, of Center, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Salisbury street, Saturday evening, July 14th. Rev. G. W. Fink performed the marriage ceremony.

Cpl. Boger was wounded in Germany on Nov. 25, 1944, and arrived from in this country March 3rd. He is receiving treatment at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta. He spent a 10-day furlough here, returning to Atlanta Thursday. Mrs. Boger will make her home with her parents until her husband receives his discharge. The Record joins their many friends in wishing for them a long and happy journey along life's rugged pathway.

Cloer-Smith

Miss Ruth Smith, daughter of Mrs. T. M. Smith and the late Mr. Smith, of Sheffield, and sister of W. W. Smith, prominent business man of Mocksville, was married to Eddie J. Cloer in a quiet and simple ceremony at Salisbury Saturday afternoon, July 14th, at 1 o'clock. Rev. B. H. Barger was the officiating minister.

The bride wore a light blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Laws, at Siler City. The dining room was decorated with mixed flowers, and the bridal table was covered with a linen spread centered with a wedding cake.

The bride is manager of W. W. Smith's store at Sheffield. The groom is connected with the Long and Stevenson lumber company.

Following the reception the happy couple left for a bridal trip to Western Carolina and Tennessee. They will reside with the bride's mother at Sheffield.

Comer-Howard

Sgt. James C. Comer, and Miss Marjorie Howard were married Tuesday evening, July 3rd, at High Point. Bruce H. Caraway performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Comer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Howard, of Smith Grove, attended the Smith Grove School. For her wedding she wore a dress of light blue, with black accessories.

Sgt. Comer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Comer of Sheffield. He also attended the Smith Grove School. He entered service in March 1941, having gone overseas in June 1942, and is here now on temporary duty furlough for 45 days and due to return overseas July 27th. Mrs. Comer will still live with her parents while Sgt. Comer is in service.

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Misses Alice Holton and Carolyn Lagle have just returned from a vacation with J. L. Holton, Jr., and family in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. While there they went deep-sea fishing off the coast of Chincoteague, Virginia, and visited in Detroit, Michigan and Canada.

Schools Open Aug. 30th

At the regular July meeting of the Davie County Board of Education set August 30th as the opening date for Davie County Schools. Schools will open each day at 8:30.

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Civilian consumers will benefit in the postwar period for a number of wartime discoveries by army chemists and researchers. Not only will they have synthetic soups and self-heating cocoa to use on camping trips, but they will find that they can purchase such things as shrink-proof woolen socks. The days when "the socks of sisters raised the blooming blisters have been banished forever in the army.

All army socks are now shrink-proofed, and efforts are being made to apply the same treatment to all types of wool cloth.

A new synthetic cloth has also been developed which can be rolled up into a ball and will rebound from a wall with the force of a rubber ball. If allowed to remain on a level surface for a quarter of an hour, however, the material will flatten out completely. The fiber wears extremely well, but the difficulty still to be worked out is that it will not stand more than 15 to 20 launderings.

CAPITAL CHAFF

In view of the lumber shortage and the terrific wartime destruction of forests in the South and Northwest, a drive has started for a renewal of the Civilian Conservation Corps after the war. This may be the answer to conservation.

While old-fashioned brass hats talk about a big land army after the war, General Bayerlein, commander of the Panzer Lehr division, now a prisoner, has given some interesting information to U. S. officers abroad. He reports that if the U. S. army had stepped up tactical air warfare last August, after our breakthrough into France, we could have won the war sooner. At that time, U. S. planes were bombing German factories but not concentrating heavily on tactical bombing—in other words bombing of enemy troops. . . . Wonder what the effect would be if the new goop bomb, which spreads unquenchable fire in every direction, were dropped wholesale on Jap troops in action?

U. S. and Franco's Radio

Top officials of OWI are seriously considering using the American taxpayers' money to buy time on Franco's Spanish radio network. Up until recently, OWI was broadcasting over the Rabat, North African, station, which is French, in order to reach the Spanish people. According to OWI executive Thurman Barnard, "several programs a day carrying the American story are broadcast to the Spanish people."

But despite the recent action of the San Francisco conference in flatly vetoing the admission of Fascist Spain into the United Nations, OWI is considering a radio hookup over Franco's government-owned network.

BOOST IN COFFEE PRICES?

A debate has been raging inside the government over the price of coffee, which this time may be boosted.

Chief problem is that Brazil, our biggest coffee shipper and our best friend in Latin America, is finding it so uneconomical to grow coffee that she is turning to cotton. In that case she would be our chief competitor instead of our chief customer.

Labor costs in Brazil have risen to such an extent that Brazilian coffee growers can't produce at the OPA ceiling price which averages around 13 cents a pound. They want the price boosted to an average of 18 cents a pound. This would increase the cost of a cup of coffee one-eighth of a cent.

The state department favors such a price rise. The OPA, anxious to hold the line, is opposed.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Senator Carl Hatch of New Mexico has been sitting on the anti-poll tax bill until the San Francisco United Nations charter is out of the way. He does not want a poll-tax filibuster to upset ratification of the charter.

Fortnightly Fred Vinson, the war mobilizer, is going to be put on the spot soon by the Surplus War Property board. It is about to hatch a ruling whereby 11 billion dollars of government-owned war plants and machinery would be sold merely on the basis of price, not on the basis of where they could stimulate business and competition. If the Surplus board has its way, war plants, machinery, etc., will go to the DuPonts, General Motors, Ford, and others with the most cash to buy them.

Unsung heroes of the airplane carrier Franklin's rescue were Capt. John Gingrich, skipper of the cruiser Pittsburgh, and his executive officer, Ed Rivers. Capt. Leslie Gehres of the Franklin expressed astonishment that the Pittsburgh kept its towline on the burning airplane carrier with Jap suicides hitting at both. . . . The answer is that for over 37 hours, Gingrich remained on the bridge, with Rivers assigned to the fantail to watch the towline. Neither had a moment's sleep during those 37 hours.

Wounded Sailors Will Swim Back to Health



Seaman 1/c Joe Panza of Saratoga, N. Y., upper left, hurries toward the water as he prepares to enjoy another day in sun and surf where once stood the exclusive Garden City Beach club, now used by wounded convalescents of the St. Albans Naval hospital as a beach resort. Center, cards, food and refreshments being served some of the wounded by volunteer hostesses. Right, sun baths are a popular feature at this resort.

New Members of President's Cabinet Sworn In



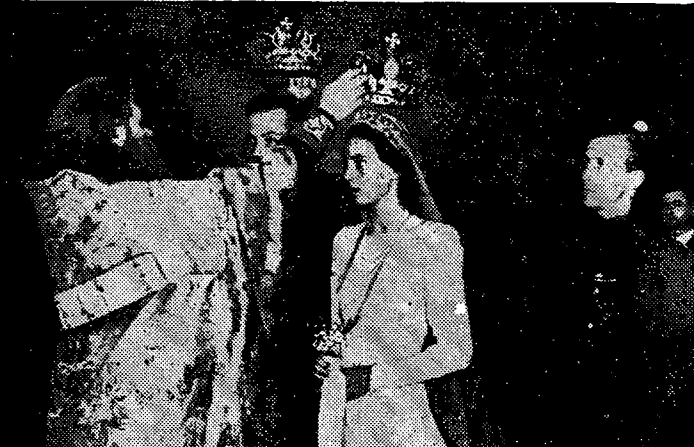
Rep. Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico, upper left, who was sworn in as secretary of agriculture by Justice Wiley Rutledge. Before a gathering of over 2,000 in department of justice, Tom C. Clark of Texas took oath of office from Judge Thurman Arnold as attorney general. Lower right shows Democratic National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan as he was sworn in as postmaster general. Upper right, Judge Lewis B. Schwelbback of Washington takes oath as secretary of labor from Judge Sherman Minton of Indiana.

G.I. Meets General—His Father



Rarely, if ever, does a mere lieutenant greet a general of the army with "hello, pop." But Lt. Bruce Arnold did it that way when he met his dad, General of the Army H. H. Arnold, on Okinawa. The general is commanding general of the army air forces. His son is with the 834th AAA on Okinawa. Meeting took place during recent inspection trip.

Yank Weds Russian Princess



The crowning ceremony of the Orthodox rites features the wedding of Princess Xenia Romanoff, daughter of Prince Andrew of Russia, and Lt. Calhoun Ancrum of the U. S. army, in the Russian Orthodox church, St. Phillips, in Buckingham Palace road, London. They met while Lieutenant Ancrum was stationed with U. S. troops in London.

Woman Fire Warden



Carrying her day's supply of water in the tank on her back, Dorothy Martin, fire warden, clambers over the rough path to her home on top of the tower on top of Iron mountain. She lives alone, and she says she loves it—at present.

New York Farm Boy



Instead of dodging a snorting automobile in the streets of his home city, New York, this school boy from the sidewalks of Gotham proves he enjoys running the tractor to aid war.



SEVERAL old-time ball players have suggested that the public at large should not judge Hank Greenberg in the same light as some of the other ex-servicemen who have returned to make good. Two of those mentioned were Ferriss and Benton.

"Remember," one of these said, "Ferriss and Benton had a chance to play a lot of baseball before they were released from service. Any number of star ball players have been playing on army or navy teams. But Greenberg has played practically no baseball for over four years. That's a long gap. I recall that old Pete Alexander came back from the A.E.F. to keep on going at a winning clip, but old Pete was only out of the game a year or less. It will be remarkable if Hank can start hitting home runs right away. Even close to his old form he could murder a lot of these pitchers now around, but it will take time."

This brings up the old argument again regarding Joe Louis. Joe has been away over three years. But after all he has had the chance to box in a long list of exhibitions for various camps and hospitals. This isn't the same as actual ring fighting, but at least it has given the heavyweight champion a chance to keep his hand in. The same is true of Billy Conn.

They probably won't be what they used to be—but they can still get back into pretty fair boxing and punching form, if they happen to get out before too long. With the heavy play both army and navy are now making on the side of sport for servicemen in Europe and the Pacific, their chances for any sudden exit are none too warm.

Army and navy have made plans to get all the coaches and trainers they can collect and to build up as many all-star contests as they can find—especially in the way of boxing, baseball and football. These are the three top sports that carry the leading soldier and sailor appeal, although basketball also has a terrific call.

Louis and Conn

I asked Jimmy Johnston, sage of the leather district, how he figured Louis and Conn would go after returning to the ring.

"First of all," he said, "just tell me when they are going to get out. That's important. If it takes much longer I'd say some tough young heavyweight soldier will come along who won't be afraid to tear in and punch. He will also be younger and tougher. No, I don't know who he will be. But with all the boxing training hundreds of thousands of these kids have had, a few of them are sure to learn a lot and to have what it takes."

"Just what does it take?" I asked. "Very simple," the sage said. "To know how to box, to know how to punch, to be able to take a punch. You see thousands of kids who might have been good fighters never had a chance to get any instruction before. They never had a chance to do any boxing. The big majority had no chance to be a champion, anyway. But there must be many others who are sure to move far up. This goes for every class. Some of our best ring fighters have been teaching thousands of these younger men. It is for this reason that I think we'll get most of our ring champions out of this group."

In this connection a friend of Joe Louis tells me that the heavyweight leader now has his golf game down into the low 70s and expects to hold Detroit's municipal courses. It is much easier to get Louis to talk about golf and the golf swing than it is to lure many words from him about boxing or the heavyweight championship.

Also, Bowman Milligan, manager of Beau Jack, reports that while the lightweight's knee is still bothering him, he is winning camp fights by quick knockouts. Beau Jack's present weight is over 145 pounds so he will have his share of trouble training himself back into the lightweight division.

But it won't be any great trouble in most cases to remove surplus flesh. The big gamble will be what the returning veteran can do with the flesh, bone and sinew he has left, once he is down to weight. And there will be a flock of different answers to this problem.

Al Benton's Case

There is, for instance, the case of Al Benton of the Tigers. Al is 6 feet 4, 238 pounds, age 32. He served two years in the navy. Many people will refer to his record as proof that service in the armed forces does not affect a player's ability, but Benton spent all his time at Norman, Okla., had the position of athletic director, and about all he did was pitch. He had time to improve his curve ball and his slider; his main pitch today is this slider in fact.

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Melody Jones and George Fury had ridden into Paysonville, Melody mistaken for the outlaw, Monte Jarrad. Monte's girl, Cherry, with George, met Lee, Monte's partner, as he and Melody were leaving the city. They overpowered Lee and went to the shack where Monte hid the express money. Late Packer, the insurance cop, was there and shot by someone outside. When Melody returned with the horses they found the sheriff in the cabin but the body gone. They soon found the money hid in wall with the body of Luke. At this point Melody and Cherry were able to make a break and get away. Fury had met up with Monte. He was determined to take Monte into town.

CHAPTER XV

All expression had left Monte Jarrad's face, except for a clear brightness in his eyes, as in the eyes of a lynx. "Crazy," he murmured, as if talking to himself.

He fired, then. He hardly seemed to go through the motions of a draw at all, the weapon came so smoothly from the tied-down holster at his thigh. All George Fury ever saw was a general galvanizing jerk of Monte Jarrad's whole frame, and instantly the gun blasted in Monte's hand, as if it had been there all the time.

George Fury doubled and pitched forward as if he had been struck in the middle by a swinging log. His gun, which he had somehow grabbed out of its leather, fired only a bare instant after Jarrad's weapon; but it exploded downward, blowing half of the little campfire away; and the recoil almost tore it out of George Fury's slackened hand.

Monte Jarrad reclined motionless, his face impassive, but his eyes awake, watching the man who was down. His gun was cocked and steady. After a moment or two he noticed that George Fury's right hand half covered a living coal from the little fire, but did not draw away. When he saw this, Jarrad let the hammer down, easing it gently.

Morning was leaking out of the far-off Dragonette ranges as Melody Jones drew near the ramshackle ranch house of the Busted Nose. First a dull green illumination appeared in the eastern sky, without in any way lighting the soot-black trail; and as this appeared the red-poppers began to go "zeep" in the brush. After a time this first effort withdrew, so that the night seemed blacker than before; but a muddy grayness was beginning to pervade the ranges, as if seeping up out of the ground. By the time this had increased to full dawn, Melody was sitting his pony behind a stand of locust, watching the ranch house from a respectful distance of more than four hundred yards.

So far as he could find out he was alone in the world entirely. Even the bear cub had been turned loose, or had worked its way free, from its chain beside the broken screen door. As Melody prospected closer, a late-ranging armadillo trundled around the corner of the house, and disappeared without hurry. Melody was satisfied with that. The animal would have known, better than he could, if anyone were around. He rode to the back stoop of the house without further caution.

After that he walked a little way out from the house, to get away from the sound of the pony's munching, and listened a while longer, very lonely in the dawn; and then made a fire in the stove, with more than necessary thuds and bangs, to be rid of the insufferable quiet.

A hot smell of coffee, smelling ten times better than it would ever taste, began floating downwind from the Busted Nose. Melody rummaged for something to eat which would take no work to fix. His back was to the door, and his hands were pawing over a shelf of canned goods, when the kitchen darkened faintly.

His hands faltered, but only for an instant. He went on with what he was doing without looking around, stalling over the labels. Somebody was standing in the doorway. He knew that much, though he had heard no approach. Melody's right hand weighed a can of tomatoes, testing it as a weapon. But he set it down.

Melody turned slowly, empty handed; and, for the first time in his life, faced Monte Jarrad.

"Hi," Melody said. The man in the doorway grunted.

Even if the light had been better, instead of directly behind Jarrad, Melody might not have recognized him yet.

"Looking for somebody?" Melody asked this stranger.

Monte Jarrad took in the whole lay-out coolly, the room first, then Melody Jones. Melody saw him notice where the carbine was.

"Just passing by," Jarrad said, watching Jones oddly. His voice had a soft lack of tone to it, very unsettling.

"You don't need to be so edgy," Melody said. "We don't ask no questions here. Want some coffee?"

"I'll get it myself . . . Don't go over there. Don't go any place. Stay against that wall. Back up against it a little closer." He gave these orders casually, not even bothering to look closely at Melody. His eyes kept wandering around the room, checking, and checking, and re-checking.

"Now you looky here!" Melody began.

"Want to play like you don't know me, huh?" Jarrad commented, his eyes still wandering.

"I never seen you before in my born days," Jarrad's gaze stopped wandering.

"Nor heard of me, neither, I suppose," "I can't keep knowledge of every grub-testing punk that—" He stopped short.

"What's the matter?" Jarrad asked sardonically. Melody looked puzzled. "It come to me for a minute that you might be Monte Jarrad. But you ain't."

"No?" "No. This Jarrad weasel looks somethin' like I do—it fools people even."

"It's a hard thing to say about a man."

"What?" "When I think of being mistaken for the kind of chuckle-head that you look like to me—it's enough to turn a feller sick."

Melody looked at him with pity. "Don't let it worry you," he said. "Nobody ever mistook me for no such limping wreck as you be. It's small wonder you got struck by lightning, or something, the manners you got. And here's another thing—"

"Well, I'll be damned," said Jarrad.

"And here's another thing. Keep on like you're haiding, and you'll think lightning hit you again!"

The two looked at each other strangely across the kitchen table.

"A feller never knows," Monte Jarrad said obscurely, as if to him-

self. "Don't make much difference, in the long run, I reckon . . . Stand closer to the wall. I don't figure I got much better than an hour here."

"So you're him," Melody said, as if he couldn't believe it. He stood staring idiotically, as people look at some great mysterious phenomenon they have heard about all their lives. "It's a hell of a disappointment," he said at last.

"Take off your boots," Jarrad ordered.

Slowly Melody unbuckled his spurs.

"It beats me," he said, "what she sees in you, Jarrad."

"I'll take your belt; and your hat; and whatever trash is in them pockets. I suppose that bone pile out there with my saddle on it—you call that your horse . . ."

"And that carbine you slung out in the dirt was your carbine!"

"You can have it now. We'll get your own saddle on that old hide. You can have mine."

"This won't do you no good," Melody told him. "Even if we swap every stitch we own, there still won't be any scar on my bean."

"No," Monte admitted. "No; there never will be. But I suppose there can still be the place where one was . . ."

When the meaning of this soaked in on Melody he studied Monte Jarrad for a long time. "You got clammy ideas," he said at last, without much assurance. "I'd rather be daid than in your place."

"You can have both," Jarrad said. Jones obeyed as Monte Jarrad swapped boots, hat and equipment with him; and finally switched his own old worn hull to Harry Henshaw. After that was done Melody was kept standing against the wall of the kitchen while Jarrad, one-handed, drank his coffee.

There was still something Monte wanted to know; but he didn't know how to get it.

Some very peculiar things were running in Melody's mind just then. He knew he was going to make some kind of a play; and he knew it wasn't going to be any good. He entirely believed what Monte had said—that he might knock Monte out, but not fast enough so that Monte's gun wouldn't get him.

"Where did she say you was from?" Monte asked him.

"Montana. A place called Two Lance. But that ain't what you want to know."

Monte came out with it then. "What was going on," he asked, "the night you was in Cherry's room?"

"Which night you mean?" "Which?"

"Oh, you mean that one? Nothing. Nothing then."

Jarrad's eyes looked as if they could eat through a horse blanket. "Just what the hell do you mean by 'then'?"

"Maybe you got me over a bar'l. But you ain't going to forget me, what short time you live. Because that girl ain't yours no more, and never will be again."

Monte Jarrad stood and stared at him, glassy-eyed.

"It don't matter how daid I be, or nothing," Melody said, pouring it into him slowly. "Daid or alive, I'm your finish. You ain't never going to get nothing you want again. I can stand in your light ten times better when I'm daid than I ever done yet. And when you finally puke blood and die, you'll know it was me that done it, some way."

Monte Jarrad stared at him dumb-founded, too profoundly shocked to explode. Nobody had ever talked to him like that in his life before.

"You'll be an earmarked ghost," Monte said, looking at Melody's ear.

"I already got my notch on you, I see." But his mind was not on it.

"Reckon it won't show with a coffin on," Melody answered. "Different with the mark I got on you. Because I taken her away from you, you hear? Whether she knows it or not."

Two riders were coming in, walking their horses. The stride of the ponies, conveyed to the listeners by the hoof-rhythm, was unhurried; yet they moved in boldly, with no pauses to spy out the situation into which they headed.

Melody shifted to crane his neck.

"Stand where you are!" Monte snarled at him. Monte backed across the angle of the room until he could flick a glance through the door in the direction of the corral without giving Melody a chance to make a break.

"You don't see 'em," Melody drawled, without sighting anything himself. "Because they gone in the barn. I can tell that by ear. And I can tell you something else. You don't need to look so scared. Because one of them is Cherry's horse—I can tell because I know he thrun a shoe."

He didn't bother to answer Melody.

"So now you can ask her for yourself," Melody said. "She'll walk in here in a minute. Ask her if what I told you is so. Ask her what that gun will get you from here on in. If you had sense you'd turn it on yourself, and duck a peck of misery."

"Shut up!"

Monte's eyes, carefully watching Melody, kept flicking toward the barn; and presently Melody knew by Monte's face that he had been right, and that Cherry had come into Monte's view.

Very slowly Monte Jarrad put his gun away; but as it settled into its holster he tested it to be sure that it rested there lightly. He could draw it again much faster than another man could spit.

They were standing there like that, silent and watchful in suspended motion, as Cherry de Longpre came across the gallery to the door, and stopped there.

Cherry's face had no color, bloodless because she was tired. Her hair was tumbled and her clothes hard worked; but her head was up.

"Hello, Cherry," Monte Jarrad said.

"I can't remember," she said, "why I ever thought you looked like each other."

"Me too," Melody said, more conversationally. "If I had realized what kind of tizzick-looking figger I was mistook for, I sure would of high-tailed out of here to begin on."

"Be still," Cherry said, disdaining to raise her voice to him. "You'd better go out to the barn. George Fury is out there. He's hurt."

Melody stared at her while this soaked in. "Bad?" he asked finally.

"He's dying, I think."

Melody shifted his eyes to Monte Jarrad, and held them there while he moved sidelong to the door. She made room for him to pass. Once outside Melody took a chance on turning his back, and moved toward the barn at a run.

Cherry looked after him for a moment, without any change of expression.

"Cherry," Monte Jarrad said, "are you crazy?"

"No," Cherry said. "Sometimes—a couple of times lately—it's sure seemed like there was something pretty funny in the slant you take about him."

"Is there?"

"He's useless," Monte said, low voiced, without heat. "He's got less natural sense than a fresh-dropped calf—and ain't worth half as much. You could study him a lifetime, and never find something he was good for."

"Yes," Cherry said. "Monte, why did you shoot George Fury?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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GOD'S PROMISE OF A NATION

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 17:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT—I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee and to thy seed after thee.—Genesis 17:7.

God keeps His promises. It may have appeared that God had forgotten, but He had not, and in our lesson we find Him ready to fulfill His promise.

We need to learn the lesson of patience, of awaiting God's time for the carrying out of His purpose. He is not in any hurry, but He always arrives on time. If we travel life's way with Him, all will be well.

Abram found the fullness of God's blessing because he sought His will for life and service. We find him

I. Walking in God's Plan (vv. 1, 2).

The place of blessing is not in some cloistered refuge where the circumstances of life and its problems cannot disturb us. It is out in the daily walk with God, in the home, the office, the shop.

What is God's plan for the life of the believer? Just what He told Abram: "Be thou perfect." Nothing less will do, for He is a perfect God. His law is perfect (Ps. 19:7). He requires a perfect obedience to the perfect law (James 2:10). This was His standard for Abram, and it can be no less for us.

How shall we attain to it? Only in Christ can we meet and fulfill God's plan of perfection.

That means that as followers of the Lord we are to seek His power for the outworking of His grace in our lives. We are not to be content with a Christian life on a low standard or lacking any of the graces which God can give us.

We, too, must recognize that if God is to give us His full measure of blessing, we must walk in accord with His will, walking in the light as He is in the light (1 John 1:7). Much of the failure and impotence of present day spiritual life is explained by the willingness of Christians to live imperfect lives.

II. Talking of God's Purpose (vv. 3-8).

Abram fell on his face in adoration and worship. Inevitably and humbly, he put himself in the place of subjection and service.

What happened? "God talked with him" (v. 3). This man was ready for a holy conversation with the Lord. His attitude of body was only the outward expression of an attitude of heart which was right. So God and he talked about the purpose of the Lord for Abram's life.

He had been Abram, which means, "exalted father," that is, of a family or a tribe; now he became Abraham, "the father of a multitude."

This is the first of many instances in Scripture where a name was changed by God to mark an important event, or a change of heart. For example, Jacob, "the supplanter," became Israel, "a prince with God" (Gen. 32:28); Simon became Peter, "a rock" (Matt. 16:17, 18).

The letter to the church at Pergamos speaks of the one who overcomes in Christ's name as having a new name written which no man knows save he that receives it (Rev. 2:17). The believer on Christ is a changed man, a new creature, whether his name be changed or not. God wants to change men—has He changed you?

The promise is renewed to Abraham. It was to his "seed," that is, his descendants. He took the blessing from God's hand, accepting things that as yet were not, as though they were. God is able to make them come to pass (cf. Rom. 4:16-18).

III. Trusting God's Promise (vv. 9, 10).

Down through the ages every man in the great host to descend from Abraham was to bear the outward token that he belonged to the covenant people. This was to be a symbol of and to lead the recipient into that attitude of heart which would bring outward rite into fulfillment as an inward reality.

Observe that after Abraham, it was always the parent who thus brought the son into the covenant. This speaks of the parental responsibility to bring the little children to the Lord, and it also gives us the precious assurance that God is interested in the children and ready to receive them at the hands of parents, taking them into His own tender care.

Thus down through the generations, Israel was to show their faith in God, their assurance that He would keep His promises to them, and their consequent eagerness that their families should be counted into the covenant with God.

Christ is ready and eager to undertake for our children. His grace is sufficient, not only for us, but also for those who come after us. His promise is to our "children's children" (Ps. 103:17, 18), "of such as keep His covenant." Let us trust Him, and put ourselves and our children in that place of obedience where He may bless us and them.

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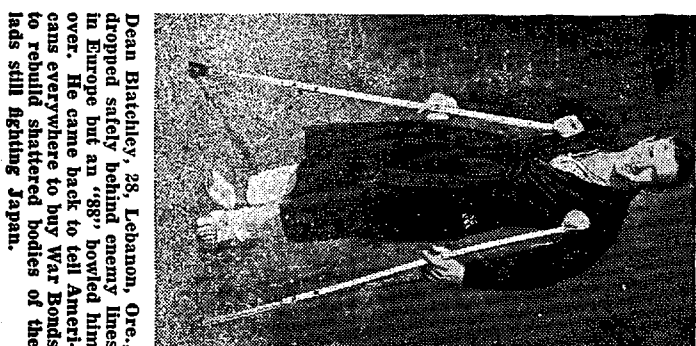
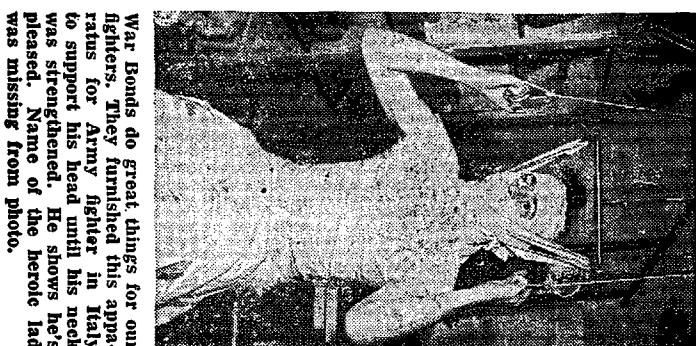
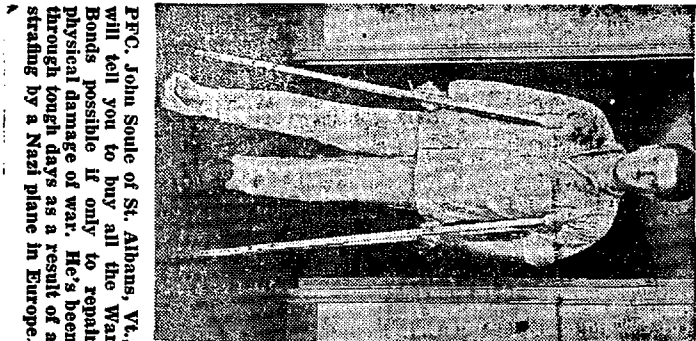
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LOOKING AHEAD

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National Income

How well a man lives is a matter that depends largely upon his income and how he divides it. If he earns \$40 a week (\$2,000 a year) and spends every bit of it on himself, he can live about as well as anybody until some unforeseen calamity hits him. If he has a wife and child and an aged parent to support, each individual must subsist on about \$10 a week.

How well the people of any nation live is a similar matter. It depends upon the national income and how it is divided. Just like family income, national income changes from year to year and it is not always divided the same way. National income is the grand total of what everybody in the nation earns. It includes all wages, salaries, farm yields, interest, rents, profits and dividends.

How About Now?

The United States Department of Commerce keeps track of our national income figures pretty well, year by year. Already we know that the income of all Americans totaled 160.8 billion dollars in 1944 and that workers got 72% of it, or 116 billion dollars. By "workers," I mean people who draw wages and small clerical salaries. Corporation profits that year ran just under ten billion dollars or 6%.

There is a popular notion that people who work don't get very much of the fruits of their toil. Not long ago somebody repeated a 40-year-old piece of political propaganda to me, believing it every word. He said, "Here in America 2% of the people have 80% of the wealth." There is not much to say about this statement; it is not true. It has never been nearly true.

Official Figures

Last year the national-income dollar went like this: 72c to American workers, 6c to corporations, 8c to small businesses in the form of profit, 7c to farmers as return on what they produced, and another 7c to landowners and stockholders in the form of rents and dividends, and to money lenders in the form of interest. Of course all years aren't alike but they vary less than you might think.

National income bobs up and down but people who work always get most of it. Back in 1939, which was a typical pre-war year, our national income was not half as high as last year's; 70.8 billion dollars to be exact. Then, workers got 68% of it, and 6% was corporation profit; not much change in how the income was divided, but less than half as much actual money for everybody.

Ancient History

Back in 1929, the year Hoover succeeded Coolidge as President, national income was 83.3 billion dollars; bigger then, than in 1939. Corporation profits were higher—9% as against 6% in recent years. But wage earners and office help were getting 64% of national income, even then. In 1932 (the depression) when corporations generally earned 9% less than nothing, wages climbed to 97% and still some working people went hungry.

Any fair analysis of national income figures over a period of years leads to this observation: workers, laborers and clerical people, get more money with the slightly smaller percentage of a big national income than with the bigger percentage of a small national income. The moral is perfectly clear. We will all fare better working together for a big national income than by wrangling about who gets most of it, and then having a small one.

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"But please," advises Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director for Ball Brothers Company, makers of glass fruit jars, "before you put your shoulder to the home canning wheel, take time to learn how jars and caps should be used. It is also smart to plan ahead, to buy ahead, so that canning time will not find you scurrying around trying to find equipment needed for the job. You may not find your favorite jar and cap unless you shop early in the season or it may be that merchants don't keep them because other styles sell better. If your home is on the West Coast, you may not see any all-glass lightning type jars because most of your neighbors prefer a Mason jar with two-piece metal cap. The opposite is true of New England; the lightning type is a best seller there. The majority of home canners in Southern, Central and Northern states have always demanded Masons with one-piece zinc caps.

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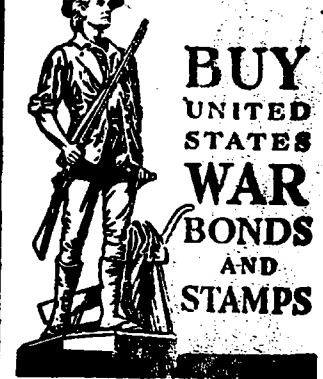
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