



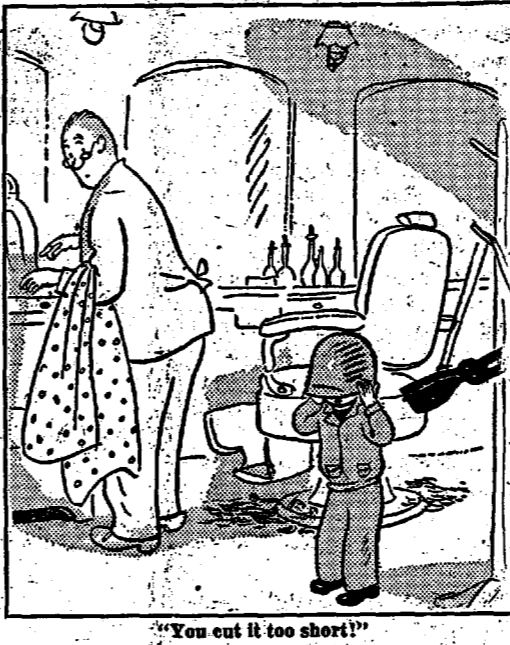
BOBBY SOX

By Marty Links



CROSS TOWN

By Roland Coe



"You see, he's much taller than the rest!"

"You cut it too short!"



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OH, DEAR--- I SPILLED IT



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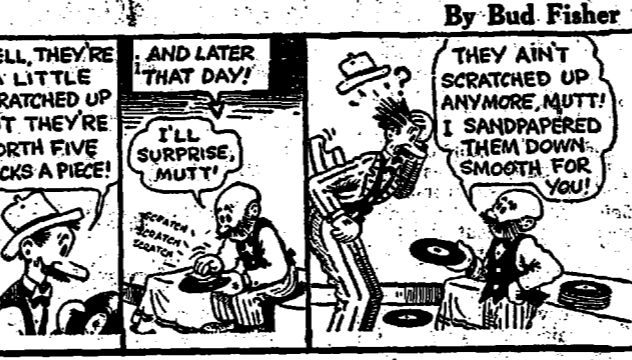
By Ernie Bushmiller



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AND LATER THAT DAY!

THEY AIN'T SCRATCHED UP ANYMORE, MUTT! I SANDPAPERED THEM DOWN--- SMOOTH FOR YOU!

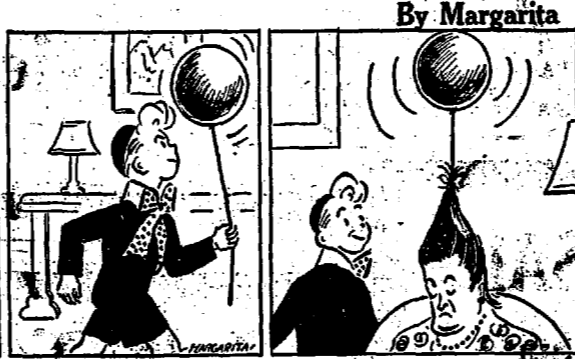
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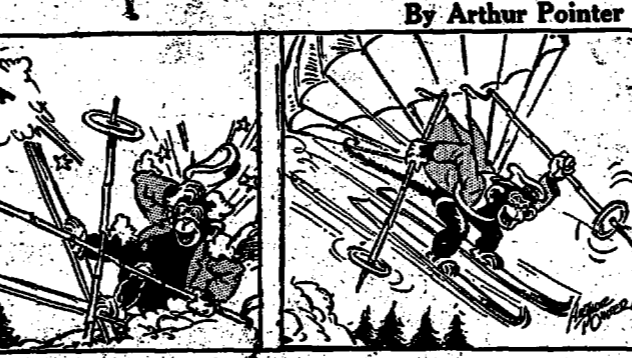
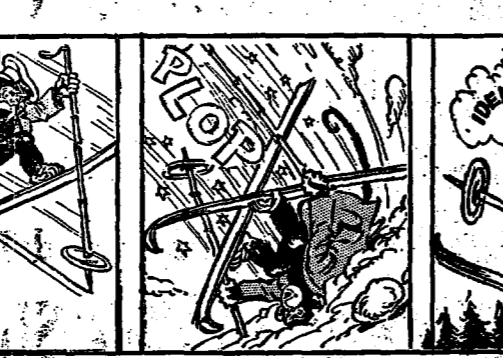
GOSH AUNT CLEO DOESN'T PUT UP HER HAIR ANYMORE



HAIR-PIN SHORTAGE I GUESS, WELL I'LL FIX THAT!



By Margarita



By Arthur Pointer



WHAT'S AILING YOU?



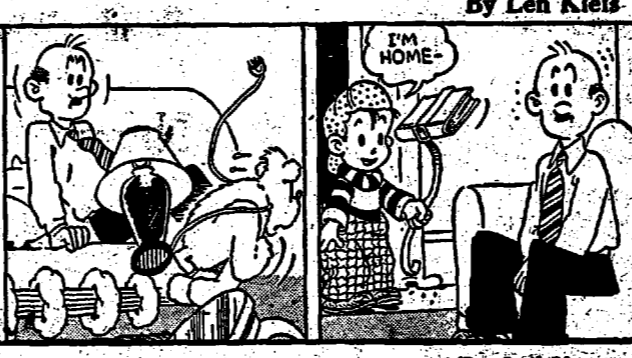
I THINK I'VE GOT AN UPSET STOMACH, MOM!



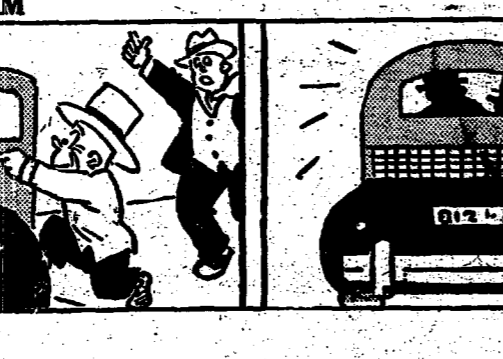
HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO GET AN UPSET STOMACH?

OVER ZOOBIE'S HOUSE.

By Gene Byrnes

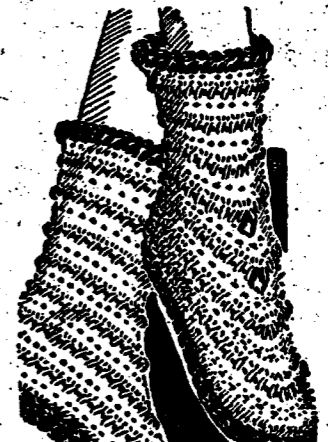


By Len Kleis



By Jeff Hayes

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Political Parties

A recent survey of the present political organizations in 57 countries, excluding Germany, shows that 5 of them have no political parties, 8 have only 1, 25 have from 2 to 5, 18 have from 6 to 10, and 3 have more than 10 parties.

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THE DAVIE RECORD
Oldest Paper in The County
No Liquor, Wine, Beer Ads
NEWS AROUND TOWN.

Frank Stroud, Jr., made a business trip to Durham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caldwell of Windsboro, S. C., were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. S. Daniel and family.

Mrs. G. L. Craven continues very ill at her home on Salisbury street, her friends will be sorry to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodges, of Lexington spent Sunday in town with Mrs. Hodges sister, Miss Lillie Meroney.

J. S. Green, of R. 1, who suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago, is reported to be improving slowly.

E. H. Clontz, of R. 2, has purchased from T. L. Caudell, a house and lot on Cherry street, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poplin. Mr. Clontz and family will move here in the near future.

Hubert Hall and Miss Sunshine Aheron, of Spray, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage in this city last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Davis was the officiating minister.

Mrs. James Talbert, of Harri-man, Tenn., was in town Saturday on her way home from a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Watkins, at Clemmons. Her mother has been ill for the past several years.

Pvt. William A. Seaford who has been in training at Camp J. T. Robinson, Ark., is spending a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Seaford. He will report for duty at Camp Pickett, Va.

Lieut. Sam Howell has purchased the Mrs. Laura Swain house on North Main street. Lieut. Howell has been home on a leave, but is stationed at Salina, Kansas. Mrs. Howell is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ferebee, at Cana.

Sgt. William C. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. J. Jones, of R. 3, arrived home Friday with an honorable discharge after three years in service. William spent the past two years in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morris and daughter Miss Dorothy and Miss Sarah Gaither returned Thursday from a two weeks trip through Florida. They went down the East Coast to Key West, and returned via the West Coast. They report a delightful trip.

Capt. Joe Forest Stroud, who has been stationed at Selma, Ala., spent a few days last week in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stroud. Capt. Stroud left a few days ago for Fort Worth, Texas, where he will be stationed for some time.

Sammy Hicks and the Dixie Ramblers will be at the Wm. R. Davie school, Saturday night, Feb. 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 50c for adults, 25c for children. Sammy Hicks and The Dixie Ramblers broadcast over WSTP, Salisbury 9:30 a. m., each Saturday.

Sgt. Cecil Brown, Jr., of Columbus, Ga., who spent three years in the Signal Corps in England, has returned home after receiving an honorable discharge from the army. He arrived here yesterday to spend a short while with his cousin, Mrs. Gerald Blackwelder, on Wilkesboro street.

Frank Fowler, proprietor of Princess Theatre, tells us that collections at his theatre in the polio campaign totalled \$216.25. Last year Mr. Fowler turned over \$135. This is a fine showing made by the Princess this year, and Mr. Fowler is to be congratulated for his good work.

Cpl. Fred Bracken has received his honorable discharge and arrived home recently. Fred spent 39 months in the army, with 17 months in the South Pacific. He was awarded the American Theatre Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal with two bronze stars, Philippine Liberation Medal with one bronze star, and the Good Conduct Medal. Fred says he is glad to be home.

Smalling-Foster

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Gladys Foster, daughter of Mrs. Stella Foster and the late J. M. Foster, formerly of Mocksville, but now of 710 Englewood street, Greensboro, to Mr. Billy Smalling.

The ceremony took place at the home of E. B. Kuykendall, minister of the Church of Christ, of Greensboro.

The bride wore a pearl grey suit with black and white accessories. Her corsage was a purple-throated orchid.

Mr. Smalling, who was recently discharged from the U. S. Army, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smalling, of 1600 W. 10th Ave., Corsicana, Texas. He attended Corsicana High School and Hillsboro Junior College before joining the Army Air Corps in 1942.

Mrs. Smalling is a graduate of Mocksville High School and held a position with the Vanatory Clothing Co., Greensboro, before her marriage.

After a short honeymoon in New Orleans, the bride and groom will leave for Texas to visit the groom's parents before leaving for South Gate, California, where Mr. Smalling is planning to enter the University of Southern California.

Guy Holman has returned home after spending several days with his daughter in Washington, D. C.

The Princess Theatre has put in new draperies and rugs, which has added much to the appearance of the front and lobby of the theatre.

WANT ADS PAY.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY
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Notice of Summons by Publication

The defendant, Howard Harding Caudle will take notice that an action entitled as shown above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Davie County, North Carolina, to order an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Davie County, Mocksville, North Carolina, within 20 days after the 13th day of February, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 9th day of January, 1946.
 S. H. CHAFFIN,
 Clerk Superior Court.
 B. C. BROCK, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Georgia Mary Charles, deceased, late of Davie County, N. C., notice is hereby given all persons holding claims against the said estate, to present them to the undersigned on or before Dec. 27th, 1946, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This Dec. 27, 1946.
 (MISS) HAZEL CHARLES, Exec.
 (Mrs.) Georgia Mary Charles, Dec'd.

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Saturday, Feb. 16, 1946

the following personal property:

Three good work mules, one five years old; three milch cows, three choates, McCormick-Deering W-30 tractor, good as new; new wood saw, bog harrow and tractor plow, new McCormick-Deering binder, new Nissen 2-horse wagon, hay rake, mowing machine, wheat drill, corn planters, cultivators, plows, and other farming tools. Baled straw and hay, and some household and kitchen furniture. One pair floor scales.

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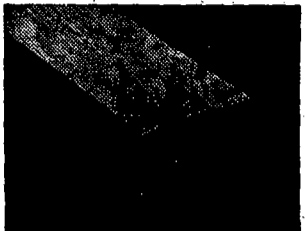
LOCKJAW DANGER TO ALL FARM LIVESTOCK

Everyone knows that the poison of cobra snakes can cause quick death. But most farmers do not know that a tiny germ, shaped like a drum stick, kills thousands of farm animals with a poison a hundred times more powerful than cobra venom. This is the invisible germ of tetanus, or lockjaw, which lives in the soil, especially on fertilized farms.

The poison if the lockjaw germ is generated after the germ gains entrance to the body through a wound, usually of the puncture type. Horses often contract lockjaw from stepping on rusty nails or other sharp objects. New-born pigs, foals, and lambs very frequently die from lockjaw because the raw navel stump contacts this deadly germ in soiled bedding or contaminated earth. Heavy losses from tetanus also follow the common farm operations of castrating and docking. The poison of the lockjaw germ, affects the brain, spinal cord, and nerves. Spasms of the muscles prevent the suffering beast from opening its mouth, and starvation complicates the condition.

Fortunately, science has now placed lockjaw among the preventable diseases. When a valuable horse or colt receives a wound, the animal may be

saved if the veterinarian administers antitoxin at once. On farms where tetanus is a known hazard, horses can be permanently immunized by a



More dangerous than a snake bite.

new type of biological product called "tetanus toxoid." This same preventive is now given to all soldiers, and to horses owned by the Army.

Pig losses at castrating time can often be avoided by using a clean knife and turning the pigs to clean pasture. This also applies to freshly docked lambs.

In the northern states such a high percentage of lockjaw cases is fatal that livestock owners should concentrate on prevention rather than cure. Timely use of antitoxin or tetanus toxoid is the most practical insurance against this fatal disease.



LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Sober Thought

Authority and alcohol influence the deeds of mortal man in ways that are strikingly similar. Apparently they both call for more from the very first taste. Too much of either goes to people's heads in a manner that is highly unbecoming. Both have a tendency to retard productive activity and both are enemies of straight thinking. No wonder despots so often are called power-drunk.

Not long ago I heard a story about a drunk man with a new car. It probably was not true but it was thought provoking. In an effort to back out of his home garage, so the story goes, he pushed over a neighbor's fence and sank nails in three tires. Using an axe to disengage the debris he bashed in a fender until it pressed against his only remaining tire that held air.

Wanted More Power

Unable to make the maimed car run, the inebriate got under it with a wrench and flattened the gasoline line so the engine could get almost no fuel; also emptied the brake fluid on the ground. Finally he lost his temper and assaulted the body with a pick until it was no longer a closed car. After that he crated loudly and eloquently on the mistakes of the engineer who designed it.

How like this story is the history of our country for the last decade. Instead of doing things to improve productive activity, men of authority viewed everything successful with suspicion and crated on its faults. Well established principles of good business were disregarded. Radical ideas were used, like holding land out of production to raise farm prices.

Work With An Axe

Shortening crops raised prices, to be sure, but it made men idle, as well as land. The landowners got compensation from the national treasury for crops they did not raise and idle workers stood in line for jobs. To meet the resulting heavy expenses, corporation taxes grew so heavy that they discouraged investments, further retarding productive activity.

With jobs scarce and poorly paid, people on government relief rolls fared better than many who persisted in trying to earn an honest living by honorable work. This automatically discouraged thrift and efficiency. It retarded the accumulation of personal wealth and hindered the starting of new, individual owned enterprises. People with odds against them discourage easily.

Drunk On Power

The case was more readily diagnosed than remedied. Economic tinkers in places of authority got a taste of power and drank of it too deeply. Then they quit thinking straight. Each new raid on the nation's economic strength called for a bigger one to hide it. Gradually thrifty people were being beggared by ams and American business bankrupt by taxes.

The only honorable way but of any kind of intoxication is to sober up. Destructive strategy will buy food and clothing for nobody. Letting land lie idle is not farming. Scared money builds no factories and makes no jobs. The most helpful thing our government can do this year is work to this end: Devise the right taxes for the most jobs. This will automatically cure the "gimmies."



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High Average

This is the season for taking stock. America has concluded a global war. Perhaps it is not quite fair to say the Americans won it, but, at least, they put a stop to it, which was the important thing. Conquering heroes are coming home by shiploads and replacements are going forth to stand guard over the peace they have bought so bravely at such fearful cost.

Success in battle consists of getting there first with the most. This

power has been attributed to more than one military hero but it probably originated with that picturesque cavalry general of the Civil War, Nathan B. Forrest. At any rate, it is still true. This war was old when America got in it, but each individual conquest proved the old formula sound.

A War of Machines. Mechanical devices, in infinite variety and uncomputed tons, put an end to the conflict. They were made in America. Moreover the ships and cars and planes that took them to far-flung points of need were likewise made in America. If any other nation of people had been able to do it, they would have done it before Pearl Harbor. Only America had what it took.

But what is this rare and magic quality? The answer is easy: It is average greatness. An outstanding genius here and there does not make a competent race. Such men are useful but they are not the people. A young man to whom I handed a diploma in June, 1943, reported proudly in August that he had been one of 4,500 obscure chemists who helped develop the atomic bomb.

The Home Front

Where, but in America, is it possible to find 4,500 obscure chemists? Chemists of his skill and training are worthy of distinction in some countries, but in America they engage in volume production. They work on what amount to assembly lines. And the result brings a weary world a breath of relief from starvation and suffering and sorrow.

The exceptional "average greatness" found in America is the rare quality which must not be sacrificed. If we keep it, this country need never come under the heel of a foreign enemy or a home-grown despot. But if we keep it our people must know what it is and how it is obtained. Without further ado, average greatness is a product of the kind of liberty America enjoys.

Our No. 1 Resource

The average American soldier is not a great general but he possesses generalship, a human trait apart from rank. From youth he has known his right to own anything he could get honestly, his right to hold any office to which he could be elected, his right to compete. Where competition is not open, learning is paralyzed on the few and mediocrity paralyzes progress.

I have said this before, but it will bear repeating: The much maligned American system has made this nation great, prosperous, enlightened and resourceful, able to do big jobs in a hurry, get there first with the most and turn defeat into victory. Economic independence and personal self-reliance are pillars of education. America's most valuable resource is resourcefulness.

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THE DAVIE RECORD.

Martin Corps PFC Weston, 21, La. Guards, W.P., can smile because War Bonds saved his left leg. He had lost it in the Salinas invasion. He was able to buy War Bonds and had them to help him get his leg back.



Martin PFC Albert Baidoo, 29, Air Corps, is getting around again after a shattered right leg. He was able to buy War Bonds and had them to help him get his leg back.



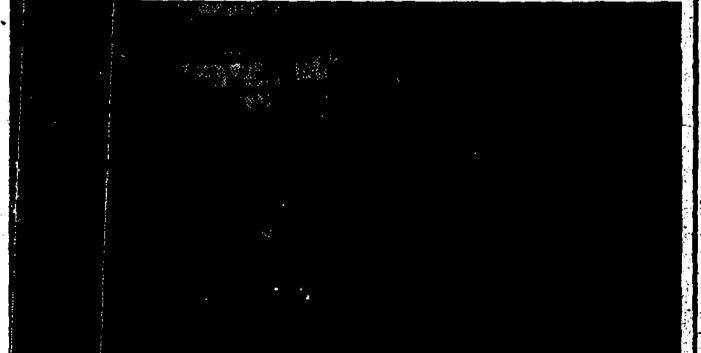
Wounded while in the repair shop, when his ship was hit by enemy planes, Cornelius Began, 21, 8 1/2, Boyette, N. J., pleads for more War Bonds sales to furnish medical supplies to men to help them get back to the hospital.



Edward Martin Shipside feeds wounded Marine Corporal Joseph Shinko, 23, Benton, Pa., who suffered a fractured femur of his left arm when struck by shrapnel at Iwo Jima. Food, equipment and medicine are supplied to these wounded Marines through the purchase of War Bonds. The money will continue until Japan is defeated. Read "Buyers profit from the restored health of service men as well as from interest payments."



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MOCKSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 1946.

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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, Jan. 14, 1912)
Cotton is 10½ cents.
O. L. Williams made a business trip to Winston Friday.
Mrs. C. M. Carter, of Salisbury, is visiting relatives on R. 4.
J. L. Sheek spent Thursday in Winston on business.
S. A. Mickie has moved his family from Coolemece back to Mocksville.
Work has been resumed on R. B. Sanford's residence on Church street.
Miss Velma Martin, a student at Salem College, spent Sunday in town with her parents.
Work on the new steel bridge at South River will begin in a short time.
Miss Octa Horn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex Kimbrough, at Advance.
Miss Carolyn Miller returned Monday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Carl Sherrill, at Mt. Ulla.
Little Miss Sarah McGlammerly, who has been quite ill, is some better.
When the residence of James L. Sheek, on North Main street is completed, it will be one of the prettiest homes in the city.
O. C. Austin, of Statesville, was in town Friday. Glad to see him looking so fat. He must have killed hogs recently.
D. M. Haneline who moved his family to Winston two weeks ago, has moved back to Mocksville. No place like home.
E. S. Laphish, who was severely scalded by falling in a vat at the veneering mill last November, is able to be about on crutches.
Mr. Jesse Lee Cartner and Miss Lydia Godbey, of Calahaln township, were united in marriage on Sunday, Feb. 4th, with Rev. W. R. Ketchie performing the ceremony.
Miss Mary Finley, of N. Wilkesboro, is visiting in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McGlammerly.
W. P. Etchison, of Columbia, S. C. is here at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. C. P. Etchison, who is seriously ill.
Mrs. Amanda Austin and daughter, Miss Cora, left Saturday for Statesville, where they will make their future home with Mrs. Austin's son, O. C. Austin.
R. M. Holthouser, who has been working in Winston for the past month, has returned to this city and is filling his old position with C. C. Sanford Sons Co. Roy has many friends who gladly welcome him home.
C. H. Hunt, who has held a position at Hertford for some time, is spending this week with his parents here. He will leave next week for Burlington, where he has accepted a position with a mercantile firm as decorator and ad writer.
It is reported that Jas. Lang and Rogers, two of the Mocksville bank robbers, have been given a term of ten years in Sing Sing prison for a robbery in New York State.
A birthday dinner was given Mrs. H. J. Walker yesterday at the home of her son, F. F. Walker, on Route 1. This was Mrs. Walker's 81st birthday. Many relatives and friends were present, and to say that a fine dinner was spread, is expressing it but poorly. Her many friends wish for this aged lady many more such happy occasions. Mrs. Walker has spent her entire life in Davie county.

IT COSTS

Rev. Walter E. Isenhour, Hiddents, N. C.
It costs to make your mark, dear man,
Upon the shores of time;
But if you'll pay the price you can,
And prove yourself sublime.
It costs to cultivate your mind,
To use your talents right;
But if you do you'll surely find
That you're a blazing light.
It costs to go against the crowd
And be a hero true;
For men will speak against you
If you will dare and do.
It costs our best to live upright
And be a man worth while;
To toil and labor with our might
And wear the victor's smile.
It costs in dollars, cents and time
To be a man of God;
To live in manhood's purest clime,
Or fear the chastening rod.
It costs our best to be our best,
And yet it surely pays;
For there awaits us heavenly rest
Beyond our toiling days.
Great men have given all they had
To keep Truth's flag unfurled;
To help the good and win the bad,
And bless a needy world.
I wish to dedicate this poem to the following dear readers who have prayed for us, encouraged us, sent us offerings, written us good letters, and have helped us go forward for the Lord by buying our books, selling them and giving them out to bless mankind: Mrs. J. C. Blankenship, Hamptonville; Vallie Hatchett, Thompsonville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cheek, Idlewild; W. S. Church, Boonville; Miss Ella Miner, Elon College; Mrs. C. C. Copley, Hamptonville; Mrs. C. H. Bodenhamer, Deep Gap; Carmel Creech, Kinley; Edith Shelton, Stuart, Va.; Miss Lucile Sidden, Joynes; Miss Bessie Key, Yadkinville; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stout, Asheboro; E. M. Willes, Hayes; Mrs. M. S. Marley, Carthage; Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt, Mars Hill; E. G. Davis, Pfafftown; Mrs. Robert Beal, Siler City; Miss Ruby Royal, Laurel Springs; Mrs. J. H. Skeen, Pleasant Garden; Mrs. Thomas Beal Bear Creek; Elsie Farmer, Julian; Miss Lucy Simmons, Ransom; Joe H. Johnson, Siler City; G. W. H. Bennett, Rutherfordton; Miss Gladys Richardson, Harmony; Mrs. O. W. Brady, R. 1, Greensboro; Mrs. Conelia Lewis, Wadeville; Mrs. B. H. Clapp, Julian; Mrs. Esther Cagle, Steeds; Miss Willie Bell Story, Maiden; Mrs. Walter Ashburn, Caribago; J. A. Honeycutt, Albemarle; Mrs. Joe Bentley, Glenville; Mrs. Jasper Ragan, Mountain City, Tenn.; Mrs. Lonnie Eard, Kannapolis.

So Much Talent

Every since Andrew Jackson started the thing off with a bang by turning the rascals out to make room for political friends, there have been sporadic times in our national life when it has been a great thing to be a Democrat. But never has there been anything quite like the felicity today in being a Democrat—from Missouri.
From top to bottom, from reconversion to expert banking, Missourians are running the country. Washington is full of them. The thing has got to the point that every policy difference negotiated among administration agencies is another Missouri compromise.
It is a good thing for the country that Harry Truman comes from a state so bounteously supplied with superior talent for statecraft and administration. It is terrifying to think of the consequences were he the son of a state less downed—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Let Them Be Beheaded

The Federal Budget bureau estimates that the government has 47,000 employees engaged in "information" jobs.
And that these 47,000 publicists and propagandists employed in Federal agencies cost the taxpayers of the nation SEVENTY FIVE MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR.
Can you imagine it?
Of course, it is utterly fantastic that any such an army of government speller and tent-barkers could be justified by any necessary service they are rendering the country.
That they should be sucking like leeches the tax revenues of the American people to the tune of \$75,000,000 per year is moreover hardly less than criminal.
What do you suppose such a huge personnel of Federal employees could be doing with themselves, anyway?
Of course, there is some amount of essential "information" which the government should assemble and distribute to the public.
Whatever work of this kind is necessary to this end is not to be condemned.
But a conservative estimate would be that NOT HALF OF THESE 47,000 employees who are getting their nourishment from the Federal pay are in the particular set-ups honestly and legitimately engaged in justifiable public service.
Every imaginable sort of Federal bureau, agency or commission created by the Federal government has its "information" department, alias its public relations division, alias its publicity division.
No doubt many thousands of those employed in these scores of Federal bureaucracies keep themselves busy getting out news-matter to correct or counteract similar propaganda put out by kindred agencies.
And there is even less doubt that many thousands more of them pretend to keep themselves busy flooding the country with publicity of all descriptions which is wholly designed to feather the nests of their own particular department.
Pertinent and informing facts as to what the agencies are supposed to be doing in the public interest are prostituted to the shamelessly false ends of defending their own indispensability.
Congress ought to wade through the President's proposed new budget to find how many millions of the taxpayers' money has been set up for the maintenance of "information departments" of the government's Federal agencies during the next fiscal year, and ascertain from the facts of the case why such an abominable waste of public funds should be permitted to continue.
A searching analysis will unquestionably show that the public welfare could be equally as well served after the beheading of a large proportion of the broken-down news men, near-do-well former school teachers and outcast college professors and their endless train of subordinates, clerks and secretaries who compose the personnel of this useless and costly appendage of Federal bureaucracy.
If these millions of useless Federal job holders are unable on the basis of personal and professional merit to find employment in private business, it would be cheaper for the taxpayers for the government to re-establish for their special benefit the old WPA and to keep them on that basis.—Charlotte Observer.

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GOT TO ANSWER FOR IT

Right here in North Carolina, from the mountains to the sea, God has piled up stone and gravel just as handy as can be: He intended us to use it, no doubt in building roads To lighten up the burdens of the beast that carry the loads. But the store is where he placed it, and the gravels in the pit Waiting unborn generations to construct their roads of it, While we keep on pulling through mud and up the grade, Building roads with good intentions, like the devil's roads are made.
We've got to answer for it on the resurrection morn,
When good old Angel Gabriel sounds the summons on his horn.
We've got to give good excuse why we haven't used that stone,
To the King of the golden highway who sits upon His throne.
We will have to stand before Him and confess that we've been slow
To carry out His wishes in this matter here below;
Stand there with guilty conscience as we hear some superior say,
"Good Lord, we 'lowed to use it, if you hadn't come today."

Veterans Service Report For January

The County Veterans Service Office had 248 calls for advice and assistance from Veterans and their dependants during January. This is an increase of about 100 over December calls.
About three out of every four Veterans wanted information on Unemployment Benefits. About one out of five wanted to know about G. I. loans.
A partial breakdown of service rendered by the office shows the following:
Five Pension Claims filed Service injuries by Veterans.
Four Pension Claims filed by dependents of deceased Veterans, totaling \$100 per month.
One insurance claim filed for \$10,000.00.
Nine cash settlements for total of \$3,877.
Six family allowances approved for total of \$359 monthly.
One Service connected disability pension claim approved for \$46 monthly.
Sixteen applications for Educational Benefits filed.
The Veterans Service is free to all War Veterans and their dependents, and all who need advice or assistance are invited to call at the office over the Mocksville Hardware Company. F. R. Leagans, a Veteran of World War No. 1, and his secretary, Mrs. Maxalene Swicegood Matthews, World War II widow, are attempting to give all Davie County Veterans the best service possible.
F. R. LEAGANS,
Service Officer.

Girls Score Honor Grades

Two members of the student body of Appalachian State Teachers College from Davie County have scored honor grades in the fall term. They are Miss Mildred Eaton, Senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Eaton, of Coolemece, and a graduate of the Coolemece High School. She has selected as her major English and History. Miss Madeline Smoot, Senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smoot, of R. 1, Mocksville, and a graduate of Farmington High School. She has selected as her major Science and Mathematics.
Land posters at this office.

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Seen Along Main Street

By The Street Rambler.
Tom Meroney having his locks shorn—Haines Yates heading toward undertaking establishment—Miss Mabel Wilson sitting in parked auto—George Rowland holding consultation with friend—Bob Wilson walking around the square meditating on the sudden drop in egg prices—Sheriff Bowden trying to get to stamp window in post-office lobby—John Durham carrying insurance book under his arm—Lettie Sheek and Janie Morris enjoying horseback ride—Newly married couple showering each other with kisses in parked auto—Mrs. Floyd Naylor doing morning shopping—Grant sisters walking up Main street—Dannay Bailey and Coleen Smith on way to library—Grady Ward all dressed up with plenty of places to go—Tommie Bailey getting hair cut—Wade Smith hurrying into bank—Clay Harbin looking over big batch of mail—Young matron quarrelling about nylon hose—Mrs. Jim Kelly buying groceries—Arthur Daniel wanting to go to a warmer climate—Gossip Club discussing strikes in short session in dime store.

Where Does It Go?

What goes with the stockings that the country's hosiery plants produce?
Not only are nylons practically unknown as an over-the-counter, walk-in-and-buy article, but rayon stockings also approach the famine point at times.
The old excuse that "Army needs must be met" will not do.
The G.I.'s don't wear women's hosiery.
The hosiery plants have been humming along on peacetime production for months; strikes haven't bedeviled them. There is no talk of labor shortage in the stocking factories.
Questioned on where the hosiery goes, and OPA high official says he will investigate. Admitting that the plants have been operating and turning out stockings, he is as mystified as anybody else.
It is the same with cotton cloth. The textile plants are busy; strikes are few.
Yet, what few yards of cloth are placed for sale in the stores at times are snatched up in a few minutes, Cinghams and chambrays, broadcloth and other material produced in immense quantities are unable to find a way to the civilian markets.
The Army isn't buying any gingham dresses for the men in service. Where does all production of great plants go?
The answer is probably something simple if somebody would honestly step forward and give it.—Charlotte Observer.

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Notice To Creditors

Having qualified as Executor of the last will of J. M. Call, 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 at Mocksville, N. C., R. 4, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please call upon the undersigned and make prompt settlement. This the 2nd day of January, 1946.
KELLY CALL, Executor of J. M. CALL, deceased.
By A. T. GRANT, Attorney.

Long Distance Swimmer Has Gone 15,000 Miles

The greatest distance swimmer of all time is Pedro Candiotti of Santa Fe, Argentina, who has been staging marathon swims since 1922, the most important being his annual attempt, never yet successful, to swim the 205 miles of the Paraná river between Rosario and Buenos Aires, says Collier's.

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Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

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Speed of Discharge

Aprpox of the confusion existing in the minds of both members of the armed services and civilians, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower testified before a joint meeting of the house and senate January 15 that all men in the army with two years' service would be on their way out by July 1, 1949.

Although further cut in number of points eligible for discharge may come within the next few weeks, as of January 15, discharge points necessary for the army remains at 50 for enlisted men and 70 for officers.

General MacArthur has announced that the point score for men under his command is 48 for enlisted men and 68 for officers.

War department heads agree that discharge of veterans is proceeding at a rate that is too fast for the efficiency and safety of the army and replacements are not coming fast enough although training of replacements has been cut from 17 to 13 weeks.

Questions and Answers

Q. I was discharged from the regular army in January, 1944, and now I would like to put in another hitch, but because of a paragraph in my discharge papers am unable to. It reads: "is not recommended for re-enlistment, induction or re-induction. Sec. 8, AR 615-360." How can I have this fixed and re-enlist?—Reader, Albertville, Ala.

A. Section 8 of army regulations to which you refer means that you are unfit for military service and will not be accepted, according to the war department.

Q. What does a man in the army get discharge points for? If married, but no children, is the wife considered a dependent? Are any discharge points allowed for her?—Mrs. B. J. D., Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

A. Discharge points in the army are allowed for service in this country and overseas, for minor children (not more than three) and for decorations or battle stars. A wife is dependent in so far as family allowance is concerned, but not for discharge points.

Q. I heard any one in service under 20 years of age can get a discharge to attend school even if he hasn't enough points. Is this true?—Mrs. O. S., Lewistown, Ill.

A. No discharge is granted to permit a man under age to attend school. He may go to school at the army institute in this country or to any one of the courses which have been instituted overseas.

Q. We are the parents of two boys who served their country, one three years in the army, the other almost four years in the navy. The father is 55 and mother, 49. We do not own any property and live in one of the boy's home. The father worked at a saw mill and made 50 cents an hour. When the boys went into service, we thought if we could get by without starving we would not draw from the government on them. We had one single girl in school and one 12-year-old boy in school. We did get by and did not starve, but it took every cent to do so and keep the two in school. Would it have been dishonest to have drawn on one of the boys? If not, could we get it yet? They are both honorably discharged.—Mr. and Mrs. P. E., Valley Head, Ala.

A. It certainly would not have been dishonest for you to take an allotment from one or both of your boys for the allotment would have been entirely voluntary on their part out of their pay and the amount they voluntarily set aside for you would have been matched by the government. You cannot get it now, since they are discharged.

Q. My husband had war bond allotments taken from his pay which he received when he was discharged at Indianola Gap, Pa. Would like to know where to write, since he has not received his bonds.—Mrs. W. W. E., Millmont, Pa.

A. Write to the war bond division, U. S. Army, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Mo. Q. If a man has enough points for discharge is there any way a regular navy man can be released if he hasn't served his full six-year enlistment?—Wife, Duluth, Minn. A. The navy says, "No."

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers

Sandwiches, Salads Form a Basis for Nourishing Lunches

Lynn Chambers' Menus. *Pepper Pot *Cheeseburgers with Buns *Tomatoes *Mustard *Cranberry Parfait *Beverage *Cookies *Recipe given.

Hot sandwiches are a welcome treat for quick lunches. They may be prepared with ground meat, cheese or cold meats and favorfully garnished with tomatoes, mustard, onions or mayonnaise.

It's eat and run in most households for lunch-time because the children must run back to school or husbands must hurry back to work.

If sandwiches are served, the desert should be preferably a pudding or ice cream to give contrast. These, too, are easily prepared in the morning and will be ready to serve for lunch.

I have chosen a number of sandwiches called "burgers" which I think you will find highly suitable for that quick noon-day get-together.

Hamburger. Combine 1 1/2 pounds of ground beef with 1 egg, 1 1/2 teaspoons of salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper; mix thoroughly but lightly. Shape into large patties about 1/2 inch thick. Heat bacon drippings until sizzling hot in a heavy skillet, lay patties on it and brown quickly on both sides.

Remove casings from slices of liver sausage and brush both sides with butter. Pan fry in heavy skillet, turning to brown on both sides. Pan fry bacon until crisp. Arrange bacon and liver sausage on split plain or toasted bun. Serve with mustard or mayonnaise.

*Cheeseburger. Mix 1 1/2 pounds of ground beef with 1/4 cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Form into six patties about 3 inches in diameter. Cut six slices of cheese slightly smaller than meat patties. Mix 1/2 cup chili sauce and 2 teaspoons horseradish. Pan fry meat patties in bacon drippings or butter slowly for 10 to 15 minutes, turning several times as they cook. Spread with chili sauce and horse-

radish and top each patty with a slice of cheese. Broil until cheese melts. Serve on plain or toasted buns with tomatoes, onions, relish or mayonnaise.

Here are two rich hearty soups which you might like to serve with any type of sandwich. These, of course, may be made ahead of time as soup will improve in flavor on standing.

*Pepper Pot. (Serves 6) 1 onion, sliced 3/4 cup celery, diced 3/4 cup chopped green pepper 3/4 cup butter 3/4 cup flour 1 1/2 quarts of meat stock 1 1/2 cups diced potatoes 1 tablespoon salt 1 teaspoon chili powder 1 cup cream, whipped

Simmer onion, celery and green pepper in butter about 15 minutes. Add flour and stir until well blended; then add meat stock, potatoes and seasoning. Cover and allow to simmer one hour. Add cream just before serving.

*Corn Chowder. 1 quart potatoes, diced 2 cups boiling water 2 tablespoons salt pork 1 medium onion, chopped 1 No. 2 size can of corn 2 cups milk 1 tablespoon salt 3/4 teaspoon pepper 2 tablespoons chopped parsley or celery leaves 1/2 cup cream

Cook diced potatoes in boiling water for 10 minutes. Cut salt pork in 1/2-inch dice, saute and add onion. Continue cooking until pork is brown and crisp and onions are soft and yellow; then add these, with the corn, to the potatoes. Boil gently until potatoes are tender; add milk, salt and pepper. Bring to the boiling point again and add parsley or celery leaves and cream. Serve piping hot.

Two desserts which come to mind for meals such as I've just described are a Cranberry Parfait and a Fluffy Fruit Ice. They are light enough to contrast well with soup and sandwich luncheons and easy to make.

*Cranberry Parfait. 3/4 can cranberry sauce 2 tablespoons powdered sugar 1 egg white 3/4 pint cream 1 teaspoon almond extract

Beat the cranberry sauce and powdered sugar with a fork. Whip the egg white and cream. Combine the two mixtures. Flavor with the almond extract and chill. Serve with a square of cranberry sauce.

Fluffy Fruit Ice. 2 tablespoons unflavored gelatin 2 tablespoons cold water 2 tablespoons sugar 1/4 cup syrup from mixed fruit 2 tablespoons lemon juice 1/4 teaspoon salt 1 egg white, beaten 1 tablespoon sugar

Soften gelatin in cold water. Bring sugar and water to a boil. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Cool. Add syrup, lemon juice and salt. Pour into refrigerator tray. Freeze until firm. Place in a chilled bowl, break into pieces, and fold in egg white which has been beaten with remaining sugar. Return to refrigerator tray and freeze until firm. Mixed cooked or canned fruit may be served as a garnish.

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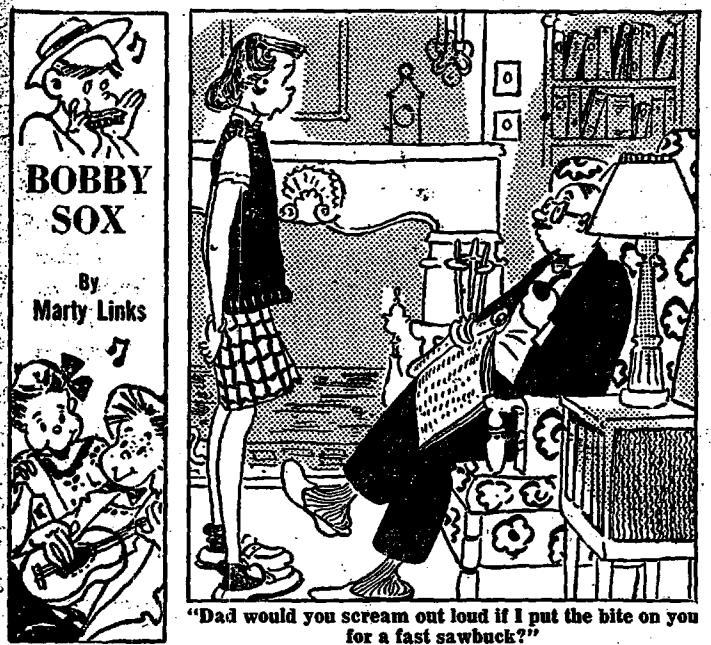
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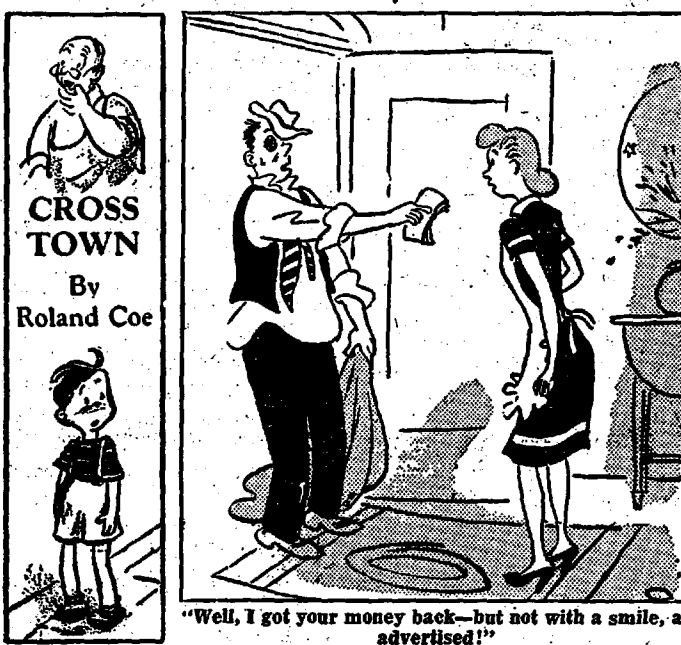
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Advertisement for Fleischmann's Active Yeast featuring a woman and a loaf of bread.

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THE DAVIE RECORD,

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It won't be long until the political pot will begin boiling in Davie county. While this is an off-year in politics there are a number of offices to fill this fall. A State Senator from Yadkin County is to elect, a Representative, Clerk of Court, Sheriff and Coroner, also a member of Congress from this district, and a Solicitor. These men will be selected in May primary. So far as we know there will be not more than two Republican candidates for sheriff and perhaps not over three for Clerk of the Court. So far as we have heard Davie has no candidate for Solicitor. We presume that the boys will soon begin to throw hats in the ring. Politics in Davie are not what they were here some fifty years ago. We shall watch developments and keep our readers posted on the political situation as the water gets warmer.

Republicans To Meet

The North Carolina Young Republicans are coming to Winston-Salem in large numbers, according to reports, for the annual convention which will be on Saturday afternoon, February 16, Prior to the annual Lincoln Day dinner at night, Ray Jennings, the one-man chamber of commerce at Taylorsville, who is mayor and chief mogul in that city, who buys roads and keeps the service going, is expected to be re-elected for another year as president of the younger group. James M. Baley, Jr., of Marshall, who represented Madison county in the General Assembly and who has just recently returned from military service to his practice of law, will make the principal address for the younger group of Republicans. It will be the keynote for the work of that organization. He is popular and easily one of the leaders of the Young Republicans in the state. Besides electing Jennings to succeed himself, as is now expected the Young Republicans will select a full slate of officers to serve the coming year. The present officers are: Mrs. Walter Zachary, of Yadkinville, v-pres; Miss Margaret Isenhour, of Albemarle, national committeewoman; E. L. Peterson of Clinton, national committeeman, Miss Betty Sides of Winston-Salem, secretary, and Mrs. Louise Dickerson, of Lexington, treasurer. Fate Beal of Lenoir, is chairman of the nominating committee.

School Bus Burns

A Farmington school bus caught on fire near Pino last Wednesday and was practically consumed. The bus was loaded with school children when it went off in a side ditch. The escaping gas caught on fire, resulting in the burning of the bus. The children all made their escape, but were badly frightened. One of the girls is said to have fainted and another is said to have suffered a heart attack. One of the high school students was driving the bus. It is fortunate that no one was burned or seriously injured.

Clarksville News.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lakey, of Farmington, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Roberts. Miss Blanche Brown, of Mocksville, spent one night recently with Mrs. Loftis Eaton. Miss Margaret Langston has enrolled as a student at Draughn's Business College, Winston-Salem. Misses Betty Lee Driver and Libby Graves, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with home folks. Miss Janice Eaton spent a few days recently with Mrs. Sidney Kearns, of Florence, S. C.

Auxiliary Organized Observe Anniversary

A meeting was held at the Court House, Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, for the purpose of organizing an Auxiliary to Davie County Post No. 174, of the American Legion. Mrs. Wade Hendricks, National Executive Committeewoman, of Statesville, was the speaker for the evening, speaking on the Auxiliary, its meaning, its work and how it functioned. The following officers were elected for the Auxiliary being formed: President—Mrs. Robert S. McNeill. 1st Vice-President—Mrs. Alvis L. King. 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. W. B. LeGrand. Secretary and Treas.—Mrs. C. F. Meroney, Jr. Chaplain—Mrs. Paul Hendricks. Sergeant-at-Arms—Mrs. Grady Ward. It was decided to wait until a later date and have a public meeting for the installation of the above officers. The Auxiliary will meet monthly but a definite time has not yet been decided on. It is urged that as many women as are eligible become members of this organization. Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Legionnaires are eligible. In order to become a charter member of the Auxiliary, it is necessary to join within thirty days from date of organization.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hodgson of Harmony, Rt. 1, announce the engagement of their daughter Lt. Mona B. Hodgson to Mr. L. R. Kamps, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif. The wedding will take place sometime in March when Lt. Hodgson is separated from the Navy Nurse Corps at Long Beach, Calif., where she has been stationed since last April.

Basketball Games

The Mocksville Merchants will stage two basketball games this week at the High School Gym. Tonight at 8 o'clock they will play the Fritts Garage team of Winston-Salem, and on Saturday night they will meet the ORD, of Greensboro, the No. 1 Service team of the nation. The public invited to both games.

Honor Major Ferebee

Washington, Feb. 8. — Two young Tar Heels can boost about owning the autograph of the Carolina boy who dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima. A couple of Carolina congressmen collected the signatures from the atomic bombardier, Major Thomas Ferebee of Mocksville, N. C., as they shook hands with him before a luncheon in his honor at the Capitol today. "Mine's for my daughter, Agnes. She'd never forgive me if I didn't get it," said Representative Barden, Democrat of North Carolina. "I must have one of my grandson, John Kerr, 3rd, of Warren-ton," grinned Representative Kerr, Democrat of North Carolina. Grinning back at them, the 26-year-old Hiroshima hero said he has seven sisters and three brothers—and understood. "I spent my first Christmas in five years at home with my folks Mr. and Mrs. Flake Ferebee of Mocksville, Route 1 this past season," he told them. The Davie county farm boy, who is a graduate of Lees-McRae college, Banner Elk, N. C., will be dropping atomic bombs again when he and Kermit Beahan of Houston, Texas, who dropped the bomb on Nagasaki, participate in the experimental fleet bombing in May. The major agreed with Speaker Rayburn, Democrat of Texas, who was at the luncheon, that "boys of the past never saw anything like 'he romance' of the world today. In fact, Ferebee has so much future in the Air force, he's decided, he said, he wants to remain in the Army.

Four Brothers At Home

Cpl. Graham Call, who entered the army in July, 1941, arrived home Friday night with an honorable discharge. Graham spent 10 months in Europe and the remainder of his time in various camps in this country. He says he is glad to be home again. He had four brothers in service, and all of them saw service overseas. Four of the boys have received discharges. One brother, Pfc. Chas Call is now stationed in Texas. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Call of R. 4.

Mrs. D. W. Granger

Funeral services for Mrs. D. W. Granger, 88, formerly of this city, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Mocksville Methodist Church with Dr. J. E. Fritch and Rev. H. C. Sprinkle officiating. Mrs. Granger died in a Greensboro hospital Thursday evening following an extended illness. Surviving are one son, Gus Granger, of Hickory. 11 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

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Honor Major Ferebee

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Pennell-Massey

James G. Pennell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pennell of Lenoir, and Miss Mae Massey, formerly of Davie, but now of Statesville, R. 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massey, were united in marriage on Wednesday, Feb. 8th, in the pastor's study at the Front St. Baptist Church, Statesville, with Rev. Charles C. Holland officiating. The bride was formerly employed at Crouch's Tavern, near Statesville. Mr. Pennell served in the armed forces 37 months, 28 of them in the European theatre. He received his honorable discharge Nov. 1st. They plan to make their home at Lenoir.

Barnhart-Beck

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beck, of Mocksville R. 4, announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathleen Victoria, to Jas. H. Barnhart, Mocksville, R. 3. Rev. Wade H. Hutchens, pastor of Fork Baptist Church, performed the ring ceremony at his home on Jan. 14th. The bride wore a light blue dress with navy accessories. She is a graduate of Colemear High School, and at the time of her marriage was an operator for the Bell Telephone Co., Charlotte. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnhart, and attended Shady Grove High School. He was recently discharged from the army after serving 34 months, with 24 months in the Pacific theatre of war. They are making their home with the groom's parents.

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NEWS AROUND TOWN.

Mrs. C. W. Thompson spent Thursday in Salisbury shopping.

E. D. Poole, of Harmony, R. 2; was a Mocksville visitor Thursday.

Dr. T. T. Watkins, of Clemmons, was a Mocksville visitor Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Anderson are spending some time at Ft. Myers, Fla.

H. W. Stroud and son, of Harmony, R. 1, were in town Thursday on business.

A. J. Crater, of Hamptonville, visited his sister, Mrs. H. W. Brown, on R. 1, last week.

R. A. Jones, of Harmony, R. 1, was rambling around town last week, looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Effie Campbell, of Hartsville, S. C., spent several days last week in town the guest of Mrs. Emma Peoples.

Henry Lanier, Jr., is a patient at Rowan Memorial Hospital, recovering from an operation which he underwent Friday.

D. R. Stroud, Jr., and Clinard LeGrand, students at Brevard College spent several days last week in town with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Purvis and C. J. Angell have returned from a week's motor trip through Florida. They report a fine time.

Rev. E. M. Avett, of Kernersville, was in town Wednesday having some optical work done. His many friends here are always glad to see him.

Miss Pauline Daniel who has been quite ill with flu for the past two weeks, is much better and was able to resume teaching at the Wm. R. Davie School Friday.

H. A. Lashmit is a patient at Rowan Memorial Hospital, Salisbury, recovering from an appendicitis operation which he underwent last week. His friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. D. F. Safley, who lives in East Mocksville, had the misfortune to fall Thursday morning breaking her hip. She was carried to Rowan Memorial Hospital, Salisbury. Her friends are hoping that she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith and little son have arrived home from Beaumont, Texas and will make their home on Church street. Norman served over three years in the Navy, and received his honorable discharge last December.

Sgt. Philip Stonestreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stonestreet, of this city, who has been in service for the past 29 months, has received his honorable discharge and arrived home last week. Philip was in Europe for the past 23 months. He says he is mighty glad to be home again.

Seaman First Class Floyd E. Craven, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Craven, of this city, who has been in the Navy for the past two years, has received his honorable discharge and arrived home last week. Floyd spent many months in the South Pacific. He is glad to be back in the old home town.

Sgt. Leo Cozart who has been in service for the past three years, with many months in Europe, has received an honorable discharge and arrived home last week. His brother C. H. Cozart, who has been in service for the past 3 1/2 years in the Navy, has also received an honorable discharge and arrived home a few days ago. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cozart, of this city. The boys say they are glad to be home again.

Mrs. William Miller

Mrs. William Miller, 85, widow of W. W. Miller died Thursday at 11 a. m., at her home on North Main Street. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. H. A. Birdsall, of Mooresville; Mrs. J. C. Sherrill of Mount Ulla; Mrs. O. H. Perry of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. P. E. Sherrill of Mooresville, and Miss Willie Miller of the home; and one sister, Miss Ruth Booe of Mocksville. The funeral was held at the home at 11 a. m., Saturday. Dr. Robert King officiated. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

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North Carolina } In The Superior Court
Davie County }

Notice of Summons by Publication

The defendant, Howard Harding Caudle, will take notice that an action entitled as shown above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Davie County, North Carolina, to order an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Davie County, Mocksville, North Carolina, within 20 days after the 13th day of February, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

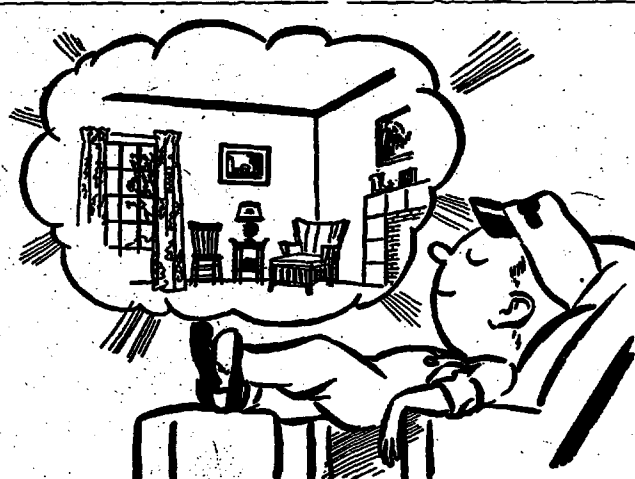
This 9th day of January, 1946.
S. H. CHAFFIN,
Clerk Superior Court.
B. C. BROCK, Attorney,

Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Georgia Mary Charles, deceased, late of Davie County, N. C., notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate, to present them to the undersigned on or before Dec. 27th, 1946, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This Dec. 27, 1946.
(MRS.) HAZEL CHARLES, Exec.
(Mrs.) Georgia Mary Charles Dec'd.

Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as Executor of the last Will of D. N. Batty, 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 15th day of January, 1947, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please call on the undersigned at Mocksville, N. C., R. 2, and make prompt settlement. This the 15th day of January, 1946.
E. F. BATTY, Executor
(Mrs.) D. N. Batty, Dec'd.
By A. T. GRANT, Attorney.



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NOTICE OF SALE!

The undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of T. F. Bailey, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on

Saturday, March 2, 1946,

A lot of personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased, consisting of: Farm machinery, mowing machine, hay rake, tractor disc harrow, tractor plows, drag harrow, manure spreader, a lot of dairy equipment, bottling machine, one five-horse power boiler, one six-horse power gasoline engine, one 30-horse power Hart-Parr engine, a lot of household furniture consisting of beds, antique chest of drawers, corner cupboard, chairs and various other articles of personal property too numerous to mention.

The sale will begin at one o'clock, p. m., at the late residence of T. F. Bailey.

MRS. CLARA C. BAILEY,
Admrx. of T. F. Bailey, Deceased.



MUNITIONS TO JAPAN
WASHINGTON.—The Pearl Harbor investigating committee has now spent nearly three months digging into military-naval-political reasons why we were caught asleep on December 7, 1941. While this is important, all the facts show that Japan would have attacked anyway, if not at Pearl Harbor, at some other place, and if not on December 7, at some other time.

Meanwhile, we have seized various documents from the Japs, showing that this war was carefully built up over a period of years and that certain American munition makers were either unsuspecting or deliberate Jap co-partners.

If we are to prevent war in the future—and that presumably is one motive of the Pearl Harbor committee—the manner in which American business aided the Japs to prepare for Pearl Harbor is important. We must build up machinery so this doesn't happen again.

MUNITIONS LOBBIES

One thing the Pearl Harbor committee might well investigate is the way lobbies developed in Washington to put pressure on the government to sell war goods to Japan. These lobbies, representing oil, gasoline, scrap iron, airplanes, machine tools, made a lot of headway with the army and navy, sometimes with the state department.

One man they never affected was Harold Ickes. As secretary of the interior he controls the export of helium gas, and at exactly the same month the above report was written, the Germans were trying to buy helium from the U. S. A. for their zeppelins.

The army, the navy and Secretary of State Hull gave their okay. But Ickes said no—unless American inspectors were stationed in Germany to see how the helium was used. Finally the question came up in cabinet meeting. Secretary Hull gave a long speech telling why it was perfectly safe to sell helium to Germany without inspection. As the vote went round the table, every cabinet member voted against Ickes.

But Ickes still said no. Under the law, the secretary of the interior has absolute control over the export of helium. No one can overrule him. So finally FDR turned to Ickes and said:

"Well, Harold, you're the boss. You win."

VETERANS' PROBLEMS

Lt. Col. R. P. Bronson, chief of the contact and service branch of the Veterans' administration, blinked when he was handed a telegram from a distressed veteran the other day. It read:

"Assistance needed stop brother murdered here December 26 stop reply by wire."

Colonel Bronson instructed an aide to phone the veteran's home city and see that he was given immediate help. Then he continued to leaf through the daily file of pleas that come to his desk.

"It's all in a day's work," he said.

"But I'll admit that one had me stumped for a while."

Wide and varied are the SOS appeals the Veterans' administration receives from men wearing the discharge insignia. They range from vets wanting to get traffic tickets "fixed" to those who want to adopt children, purchase new automobiles or get liquor licenses.

"We're the 'Little Mother' agency of the government," said the colonel, a two-fisted overseas veteran with a sense of humor and four battle stars on his campaign ribbons. "We do our best, but of course we can't please everybody. It would make it a lot easier on us if some of our correspondents realized that their off-the-track problems hinder the handling of thousands of legitimate requests from men seeking benefits under the G. I. Bill of Rights and so on. When they ask us to find them wives, that sort of stumps us."

The love interest is uppermost in unusual V. A. mail. However, a Maryland vet recently wanted help in getting his water main connected.

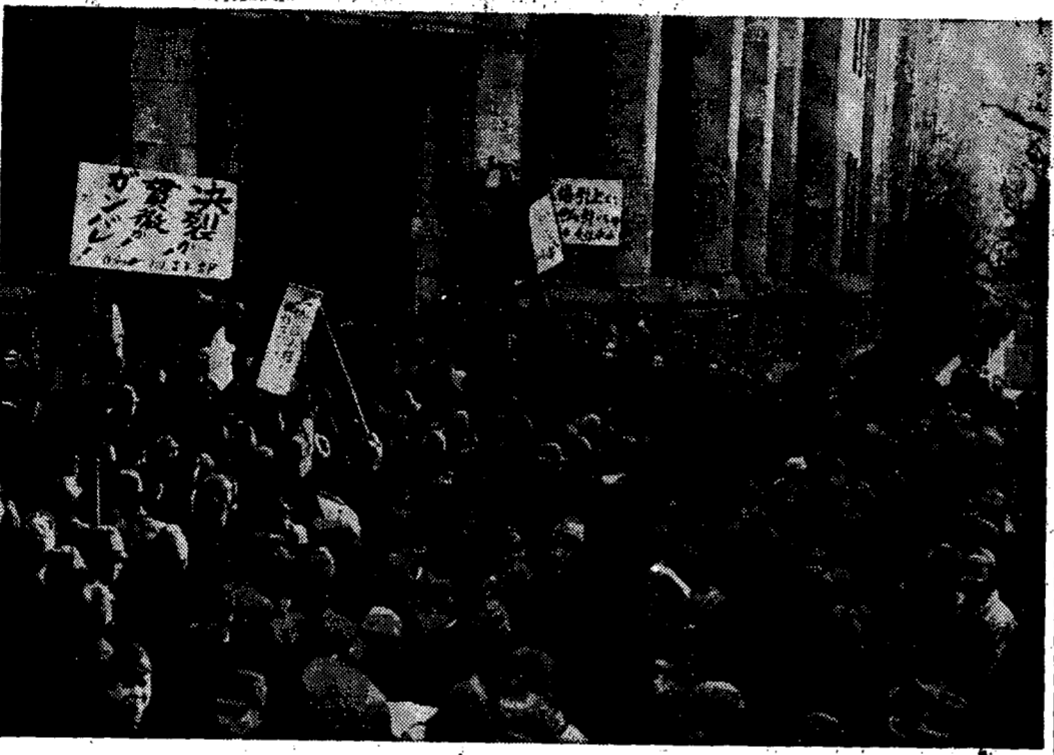
A West Virginian posed the following \$64 question: "Do you know of or can you find out about some government agency which can assist me in finding a wife? I am a veteran of two years and nine months service—age 39—and so far, for some unknown reason, I am unsuccessful in finding a bride. Hope to receive a favorable reply very soon."

CAPITAL CHAFF

Members of congress were not pleased by General Eisenhower's quick departure from the Library of Congress auditorium after he addressed them on demobilization. Admiral Nimitz had aides on hand to answer questions after he spoke, but Eisenhower ducked out right after reading his speech, leaving no one from the army to answer questions. . . . Al Marano, secretary to Congresswoman Clare Boothe Luce of Connecticut, has a new daughter. Her name—Clare.



TRY BICYCLE POLO FOR EXCITEMENT Co-eds of the University of Miami have a crackerjack bicycle polo team, with glamour and skill combined. In above photograph, practically the entire membership of both teams are pursuing Nanette Verhoff, as she dribbles the ball towards the Zeta goal. Note her technique of coasting with one foot on a pedal while the other is used to kick the ball along.



STRIKES ALSO HIT JAPAN . . . While the United States is blanketed with strikes in many industries, natives of Japan decided to follow suit. Shown above is strike held by thousands of municipal workers in which they emphasized their demands for at least three times their present wage and for better living conditions. They stormed the Tokyo city hall, where they are shown making their demands. Strikers claim that the inflation has made it impossible for them to live on present wage scales.



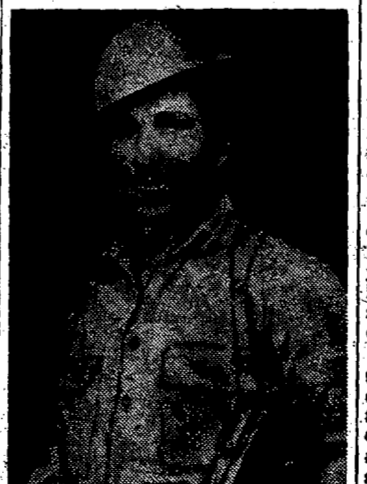
WHAT RUSSIA WANTS . . . Among the major problems that will cause headaches for the United Nations assembly is the easing of Russo-Turkish relations. The map above shows what Russia wants from Turkey. It also shows what the situation is in Iran. Many observers of international chess-playing believe that Russia's biggest want at the moment is freedom of the Dardanelles and access to warm water outlets. Russia has wanted such outlets for centuries and believes that she is now, as a member of UNO, entitled to have these demands met in full.



NOT ALL TEEN-AGERS ARE DELINQUENT . . . A welcome change from recent publicity given to teen-age delinquents, is the story of the eleven members of the "Astoria Trojans," New York football team, who were sworn into the navy in a body. The 17-year-olds are pictured at New York City navy recruiting office, as they took the oath, administered by Comdr. W. T. Vrooman. The boys will be sent to school in Norfolk, Va.



HIROHITO'S CHARGER . . . Lt. Dick Ryan, U. S. A., shown mounted on "First Frost," Emperor Hirohito's famous horse, which was presented to the Hollywood stunt rider by the Japanese.



"ONE-MAN SENATOR" . . . Maj. Arthur W. Wermuth, the "one-man army of Bataan," has announced that he will seek the Democratic nomination for U. S. senator from Michigan in the next primaries. He will oppose Senator Vandenberg.



IF YOU look over the list of all the leading ball players for the last 30 years, including baseball's hall of fame at Cooperstown, you'll find that over 90 per cent of them came from cities and towns under 10,000.



Cobb, Speaker, Jackson, Mathewson, Alexander, Cy Young, Johnson, Grove, Sisler, Eddie Collins, Hornsby, Fox, LaJoie, Home Run Baker, Wagner, Bob Feller, the Cooper brothers, Keller, Dickey, the DiMaggios, Hartnett, the Deans, Carl Hubbell, and so on came to their fame from isolated and unknown spots on the map. Such instances, run into the hundreds. New York's main contributions have been Gehrig, Greenberg and Frish. Chicago has turned out a few stars, including Phil Cavaretta. Baltimore gave the game Babe Ruth. But New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and other crowded cities in proportion have lagged far behind.

In towns running from 1,000 to 10,000 population there is always room for a ball field. In these "Sweet Auburns, loveliest villages of the plains" there is space in which kids can hit, run, throw and slide. If these players had been born in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, etc., possibly two or three would have made the big leagues. That is the way the percentage runs. Gehrig and Frisch came along through Columbia and Fordham. But few street kids have a chance to get any college-course and find a ball field where they can develop.

Baseball's hall of fame, now and in years to come, would be extremely thin if it had to look to the crowded, thoughtless larger cities for its talent. If there isn't enough within these cities, there is always space enough outside—and there are still buses running and there will soon be motor cars available.

Complaining about juvenile delinquency, youthful crime, is a waste of time. The responsibility belongs to older people who through sport and the full support of so many hard working organizations can change the entire picture in a few years.

Athletes and Condition

What "group of athletes keep in better physical condition—or worst physical condition, so far as professional sport is concerned?"

At a recent gabbing session we ran into a number of coaches, assistant coaches, trainers and assistant trainers who know their way around, who have been in charge of various sports for many years. It was their belief that professional football players and professional tournament golfers on the average were in better physical condition than any other group, and that professional baseball players trailed the list.

This statement will bring a loud and lusty squawk from many ball players, but it happens to carry more than a mere shade of truth. Anyway, the coaches and trainers who felt this way about it should know what they are talking about.

"This, of course, doesn't include all ball players," one trainer said. "But it includes too many of them. Most of them couldn't do half the job a pro football player has to face. Watch most of them hit a triple and you'll find them puffing at third base and that's less than 100 yards. They don't turn in enough road work to build up their legs. A pro baseball player should last far longer than a pro football player, considering the punishment the footballer has to take, but few of them do. Last season the New York Giants had Mel Hein, Herber and Ken Strong, each with nearly 20 years of football behind him. There have been many others such as Hutson with 10 or 12 years already cashed in."

"For example I see where Detroit's Tigers this season have 45 exhibition games. This means a total of 187 contests from March to October, a long march that demands the best sort of physical shape. Many of them will be ready for this endurance test. But quite a lot won't be, unless they make a far harder effort to get in shape and keep in shape than so many have made in the past. Those fellows heading south early are the smart ones. This will be the toughest season any of them will have to tackle."

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The Home Town Reporter

in WASHINGTON By Walter Sheel

Poor Radio Programs Irk Rural Listeners

FARM organizations here are up in arms against radio stations and the radio networks because they believe rural listeners are being discriminated against in allocation of time and the type of programs beamed to farm audiences.

Through four days of hearings before the Federal Communications Commission representatives of the National Grange, the National Farmers Union and the National Council of Farmer Co-operatives laid their grievances on the table in an effort to induce the FCC to demand more adequate farm programs broadcast at a time when farm and rural folks can listen.

The contention was (1) that the stations and networks are not allocating sufficient time to farm programs; (2) that programs now being broadcast are not of high caliber or interest to agriculture; (3) that time of broadcast makes it inconvenient or impossible for rural folks to listen; (4) that 21 million rural listeners are shut off at night from primary radio service and must be content with relatively inferior secondary service, and 10 million rural folks live outside the daytime service area of any standard broadcast station; and (5) due to new allocations many radio stations of land grant universities have been cut off at night by clear channel stations at times when farmers can listen.

The department of agriculture was represented at the hearing by John Baker, chief of the radio service of USDA, and M. L. Wilson, agriculture extension director. The farm leaders were outspoken in their disappointment at Baker's testimony in the belief he did not back them up, although they maintain Agriculture Secretary Anderson was interested in presenting a "strong case" in behalf of his department.

'Farm, Home Hour' Dropped

Farm leaders point to the loss of the National Farm and Home Hour. For many months this ran as a 60-minute, six-days-a-week show during the noon hour in which the department of agriculture and farm organizations participated. They say that the show has now deteriorated into a five-minute Saturday presentation sponsored by a farm machinery manufacturer. Farm leaders contend that if the radio broadcasters were sympathetic to the more than 50 million rural listeners they would allocate more and better time and would program shows of special interest to farm audiences.

Many clear channel stations and the networks were represented at the hearing by their lawyers. While they presented no evidence, they did cross-examine the witnesses for the farm organizations, which included Russell Smith of the Farmers Union, C. Maurice Wisting of the Co-operatives, and Louis Wilson of the Grange.

Paul Porter, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, in an address before the National Association of Broadcasters last March, shortly after he assumed chairmanship of the commission, pointed out the "intolerable situation" in which rural listeners found themselves due to lack of good radio service. This statement indicated that he might do something about the allocation of new wave lengths.

Special Programs Needed

However, the farmers maintain that nothing has been done to correct the situation and they have lost much of the time that was formerly allocated to farm programs. They maintain that farm and rural listeners have a special need for programs tailored to the interests of agriculture.

Mr. Porter, in his address before the broadcasters, pointed out the very facts testified to by the farm leaders, that 38.5 per cent of the area of continental United States inhabited by 10 million rural folk lies outside the daytime service area of any standard broadcast station, and that at least almost 57 per cent of the area populated by 21 million folks must rely on inferior service.

"This is an intolerable situation for a country with our great resources and technical capacity. The condition is particularly aggravated when you consider that the millions who have no service or only inferior service are precisely those isolated rural families which must rely on radio for their contact with the outside world," Mr. Porter said.

It's Up to Stations, Networks

The FCC has regulatory power over the radio stations and networks, not only over power and wave length, but over the type of broadcasts presented, hence the petition of the farm organizations before this commission. It would appear to your Home Town Reporter that with an audience of millions of rural listeners the radio industry would police itself with regard to the proper timing and presentation of interesting agricultural programs. No doubt they have a side in the matter.

Thunderhead MARY O'HARA

CHAPTER XXIII

"I suppose you know that it doesn't often happen that a man rides a stallion in the act of rounding up a band of mares and lives to tell the tale."

Ken nodded his head in bewilderment. "He was awful queer. He didn't mind having me around or on his back, but just didn't seem to notice me, or hear anything I said. And he wouldn't obey me at all any more." This last was in an aggrieved tone.

Rob shouted with laughter. "Obey you! I should say-ay-ay not! Who are you to interfeere in a moment like that!"

Ken tilted his head assentingly. The joke was on him all right. He had a look Rob had seen on him many times before—always caused by one of these soul-struggles over horses. He was white and hollow-eyed and looked as if he'd lost ten pounds.

"You look like a picked chicken," said Rob dryly. "You always manage to get yourself all run down just when it's time to go to school."

"School?"

"Yes. But I suppose we ought to be thankful that you came home all in one piece."

Something was chocking in Ken's throat. School again! Just school! After all the year's hopes and the work and the planning! After having been a racing man! Owner of the wonder horse! Practically over with such childish things as school! And already possessed of his father's permission to stay out of school and



"After you fell off?" Rob asked.

Ken's eyes were running over him critically. "You look pretty sick. Aside from dirt and scratches and getting tuckered out, nothing happened to you this time, did it? No claws in your belly? No broken bones?"

Ken raised his right arm carefully and moved it about in an experimental manner.

"What happened to that arm?"

"When I slid off Thunderhead and saw I was going to land on my face I threw this arm up—gave it a crack."

Rob examined the arm and shoulder. Ken winced several times. "Nothing broken. Anything else?"

"Well, coming home on Flicka—I couldn't straddle her, my legs ached so—I had to sit side-saddle."

Rob laughed. "I've had that feeling myself. That came from riding the stallion when he was snaking. It wrenched every muscle in your body."

Rob's eyes went over Ken minutely, noting the ragged, filthy clothes, the hands with dirt ground into the hastily washed scratches and abrasions, a dark bruise down one side of his face, stains of blood inside one leg of his bluejeans.

"I did think I was a goner once," said Ken.

"When was that?"

"When I fell off Thunderhead and the mares were coming right behind."

"No horse will step on a living thing if it can be avoided. And I suppose they were pretty well scattered."

"Well—they weren't spread much."

"If they have time to see, they'll jump."

"That's what they did. It was as if the light went on and off. It would be light over me, and then dark, and I'd get a squirt of hoofs and belly—then light again. But they sure splattered me all over with dirt and gravel."

"I'll say they did. What's that blood on the inside of your pants leg?"

"That's from Thunderhead," said Ken.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for February 17

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TRUE TO A GREAT HERITAGE

LESSON TEXT: Deuteronomy 4:1, 31-40. MEMORY SELECTION: He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered—Psalm 111:4.

A goodly heritage is the gift of God to his people. By faith they must enter into it and possess it. Thus they honor him who has promised, and they witness to all the earth that he is a great God and a loving heavenly Father. It magnifies his name to believe on his word and to act on his promises.

Israel, having failed God and plunged themselves into years of wandering by their unbelief when they just came up to the Promised Land, were now ready to go over Jordan and take the land.

A new generation had grown up, and for their instruction Moses rehearsed the history of the people, repeated the promises of God, and renewed their remembrance of his law. The book of Deuteronomy gives that "second law"—actually a review of what had been given before.

As they entered upon God's rich heritage for them they were admonished to:

I. Hearken to God's Law (v. 1).

To hearken means more than to hear and forget. It carries with it the giving of attention to what is heard with the purpose of doing something about it.

God's law, his statutes and judgments are for the good of his people. They are not designed to limit their freedom, but to provide the channels through which they shall be most free to live and to accomplish that which is good and noble and useful.

Two things were assured to Israel if they hearkened to the law of God. They would first of all "live." This does not mean only that they should escape death, but that they might enter into the fullness of life.

"The Bible teaches that we are free to choose between a high grade of life or a low grade, between a life which involves fellowship with God or a daily existence which means nothing more than the enjoyment of animal comforts and following our own willful ways" (Earl L. Douglass).

The second result of obeying God's law would be their going into and possessing the land which God gave them. There is victory and attainment, as well as blessed fellowship for the one who obeys God. That is true today as it was in the time of Moses.

II. Remember God's Love (vv. 32-36).

The loving mercies of God toward his people had revealed his infinite greatness and glory.

He revealed himself in the fire—and they might well have been consumed by it—yet he graciously spoke to them instead of destroying them. They were to recall, too, that he had done a mighty and wonderful thing in taking them out of the powerful hand of Egypt and making them into a people for his name.

Sad is the state of the soul of the man who has lost his sense of the miraculous. To live in the midst of the constant demonstration of God's power and his mercy, and to see and feel nothing but the commonplace touch of humdrum daily life, is to be blind and deaf—yes, to be dead spiritually.

Is he any less powerful today? Certainly not! He is still the God of the miraculous and nowhere is that divine energy more evident than in the spiritual life of man.

The wonders of God in creation were rehearsed for Israel. They learned of his care for his people. "But far more wonderful are the works of God in the new creation and his infinite care for his people redeemed from a ruined race, and made inheritors of eternal residence in the heavenly Canaan" (Eight C. Moore).

III. Depend on God's Promise (vv. 37-40).

The Promised Land was before them, but it was for them to go in and possess it. There were warfare and struggle ahead, mighty warlike people to overcome. Were they able for it? No, not in their own strength!

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. A shark has no bones. Of what is its skeleton composed?
2. What does the word esoteric mean?
3. What is the unit of lumber measurement called a board foot?
4. Greyhounds were first used by whom?
5. What sea has no shore?
6. What instrument is called the clown of the orchestra?

The Answers

- 1. Cartilage.
2. Abstruse, marked by secrecy, confidential.
3. One foot by one foot by one inch.
4. The Pharaohs of Egypt, for hunting.
5. Sargasso sea (entirely surrounded by the Atlantic ocean).
6. The bassoon.

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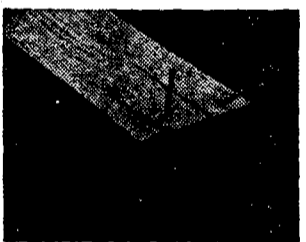
LOCKJAW DANGER TO ALL FARM LIVESTOCK

Everyone knows that the poison of cobra snakes can cause quick death. But most farmers do not know that a tiny germ, shaped like a drum stick, kills thousands of farm animals with a poison a hundred times more powerful than cobra venom. This is the invisible germ of tetanus, or lockjaw, which lives in the soil, especially on fertilized farms.

The poison if the lockjaw germ is generated after the germ gains entrance to the body through a wound, usually of the puncture type. Horses often contract lockjaw from stepping on rusty nails or other sharp objects. New-born pigs, foals, and lambs very frequently die from lockjaw because the raw navel stump contacts this deadly germ in soiled bedding or contaminated earth. Heavy losses from tetanus also follow the common farm operations of castrating and docking. The poison of the lockjaw germ, affects the brain, spinal cord, and nerves. Spasms of the muscles prevent the suffering beast from opening its mouth, and starvation complicates the condition.

Fortunately, science has now placed lockjaw among the preventable diseases. When a valuable horse or colt receives a wound, the animal may be

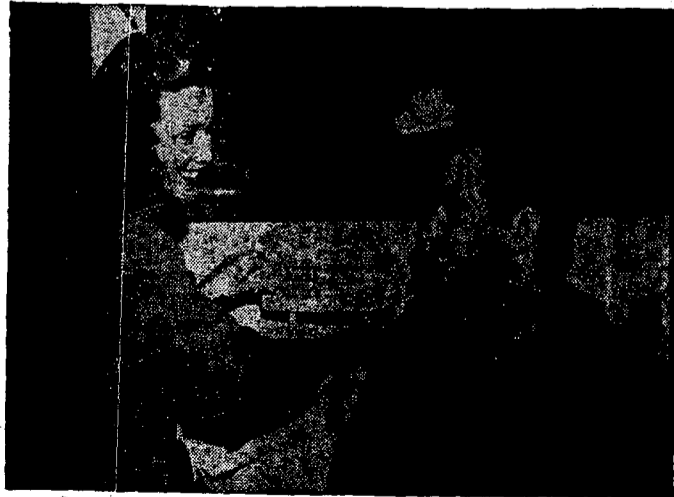
saved if the veterinarian administers antitoxin at once. On farms where tetanus is a known hazard, horses can be permanently immunized by a



More dangerous than a snake bite, a new type of biological product called "tetanus toxoid." This same preventive is now given to all soldiers, and to horses owned by the Army.

Pig losses at castrating time can often be avoided by using a clean knife and turning the pigs to clean pasture. This also applies to freshly docked lambs.

In the northern states such a high percentage of lockjaw cases is fatal that livestock owners should concentrate on prevention rather than cure. Timely use of antitoxin or tetanus toxoid is the most practical insurance against this fatal disease.



IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Be A Buddy, Buy a Victory Bond is the slogan of Southern California students' Victory Bond drive this semester. Demonstrator is Miss Beverly Jeanne Lake of City College of Los Angeles and the attentive, her ill soldier is Sgt. Arnolfo Arriba, wounded infantryman, convalescing at Birmingham General Hospital.



LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
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Guns and Such

Revolutions come from abuses of power, not from the normal use of it. I am not talking about wars in particular. All kinds of revolutionary developments fit themselves into much the same pattern. It would be hard to find a better illustration than the one presented by America's bewildering canon of statutes on the subject of firearms—their possession and use.

Guns are violent. They make men formidable. They add to the force of people who own and understand them. In some states, citizens walk unimpeded in the street wearing side arms. In other states, any resident must buy a permit if he wants to keep his great-grandfather's "Revolutionary flintlock" at home in a glass case. The difference is no political whimsy.

Matter Of Abuse

It would take a big book to tell why guns are prohibited in some sections and winked at in others. If the whole story were told, however, it would add up to this: Wherever the right to own arms has been abused, an indignant public sentiment has welled up demanding laws against them, enacted and enforced. Without popular approval it is hard to enforce any law, wise or otherwise.

A few days ago I wrote a prediction that the American people some day would rise up and enact laws requiring compulsory arbitration of labor disputes. Since I penned those lines I have been in several states and talked with men who are close to the public pulse. Almost all of them share my fears as well as my slender hope that compulsory arbitration never comes.

Need Never Happen

Outlawing strikes, a threat plain to see, would be an unnecessary calamity. No detail of human freedom should be sacrificed to anything but public safety. Strikes, like guns, have their uses. If outlawed, all working people (not unions only) will suffer a setback; lose the gains of many toilsome years. If I might advise Labor, I would say, "Clean your gun and put it away." Don't make such action necessary.

Civilization has made progress at times by force of arms. Just so, a large group of people have made wholesome advances by force of the power to strike. Being disarmed would weaken them, and they are likely to be disarmed because the public is weary of violence. The war is over and peace has problems that can't be solved by rattling sabers or carrying banners in torch parades.

Hear Henry Wallace

Writing about pressure groups in his recent book, "80 Million Jobs," Secretary Wallace said: "Any one group can, for a time, get a larger share of the national income but it doesn't work when all try it at the same time. Sooner or later the pressure game will blow up in our faces. This is . . . practical arithmetic. Unless we learn it, our future is black indeed."

Elsewhere he wrote: "In labor-management cooperation lies the very hope of . . . jobs. With mutual understanding between labor and management, in the difficult years ahead, we stand our best chance of getting good wages for labor, good prices for the farmer, stable profits for business men and a higher standard of living for those who need it most." Henry Wallace is a friend of Labor, but he foresees danger.

Fair Play

Unequal advantages in any kind of contest spoil the sport for most Americans. A sense of fairness is deeply rooted in our people. Sometimes a champion athlete is not a popular favorite because the fans suspect some mysterious advantage that makes him invincible. Actually exposing crookedness in a professional team is all it takes to bankrupt the club, because fairness is cardinal.

Practically all forms of competition take on the features of a game in this country; business and politics are no exceptions. It has been said that "all's fair in love and war," but it might be said another way: When emotions overcome reason, people forget to be fair. The contestant who gets all worked up re-

gets it because his public turns against him if he is unfair.

Popular Decision

The public has taken a hand occasionally in the bout between those heavy-weight contestants, Capital and Labor. Until very recently, Labor was the popular favorite, and the choice was sane. The laborer has been "the man on the bottom" in many lands for countless years and sympathy for the under dog is a human trait. But this generation of Americans has seen the tables turn.

Labor in the United States is not the under dog—far from it. Every mature person, who has given the subject any thought at all, knows that Capital is no match for Labor in this country now. Labor has a club that management can't use; the strike. What is even more, management has no weapon that will approximately match it in force and violence, and has no defense from it.

Times Are Changed

There was a time when an employer could fire a competent workman for voting wrong. A straw boss once could dismiss a female subordinate for resenting his overtures. Intelligent persons were let out for expressing general discontent over long hours, low wages and unwholesome surroundings. It was disgraceful. It was also a long time ago. It was not fair. The public resented it and it stopped.

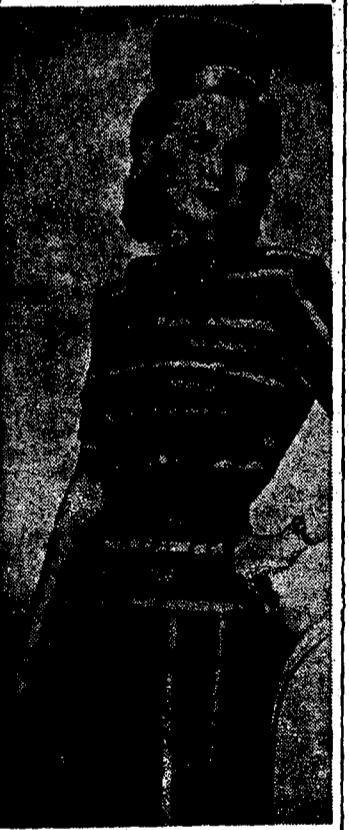
People still remember those days. Nobody cares much now if employers have to hire whom the union says hire, pay what the union says pay, and blow the whistle by the union official's watch. But there is something that the public does care about, namely strikes. When a home owner's family shivers in a cold house for want of fuel he is anxious to buy, he finds out why.

Unfairness Shows

In finding out why, people discover Labor's unequal advantage. John Q. Public might not frown on a strike over wages or hours, but he gets plenty huffy doing without necessities while somebody retaliates a grievance—or while men sit idle, trying to force a point that might better be settled peaceably, settled with both shifts working and business going on as usual.

Strikes are violent and unfair and the public dislikes them. Destructive as arson, they hurt many people instead of one. I am a lifelong friend of Labor, and I predict that the strike will be outlawed by popular indignation. The lockout and the blacklist were so outlawed. Peaceful ways to settle industrial disputes exist now. Unless they are used voluntarily, we can look for the public to create some compulsory method.

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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.

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Cotton is 10 cents.

G. G. Daniel spent Saturday night in Statesville with friends.

O. L. Williams made a business trip to High Point Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Nail lost a fine milch cow last week.

Mrs. R. G. Mason, of Salisbury, visited friends here last week.

C. A. Hartman, of Farmington, was in town Saturday on business.

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

As we go to press Mrs. W. C. P. Etchison is still living but cannot last but a few hours.

W. S. Walker, of Kappa, was in town last week looking after some business matters.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker, of R. 2, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

W. F. Van Eaton spent last week with home folks, returning to Raleigh Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Rantz, of Salisbury, visited in this city last week, the guest of Mrs. Boone Stonestreet.

Mrs. L. Kirkland, of Durham, is spending some time in this city with her sister, Mrs. Swift Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hairston, of Fulton township, have returned from their honeymoon.

Burglars entered W. H. LeGrand's house Sunday night but were scared away before securing anything.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McGlamery, who has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks with meningitis, is believed to be a little better.

C. L. Thompson has moved his family into the Austin house on Wilkesboro street.

The department store of Rosenbacher & Bro., Winston-Salem, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss \$80,000, covered by insurance.

J. W. Cooley, of Chillicothe, O., was in town last week on his way to his old home at Courtney, where he will remain some time.

License was issued Friday for the marriage of George Davis, of Thomasville, to Miss Bessie Robertson, of near Advance.

A chapel is being built at Bailey's cemetery, between Advance and Fork Church, which is to be used for public worship by all denominations.

R. W. Collette, of Cana, has purchased the interest of his brother, J. D. Collette, in the store formerly run at that place by Collette Bros. R. W. Collette will continue in the mercantile business there.

D. W. Smith, of Smith Grove, was in town Friday and had on exhibition a little trunk that was made in 1776, also three tax books for the years 1826-27-28. These relics are old, but are well preserved, and attracted a good deal of attention.

Wesley Cartner, of Harmony, R. 1, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Cartner has purchased a farm near Clarksburg church, and has recently completed a new home and moved into it.

The following sixth and seventh grade students were on the honor roll last week: John Burrus, Ivey James, Alverta Hunt, Mary Meroney, Margaret Nail, Bailey Clemon, Ernest Holthouser, Annie Hall Balty, May Seaford, Albert Linville, Winnie Smith, Frank Williams, Kate Rollins, Emma Chaffin, Janet Stewart.

The Statue of Liberty.

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

This statue represents the best And greatest land of earth— The nation that we love the most Where freedom had its birth

It represents our liberty To worship God above; The freedom that all men should have

To live and learn and love. It holds the torch of knowledge high

That men should strive to reach; It stands for freedom of the press And liberty of speech.

Such liberty all men should love, Which gives us equal rights, To cultivate our minds and hearts And reach life's greatest heights.

Long may our flag of freedom wave From mountain top to sea; Long may this statue lift its head To show that we are free.

Then we should let no enemies To God and his great cause Come to our shores from other lands

Any crush sweet freedom's laws We are dedicating the above poem to the following readers whose letters, offerings, prayers and orders for books have helped us go forward for God: Miss Mary Lou Earp and father, Wilkesboro, N. C.; "Cousin Jim" whose poem about us we so much appreciate; Miss Mary Belle Rilev, Cycle; Helen Keen Angier; Mrs. Robt. Beal, Siler City; Mrs. Mattie Blackwell, Elou College; J. V. Henson, Asheboro; W. C. Howell, Goldsboro; Mrs. Etta Dorsett, Burlington; Miss Ella Miner, Elou College; Miss Jennie Balty, Thomasville; Mr. and Mrs. Levi W. Johnson, Thomasville; Amy Watkins, No. Wilkesboro; Mrs. G. W. Priddy, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Sarah Propes, Bostic; Rev. M. S. Thompson, Low Gap; Mrs. John W. Davis, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. L. P. Dodson, Elkin; Mrs. S. K. Harkrader, Dobson; Mrs. Lula Simmons, Pilot Mountain; Miss Margaret Chavers Pembroke; Miss Lula Trivette, Hamptonville; Mrs. Eli Greene, Coone; Mrs. Bessie Brvant, Smith field; Ina Mitchell, Union Grove; Mrs. Florence Nichols, Wilkesboro; Emma Lawson, Winston-Salem; Mrs. C. R. Bagham, Neuse; Mrs. Riley Shepherd, Burlington; Mrs. John T. Melvin, White Oak; Mrs. Elma McLean, Mooresville; Rev. Thos. W. McClure, Saluda; Helen Pfaff, Winston-Salem; Miss Bertha Humphris, Nebo; Mrs. Thomas Beal, Bear Creek; Mr. Ben Church, Ronda; Mrs. J. L. Swanson, Boomer; Charlie Fry, Advance. May God bless these and all of our dear readers

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

North Carolina In The Superior Court Davie County

Notice of Summons by Publication

The defendant, Howard Harding Caudle will take notice that an action entitled as shown above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Davie County, North Carolina, to order an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Davie County, Mocksville, North Carolina, within 30 days after the 13th day of February, 1946, and answer, or demur, or the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 9th day of January, 1946.

S. H. CHAFFIN, Clerk Superior Court.

B. C. BROCK, Attorney.

Honor Bride Elect

Mrs. Paul Holder entertained Saturday evening at her home on Forest Drive, Statesville, with a bridal shower to honor Margaret Carol Smith, bride-elect of this month. The bride's chair was marked with satin bows. Several of the honoree's friends were present. Many games and contests were enjoyed, and Miss Smith received many attractive and useful gifts. The hostess served sandwiches, pickles, cake, mints and coffee. Out of town guests were Miss Eloise Ostwalt, of Charlotte, and Miss Helen Branch, of Mooresville.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith, Statesville, and the grand-daughter of Mr. R. N. (Pomp) Smith, of the Sheffield section.

Proposing Anarchy

Farmers in a county in Nebraska, talking about a strike against strikes, have the wrong idea.

It is true that strikes in industry prevent their purchase and use of needed articles, including farm implements, while they work on to feed the strikers. It seems that it would be simple justice to strike against strikes, but two wrongs do not yet make a right by any calculation, ancient or modern.

Besides the economic issues attendant upon strikes, such as wages, prices, cost of living and the work load, there is a great deal of animosity.

Often that seems more apparent than the question of wages.

When a big strike gets within two and a half cents an hour of settlement and still the deadlock stands, it seems plain that the fury and hatred engendered by the struggle have more bearing on the matter than the wage issue.

We need more friendliness, of brotherhood and less of the bitter-end fighting that marks industrial peace until we have it.

A farmer's strike would get nowhere. If that were to come, the logical development would be a strike of all other elements in the population. The merchant would lock his doors; doctors and nurse strike and even the grave diggers.

What people who propose such a thing would get is anarchy, and that is what we may find unless some of the terrible ill feeling evidenced is replaced by good will.—Charlotte Observer.

Less Than One Pair A Month

New York — The American women will have to worry along on less than one pair of stockings a month for the rest of this year.

Earl Constantine, president of the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers, said yesterday "1946 women's hosiery production will approximate 40,000,000 dozen pairs—at most 10 pairs per woman." This compares with an average of 14 pairs per woman a year before the war.

Three out of every four pairs made, though, will be nylons, allowing each woman about seven pairs of nylons.

Constantine said a steady flow of production and shipments, even on the basis of restricted output, could not be expected before April.

"I am advised by the duPont Company that there can be no substantial increase in their production of nylon yarn during the balance of 1946, because new plant capacity now under construction cannot be completed before the end of the year although it is being expected in every way possible," Constantine asserted.

Employment Service

One thing which causes screams of anguish amongst the socialists and left-wingers inside Congress and out, every time it is proposed, is that we have the employment services returned to the states.

There is nothing particularly surprising about this. Every Socialist in the country wants to build up an all-powerful Federal bureaucratic machine at Washington. Each effort to protect the rights of the states and local government is cried down as "Fascist" and returning the employment service to the various states would be another act restoring states' rights.

If we are to have a socialist-totalitarian government, then the rights of the states must be steadily curtailed. The states and local governments are the biggest barrier to totalitarian rule at Washington.

Here we have the real reason why all efforts to strengthen local government are cried out against by the left-wingers. Many students of government believe that returning employment services to the states will strengthen it because the local leaders know best what each state needs. Furthermore, the services were "loaned" by the states to the Federal government purely as a war emergency. All questions of equity and efficiency are brushed aside by the left-wingers. The only thing that counts with them is socialist totalitarian government.

President Truman vetoed the proposal to return the employment services from Washington to the state capitals. But President Truman didn't do this because he is a socialist. He did it because he is a practical politician. In this he was approved by Democratic machine politicians all over the country, but especially in the big cities. For if the employment service is left in control of the Federal government then when the national election rolls around the big-city bosses can put the pressure on the boys who are seeking jobs by advising them that they must vote the Democratic ticket if they want to hold.—Union Republican.

To Get Discharge

On The USS Wilkes-Barre.—Claude W. Joyner, 22, seaman, first class, USNR, son of Dolph Joyner, Mocksville, N. C., is en route to San Pedro, Calif., on this light cruiser. Upon the ship's arrival, he will be transferred to the separation center nearest his home to be discharged from the Navy.

The Wilkes-Barre is returning to the States from Tsingtao, China after 15 months of combat duty and occupational operations with the 3rd, 5th and 7th Fleets.

She supported landing on Luzon, Iwo Jima and Okinawa, went alongside the stricken aircraft carrier Bunker Hill to help fight fires and rescue survivors, and participate in the final blows against Japan.

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Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Georgia Mary Charles, 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 15th day of January, 1947, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please call on the undersigned at Mocksville, N. C., R. 2, and make prompt settlement. This the 15th day of January, 1946.

E. F. BAITY, Executrix of D. N. Balty, Dec'd.
By A. T. GRANT, Attorney.

My Notions

John W. Clay, in Winston-Salem Journal.

Such is life. This is the first time in my life I ever had money enough to buy a suit of clothes and now there is not a suit to be had of my size and dimensions. I wear a long slim. The same is true of other garments. My shirts are a mere Summer's shadow.

In Texas, the other day, I ran across a heavy wool shirt, red, blue and yellow checks. Now I wear my wool shirt one week and Summer shirt the next week.

Can't buy underwear and I am down to one heavy suit and two extra light ones. The same is true of socks, one heavy wool and two very thin cotton.

So I have the flu completely flabbergasted. It has put other members of the family to bed and it has been snapping at me, but before it can get a hold I have changed from light to heavy or heavy to light and it doesn't seem to know where and when to take hold.

You see these folks wear the same thing all Winter the flu has a chance to study them. It knows their habits and can plan its attack. But shucks, it never knows what I will do next. I seem to have it completely flabbergasted.

P. S.: I knocked on my head.

No Home Gadgets

A hopeful subscriber phones in to learn when home appliances will again be available.

Sorry to advise that the outlook is none to rosy. The reason is twofold—strikes and price ceilings.

Unless the strike in the basic steel industry is settled soon, there will be no appliances of any sort, nor any builders' hardware, farm tools and implements. Everything these days is made from rolled steel supply stops, most everything else comes also to a halt.

Even if the steel strike is settled, there still would be no appliances, or at least not enough to go around. Since all the major electrical manufacturers are now closed down on account of strikes of their own. And if electrical workers decided to go back to work tomorrow, there still would be no appliances, for the copper and brass workers have also decided to demand a 30 percent wage boost and are now on strike, and you can't make electric gadgets without copper and brass, which play a large role in the business because they are good conductors of electricity. So no appliances until the strikes stop.

Now for the second reason: Before the current strike wave started, a large number of appliances were produced, samples were sent to dealers, but the bulk of them were stored in warehouses, pending price adjustments with OPA. On many articles no price ceilings have been fixed to date, and in some cases the ceilings were not satisfactory to manufacturers, who are holding out for higher prices. If current wage demands are granted, in full or in part, there will have to be further negotiations between manufacturers and official price fixers. Such things take time, that's why there will be no flood of appliances on the market any time soon.—Statesville Daily.

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KELLY CAJL, Executor of J. M. CALL, deceased.
By A. T. GRANT, Attorney.

Seen Along Main Street

By The Street Rambler.

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Pretty girl kissing ex-service man in front of barber shop—C. F. Meroney, Jr., standing on street corner—Miss Mary Nell James moving across Main street—Miss Alice Holton walking up street wearing a big smile—Miss Margaret Ann Renegar walking across Main street reading postal card—Knox Johnstone trying to get into barber shop—Mrs. Joe Spry shopping in dime store—Hubert Eaton traveling up Main street—Sailor boys assembling in front of local cafe—Gossip Club parked alongside furniture store discussing the shortage of ladies hose and men's shirts—David Koontz standing under store awning on rainy day—Miss Kathleen Black doing afternoon shopping—Undertaker looking at window full of antiques—Miss Mary Lewis driving down South Main street—Pretty girls begging young man to carry their school books—Bill Daniel talking about basketball games—William Crotts and Tom Caudell parked alongside postoffice building discussing coming events.

Fair Employment Practice

Looks as though we're going to have quite an argument in Congress about this Fair Employment Practice Act which has been so widely discussed.

The act is supposed to do away with all racial discriminations so far as employment of people in industrial establishments and other business enterprises is concerned.

Which, on its face, sounds mighty fine, but don't quite get it.

We don't see no reason why the operator of any private business should not be permitted to employ whomever he wants. Its business, and he should be allowed to select his own employees.

The Government already tells him how much hours his employees shall work. The Government imposes many other restrictions upon him. And now the Government wants to tell him whom he shall not hire. Are we to have no freedom left?

It seems to us that if the owner of a factory, wants to employ nobody except Negroes, that's his business, and he should be permitted to do so. If he wants to employ only Chinese, why prevent him from doing it? If he has a preference for Russians, or Jews, or Irish, or Dutch, why not let him hire them? Why should the Government tell him whom to take and whom not to take?

To our way of thinking, this is just another infringement on the part of the Government against the rights of private business enterprises.—The State

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You may suffer nagging headaches, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up at night, leg pains, swelling, sometimes frequent and scanty urination with stinging and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

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FARMERS AND LABORERS WASHINGTON. — It gives no joy to issue storm warnings. But the price-wage turmoil of today may have equal or even greater repercussions next spring when farmers lose their food subsidies.

What most people don't realize is that the public is squarely in between two powerful, well-organized pressure groups, both with very conflicting interests, both sometimes taking a public-be-damned attitude. One is organized labor. The other is the farm organizations, which, while they can't strike, can and will exert effective pressure when subsidies are removed.

Both groups work against each other in the following manner: When labor raises wages in the cities, this sucks labor away from the farms. Whereupon the farmer has to raise farm wages in order to compete with the cities. This in turn increases his cost of production, forcing him to increase prices or go out of business.

At present, the farmer can't increase prices because of OPA. So the government, recognizing the injustice of his higher operating costs, gives him a subsidy. When this subsidy is removed, he will have to increase prices — unless operating costs are reduced. And the current strike wave is constantly forcing up the cost of labor.

All this operates in a vicious circle. For, the minute food prices go up, labor will come in for more wage increase, based upon the cost of living.

Organized labor, of course, can better take care of itself. But unorganized and unprotected are a great body of white-collar workers, unskilled labor, plus the middle-class business men who get squeezed in between. This is the group which is getting sorer and sorer at labor. There was a time when they were sympathetic, but not now. This is the red flag of public opinion which organized labor needs to watch.

U. S. MARES TO EUROPE

Biggest foreign purchase of horses since Mussolini drained the southwest for his Ethiopian transport divisions is now taking place in the middle west. UNRRA is buying 16,000 American mares for disposal in Greece, Yugoslavia, Poland and Czechoslovakia — countries from which the Nazis drove away most of the horse population.

The mares are being purchased under the supervision of the department of agriculture which has passed the job on to the Sparks-Norris horse and mule company in St. Louis, Owen Brothers in Memphis, and Dean Bowns and W. L. Elder in Des Moines. Average price paid by UNRRA to the dealer is \$77 and \$97.50 per head.

This has aroused criticism in the farm belt, because dealers are paying only \$50 to \$60 per horse, thus netting a profit of about \$25 each. However, agriculture department officials defend prices on the ground that dealers take a risk on sick horses, accidents during shipment, etc.

The army paid an average of \$165 per head for horses during the war, but was more particular, rejecting horses for scars and blemishes. Mares now being purchased must be three to eight years old, broken for both work and riding. They are being shipped overseas from Baltimore, New Orleans, Jersey City, and Portland, Me.

NOTE. — Tip-off to the fact that Mussolini was planning to conquer Ethiopia came two years before his war started when, in 1933-34, the Italians suddenly bought \$342,798 worth of mules from Missouri, Arkansas and Texas.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ'S POINTS

Adm. Chester Nimitz, new chief of naval operations, was sitting in the navy building barber shop near a captain in the naval reserve.

The four-striper, exchanging pleasantries with the former U. S. commander in the Pacific, twice reminded his superior that he had sufficient points to get out of service, and seemed just as anxious to be separated as the average seaman first class.

Smiling mischievously, Nimitz replied, "I never thought I'd get enough points to get out of the Pacific."

MERRY-GO-ROUND

These two one-time enemies, AFL's William Green and United Mine Workers' John L. Lewis, were seen, heads together, luncheon at the Mayflower hotel here recently. "This may be an historic conference," Green, remarked to a passing friend.

Says Congressman Smith of Wisconsin regarding a department of peace: "It would be in favor of spending as much for this type of program as we are spending for the military establishments today. I would like to see a secretary for peace within the cabinet." . . . Teachers' Digest has sent to 30,000 leading educators the following sage advice: "You may admire Russia or you may dislike her violently. No matter how you feel, one fact remains: If Russia and the U. S. agree, these two countries can assure the peace of the world."



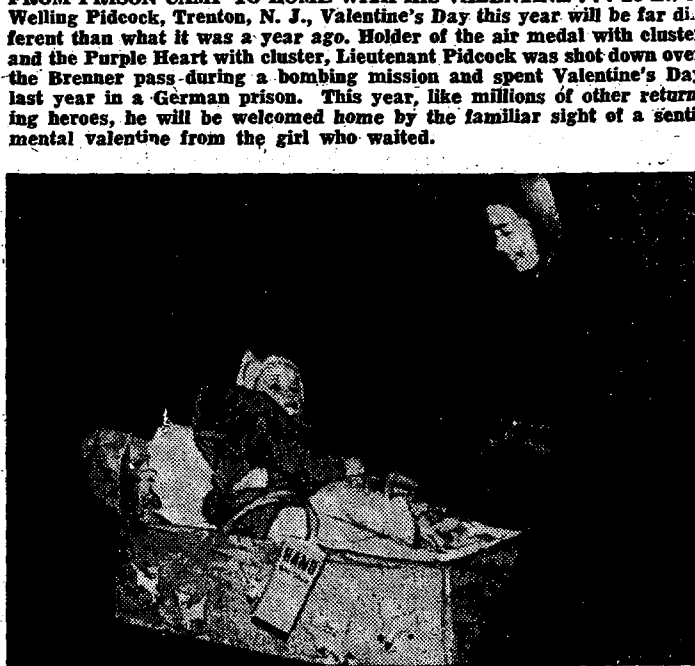
LOSS OF HANDS AND FEET DOES NOT STOP HERO . . . Pfc. James Wilson, Starke, Fla., demonstrates that loss of hands and feet is no bar to driving an automobile. He is shown (right) at New York City as he was greeted by city council president, Vincent Impellitteri (left), and Bess Myerson, "Miss America of 1945."



"WINNIE" AT HIS FAVORITE PASTIME . . . Former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, vacationing in Florida, spends some of his leisure moments at his easel. In addition to being a statesman and author, Churchill is a recognized artist. He is shown completing an oil painting of an ocean and cabana scene at a surf club near Miami.



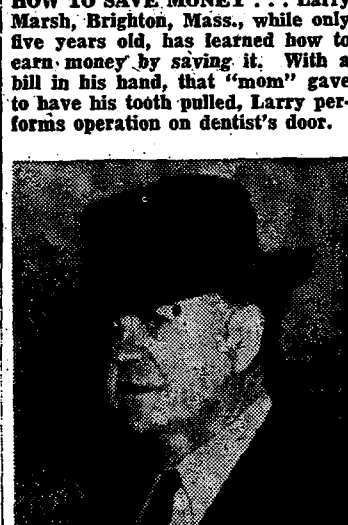
FROM PRISON CAMP TO HOME WITH HIS VALENTINE . . . To Lt. J. Welling Pidecock, Trenton, N. J., Valentine's Day this year will be far different than what it was a year ago. Holder of the air medal with cluster and the Purple Heart with cluster, Lieutenant Pidecock was shot down over the Brenner pass during a bombing mission and spent Valentine's Day last year in a German prison. This year, like millions of other returning heroes, he will be welcomed home by the familiar sight of a sentimental valentine from the girl who waited.



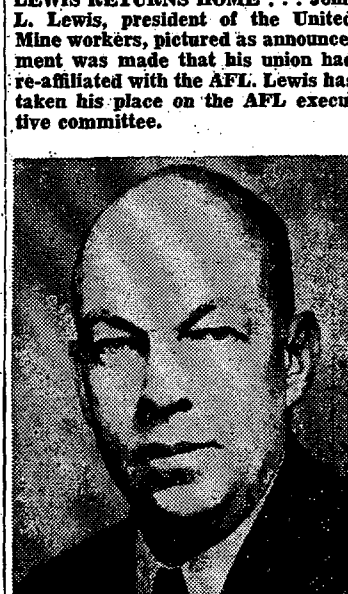
PRECIOUS PACKAGE CONSIGNED TO U. S. A. . . At Tidworth reception camp, where G.I. brides and their babies are waiting to board ship for a trip to the United States to join their husbands and fathers, Pamela Esme bids good-by to her six-month-old cousin, Maureen Hazel Lawrence, who is going to her father, Bruce Wesley Lawrence, Ford du Lac, Wis. Hundreds of brides and babies are awaiting transportation.



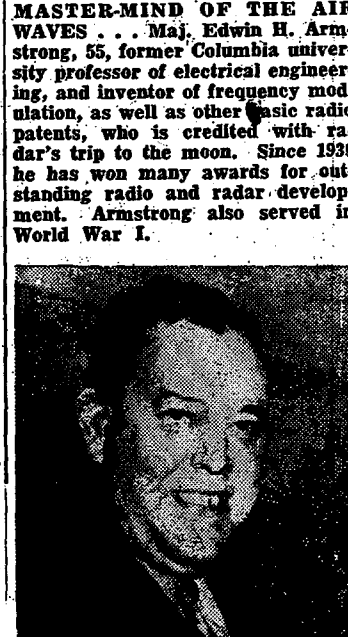
HOW TO SAVE MONEY . . . Larry Marsh, Brighton, Mass., while only five years old, has learned how to earn money by saving it. With a bill in his hand, that "mom" gave to have his tooth pulled, Larry performs operation on dentist's door.



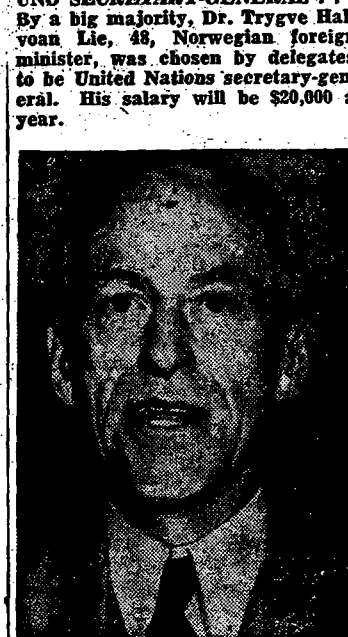
LEWIS RETURNS HOME . . . John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine workers, pictured as announcement was made that his union had re-affiliated with the AFL. Lewis has taken his place on the AFL executive committee.



MASTER-MIND OF THE AIR WAVES . . . Maj. Edwin H. Armstrong, 55, former Columbia university professor of electrical engineering, and inventor of frequency modulation, as well as other basic radio patents, who is credited with radar's trip to the moon. Since 1939 he has won many awards for outstanding radio and radar development. Armstrong also served in World War I.



UNO SECRETARY-GENERAL . . . By a big majority, Dr. Trygve Halvax Lie, 48, Norwegian foreign minister, was chosen by delegates to be United Nations secretary-general. His salary will be \$20,000 a year.



DISARM OR FACE RUIN . . . Was the theme of a two-hour speech with which Sen. Millard E. Tydings (D., Md.) interrupted, but did not stop, FEPC filibuster. He demanded that all nations disarm.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What artist painted 62 self-portraits because he could not afford a model?
2. Canada was ceded to Great Britain as a result of what European war?
3. How many sons did Abraham Lincoln have?
4. What do flyers mean when they say "the wind is ninety"?
5. Which would give the most moisture back into the air — a square mile of forest, ocean or plains?
6. What is a brumal month?

The Answers

1. Rembrandt.
2. Seven Years' war.
3. Four.
4. That it blows from the east, 90 degrees from the north.
5. Forest.
6. A winterlike one.

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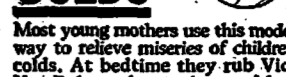
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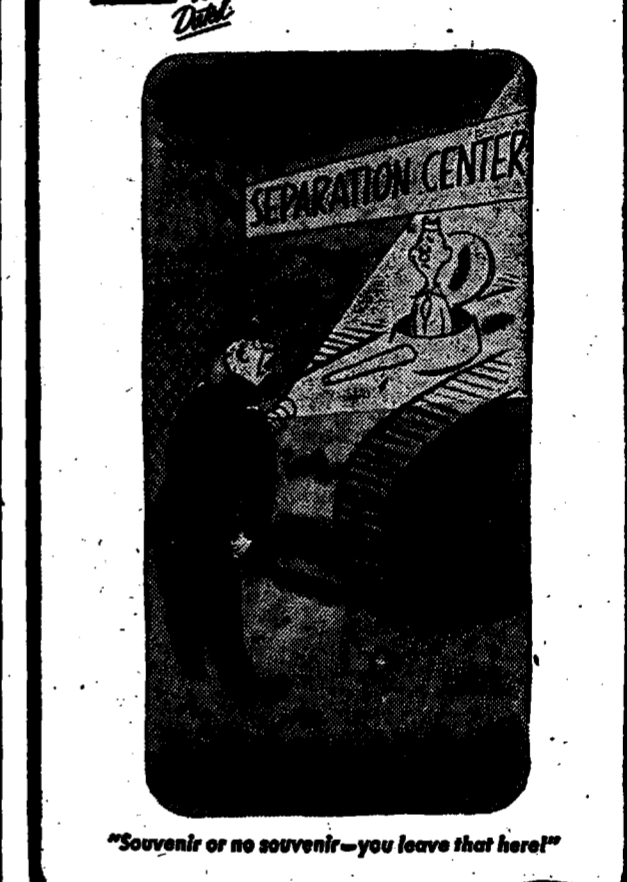
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"Not any too safe. You know that old stable. Horses have got out of it. Flicka beat her way through one of the windows. Thunderhead broke through the top half of the door once—hope he doesn't remember it—"

Rob was wolfing his supper. (TO BE CONTINUED)

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Blue Ribbon Doily Easy to Crochet



Blue Ribbon Doily.

HERE is a beautiful crocheted doily that's a blue ribbon winner in any language. This 21-inch centerpiece is a striking combination of the popcorn stitch and the classical pineapple design. You'll find it simple to do, too!

Household Hints

When washing men's and boys' overalls lay them on the washboard or any flat surface and scrub them with a scrubbing brush and lots of good suds. It makes washing easier.

Hold artificial flowers a safe distance away from a steaming teakettle, and steam will coax out the wrinkles. If edges are soiled, trim them down and ruffie them anew over the edge of scissors.

To grow ivy in water, put in one teaspoon of liquid plant food to each part of water used and let it alone. No changing of water is required. From time to time, as the water evaporates, add more of the plant food in proportion to the water added.

The dress you just bought will wear longer if you will take the trouble to secure dangling threads. Pull the thread ends to the inside and tie securely. Or, run them through a needle and fasten with a few over-and-over stitches.

Book shelves should be cleaned and painted, and books frequently dusted, to prevent the breeding of moths, silverfish, or other book-devouring insects.

When the family tires of the usual breakfast food, serve big bowls of freshly popped corn with milk or cream, and sugar. It is a swell change.

You can make dress and apron pockets more sturdy by laying a piece of tape on the underside of the garment in line with the pocket top. Stitch it in with the corners.

Remember how you fenced baby in with a flexible gate? Look the old thing up and put it to a brand new use in your garden or at the side of the house. Fasten securely as usual with fastenings at top and bottom instead of at opposite sides. Paint it the color of your house and let a climbing rose grow over it.

Small cuts, cracks, or scratches in the surface of linoleum can be partly healed by occasionally rubbing with boiled linseed oil. Have the surface clean and dry before rubbing in the oil. Wipe off any oil left on the surface afterward with a soft cloth. Allow the area to dry 48 hours before washing again.

To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the Blue Ribbon Centerpiece (Pattern No. 5632) send 16 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number.

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK
530 South Wells St. Chicago 7, Ill.
Enclose 16 cents for Pattern.
No. _____
Name _____
Address _____

Rastus Sure Knew What Platform Was Used For!

On a train going from one cotton picking job to another a couple of colored boys were talking politics. Rastus, who wanted to see one of the local incumbents re-elected, was giving his friend, Sam, a red hot sales talk on his candidate.

"Well," Sam agreed after listening for some time, "ah guess he's all right—but ah sho don't like his platform."

"Platform!" snorted Rastus. "Platform! Say, don't you know dat a political platform is jes like a platform on one of dese yere railroad cars—hit ain't meant to stand on, hit's jes meant to git in on."

CHILD'S COLDS

Most young mothers use this modern way to relieve miseries of children's colds. At bedtime they rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Grand relief starts as VapoRub . . .

PENETRATES to upper bronchial tubes with its special medicinal vapors. **STIMULATES** chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice. Often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone! Remember—**ONLY VAPORUS** Gives You this special double action. It's time-tested, home-proved . . . the best-known home remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds.



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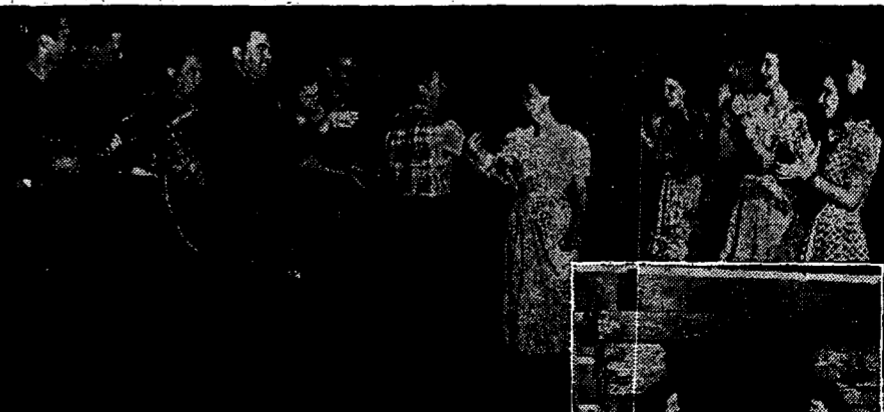
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RENFRO VALLEY Jubilee... FEB. 20 to 24



RENFRO VALLEY Folks will broadcast an old-fashioned "play party" next week, Feb. 20, to start their 156th Anniversary Jubilee. It was just 156 years ago that John Renfro first settled this famous Kentucky valley.

RENFRO VALLEY'S Blue Mountain Girls, Virginia Sutton, left, and Bernice Scott, show how their ancestors made biscuits when the famous settlement was founded. They'll bake and serve biscuits before the old-time fox hunt Friday, Feb. 22. RENFRO VALLEY FOLKS ARE PRESENTED 5 MORNINGS EACH WEEK, WEDNESDAY THRU SUNDAY BY BALLARD'S OBLISK FLOUR.

Elsie Behrens is showing her husband, Jerry, how they played the dulcimer, early American stringed instrument, back 165 years ago. These Renfro Valley sweethearts are heard each week over CBS at 7:15 a.m. CST, 8:15 EST, Wed. thru Sat.—8:15 a.m. CST, 9:15 EST, Sunday.



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C. FRANK STROUD - Editor.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

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SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE .50

Leading Democrats in this section declare that they don't want Truman for president for another term. One leading Democrat told us a few days ago that he was hoping Stassen, a Republican, would be our next president. So mote it be.

We hear over the radio that the price of butter is going to be boosted so the cows will give more milk. Seems to us that the cost of living should be reduced instead of increased. Maybe that bunch of politicians in Washington haven't found out that the war is over.

Wonder what those folks are thinking now who were told during the last campaign, that their roads would be worked and improved if they would vote for Gregg Cherry for Governor instead of supporting Ralph McDonald? Political promises are like pie crusts—easily broken.

Farmers report that soil roads in Davie County have been in worse condition this winter than in the past 25 years. Something has got to be done about our soil roads before another winter rolls around Governor Cherry promised us good roads during the past campaign, if we are not badly mistaken. Promises are like pie crusts—easily broken.

So far as we know Davie County hasn't a Republican candidate for Solicitor. Our present Solicitor, Hon. Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, has filled this position with honor to himself and his party for the past eight years. We don't know whether he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the coming primary or convention.

It is said that there are several World War No. 2 Veterans who have the political bee buzzing in their bonnets and will be in the race for sheriff and clerk of the court in both the Republican and Democratic party this spring. Well, the boys did the fighting in foreign lands for us while we remained at home. They deserve some of the pie after dodging shot and shell in foreign lands.

Never in the history of this country has there been as many strikes as at the present time. We are glad Tom Dewey is not the Chief Executive. It is up to President Truman to do something about the strike situation. Had Dewey been president with conditions as they are today, every Democrat in the country, who knows how to cuss, would be cussing him from early morn to dewey eve.

The name of Clarence E. Craven, one of Davie's young war veterans, who recently returned from two years service in the European theatre, is being mentioned as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket. Mr. Craven is in his 32nd year, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Craven, of this city. He served for more than three years in the armed forces and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. He has many friends in the county who will give him their active support if he decides to make the race.

Open New Garage

Furches Brothers Garage on Depot street opened for business last week, and is well equipped to do all kinds of auto repair work, body work and painting. The new company is composed of four brothers, Robert, Will, Fred and J. D. Furches. These brothers are all good mechanics, and will be glad to have you call and see them when in town. They have plenty of room, and can give you quick service.

Davie Man Honored

Chief of Police Walter F. Anderson, of Charlotte, a native of Davie County, and president of the FBI National Academy Associates, has been named by U. S. Attorney General Tom Clark as one of the national advisory panel to study the upsurge in teenage crimes. The first of a series of discussions was held in Washington last week. Chief Anderson is a son of J. G. Anderson and the late Mrs. Anderson, of the Center Community. Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Powell, of R. 1. For many years he was chief of police in Winston-Salem, but resigned his position there about three years ago to accept a similar position in Charlotte. The Record is always glad to see our boys forging to the front.

March Court Jurors

The following jurors have been drawn for the March term of Davie Superior court, which convenes in this city on March 18th, with Judge J. A. Rousseau, of N. Wilkesboro, presiding, and Solicitor Avalon Hall, of Yadkinville, prosecuting:
Calahala—J. S. McDaniel, R. N. Smith, T. W. Dwiggins, A. P. Laidner, L. R. Tutterow.
Clarksville—M. W. Reavis, I. N. Seats, J. D. Shelton, C. F. Eaton, B. W. Ladd.
Farmington—H. B. Latham, Arthur Laird, J. H. Sheek, H. C. Sheek, Sam Beauchamp.
Fulton—J. N. Jones, Jr., Ralph Hoyle, J. C. Bowles, R. H. Burton, Olin Barnhardt.
Jerusalem—T. M. Flemming, A. L. Louder, Guy Foster, Heathman Howard, Avery Sink.
Mocksville—C. B. Angell, G. M. Hammer, C. V. Miller, John Baker, D. J. McClamroch, K. M. Clement.
Shady Grove—Naylor Vogler, Clyde Sidden, Charles Markland, Tom Howard, Sampson Winters.

Re-Enlists in Army

Roscoe Cuthrell, of Advance, has re-enlisted in the Regular Army at the Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Plauche, New Orleans, where he is stationed at the present time. Pvt. Cuthrell entered the service on Nov. 1, 1945, and re-enlisted on Feb. 7, 1946. His mother Mrs. Lucy Cuthrell resides at Advance.

Marsha Marries Again

Marsha Hunt, movie star and a granddaughter of the late Mrs. R. L. Booe, of this city, was married last week in New York City for the second time. Marsha has visited in Mocksville and met a number of our people while here. The editor of The Record had the pleasure of interviewing her—the first movie star we ever interviewed. Before entering the movies she was organist in a Brooklyn Church, and was also a Sunday school teacher.

Mrs. Ida Sparks Smith

Mrs. Ida Sparks Smith, 63, widow of Carson B. Smith, died on Feb. 11th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Sain, on R. 2, Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m., Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Sain, followed by service at 2:30 p. m., at Bethlehem Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Smith was a member. Interment was in the church cemetery. Revs. H. C. Freeman, G. W. Fink and J. S. Folger officiated.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Sain and Mrs. C. D. Smith, Advance, R. 1; one son, J. Marvin Smith, Mocksville, R. 3; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Conrad, Forsyth County; Mrs. Blanche Van Horn, Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Ollie Myers, Advance, R. 1; two brothers, H. H. and B. B. Sparks, Advance, R. 1.

Negotiations between the C.I.O. Union and Erwin cotton mill officials came to a close Saturday evening in Washington. No agreement was reached, and no one knows what will be the next step taken.

Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was given by Miss Loudetta Broadway for her sister, Miss Ivey Inell, on February 9th, at her home on R. 4, honoring her 16th birthday. Those present were Misses Claytie Hoover, Mary Blackwelder, Bonnie James, Louise Spry, Rachel White, Marie Green, Dottie Hinkle, Lucille Peoples, Vernell

White, Messrs. David Spry, Fred Tutterow, Dallas Ammon, Lawrence Dull, Carl Green, Calvin Barney, George Mason, William Graves, Jim Fink, Robert Monday, T. J. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnette.
Delightful games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Many lovely gifts were received.
Land posters at this office.

NOTICE OF SALE!

The undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of T. F. Bailey, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on

Saturday, March 2, 1946,

A lot of personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased, consisting of: Farm machinery, mowing machine, hay rake, tractor disc harrow, tractor plows, drag harrow, manure spreader, a lot of dairy equipment, bottling machine, one five-horse power boiler, one six-horse power gasoline engine, one 30-horse power Hart-Parr engine, a lot of household furniture consisting of beds, antique chest of drawers, corner cupboard, chairs and various other articles of personal property too numerous to mention.

The sale will begin at one o'clock, p. m., at the late residence of T. F. Bailey.

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Admrx. of T. F. Bailey, Deceased.

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NEWS AROUND TOWN.

Attorney B. C. Brock made a business trip to Albemarle Wednesday.

P. R. Kimbrough, of Atlanta, spent a short while in town Wednesday shaking hands with old friends and visiting his brother, A. M. Kimbrough.

H. A. Lashmit, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Rowan Memorial Hospital, was able to return home last week and is getting along fine.

George R. Hendricks, manager of Mocksville Cash Store, returned home Friday from St. Louis, where he spent several days purchasing spring goods for his store.

Attorney and Mrs. Chas. A. Burrus, of Shelby, spent a short while in town Friday visiting Mrs. Burrus' brother, Dr. Lester P. Martin.

Miss Vertie Koontz, daughter of Mrs. G. A. Koontz, of R. 4, who has been seriously ill at Lowery Hospital, Salisbury, is reported as improving, her friends will be glad to learn.

Pfc. Ralph Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fry, arrived home Wednesday with an honorable discharge. Ralph spent nearly four years in the army and for the past year saw service in Europe.

Pfc. Alton M. Smith, who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., is spending a 19-day furlough in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith. Alton says he is getting along fine with Uncle Sam.

Dr. Garland V. Greene, of Fork, is home again after spending four weeks at Davis Hospital, Statesville, recovering from a hernia and appendicitis operation. His many friends will be glad to know that he is able to be out again.

T-Sgt. Winfrey Swisher, who is stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., is spending a 19-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Swisher, on R. 1. Winfrey says he will get his honorable discharge March 23rd.

The many friends of F. F. Walker, of near County Line, will be sorry to learn that he has been quite ill for the past two weeks. Mr. Walker is 85 years old, and is a brother of our townsman, R. L. Walker. His friends are hoping that he may recover.

Miss Madeleine Smoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smoot, of R. 1, who graduated last week from A.S.T.C., Boone, has accepted a position as math teacher in the Mocksville High School and entered upon her duties Monday. Miss Smoot succeeds Mrs. D. C. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richie and family, of Route 2, moved to Rowan County Thursday, where Mr. Richie has a position with Leonard's Dairy, located three miles west of Salisbury. The Record is sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Richie, but wish them well in their new home.

T. G. Sheek, of Laurel, Iowa, is spending several days in Davie visiting his brother, J. F. Sheek, at Smith Grove, and his daughter, Mrs. George Cornatzer, at Advance. Mr. Sheek has been living in Iowa for the past 45 years. He comes back to the old home county every year or two.

David A. Shuler, S. 1-c, son of Mrs. Flourer Shuler, of Mocksville is returning to the States aboard the USS Manila Bay, which left Pearl Harbor January 27 and is scheduled to arrive on the East Coast about February 14. The USS Manila Bay, and escort carrier, participated in the invasion of Leyte and in the Second Battle of the Philippines.

Robert Seamone, of Kannapolis, was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Beattie Went, of Jericho, was the week-end guest of Miss Duke Sheek, on Wilkesboro street.

A large crowd attended the auction sale at the home of B. F. Prather, near Chubny Line, Saturday.

W. A. Hendricks, of Advance, and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Sparks, of Winston-Salem, were Mocksville visitors Saturday.

S. Sgt. Earl M. Tutterow, who has been in service for 34 months, has arrived home with an honorable discharge. Earl was in one major campaign. He was with an engineering aviation battalion and saw service in England, France and Germany. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tutterow, of R. 1.

Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the court house Friday evening and held a short business session. The Auxiliary will meet in the library in the court house the last Friday in each month. Officers were not installed at this meeting. A membership drive is being put on. Those eligible are mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of members of the American Legion. All those in the county who are eligible, are given a cordial invitation to join the Auxiliary.

Following are the officers of the organization:
President, Mrs. Margaret McNeill; First Vice-President, Mrs. Alvis King; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. LeGrand; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Merooney, Jr., Historian, Miss Louise Stroud; Chaplain, Mrs. Paul Hendricks; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Grady Ward.

Kappa Club Names New Leaders

The Kappa Home Demonstration Club met in the Community Building Thursday, Feb. 14th to reorganize and fill out year books for 1946.

Officers elected were: Miss Julia Foster, President; Mrs. Everette Koontz, Jr., Vice-President; Mrs. Ernest Lagle, Secretary-Treasurer. The project leaders and committee chairmen were: Foods and nutrition, Mrs. Fred Cartner; home gardens, Mrs. E. E. Koontz; home poultry, Miss Margaret Daywalt; food preservation, Mrs. Lester Walker; house furnishings, Miss Julia Foster; home management, Miss Mary Hendrix; family life, Mesdames Foley Koontz and C. C. Smoot; home beautification, Mrs. Ernest Koontz; clothing, Mrs. Ernest Lagle; community service, Mrs. Ida Jones and Miss Alice Smoot; health, Mrs. Claude Cartner; education, Mrs. Bruce Turner; recreation, Mrs. Ernest Lagle and Miss Mary Hendrix.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. L. R. Towell and Mrs. Ernest Lagle.

Valentine Party

Miss Katherine Foster entertained many of her friends with a Valentine party Saturday evening, Feb. 9th. Games and contests were enjoyed by all. Prizes were won by Colleen Foster, Elna Potts, Recie Cornatzer, Mrs. Virginia Gornatzer, Gladys Foster and John Kar McCulloh, Jr. Refreshments were served in the dining room where the Valentine motif was carried out.

Those served were the hostesses, Misses Elna and Evelyn Potts, Gertrude, Helen, Colleen and Gladys Foster, Laura Lee Carter, Recie Cornatzer, Doris and Charline Miller, Flossie, Addie Mae and Connie Ruth Foster, Mrs. Maxine Long, Mrs. Virginia Gornatzer, Mrs. Thurman Foster, Messrs. Elmer Hendrix, John Kar McCulloh, Jr., Eugene Bennett, Frank Chaplin, Paul Foster, Paul Cornatzer, Richard Hendrix, Bill and Lee Seaford, Bobbie Burton and Thurman Foster.

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WANTED—Tenant to work cotton and corn crop this year. C. F. ALLEN, Route 2, Four miles from Mocksville.

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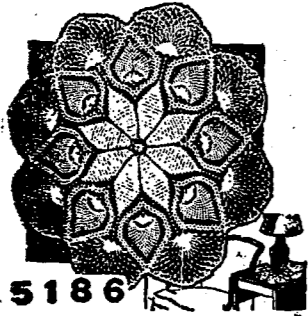
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When Will Vets Return?

The Washington office of Western Newspaper Union has received scores of letters from parents, wives, sweethearts and friends of men in service, all asking when their loved ones will get out of the service. We cannot answer these letters with any degree of accuracy because there is no way of ascertaining when men with a given number of points in a given theater will be released. There are too many circumstances which must be considered in any particular case.

Here, however, is the promise of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, made in his recent address before a joint session of congress January 15, as regards enlisted men: "By April 30, 1946, all enlisted men, except volunteers, with 45 points as of September 2, 1945, or with 30 months' service as of April 20, 1946, will be separated from the army or aboard ship returning home."

"By June 30, 1946, all enlisted men, except volunteers, with 40 points as of September 2, 1945, or with 24 months' service as of June 30, 1946, will be separated from the army or aboard ship returning home."

General "Ike" further said that whether this rate of discharge can be maintained depends directly upon the rate of replacements or inflow into the army. So this commitment is limited to July 1, 1946.

Questions and Answers Q. I am a widow of World War II with one child. I drew an allotment for myself and baby until he was killed in action in the navy. His insurance was made to his parents and neither the baby or I was mentioned in the papers. Now his parents are drawing this. Is there any way for me to get this or any part of the insurance?—Mrs. O. M. C., Crossville, Ala.

A. There is no way for you to obtain this insurance if you were not named as beneficiary, unless parents of the serviceman are willing to share with you. You, however, are entitled to a pension for yourself and baby.

Q. Would it be possible for a veteran's widow who is receiving a Spanish American war pension of \$30 per month, to exchange it for a World War pension to which she is also entitled? How would she go about making the exchange?—B. M. D., Elk Mills, Md.

A. Yes, the veterans' administration says it is possible. Consult your nearest regional veterans' administration office, probably at Richmond or Baltimore.

Q. We had a nephew who was in the army in the Philippines when war was declared. He was taken prisoner and died in a Jap prison camp in July, 1942. He did not carry insurance. His mother is a widow and is she entitled to receive any compensation? The boy's father was a World War I veteran and died in 1930.—His Aunt, Watsontown, Pa.

A. I would say that the widowed mother, if she was dependent upon the veteran, is entitled to a pension. However, she should file a claim with the nearest office of the veterans' administration, probably at Philadelphia or Pittsburgh, and they will determine her eligibility.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for February 24

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LESSON TEXT: Deuteronomy 6:4-12. MEMORY SELECTION: Every day we'll bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.—Psalm 145:2.

Home, church, school and the state—these are the four institutions which determine the greatness of a people—and the most influential of all is the home. What a child becomes under the nurture of the home will determine his interest in the church, his attitude toward school, and eventually his value as a citizen of the nation.

The religious life of the home is the most important element of its activity, for it is the determining factor in the life of the child. It is in the home that the child's whole existence centers and from which he receives the repeated impressions, day by day, which determine character and destiny. It is in the home that the parent has the opportunity to demonstrate the reality of the faith professed in the church, and to show the child that Christianity really counts in the ordinary experiences of life.

Three things appear in our lesson as characterizing the religion of the home. I. Worship (vv. 4, 5). Twice a day the orthodox Jew repeats the words of these verses; namely, at the time of prayer morning and night. They remind him of his personal relationship to God, and they recall one of God's primary reasons for calling Israel to be his people. They were to be a national witness to the one true God in the midst of the almost universal worship of many gods. They were to stand for monotheism in the midst of polytheism.

So important is the complete devotion of man—and that brings in the whole family—to God that when Jesus was asked what was the greatest of all commandments (see Mark 12:28-31), he named this passage together with Leviticus 19:18. Nothing should take precedence over the true worship of God in our hearts, and in the hearts of all those we hold dear in our households. The Eternal One, the Source of Life, the All-Powerful One, he is: "our God" (v. 4) and he looks to us for complete and constant devotion to him. Let us give it!

II. Instruction (vv. 6-9). It was not enough that these words should be repeated in some regular or formal worship, but they were to be taught to the children in the home with all faithfulness and diligence—and by the parents. We are far too eager to delegate the teaching of our children to others. In religious matters it is the church and the Sunday school which are responsible. Many parents do not even take their boys and girls to the house of God. They just send them. Mark it well, such parents are delinquent in their duties to God and to their families.

But our vital point is this—it is the business of the home to teach religion, to do it regularly, and to make it a normal and natural part of daily life. This is a matter of great significance. The faith which we profess in the church must be effectively brought into the home. It is not enough to carry a Bible on Sunday. It should be in use in the home throughout the week; not only in family worship, but in the incidentals of daily life.

The family altar has gradually disappeared, and it is regrettable that it has, for the testimony of generations indicates that in family worship some of the most useful men and women of all ages have received the direction of life which made them great for God.

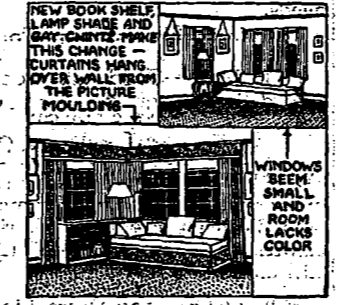
III. Remembrance (vv. 10-12). Israel had a history full of the magnificent mercies of God. In the day when, by his help and blessing they were to be established in their land, they were to recall his blessings and recognize his goodness. There are few, if any, more powerful incentives to faith and courageous living than the remembrance of past blessings. To recall how God made it possible for ordinary men and women to, by faith, subdue kingdoms; quench the fires of persecution, turn back the armies of aliens to become strong in the midst of weakness (read Heb. 11) is to make one ready for the battles of life.

Every family has its dark and trying days, its experiences which rock one back on his heels in astonishment and fear—and in the Christian family God has always been the answer—the solution to every problem, the provider for every need. Keep such memories fresh in the thinking of boys and girls and they will be ready for the storms of life.

Help them to a great faith in a great Saviour and you have given them something more precious than all the riches of all the earth.

Creating a Modern Air in Living Room

HOUSES of glass are realities today and, if you want to give any house a modern air, try to make the windows seem important. One way is to frame them in a group by covering the wall and leaving the glass exposed.



An inexpensive chintz with grey-green ground and a flower pattern is used for draperies and to trim the couch cover of heavier grey-green cotton material which is also used for the cushions. The glass curtains are hung on rods suspended from the picture molding with picture wire and hooks. The side drapes are unlined but the valance is made over buckram. Both are tacked to pine strips and are hung with picture hooks. One end of the bookshelves is closed in to make a head for the couch. The outside is painted grey-green and the inside dark green. The parchment lamp shade has green bindings.

NOTE: This decorating idea is from BOOK 9 which contains more than 50 other suggestions for homemakers. Copies are 15c postpaid. Send direct to:

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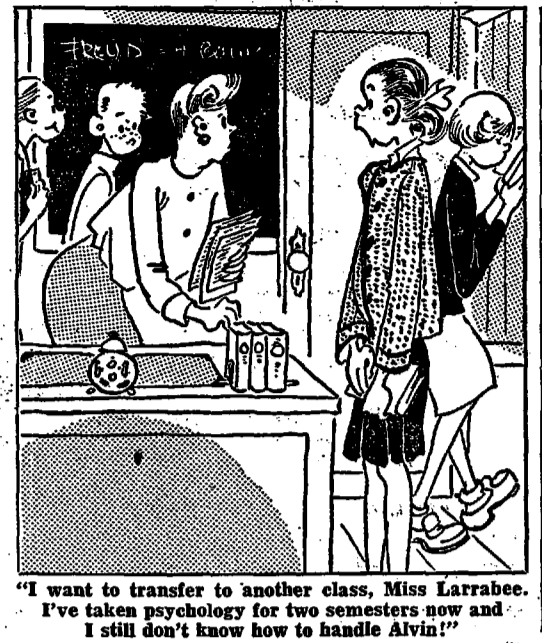
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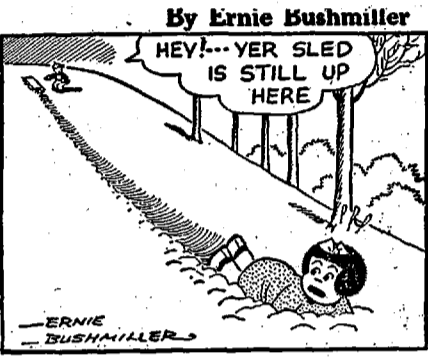


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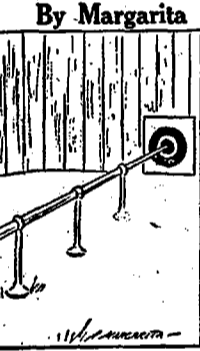
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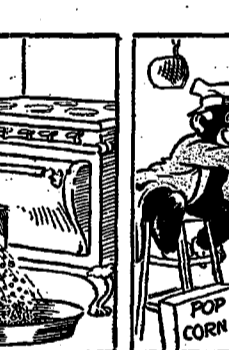
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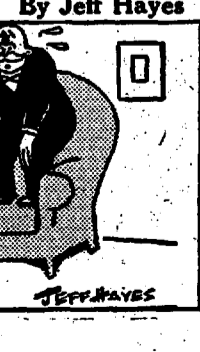
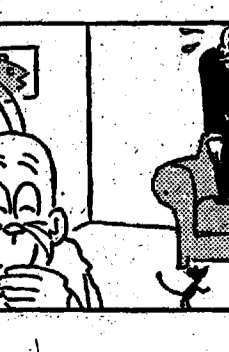
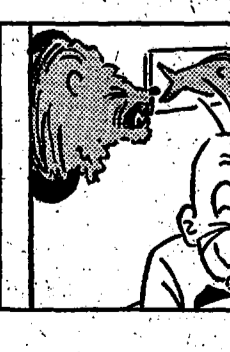
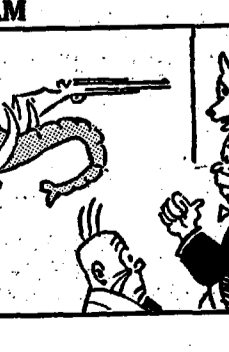
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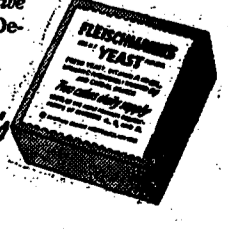


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LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
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Produce

The family (not the state) is the social and economic unit in the United States. In this respect our country stands almost alone. France went collectivist in the autumn election. England went collectivist last August. Russia has been collectivist since shortly after World War I. Germany and Japan are no longer powers. America is the one powerful stronghold of liberty for the individual.

Old-world politicians glibly predict that Uncle Sam will be next to follow Russia's example, but they don't know America. Income per person here is twice that of any other country. Even before the recent war, industrial wages in America were twice as high as in England; four times as high as in Russia. Our national income was bigger than that of any six other countries — you pick 'em.

A Relative Matter
In its early stages, communism always is perfumed with a savor of freedom — freedom from something. Britain has more liberty than France today; France more than Russia. Even the Russians may feel better in a delirium of paternalism than butchered by repeated revolutions, but that's not saying much. A convalescent can be better than an invalid but still not be envied by a well man.

England used to have free, private enterprise but the government tinkered with it until it was no longer free. Taxes squeezed corporation profits until the owners could not keep their plants modern. As a result, volume could not grow and wages could not rise. The unhappy workers finally gave the nation a staggering swig of Russia's political vodka and elected a state-ownership parliament.

An Invalid Republic
France, the world's habitual battle ground since Caesar, had another problem. Her small business men and farmers (many of them, at least) preferred open competition but the country's capitalists were bankrupt by years of German occupation. To get going after the war, the French submitted to government, the only power with authority, to assemble the needed capital and set up credit to do business.

No such difficulties face the American people. Our factories are still financed, can yet keep modern. Our land has harbored no pirate army. This nation has little to fear but cheap labor; not here, of course, but abroad. Collectivism means cheap labor — wages uniform and low. Such countries can imitate American products, make them poorly and sell them cheaply right in America if we permit.

Forget the Tariff
This same set of facts has been presented by people plugging for a high protective tariff but that's only a crutch. The modern, 16-cylinder method for beating cheap-labor competition is to produce. American skilled workers using America's costly machinery can turn out any manufactured product, in better quality and at a lower cost than is possible in a cheap-labor setup.

There is a collectivist theory that manufacturers will make too much profit for the good of society unless their workers slow down production. It is not true. No friend of Labor will put any obstruction in the way of maximum production because it is the road over which men must march to better wages and higher living standards. It is also this nation's escape from collectivism which brings slavery.

Party Dress Aid To Victory Loan



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All to Gain

Strikes in the automobile industry since V-J Day have cost the nation half a billion dollars in purchasing power already this year . . . and none of the big threatened strikes have occurred: This is the substance of a statement made to the press late in October by George Romney of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, in a position to speak for the whole industry.

In his supporting statements, Mr. Romney quoted figures which he is able to get in advance of any other news source. He declared that, on account of strikes in the plants of suppliers and makers of automobile parts, 350,000 fewer cars will be sold this year. Anybody old enough to drive a car knows this means \$50 million dollars less money spent for cars this year.

Everybody Hurt
Cars on the road are a symbol of money in circulation; people going places and spending. Hotels, health resorts, oil stations and motor maintenance shops are having business turned away from them by disputes. Prosperity follows the production of things useful and desirable for people who buy. Probably no useful thing enjoys a greater popular demand today than the automobile.

The strike, during the progress of America's worst war, actually retarded military production. Our generals said it hindered the delivery of machines and munitions to help America's fighting men win battles. And now it is interfering with the chances of those same men for getting steady jobs at good pay after they have finished winning the war. This is the road to economic ruin.

Let Wages Advance
Speedy recovery is more important to the American people now than any money consideration or any point of pride being contended. I am a man of relatively small earnings and I believe I can speak for millions of Americans who don't care how high wages go so long as they don't upset national economy. Moreover my faith in working men makes me believe they want no wage scale that will destroy jobs.

Ever since the automobile business grew out of its awkward age, it has operated on sound American principles: (1) Large investments in equipment, (2) more output per worker on account of the investment, (3) lower prices per car because of the big output, (4) more sales because of the low prices, (5) bigger profits because of the volume sales, and (6) higher wages made possible by more profits.

Minutes Matter Now
The demand for automobiles is such today that car production per worker might exceed all records and still not satisfy the public appetite for new rolling stock. Until production rates dwarf all previous records, there is no visible limit to the earning power of a skilled automobile worker. But there is the rub! An enemy intervenes. The strike has thrown a brake on production.

A war-impooverished world is looking to the United States to win a hard game. Uncle Sam has passed the ball to Detroit, and it is down — on the second yard line. Investments, yes; production, no! The opposition's squabble-play can defeat us. America has everything it takes to win but teamwork. Why not produce now to meet the needs of a desperate public, with the disputes to be settled later?

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Guns and Such

Revolutions come from abuses of power, not from the normal use of it. I am not talking about wars in particular. All kinds of revolutionary developments fit themselves into much the same pattern. It would be hard to find a better illustration than the one presented by America's bewildering canon of statutes on the subject of firearms—their possession and use.

Guns are violent. They make men formidable. They add to the force of people who own and understand them. In some states, citizens walk unmolested in the street wearing side arms. In other states, any resident must buy a permit if he wants to keep his great-grandfather's "Revolutionary flintlock" at home in a glass case. The difference is no political whimsy.

Matter Of Abuse
It would take a big book to tell why guns are prohibited in some sections and winked at in others. If the whole story were told, however, it would add up to this: Wherever the right to own arms has been abused, an indignant public sentiment has welled up demanding laws against them, enacted and enforced. Without popular approval it is hard to enforce any law, wise or otherwise.

A few days ago I wrote a prediction that the American people some day would rise up and enact laws requiring compulsory arbitration of labor disputes. Since I penned those lines I have been in several states and talked with men who are close to the public pulse. Almost all of them share my fears as well as my slender hope that compulsory arbitration never comes.

Need Never Happen
Outlawing strikes, a threat plain to see, would be an unnecessary calamity. No detail of human freedom should be sacrificed to anything but public safety. Strikes, like guns, have their uses. If outlawed, all working people (not unions only) will suffer a setback; lose the gains of many toilsome years. If I might advise Labor, I would say, "Clean your gun and put it away." Don't make such action necessary.

Civilization has made progress at times by force of arms. Just so, a large group of people have made wholesome advances by force of the power to strike. Being disarmed would weaken them, and they are likely to be disarmed because the public is weary of violence. The war is over and peace has problems that can't be solved by rattling sabers or carrying banners in torch parades.

Hear Henry Wallace
Writing about pressure groups in his recent book, "60 Million Jobs," Secretary Wallace said: "Any one group can, for a time, get a larger share of the national income but it doesn't work when all try it at the same time. Sooner or later the pressure game will blow up in our faces. This is . . . practical arithmetic. Unless we learn it, our future is black indeed."

Elsewhere he wrote: "In labor-management cooperation lies the very hope of . . . jobs. With mutual understanding between labor and management, in the difficult years ahead, we stand our best chance of getting good wages for labor, good prices for the farmer, stable profits for business men and a higher standard of living for those who need it most." Henry Wallace is a friend of Labor, but he foresees danger.

Fair Play

Unequal advantages in, any kind of contest spoil the sport for most Americans. A sense of fairness is deeply rooted in our people. Sometimes a champion athlete is not a popular favorite because the fans suspect some mysterious advantage that makes him invincible. Actually exposing crookedness in a professional team is all it takes to bankrupt the club, because fairness is cardinal.

Practically all forms of competition take on the features of a game in this country; business and politics are no exceptions. It has been said that "all's fair in love and war," but it might be said another way: When emotions overcome reason, people forget to be fair. The contestant who gets all worked up re-

gets it because his public turns against him if he is unfair.

Popular Decision
The public has taken a hand occasionally in the bout between those heavy-weight contestants, Capital and Labor. Until very recently, Labor was the popular favorite, and the choice was sane. The laborer has been "the man on the bottom" in many lands for countless years and sympathy for the under dog is a human trait. But this generation of Americans has seen the tables turn.

Labor in the United States is not the under dog—far from it. Every mature person, who has given the subject any thought at all, knows that Capital is no match for Labor in this country now. Labor has a club that management can't use; the strike. What is even more, management has no weapon that will approximately match it in force and violence, and has no defense from it.

Times Are Changed
There was a time when an employer could fire a competent workman for voting wrong. A straw boss once could dismiss a female subordinate for resenting his overtures. Intelligent persons were let out for expressing general discontent over long hours, low wages and unwholesome surroundings. It was disgraceful. It was also a long time ago. It was not fair. The public resented it and it stopped.

People still remember those days. Nobody cares much now if employers have to hire whom the union says, and how the whistle by the union official's watch. But there is something that the public does care about, namely strikes. When a home owner's family shivers in a cold house for want of fuel he is anxious to buy, he finds out why.

Unfairness Shows.
In finding out why, people discover Labor's unequal advantage. John Q. Public might not frown on a strike over wages or hours, but he gets plenty huffy doing without necessities while somebody retaliates a grievance—or while men sit idle, trying to force a point that might better be settled peaceably, settled with both shifts working and business going on as usual.

Strikes are violent and unfair and the public dislikes them. Destructive as arson, they hurt many people instead of one. I am a lifelong friend of Labor, and I predict that the strike will be outlawed by popular indignation. The lockout and the blacklist were so outlawed. Peaceful ways to settle industrial disputes exist now. Unless they are used voluntarily, we can look for the public to create some compulsory method.

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The groundhog is still alive.
T. E. Odom is ill with lagrippe.
Walter Call made a business trip to Winston Thursday.
Prof. H. G. Robertson, of Farmington, was in town Saturday on business.
Dr. J. F. Martin, of Fork, was in town last week looking after some business matters.

Little Sarah McGlamery is still alive as we go to press, but there is no hope for her recovery.

B. C. Hall, of Rock Hill, S. C., was in town one day last week on his way to his old home at East Bend.

Kimbrough Sheek, who is in school at Trinity College, Durham, spent several days last week in town with his parents.

During the heavy wind storm Wednesday night the smokestack at the furniture factory was blown down, which necessitated closing down the factory Thursday. A window was also blown out of J. L. Clement's store front.

Our new hardware store is to be opened this week. Mr. Hooper has been in town for several days arranging for the opening. We are glad to welcome this new business house to our town.

W. F. McCulloch, of Route 4, and Miss Lula Allen, of Cornetzer, were united in marriage last Thursday at the home of the officiating magistrate, W. F. Merrell, at Fork Church.

J. T. Barber, prominent merchant and postmaster for 14 years at Barber Junction, died at a Salisbury hospital Thursday. Mr. Barber is survived by his widow and several sons and daughters. His hundreds of friends were saddened by his death.

The following students were on the second grade honor roll last week: Eva Call, Patsy Clement, Audrey Brenegar, Charlie Starrette, Howard Starrette, Clara Orrell, Mable Stewart, Paul Moore, Josie Foster, Pauline Martin, Notie Martin, Beulah Spry, Mildred Howard, Annie Jones, Virgil Foster, J. C. Howard.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker last Tuesday and removed from earth to heaven, their little 4-months-old son. The little body was laid to rest in Joppa cemetery Wednesday morning. Only a short time ago a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker was laid to rest.

The news reached us last week of the death of G. W. Green, formerly of this city, but later of Newcastle, Ind., who died Feb. 14. Mr. Green had many friends in Davie county, who were saddened by news of his death.

After a lingering illness of several months, Mrs. W. C. P. Etchison of this city, died Tuesday, aged 73 years. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Walter Wilson, at the home Wednesday afternoon, and the body laid to rest in Rose cemetery. A husband and one son, W. P. Etchison, of Columbia, S. C., and one daughter, Miss Sallie, who lives at home, survive.

We understand that the Junior Order has rented the room over Walker's Bargain House, in the Raity building, and will fit up a nice lodge hall therein. This Order has been occupying the second story of the old court house. It is hoped the county commissioners will have the old court house torn down.

MY RESOLUTION

Rev. Walter E. Isenhour, Hildensite, N. C.
If I can write a little poem
That may lift my fellows up;
If I can preach a little sermon
That may fill an empty cup;
If I can speak a word of comfort
That may cheer a drooping soul;
If I can do my fellow upward,
Then I'll reach a wondrous goal.

If I can treat my fellows kindly,
Give to them a helping hand;
If I can set the right examples
As I journey through the land;
If I can love the souls of others,
Help to lift them out of sin;
If I can crown my fellow pilgrims,
Then I'll surely, surely win,

If I will make this my great purpose,
Though it's not an easy task,
Then I'll have rich heavenly blessings.

Nor for greater could I ask—
And I know it's of true worth,
That I will live for God and people.

While I dwell upon the earth.

We wish to dedicate the above poem to the following dear readers who have blessed us with their encouraging letters, offerings or orders for books: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dempp, Hamptonville; Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons, Mount Airy; Miss Jennie Baity, Thomasville; Mrs. W. T. Seagraves, Sanford; Mrs. H. H. Brooks, Cycle; Charlie Fry, Advance; W. G. Barcum, Roaring River; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Berrier, Mocksville; Clyde Smith, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Billy Cook, Flowing Rock; A. A. Jeruigan, Dunn; Mrs. C. F. Yingen, Faison; Mrs. E. W. Ellis, Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ledford, Dallas; Mrs. Harry Michael, Lexington; R. L. Cook, Harmon; Mrs. Jasper Williams, Mocksville; A. U. Bryant, Cumberland Va.; J. C. Newlin, Sophia; Amy Watkins, N. Wilkesboro; Mrs. Lovella Gordon, Pilot Mountain; Beulah Johnson, Cycle; Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Pilot Mountain; Mrs. Robert Johnson, Siler City; Mrs. S. F. Carter, Advance; Mrs. J. A. Parker, Olin; Thomas Brown, Lexington; Helen Ken, Angier; Mrs. M. M. Bullard, Chadburn; Mrs. J. G. Somers, Elton College; Rev. Joel Griffin, Monroe; Ross Stephens, Liberty; Mrs. Sallie Stubbs, Henderson; Mrs. Josephine White, Cycle; Mrs. Mauly Lail, Casar; Mauly Lail, Casar; Mrs. N. C. Clark, Farmville; J. M. Brown, Winston-Salem; Mary Bowling, Cumberland Va.; Mrs. J. S. Kennedy, Robbins; Mrs. S. R. Towery, Chase City Va.; John L. Kennedy, Robbins; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Church, Jefferson; Mrs. A. L. Rhyne, Statesville; C. C. Spinks, Seagrave; Mrs. Virginia B. Patterson, Shores, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Whitlock, High Point; Mrs. Rebecca Stines, N. Wilkesboro; Gertha Bowman, Claudeville, Va.; P. D. Easter, Amelia, Va.; Mrs. C. G. Wilmoth, Winston-Salem; Mrs. J. M. Hall, Mill Springs; Z. E. Maness, Robbins; Mrs. Claude Bodenbamer, Deep Gap; Mrs. Robert Beal, Siler City; Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Creech, Kealey; Rufus Shipwash, North Wilkesboro; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Crouse, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Maude Houck, Alvarado, Va.; Miss Willie Belle Story and mother, Maidan; Mrs. Gaston Hoyle, Shelby; C. A. Pierce, Asheboro; Mrs. Bertha Crisp, Beaverdam, Va.; Frances Ferguson, Sophia; A. J. Crater ("Cousin Jim") Hamptonville. Love to all.

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Better Roads Wanted

Our cross country county roads have collapsed in the recent few weeks. They are next to nothing in the way of roads. We have known for a long time that most of the money was being spent on our main highways in North Carolina. The Highway Department is letting contracts now for such projects. Several contracts have been let for straightening and widening. Now this is fine for the tourist, for the rich, for the motor freight lines. But the main object of a government is supposed to be to serve its people, not just a few. The people need roads—improved and usable year-around roads out where they live. They need roads so the school buses can operate, roads on which they can haul their produce to market, roads for milk trucks, roads for mail delivery, roads to their churches, and roads out to the super-highways. It seems that the highway folks have always managed to side-step a road up the Yadkin River. This, and many other roads in Wilkes County need stone and gravel, of which we have a plenty. Mix this stone and gravel with tar-asphalt, it would give our people year-round roads. The State of North Carolina has the money. The people in the counties paid into the State treasury the funds and they have a right to its benefits. The "blueprint and specifications" are as slow as molasses in cold weather. Get something done, and we don't want it all done in eastern North Carolina. We ought to spend sixty million dollars on secondary roads in the State. It would be the best money ever spent.—Wilkes Husler.

Purely Political

As the fight over the FEPC bill continues it must be plain to everybody that the sponsors of this measure are pushing it now for purely political reasons.

Leaders of both parties in the doubtful states are primarily interested in votes in the next election. Senator Tydings, of Maryland, has publicly charged both parties and their highest leaders with "hypocrisy" in pressing this measure for passage at this critical moment in domestic and world affairs.

One keen observer of the political scene in Washington goes even farther than that. He insists that origin and history of the Fair Employment Practices Commission discloses that it was created and continued for selfish, ballot-box purposes, and that leaders of both parties are equally guilty.—Winston-Salem Journal.

READ THE ADS Along With the News

North Carolina In The Superior Court
Davie County.

Notice of Summons by Publication

The defendant, Howard Harding Candler will take notice that an action entitled as shown above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Davie County, North Carolina, to order an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Davie County, Mocksville, North Carolina, within 20 days after the 15th day of February, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This 9th day of January, 1946.
S. H. CHAFFIN,
Clerk Superior Court.
B. C. BROCK, Attorney.

Truman Found Wanting

We confess to a feeling of disappointment when we learn that Myron C. Taylor has returned to his position as Ambassador to the Vatican. The excuse in first sending him there was that this country needed to be in close touch with the Pope in order to formulate plans for peace. The real reason that he was sent there and that he has now returned is exactly the same—Roman Catholic votes. Mr. Truman in sending an Ambassador to the headquarters of the powerful religious-political kingdom has turned his back on one of the cardinal principles of the Baptist denomination. In sending Mr. Taylor back to the Vatican he proves himself first and last and always a time-serving politician. In order to get Taylor out of the Vatican it may be necessary for the South to change horses again. It is a foregone conclusion that the Democratic party has been weighed in the balance and found wanting in courage to live up to a great principle at the expense of a solid block of votes. The patience of a large and growing number of people has about reached the point of exhaustion. Southern Baptists have taken the lead in protesting against the violation of the principle of church and state as exemplified in an Ambassadorship to the Vatican. They, however, are not alone. Many Protestant bodies are on record as opposing this blatant violation. When these Protestants begin to register their convictions with vote instead of pious, meaningless resolutions something is going to happen. The President has been weighed in the balance and has been found wanting. The Protestant bodies of this country are now in those same balances. Will they also be found wanting?
—Charity and Children.

It Gets Worse

An indication of the severity of the housing shortage is the demand for prefabricated houses. A concern at Hickory was reported to be making them and calls for houses came from all parts of the country, some from California. However, they were only for local needs, it appeared. If you had a million of them you could sell them.

Did you know that when people die there are inquiries for the house before the funeral is held? Will it be for rent? When could it be seen, or that is rarely necessary. It is snappéd up sight unseen.

People are living over garages in backyards, in two rooms, in one room, in half a room. The winter spots that used to spend money begging people to come on and stay awhile are now often asking them to stay away; there's nowhere to sleep.

The explanation is simple. Practically no dwelling units were constructed during the war, or since. It might have been foreseen that the 10,000,000 war veterans would be coming back and want a place to live, and that other millions would grow up in the 1941-45 period, marry and start families and want a home for them.

Nobody figured on that, it seems.—Charlotte Observer.

An X mark after your name means you owe us.

Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as Executor of the last will of D. N. Baity, 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 15th day of January, 1947, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please call on the undersigned at Mocksville, N. C., R. 2, and make prompt settlement. This the 15th day of January, 1946.
E. F. BAITTY, Executor
of D. N. Baity, Dec'd.
By A. T. GRANT, Attorney.

Why Kid Ourselves?

It seems almost childish for price control agencies to try to regulate the economy of the nation on one borrowing and printing and spending and giving away money as it sees fit.

Hold the line order for a pound of butter, a pair of stockings, or an automobile, may temporarily get public acclaim. But it is isn't long before the public finds it can't get butter, stockings or automobiles when out-of-line prices block production. And it makes no difference whether the articles are rationed or sold in a free market.

What our regulators of human activities should concentrate on is encouraging production and admitting that the abnormal costs of war have caused some inflation which can be controlled if the costs of government can be controlled and if people will work hard and produce. Our regulators of human activity must allow sufficient return to the producer and to the wage earner, based on our present inflation due to the national debt, so that both producers and workers will do their best to turn out goods. This removing the scarcities which now aggravate inflation thereby driving prices higher and higher.

The country can still lick inflation if the people will go to work and if government will encourage rather than discourage business. We will have to make our minds, however—we will either have to definitely express ourselves in favor of retaining our private enterprise and profit system, or we will have to accept government dictation and a falling standard of living as a substitute for a free economy. One-sided price controls which ignore government debt and spending and cost of production, while trying to restrict the individual drive us closer to socialism.

As a people, have we the courage to return to the risks and rewards of private enterprise, or, seeking to dodge responsibility for our own destiny, will we go farther toward the dole system and regimentation?—Union Republicans

Read This Slowly

Yes, rum makers rule our country.

Better rest a bit, then begin. Take this in slowly so it will digest. \$28,408,320 will buy lots of beer. That is the amount paid by the army and navy to five St. Louis brewing companies for beer which Uncle Sam's forces drank at U. S. military bases. That a amount is just what five breweries furnish and we had to pay for. Buy bonds and pay heavy taxes to pay the liquor business to make slaves of the soldier boys.—Ex.

New Representative

Raleigh, Feb. 18.—Bradley E. Malone, of Darrington, S. C., has been appointed territorial sales representative of the Dixie Cup Company for virtually all of the State of North Carolina including Mocksville and Davie County, it was announced today.

Do You Read The Record?

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KELLY CALL, Executor of J. M. Call, deceased.
By A. T. GRANT, Attorney.

Seen Along Main Street

By The Street Rambler.

Former soldier boy staggering around in dime store too full for utterance—REA office force carrying arm loads of bills to post-office—Gossip Club busy on corner discussing house shortage—Miss Madaleine Smoot carrying arm load of books up Main street—Miss Margaret Roberts selling ice cream—Percy Brown standing on street corner waiting for traffic to lighten—Miss Ann Grant walking down street with a friend—Mrs. Cecil Morris doing afternoon shopping—Mrs. Jim Kelly parked in front of meat shop—Miss Ruth Booe entering library—Two officers sitting in parked auto on square—Pedestrian trying to see whether the girl on the boy's lap was driving the car—Miss Peggy Graham going to movie theatre—Thurman Miller busy selling popcorn—Young man depositing bunch of \$100 bills.

So This Is What You Call Peace

There is something frightening in the let-down that has followed the war. It runs deeper than mere relaxation weary people after years of strain.

Our military disintegration, the mass demonstrations of American troops in foreign lands, the lawlessness and strikes at home—they all add up to an abdication of individual responsibility that can mean the destruction of democratic government in the United States.

Referring to the present state of collapse in the Armed Forces, the New York Times says: "Peace apparently has brought a release from the feeling of individual responsibility that showed itself during the war, at home as well as on the battle fronts—the feeling that what each man was doing, even if it was only playing a small role, was a part of the whole national and international effort. Now each apparently is willing to do it. Each parent is willing to let some other parent's son stay overseas if only he can get his own son back. Every possible influence is brought, every possible string is pulled, to secure preferred treatment. A recent report from a European command said that two officers were kept busy doing nothing else but running down inquiries from just one senator as to the status of the sons of his constituents."

Part of the fault for our scuttled and run attitude lies with the policy of the government which sold millions of people to the idea that war was an investment rather than an expense. Were not war bonds sold on that basis? And now instead of settling into the harness to pay those expenses, we are sitting back on our laurels waiting to collect on our "investment."—Ex.

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AMERICA'S OIL TWINS
WASHINGTON. — Many senators believe that the confirmation row over charming Ed Pauley as under secretary of the navy has taken on new significance now that Sec. Harold Ickes has offered Ralph Davies the job of under secretary of the interior.

It happens that Davies and Ed Pauley are bosom friends. Both are oil men. Both have followed the policy of "scratch-my-back-I'll-scratch-yours." This is important. Recently, Secretary Ickes, who has a crusading record for guarding the nation's resources, recommended to President Truman that naval oil reserves be transferred from the navy to the interior department. It was just such a transfer by Albert K. Fall in the Harding administration that resulted in the teapot dome oil scandal.

No motive is attributed to the Ickes proposal except that of safeguarding oil. In fact, some people consider it significant that his proposal happened to coincide, by luck or otherwise, with the nomination of Oil Man Pauley to be under secretary of the navy.

But what senators consider important is that, with Pauley's friend Ralph Davies offered the job of under secretary of the interior, the navy's oil lands, no matter where they are located — in interior or navy — will be partially under Pauley or a friend of his.

MEXICAN OIL DEAL
Relationship between Davies and Pauley has been extremely close. Davies was executive vice president of Standard Oil of California. Pauley sold him his own independent oil company. Later Pauley brought Davies to Washington, introduced him to Ickes, following which Davies became Ickes' deputy oil administrator. He did a good job.

However, state department officials say he continued to look out for Ed Pauley.

When Pauley was trying to lobby his high-octane Mexican gasoline plant through the government, it had to pass the hurdle of Secretary Ickes' petroleum administration. Davies okayed it — not only okayed it, but pushed it vigorously. At first Ickes also gave it his blessing. The state department, however, was vigorously opposed.

Showdown came in a secret session between Ickes, Davies, a Davies aid, and the Assistant Secretary of State Dean Acheson. The full story of this session was never really told at the senate hearing. Acheson opened by giving Ickes a very careful diagnosis of why the Mexican high-octane gasoline plant should not be built by Pauley. He took up point after point, his main argument being that the Mexican government would have to pay such a high price to Pauley that it would sour U. S.-Mexican relations. After Acheson had finished, Ickes turned to Pauley's friend, Ralph Davies, and asked:

"Why didn't you tell me these things?"
"I didn't know them either," replied the red-faced Davies. Then, turning to his aid, he alibied: "Why didn't you tell me these things?"

Ickes immediately reversed himself, threw his weight against Pauley. That is the real inside of how the Pauley octane plant for Mexico was skipped. Davies, of course, is an able, intelligent operator, too intelligent not to have known the main joints of the Pauley plan. Pauley is equally able. He would be a good executive almost anywhere. But some senators want to think twice before putting these oil twins near the head of two departments controlling the oil reserves of the nation.

PRESIDENTIAL HUMOR
President Truman has been taking recent criticism in excellent humor. The other day he was talking with a group of friends and said: "Apparently, no matter what I do I'm always in the middle. I say something about Palestine, and the Jews and the Arabs holler, Labor and capital get in a fight, and I am in the middle. The Russians and the British have an argument, and I am in the middle."

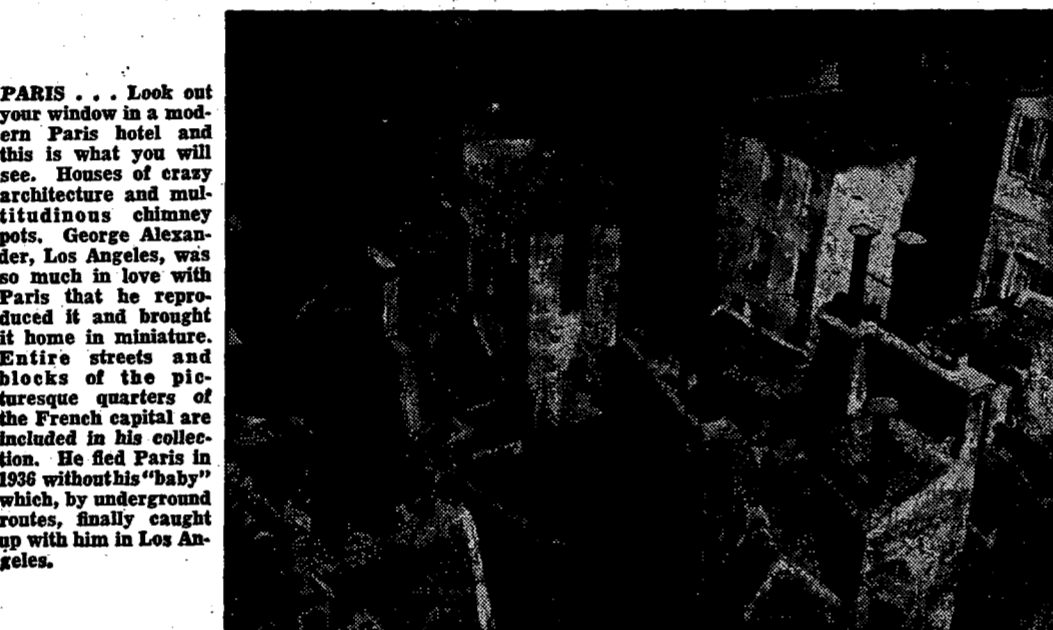
Suddenly the President paused, walked over to the door of his office, which connects with that of his secretary, Matthew Connelly, and called out:

"Hey, Matt, where can I buy a copy of Dale Carnegie's 'How to Win Friends and Influence People'?"

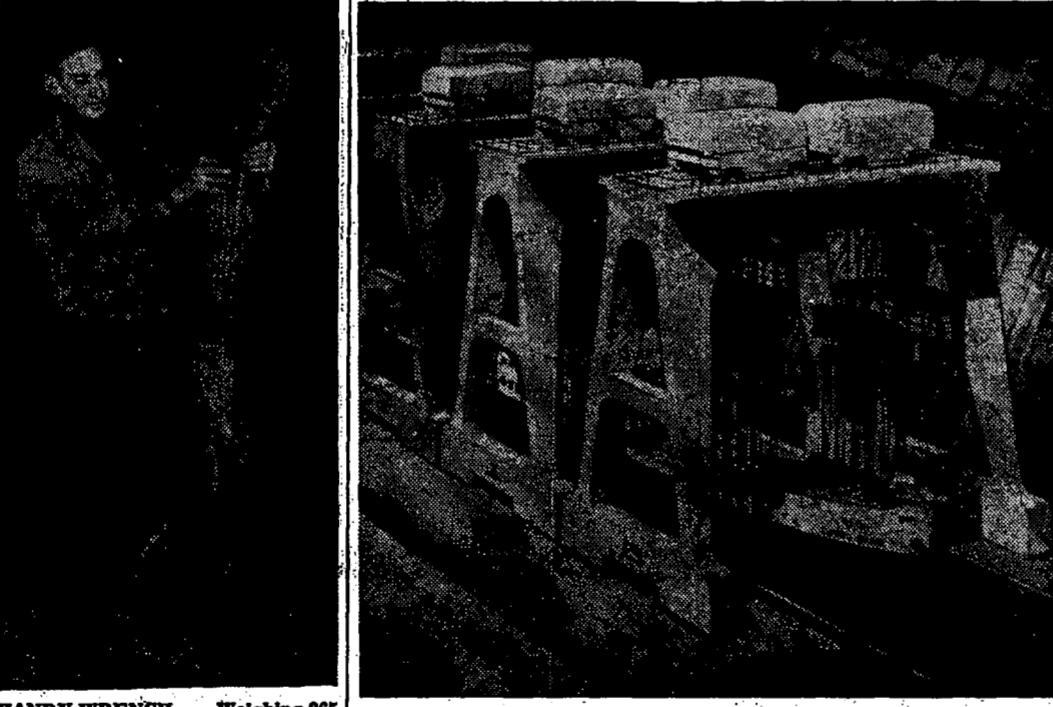
CAPITAL CHAFF
Assistant Sec. of State Spruille Braden is being muzzled by the cautious pink-tea diplomats regarding some sensational documents seized in Germany showing how certain Latin-American diplomats aided the Nazis during the war. . . . Forty-five small steel companies have now increased steel wages, thus sending more than 50,000 steel workers back to work. . . . Southern senators seem to like the filibuster method. Last week Senator Bilbo served notice he intends to use it against the British loan.



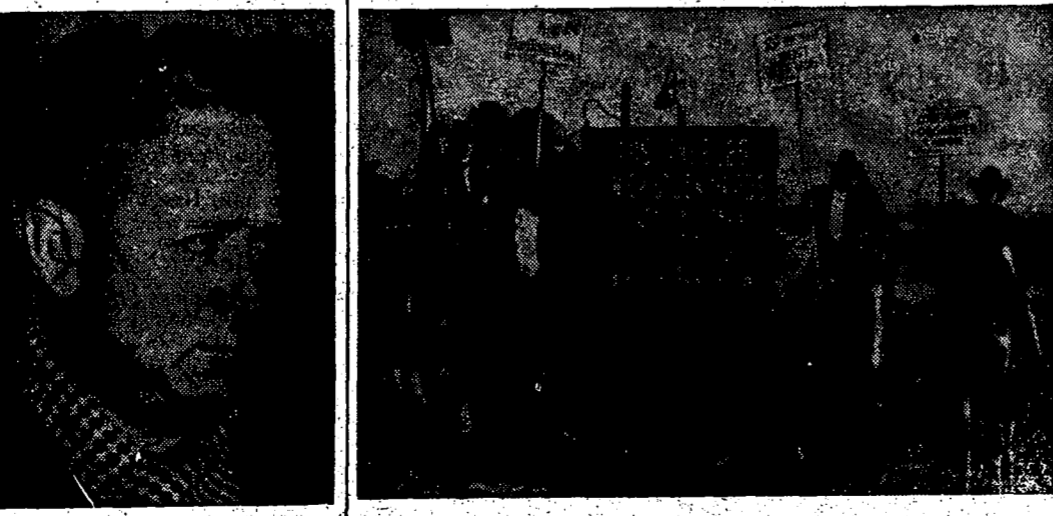
WINTER IN FLORIDA OR NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . Regardless of the weather, the younger generation finds plenty of amusement and body-building activities. At North Conway, N. H., the Eastern Slope Ski school, give more than 24,000 ski lessons annually to youngsters who contribute \$2 annually and write a school composition on skiing. At a cabana club pool in Miami, Mary Jane Council, New York, goes overboard, while Kent Merkle, Washington, and Mary Jane's sister, Shirley, watch in their "doughnuts."



PARIS . . . Look out your window in a modern Paris hotel and this is what you will see. Houses of crazy architecture and multitudinous chimney pots. George Alexander, Los Angeles, was so much in love with Paris that he reproduced it and brought it home in miniature. Entire streets and blocks of the picturesque quarters of the French capital are included in his collection. He fed Paris in 1936 without his "baby" which, by underground routes, finally caught up with him in Los Angeles.



HANDY WRENCH . . . Weighing 265 pounds, this wrench has been declared surplus by the U. S. Army at the Lordstown (Ohio) ordnance plant. Ed Dolan of Warren, standing by the wrench, is six feet tall. Civilians may purchase such gadgets as these — to fix their watches.



INTERNATIONAL COURT . . . Green H. Hackworth, 63, Chevy Chase, Md., has been elected one of 14 world judges by UNO. A native of Prestonsburg, Ky., Hackworth served at the Hague.



THIS seems to be as good a spot as any other to give you the various champions of 1946. Of course there may be a slight element of chance involved in these various nominations, but if you combine the past performance operations and the future chart you can't go far wrong. Also we reserve the right to make a few changes later on when some of the mists and fogs have lifted and there is more light ahead.

These selections belong to the snows of winter, not the flowers of April and May nor the red and gold tints of next autumn. Here is our prediction for big league baseball:
American League — Joe McCarthy's Yankees with the Red Sox and Tigers as leading challengers.
National League — The St. Louis Cardinals with Cubs, Dodgers and Giants close up.

At the moment Joe McCarthy seems to be more worried about the Red Sox with Ted Williams, Bobby Doerr and Tex Hughson back than the Tigers with Wakefield and Greenberg hitting, plus the pitching of Newhouser, Trout, Trucks and Benton.

Outside of the Cardinals, the scramble to finish in the first four teams will be terrific, depending largely on the clubs that get the slot of Sam Breadon's \$100,000 or maybe \$150,000 worth of pitchers, infielders and outfielders. I don't mean collectively, but individually. Sam Breadon has already sold over \$200,000 worth of talent and he has something like \$700,000 in the way of talent left. Owner Sam Breadon will have a big influence on the next National league race.

Joe McCarthy, one of the top managers of all time, is too conservative to make any predictions. "Why I haven't even seen such men as Dickey, Gordon, DiMaggio, Rizzuto, Johnson and others in several years. How could I know what they have? All I know is what they were — not what they are. Remember that old song of George Cohan's — 'It isn't what you used to be — it's what you are today.'"

Anyway, our first prediction stands — Yankees and Cardinals, which is no wild dash into the unknown. It is no long shot selection.

Army on Top in Football

As far as football goes, our top nomination is Red Blaik's Army team. This Army team has been the high spot of college football for the last two years. For 1946 it will still have most of its stars on hand, including Blanchard, Davis, Tucker, McWilliams, Conliffe, Foldsberg, Poole, Fuson and several new additions. Army's 1946 team may be even better than her 1944 and 1945 squads that outclassed the country. I know Oklahoma A. and M., Indiana and Alabama believe they could have given Army an even scrap. Notre Dame and Pennsylvania felt the same way this last fall. Result against both: Army 109 — Notre Dame and Pennsylvania 0. And don't forget Army was under wraps.

I'd pick Alabama in the south next to Army. Frank Thomas had a fine squad last fall and he will have a much better team next fall. He has more than a few outstanding stars coming back, plus the squad he already has.

Oklahoma A. and M. won't be far away with another big, fast, rugged and experienced bunch. Bo McMillin believes his Indiana team could give Army an even game, but I doubt Indiana could beat Alabama or Oklahoma A. and M.

Michigan, if the draft doesn't mow down Fritz Crisler's freshmen, can be one of the best. So can St. Mary's with new and bigger men coming in. Navy may rank close to Army — but not too close. Navy will certainly be the second best team in the east. Pennsylvania won't be far away, the top of the Ivy league, in a much closer run.

What about Notre Dame with Frank Leahy back? Good, but not great. The South and Midwest will both be strong. The East, outside of Army and Navy, won't be much different. The Far West still has a wide gap to close. The best pick along the Pacific will be St. Mary's, where Jimmy Phelan gave out one of the best coaching jobs I've ever seen and where Herman Wedemeyer will again be a vital factor. What about the two pro leagues? We'll turn that over to the Delphic Oracle.

What about boxing? The two tops in the country should be Joe Louis in the heavyweight division and Sugar Robinson among the welterweights. They should remain the two best ringmen of the year. Beau Jack will remain the best club fighter and the most popular entertainer. Graziano won't be far away. A Beau Jack-Graziano roundup can be one of the main features, where neither can box ahek. But where both like to throw punches, and let the clips fall where they may. They always put on a good, scappy show.

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Thunderhead

MARY O'HARA
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THE STORY THUS FAR: Thunderhead, the only white horse ever foaled on the Goose Bar ranch in Wyoming, is evidently a throwback to his great-grandfather, a wild stallion called the Albino. His 14-year-old owner, Ken McLaughlin, hopes he will become a famous racer. Thunderhead, very fast but difficult to handle, is entered in a race meet in Idaho. On a trip into the mountains Thunderhead breaks away and takes a band of wild horses. He kills the leader, the Albino, and takes the herd for himself. Ken's father, Bob, tells Ken that Touch and Go, a Bay, will be raced instead of Thunderhead. In a sudden clash snap both Banner and Thunderhead bring their heads to the stable.

CHAPTER XXV

"The two bands of mares and colts are all mixed up in both corrals—eating me out of house and home—eighty head of horses! Gus and I'll have to spend half the night sorting them out—putting them through the chute—Banner took some of Thunderhead's mares and put them with his."

A look of consternation dawned on Nell's face. "He did it? Why, Rob? Why that night?"

"It might—and it did!" Rob reached for a breath.

"Oh, Rob! What did you do?"

"We beat them apart. Just in time too—before they really went berserk. A little later and we couldn't have done it. One of them would be dead now."

Nell was stunned into silence. Rob ate hungrily, then added more quietly, "And it wouldn't be Thunderhead."

Nell said nothing to that. No. Certainly not the powerful young creature who had overcome such an antagonist as the Albino—No! it would have been Banner.

"Rob," she said quietly a little later, "do you think they're safe now?"

"It does not," Rob shoved back his chair, and stood with his back to it while he filled and lit his pipe.

He took a few puffs, drew the smoke into his lungs, felt the calming effect of it, and finally took his pipe out of his mouth and held it, his eyes fixed in a brown study on the floor and said, "Banner will never be safe again."

"But—stammered Nell, "we can send Thunderhead away again—he'll go back to that valley with his mares."

"And in every storm he'll bring them home," said Rob quietly, "He's done that all his life, he'll continue to do it."

And for a while there was nothing to be heard in the cosy kitchen but the whine of the wind around the chimneys, and a sudden furious onslaught rattling the windows.

Fauly crawled out from under the stove, stretched slowly and sensuously, curling up her coral tongue, then seated herself and began a leisurely and thorough bath.

"No," said Rob again with a sharp sigh, raising his eyes to the ceiling of the room and taking a few more puffs of his pipe, "Banner will never be safe—not all Thunderhead is dead—"

A sound burst from Nell. "But Rob—Ken!" And at that Rob went wild again.

"I'm thinking of Ken too!" he shouted. "Do you think I like to do this? Now, when the boy has done better, achieved more, made me prouder of him than I ever have been in my life! If there were any way to get rid of that stallion—get him hundreds of miles away from here—turn him over to someone else—But who would buy him or accept him as a gift? He's no use to anyone."

Rob knocked the ashes out of his pipe, slipped it in his pocket, stamped across the kitchen to the porch and started to get himself into his outdoor rig. Woolen trousers into overshoots, canvas trousers over both, tied at the ankles. Sheepskin lined lumberjack, felt-lined gloves, and deep, padded Scotch winter cap. With his hand on the door knob he paused and looked back at Nell.

"I would be smart," he said slowly, "to put a bullet through him and haul him away. Ken would never know but what he was still up there in that valley."

Nell made no answer and waited for Rob to open the door and leave. But he did not leave. She looked up finally and saw that he was looking at her, waiting. There was a certain expression on his face. He was suffering. He was furious. He was stumped. He saw only one way out—he didn't want to hurt her, through Ken. He was asking her, and waiting for her answer.

Her heart gave a terrible leap, and she felt weak, and sat down at the table. He was serious about this, and he had put it up to her. She leaned her head on her hands.

Not to judge this like a sentimental woman—to judge it fairly like a judge. No, like someone who has the real responsibility and whose duty it is to find the safest way out for everybody. She could see the years stretch ahead, the constant annoyance and expense to Rob of having these wild mares and colts, and she brought down for feed and shelter in storms. At last they would feel that the ranch belonged to them. Thunderhead was wanted to this place, there was no way to prevent his coming, except by a sustained program of discouragement and unkindness that

Rob would not be capable of, to say nothing of Ken. And lastly, the worst thing of all, it was only a matter of time before Thunderhead would kill Banner.

Nell went to bed and sat reading, but she didn't know what the words meant, for she was listening for a shot. At last she fell asleep, and Rob came in and undressed and put out the lights without waking her. But there had been no shot, for Rob had thought of another way—just a chance of a way—a very slim chance.

In the morning the storm was still raging. Rob rose early, saddled Shorty and rode over to the telegraph station to discover the state of the weather and roads westward. It was worst right here on Sherman Hill but snow ploughs were keeping the highways open and busses were running. Fifty miles to the west no snow was falling.

He rode back and explained his idea to Nell. If he could take Thunderhead in the trailer to Sawgaw Falls—if he could make the trip in two days, they would arrive on October twenty-third, the day before the Greenway race. There was still time. And if Thunderhead should give a good account of himself in the race, someone would buy him and take him far away and everybody would be happy. After all, this was what he had been trained for.

"But the storm, Rob! And the roads! And those awful passes! Taking a horse down the Divide in a trailer in such weather as this!"



"When Ken moved out to the track, there was a small crowd—strung along the rail, several of them holding stop watches in their hands.

But this was not one of the times when Thunderhead 'started bad'! The familiarity of the light figure on his back, the well-loved voice, and those feather hands—Thunderhead went from an easy canter without a hitch into his extraordinary floating run, and Perry Gunston's narrow stance narrowed still more. He glanced at the watch in his hand, looked at Dickson, shook his head, and put the watch away.

Dickson exploded, "Kerr-r-rist! You don't see a horse run like that! You just dream about it!"

"Gosh Almighty!" exclaimed one of the owners, "he's got the Greenway pulse in his pocket!"

"Looks like Ken's sold his horse," said Gunston.

It was not until Ken sat down for breakfast with his father in the grill room of the Club House that he learned all the details of Thunderhead's return. It seemed to him more dreadful even than he had thought. The stallion had not just come home alone, as he often had before, he had returned with the entire band of mares and colts—his most cherished possessions—and had trustfully put them in the keeping of the Goose Bar corrals. And now, if his own plans went through, and his father's plans, Thunderhead would never see his mares again.

With head down and eyes on his plate, Ken added with his fried eggs.

"Where do you think they all went—the mares and colts?" he asked after a moment's silence.

"Back to their valley," said Rob. "That's their home. They would drift back there—and—" he broke off.

"And—?" prompted Ken, raising his eyes.

"I was going to say," said Rob, "wait for Thunderhead. They'd be expecting him to come back, of course, and take care of them. Why aren't you eating your breakfast?"

Ken ceased all pretence, laid his fork down and leaned back. It was rather a garbled speech that poured out—about Thunderhead's new affection for him. His trust. And the way he was so terribly lonely for his mares and his valley, and right now, when, for the first time, the horse had accepted him and turned toward him as if he was a friend—right now, Ken was playing the part of an enemy to him—not a friend at all.

Rob listened with an impassive face, eating his hearty breakfast with zest, buttering his toast, filling his cup with more hot coffee, glancing around the room, his head cocked as if he was hearing all that was going on as well as the words that came hesitatingly from Ken.

He flashed one lightning glance at his boy. He saw the shadowed eyes, and the pallor and the thin drawn lips that had become familiar signs of Ken's heartache.

Finally he said sharply, "You've been moving heaven and earth for three years to make a racer out of this horse, and now you're changing your mind. Can't you stay put? Why in hell do you have to wobble about like that?"

Ken thought that if his father could only see the pictures that moved slowly behind each other in his own mind, he wouldn't ask such things. Right now Ken was seeing the picture of the way Thunderhead had so trustfully laid his head against him and placed his whole misery and longing in Ken's hands to straighten out for him.

Ken spoke hesitatingly. "I guess it's just—that you always say yourself, dad—that we do to horses when we make them do what we want, instead of what they were naturally meant to do."

Gunston suggested that Ken should give the horse a run. He might be

willing to eat after he'd had a bit of exercise. Dickson came running up, anxious to inspect the racer he was to ride that afternoon.

"Maybe Dickson had better ride him," suggested Ken to Gunston, "so he can get used to him."

But Gunston decided that Ken had better take him out for his first run. They saddled the horse and Ken mounted him and moved slowly off toward the track, Dickson close beside Ken, and Gunston and Pratt following.

The jockey was firing questions at Ken. Ken answered quietly. No, he doesn't mind the whip. Sometimes you got to beat hell out of him. No, he's not hard-mouthed. You can guide him without any rein at all. He knows where you want to go. Sure, he's got a chance to win the purse, but he can win it, if he wants to, there's just isn't any doubt about it. He can run faster than any other horse, I tell you. It's just if he wants to. Well—if he takes a notion. . . . if he's in a bad temper. . . . if he's got anything else on his mind. . . .

As he said the last words, Ken looked uneasily off at the horizon. Dickson looked anxiously at the horse.

Ken added, "Sometimes he starts bad. Don't worry about that. He might start with a rough, hard gallop. That's not his real running gait. Just beat hell out of him. Fight him. Make him mind you. He can catch up with anything once he hits his gait."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for March 3

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A PEOPLE FINDING A HOMELAND

LESSON TEXT: Joshua 1:1-4; 3:1-11. **MEMORY SELECTION:** Thou shalt bless the Lord, thy God for the good land which he hath given thee.—Deuteronomy 8:10.

God is the Lord of nations as well as of homes, and he is concerned that those who honor him in their homes have opportunity to serve him in their national life. This was true in a special way with Israel, out it is also true of us today.

Ready to enter the Promised Land, the people had to part with their great leader, Moses, who was not permitted to enter. The time comes when even the mightiest of men fall, but life must go on and new leadership must be found.

I. The Changed Leader (Josh. 1: 1-4).

1. Workers Die—God's Work Goes On (vv. 1, 2).

God buries his workmen at the end of their day of labor, but God's work goes on. The people had become attached to Moses and had learned to trust his leadership, even though they often murmured. With his death we might have assumed that there would be a letdown, but that was not in God's plan.

The Lord works through men. He gives them abilities and uses them for his glory, often in a way which astonishes them and others. But let them not become proud, for God has someone to take their place when they are gone. They are not indispensable.

2. The Need Is the Same, So Is the Blessing (vv. 3, 4).

The promise given to Moses was still good. God's promises are always good. They are the only really stable thing in a trembling universe.

The question is, Are we ready to take him at his word? They were to step out by faith. The land was promised to them only as the sole of their feet should tread upon it. Israel never took out the full promise of verse 4. They lacked faith.

God honors those who believe him and who move forward by faith to plant the foot of spiritual conquest in new territory. Some are doing it now. Are we?

The enemies of God's people were many and mighty, but they were not able to stand in the way of God's people when they were moving forward for him. Here again, Israel failed. They did not drive them out because they did not take God at his word. The application of that truth to us is obvious.

II. The Unchanging God (Josh. 23: 1-11).

Between our first scripture and this selection will be found the history of the conquest of the land (at least of the larger part of it), and the division of the territory between the tribes.

Years have passed quickly, and the new leader, Joshua, is now an old man, soon to go to his reward. He gathers the elders who represented the people and gave them good counsel for the days ahead, even as he recalls the blessings of the past.

1. God Did Help (vv. 1-3).

Israel had been in many hard battles. They had gone through the trials of pioneer days in a new and unfamiliar land. Now they were established and at peace. Perhaps they were recalling their mighty exploits, and their own sacrificial efforts.

Joshua reminds them that it was God who fought for them (v. 3). We need just such a reminder in our land today.

2. God Will Help (vv. 4, 5). Joshua had a word of encouragement for the days ahead. There was much yet to be done. The land had not been fully taken. He reminded them of God's help in the past, so that they would depend on it in the future.

It is one mark of a great man that he looks beyond the end of his own short existence and plans for the future.

What about the future? Joshua reminded them that every blessing they had received, every victory they had won, everything had come from the hand of God. There and there alone was their hope for the future. And it was enough!

3. Help Yourself (vv. 6-11). To keep true in the land where their neighbors engaged in idol worship and all manner of immorality required definite action on the part of Israel.

They were not to deviate in the slightest from God's way, "to the right hand or to the left" (v. 6), for a little beginning in the wrong direction winds up in awful departure from him.

They were not even to swear by the heathen gods, not even to mention them. They were to "cleave" to the Lord, a graphic presentation of the close relation between God and his people.

There are many thoughts here, which can be profitably applied to our daily lives. Faith in God calls for stalwart action and separated living for him.

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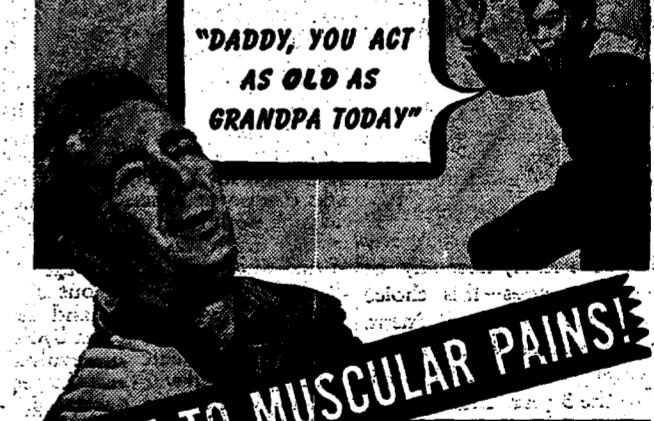
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Republican County Convention

A Republican County Convention is hereby called to meet at the court house in Mocksville on Saturday, March 9, 1946, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a County Chairman, Secretary, Executive Committee; to elect delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial Conventions, and to transact any other business that may come before the convention. All Republicans in Davie County are invited to be present and participate in this convention.

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The Army Recruiter, working out of the Winston-Salem district office, will be here on Monday mornings at the Draft Board office, and parents and men are invited to question him concerning these educational qualifications.

Thousands of veterans are rejoining all over the Nation and the new amendment to the Voluntary Recruiting Act, giving each ex-soldier a chance to re-enlist within 90 days of discharge and retain his rank, has greatly increased that number. Available to every enlistee, new or old, is the absolute choice, through law, of any branch of the Army and any of six overseas theatres—this choice, given with the 3 year enlistment. Enlistment periods of 18 months and 2 years are also offered in addition to the 3 year "hitch." The Army's 20 and 30 year retirement plan far outstrips any civilian plan of the same nature, and the continuation of family allowances further enhances the security of the Regular Army job. See the Recruiting Sergeant Monday mornings for all details.

Ostwald-Smith

In a private service Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Rev. C. O. Smith of Catawba County, Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith, of Statesville, became the bride of Jack K. Ostwald, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ostwald, of Iredell County. The bridegroom spoke their vows to Rev. C. O. Smith, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Statesville. Only members of the immediate families and a few close friends were present.

Mrs. Ostwald is a granddaughter of R. N. Smith, of R. I.

Health Department Endorses Campaign

Of all animal pests, rats and mice are the most numerous and destructive. For thousands of years man has been fighting these pests, but experience shows that they cannot be exterminated. The best man has ever done has been to prevent overwhelming numbers and devastation.

The females of this tribe bear about five litters of young each year. Each litter consists of 6 to 14. Breeding is most active between spring and late fall. Every female rat destroyed today will shorten the rat population by 40 or 50 this year. If we destroy 100 rats now, there will be 5,000 less rats next year.

It is estimated that rats and mice actually eat more than \$182,000,000 worth of food in the United States every year. That does not count the food stuffs they spoil, or damage done to property. They drag matches into holes and cause destructive fires. They play havoc in farmers barns and cribs. They destroy eggs and young poultry. They damage growing crops and take toll from every harvest. They eat the eggs and nestings of song birds and attack game birds. It is definitely known that rats and mice are responsible for no less than three dreaded diseases that have caused human deaths in untold hundreds of thousands. These diseases are Bubonic Plague (The Black Death), Endemic Typhus fever, and Trichinosis. They spread other diseases.

Bubonic Plague has been one of the world's worst scourges. The disease was described in the Ancient Hebrews and one account of an epidemic may be found in I Samuel, Chapters 4, 5 and 6. This same disease plagued Europe for 1100 years. It is believed 1/4 of all the deaths were due alone to this scourge. One outbreak in the 16th century killed one tenth of the population in England. The disease subsided and it was thought we would have no more of it. Suddenly during World War I it broke out in China and Manchuria and killed more than 25,000 people. It reached San Francisco and it was only by the expenditure of huge sums of money and heroic human effort that the disease was stamped out before it spread throughout this country. The control of the disease is the control of rats.

Endemic Typhus is another disease of rats transmissible to man. Like typhoid fever, it is characterized by 3 or 4 weeks of fever followed by weeks of prostration. This disease threatens to become common in the South if rats and mice are not controlled. Rats infected with typhus have been found in almost every community that has been surveyed in the southern part of the United States.

Trichinosis may be new to many readers of this article, but it is a common disease among rats and hogs throughout the world. Its history reaches far back into ancient times. It is primarily a rat disease mostly through its excreta. The disease contracted by man through pork that isn't thoroughly cooked. It was the prevalence of this disease that caused the ancient Hebrews to wipe out hog meat from their food list and led to the first meat inspection by the priests. This practice has evolved to our present day Meat Inspection by Government Inspectors.

For the above reasons your Health Department strongly endorses the present campaign to reduce the rat-mouse population in Davie County. It behooves every housekeeper, farmer, merchant and restaurant operator in the county to take a lively interest in this campaign—to be alert and to actively cooperate in an effort to poison, trap and kill as many rats and mice as possible. It requires no sharp-eyed genius to look about Davie County and point out numerous rat feeding and breeding places. Both the Health Officer and Sanitary Officer have already pointed out the tremendous need of cleaning up our towns and local premises. Both have made a plea for proper garbage collection and disposal. Too many of our private and public places are boarding rats free of charge—in fact inviting them to a free and open lunch counter.

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The Davie County high school basketball championship will be decided in an annual tournament to be held at Farmington High Gymnasium Feb. 28, March 1-2.

The four schools in the county will take part in varsity boys and girls and B boys and girls.

The schedule, as arranged by the officials in charge of the county play, follows:

Thursday Night, Feb. 28.

6—Farmington vs Advance B girls
7—Cooleemee vs Farmington (B boys.)

8—Mocksville vs Cooleemee (varsity girls)
9—Advance vs Mocksville (varsity boys.)

Friday Night, March 1.

6—Cooleemee vs Mocksville (B girls)
7—Advance vs Mocksville (B boy)
8—Advance vs Farmington (varsity girls)

9—Farmington vs Cooleemee (varsity boys.)

Saturday Night, March 2

6—Winner Farmington-Advance vs winner Cooleemee-Mocksville (B girls)
7—Winner Cooleemee - Farmington vs winner Advance-Mocksville (B boys)
8—Winner Mocksville-Cooleemee vs winner Advance-Farmington (varsity girls)
9—Winner Advance-Mocksville vs winner Farmington - Cooleemee (varsity boys.)

Mrs. C. C. Tiller

Mrs. Roxanna Bell Turner, 75, of Cooleemee, widow of Christopher C. Tiller, died Tuesday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harley Lee Huffman at Kannapolis, whom she had been visiting. She had been in ill health for five years. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist church at Cooleemee by Revs. H. C. Freeman, and F. J. Stough. Burial was in Cooleemee cemetery. Mrs. Tiller had lived at Cooleemee for 47 years. Her husband died in April, 1943. She leaves five daughters, three sons, one brother, two sisters, 19 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Buys Farm

Carl E. Shell has purchased 30 acres of land from Fred Lanier, 2 miles west of town on the Statesville highway. Mr. Shell has begun the erection of a dwelling on the land, and will move his family from Morganton as soon as the building is ready for occupancy.

Clarksville News.

Mrs. Maie Howell is taking treatment at the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

Mrs. E. H. Clontz and Mrs. E. H. Clontz, Jr., spent last week-end in Beckley, West Virginia.

Pvt. Clay Hunter has returned to Ft. Bragg after spending a seven day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hunter.

Ray Moore, of Courney, visited his sister, Mrs. A. D. Peoples Sunday.

Captain and Mrs. Ezra Howell are visiting Mrs. Woodrow Howell and family.

Mrs. I. G. Roberts was carried to Rowan Memorial Hospital at Salisbury Monday for treatment. Her friends hope she will soon be able to return home.

Col. and Mrs. W. C. Murchison returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Florida.

Miss Carolyn Eaton entertained the Beta Club of Farmington High school recently. The Valentine motif was used throughout the evening. After business was transacted games and contests were enjoyed. Miss Janice Eaton served refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, heart-shaped cakes and ice-cream to the nine members and two teachers present.

The new brick bungalow being built for Wesley Collette, of Advance, on Wilkesboro street, is nearing completion. This will be one of the most attractive houses in this part of town.

North Carolina } In The Superior Court
Davie County }

Mary Bell Moore, et al
vs
Walter Howard, Rush Howard, et al

Notice of Sale

Pursuant to an order made in the above entitled cause the undersigned Commissioner will sell publicly to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Mocksville, on Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 1946, at twelve o'clock, M., the following described lands known as the Howard land, in Shady Grove Township, to-wit:

A tract adjoining the lands of B. L. Carter, beginning at a stone or stake in E. L. Carter's line; thence S. 70 degs. E. 418 chs. to a stump; thence S. 3 degs. W. 6.18 chs. to a Sycamore on ditch bank; thence E. 3 degs. var. 13.55 chs. to a red oak; Chaplin's corner; thence N. 3 degs. E. 15.70 chs. to a stone; thence W. 2 degs. var. 13.10 chs. to a Sycamore; thence 2 degs. E. 6.26 chs. to a stone in the middle of Buffalo Creek; thence Southward with the meanderings of said creek 14.10 chs. to the beginning, containing 27 1/2 acres more or less. Terms of Sale: CASH. This 21st day of February, 1946. A. T. GRANT, Commissioner.

Erwin Cotton Mills Strike Ends

With the 20-week strike of 4,600 Erwin Cotton Mills workers in three North Carolina plants ended, Erwin President K. P. Lewis announced Saturday that the company hopes to reopen "promptly."

Settlement was reached and a new contract signed early Saturday in Raleigh where Governor R. Gregg Cherry had brought together heads of the company and the Textile Workers Union of America (C. I. O.) early in the week for negotiations.

T. W. U. A. President Emil Rieve signed the contract, terms of which were not revealed.

Lewis, in declaring that the company hopes to be able to reopen "promptly" pointed out that the agreement reached in Raleigh is "subjected to ratification by the local unions at Durham, Erwin and Cooleemee."

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NOTICE OF SALE!

The undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of T. F. Bailey, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on

Saturday, March 2, 1946,

A lot of personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased, consisting of: Farm machinery, mowing machine, hay rake, tractor disc harrow, tractor plows, drag harrow, manure spreader, a lot of dairy equipment, bottling machine, one five-horse power boiler, one six-horse power gasoline engine, one 30-horse power Hart-Parr engine, a lot of household furniture consisting of beds, antique chest of drawers, corner cupboard, chairs and various other articles of personal property too numerous to mention.

The sale will begin at one o'clock, p. m., at the late residence of T. F. Bailey, near Advance.

MRS. CLARA C. BAILEY,
Admrx. of T. F. Bailey, Deceased.

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NEWS AROUND TOWN.

Mrs. J. R. Smith, of Redland, was shopping in town Thursday.

F. L. Campbell, of Cleveland, R. I. was in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. Odell James and little daughter, of Farmington, were in town shopping Thursday.

R. C. Brenegar spent a few days recently in the Old Dominion, visiting Lynchburg and other cities.

J. J. Griffith, who lives in the classic shades of South Calabahn, was in town Wednesday on business.

Samuel Talbert, Davie County surveyor, of Advance, was rambling around town one day last week.

Mrs. John Green Benson and Miss Dorothy Potts spent Wednesday afternoon shopping in Salisbury.

Mrs. Claude Stanley of this city, is a patient at Baptist, Winston-Salem, where she is taking treatment.

There will be a box and pie supper at Smith Grove church Saturday night March 2, at 7:30 p. m. The Public Is Invited.

Work is progressing nicely on the dwelling houses being built by J. C. Jones and George Evans on the Yadkinville highway.

While chopping wood one day last week Paul Allen had the misfortune to get a big gash cut in his forehead just above his eye.

Miss Jessie Libby Stroud has been quite ill for the past ten days, suffering from septic sore throat. Her condition is much improved.

Col. and Mrs. W. G. Murchison returned Wednesday from a month's visit to points of interest in Florida. They report a delightful trip.

Avalon Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frye, who has been in the U. S. Navy for nearly three years, arrived home last week with an honorable discharge.

Mrs. D. D. Bennett, of Cornatzer, was carried to Rowan Memorial Hospital late Thursday night, suffering with pneumonia. Her friends hope for her an early recovery.

2nd Lieut. and Mrs. Frank Short, of Ft. Benning, Ga., are spending a short while in town with home folks. Lieut. Short has just finished a six month's officer's school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, of Goldsboro, spent Thursday night and Friday in town with friends. Mr. Jones was for some time manager of the R.E.A., in this city, and now holds a similar position in Goldsboro. Their many friends here were glad to see them again.

Sgt. D. G. Tutterow, son of Mrs. George Tutterow, of R. I., arrived home Thursday night with an honorable discharge. Sgt. Tutterow spent three years in the army and one year was spent in the South Pacific. He says he is glad to be home again.

Work is progressing on the D. J. Mando and the D. C. Rankin houses which are being erected on North Main Street, just north of the Baptist church. Lack of building material has held up much work on houses being erected in this city for the past several weeks.

J. S. Haire, popular Southern Railway Agent here, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past two weeks, is able to be out again, his many friends will be glad to learn. A. M. Kimbrough, agent at Clemmons, has been filling Mr. Haire's place during his illness.

Awarded Air Medal



In an impressive ceremony Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church in this city, Lieut.-Col. R. E. Edwards, of Greensboro, presented to Mrs. W. M. Markland, an Air Medal posthumously awarded her son, 2nd Lieut. Clay Markland, who was killed in action over Chichi Jima, on July 13, 1945. Lieut. Markland was a gunner in the force attacking Japan when he met his untimely death. A large audience was present for the impressive ceremony honoring this fine young Mocksville man who gave his life in defense of his country.

S. I. C. B. L. Smith, of the U. S. Navy, is spending a week's leave in town with his family and parents.

Mrs. C. N. Christian left Saturday for Fayetteville, where she will visit her son Capt. John A. Yates.

Mrs. Frank Stonestreet was carried to Rowan Memorial Hospital Thursday for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durham have moved from the Christian apartments to the J. W. Rodwell house. Mrs. Rodwell left Sunday for Jacksonville, Fla., where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood.

Carroll F. Howard, M. M. 1-c, who was in the Navy 44 months, arrived home Thursday with an honorable discharge. Carroll spent 20 months in Pacific and was with the invasion force in Guam. He spent one year in the Naval Fleet Postoffice in San Francisco.

Red Cross Drive Begins Next Week

The Annual Davie County Red Cross drive will get under way next Thursday. J. H. Thompson is in charge of the campaign. H. S. Walker is County Chairman. It is hoped to complete the Mocksville canvas in one day.

The money raised in this drive will be largely used to help veterans both in and out of service, together with their families. This will include such as furlough, discharges, illness, hospitalization and other cases.

This year the Mocksville Chapter will keep 65 per cent of all money donated over \$1250. The County Chairman, H. S. Walker, J. H. Thompson, who is directing the campaign this year, the chairman in the various precincts throughout the county, are donating their labor, time and traveling expenses in this great work for which they deserve the thanks of all our people.

Following are the names of the chairmen in the various precincts of the county:

- Mocksville—R. B. Sanford, Jr., in charge of business district; Mrs. C. H. Tomlinson in charge of the woman's division and residential sections. Mrs. Virginia Bowles in charge of the township outside of Mocksville. Avery Clement in Main section.
- Coolemeec—Jim Wall, G. R. Madison, Miles Carpenter.
- Jerusalem—Mrs. George Apperson.
- N. Calabahn—William Seaford.
- Farmington—Miss Vada Johnson.
- Clarksville—J. B. Cain.
- S. Calabahn—Mrs. Fred Cartner.
- Fulton—Mrs. G. V. Green.
- Shady Grove—Mrs. Alex Tucker.
- Smith Grove—Miss Eula Reavis.

Clinics For Children

Parents of children who are to enter school next fall are offered the opportunity to have these children physically examined and immunized against smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough at pre-school clinics sponsored by the County Health Department during the month of March. Circular letters have been distributed by the Health Department thru the principals of the public schools. These letters indicate that the pre-school clinics for the various communities have been scheduled as follows:

WHITE
Mocksville, Monday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a. m.
South Grove, Thursday, Mar. 7, 9:30 a. m.
Advance, Monday, Mar. 11, 9:30 a. m.
Farmington, Thursday, Mar. 14, 9:30 a. m.
Wm. R. Davie, Monday, Mar. 18, 9:30 a. m.
Coolemeec, Friday, Mar. 22, 9:30 a. m.

COLORED
Davie C. T. S., Thursday, Mar. 21, 9:30 a. m.
Boxwood, Friday, Mar. 22, 1 p. m.
Liberty, Friday, Mar. 22, 1 p. m.
N. Coolemeec, Friday, Mar. 22, 1 p. m.
Mt. Zion No. 1, Monday, Mar. 25, 9 a. m.
Main, Monday, March 25, 10:30 a. m.
Mt. Zion No. 2, Thursday, Mar. 28, 9 a. m.
St. John's, Thursday, Mar. 28, 10:30 a. m.
Poplar Springs, Friday, Mar. 29, 9:30 a. m.
Chinquapin, Friday, Mar. 29, 10:30 a. m.
Cedar Creek, Friday, Mar. 29, 1 p. m.
Jamestown, Friday, Mar. 29, 1 p. m.
The Clinic for Defectives, Liberty and N. Coolemeec will be held at the Health Department, at Coolemeec.

The District Health Officer urges parents to have their children examined early, either at the prescribed pre-school clinics or by private physicians. The purpose of these examinations is to discover if possible, any defects of sight, hearing or other defect which might interfere with the child's progress in school. If such defects are discovered early, the parents will be forewarned and it may be possible to have the defects corrected before the child actually enters school.

The Health Department also stresses the point that children who are to be enrolled in the schools next fall must furnish evidence that they have been immunized against the three diseases mentioned above. This is the law. Parents who intend to register children in the schools for the first time next year should obtain certificates of immunization from the Health Department or private physicians. Such certificates, including birth certificates, should be turned over to the principal, preferably before school closes this spring. Much last minute confusion will be avoided if parents will fully cooperate now.

ALFRED MOKIDCAI, M. D.
Funeral services for Eugene Steelman, 56, former Davie County citizen, who died at the home of a brother at High Point last Tuesday, following a stroke of paralysis, was held at Union Chapel Methodist Church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the body laid to rest in the church cemetery.

WANT ADS PAY.

100 Printed Visiting Cards. \$1. Call at Record office.

FOR SALE—One pair good matched mules coming 3 and 4 years old. One pair 2 and 3 years old. F. L. CAMPBELL, Cleveland, N. C., R. 1.

FOR SALE—Good oak wood. Will deliver to your door. See or write O. N. SAFRET, Mocksville, N. C.

WANTED—Tenant to work cotton and corn crop this year. C. F. ALLEN, Route 2, Four miles from Mocksville.

WANTED—Cedar lumber, green or dry. Also cedar logs. REAVIS NOVELTY CO., Wilkesboro St., Mocksville, N. C.

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We can furnish you with Ballard & Ballard and Purina Feeds, bran, shorts, Laying mash in print bags. Horse and dairy feed, wheat bran, mixed feed and growing mash. Baby chicks for sale. DAVIE FEED & SEED CO., Checkerboard Store.

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"GUEST WIFE" with Claudette Colbert & Don Ameche

SATURDAY
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In The Annual
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Of All Money Over The First \$1250
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Davie County To Meet Any Emergency
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On Davie County Rats
Rats Cost Davie Farmers Thousands of Dollars Each Year
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Center	L. M. Tutterow Store	Hardison	M. R. Swicegood Store
Chapel	Davis Service Station	Jerusalem	Shoaf Service Station
Clarksville	I. G. Roberts Store	Kappa	C. C. Smoot Store
Coolemeec	R. L. Fosters Store	Mocksville	County Agents Office
County Line	Stroud Mill	Oak Grove	Oak Grove Ser. Sta.
Ephesus	Gilbert Tutterow Store	Redland	C. D. Smith Store
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Why, with all these things being done, is there a steadily diminishing rural population?

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The Home Town Reporter in WASHINGTON

By Walter Shead, WNU Correspondent

Why Do They Leave The Family Farm?

AT LONG LAST, so your home town reporter believes, something may be done about getting at the basic and underlying reasons why American rural life is breaking up in these United States.

Members of the congress who represent the so-called farm bloc spend their time listening to these farm pressure groups and pushing through the legislative mills bills intended for the advantage of the farmers.

Why is there such a larger proportion of rural youth physically unfit than in other strata of our national life?

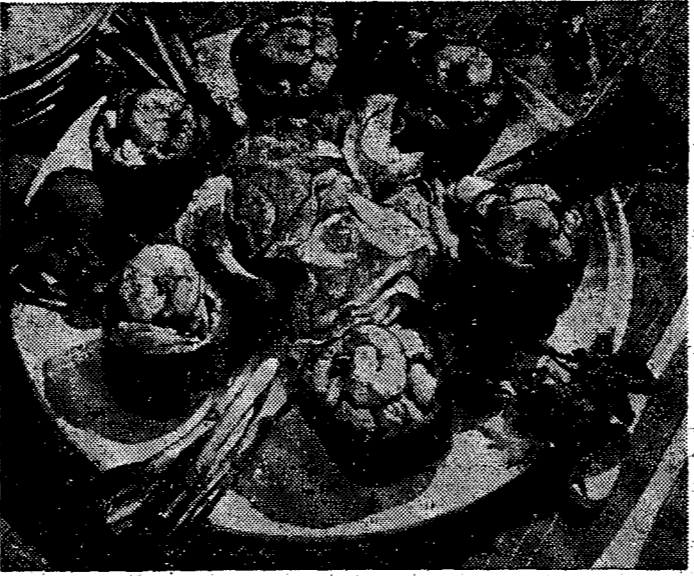
Farm leaders are concerned... economic, industrial and spiritual leaders are concerned.

Food Processors Interested Upon its board of directors, the foundation has the names of some of the "Big Business" leaders of the nation.

Why does a farm boy or farm girl leave home? Is it because the house is unpainted, because there is no bathroom in the house, or is it the lure of better-paid city jobs?

Better Educational Movies Another research program has created the Rural Film Foundation.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Shrimp-Stuffed Peppers Are a Surprise

(See Recipes Below)

Fish Food Favorites

There are quantities of fish on the markets right now. This food arrives often, you'll find on investigation, more than just once a week, and you may buy it fresh, canned, and often frozen.

Heat milk to the boiling point, combine cereal and salt with the water. Add to the hot milk, continue cooking until thickened.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU IDEAS

- Baked Stuffed Peppers, Creamed Boiled Onions, Shoestring Potatoes, Beet-Lettuce Salad, Graham Bread Beverage, Fresh Fruit Cookies.

Fish Chowder Pie

- 1 1/2 pounds fish fillets, 1 cup cooked, diced carrots, 2 hard-cooked eggs, 2 cup fat, 2 tablespoons chopped, green pepper.

Flaked Fish Puff

- 1 cup milk, 4 tablespoons farina or corn meal, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons water.

LYNN SAYS

Use Common Sense: Problems that every cook comes up against every once in a while can be solved with some good, practical common sense.

Rolls and muffins which have become too stale to eat can be freshened by sprinkling with water and placed in a brown paper sack to be heated for about 5 minutes in a moderate oven.

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veterans and servicemen and his family.

Guard Against Rackets

Veterans' administration officials are urging discharged veterans to "stop, look and listen" before they engage in business.

The best advice we can give him is, "Use your head. Don't rush into an investment. Seek good advice. Investigate until you are satisfied yourself. It is better to be sure than sorry."

Questions and Answers

Q. My brother is 21 and has been in the merchant marine since December 4, 1944. When can he quit the merchant marine and not be drafted in the army?

Q. I am the widow of a World War I veteran and haven't been receiving a dime of pension since his death, seven years ago.

Q. I would like to know if a boy is eligible for draft deferment who is the main tractor and truck man on a hundred-acre farm?

Q. My husband enlisted in the Seabees and our son was born two months after he went overseas.

Q. It is true that a serviceman can take a trip around the world or across the ocean free and only pay half-fare for his family?

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Q. My brother was discharged from the army November 3, 1943. Will he be eligible for pensions or anything under the G.I. Bill of Rights?

Q. Yes, if he received an honorable discharge he is eligible for all benefits under the G.I. bill.

HOUSEHOLD TIPS

To restore the gloss of dark furs, rub lightly with a brush which has been dipped in brilliantine.

Twelve used jar rings sewed together will make you a handy sink mat. Or, if you crochet around them, then join them together, you'll have pretty table mats.

No squeaks if you make oiling your sewing machine a habit. To oil a sewing machine properly, put the oil on every place where one part rubs against or turns within another.

Even an old funnel can be glamorous. Paint it to match your kitchen color scheme and hang it on the wall as a holder for a ball of twine.

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BOBBY SOX

By Marty Links



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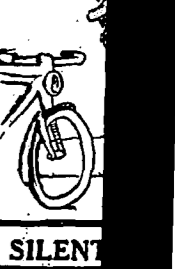
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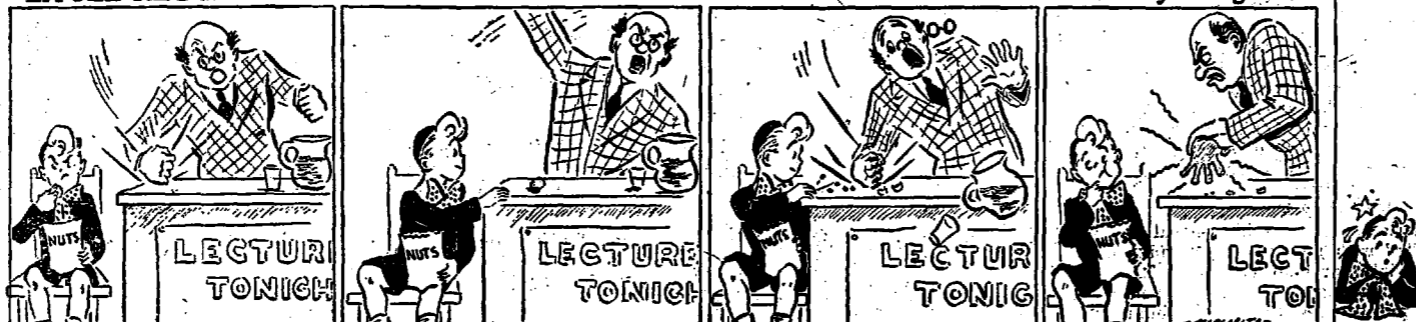
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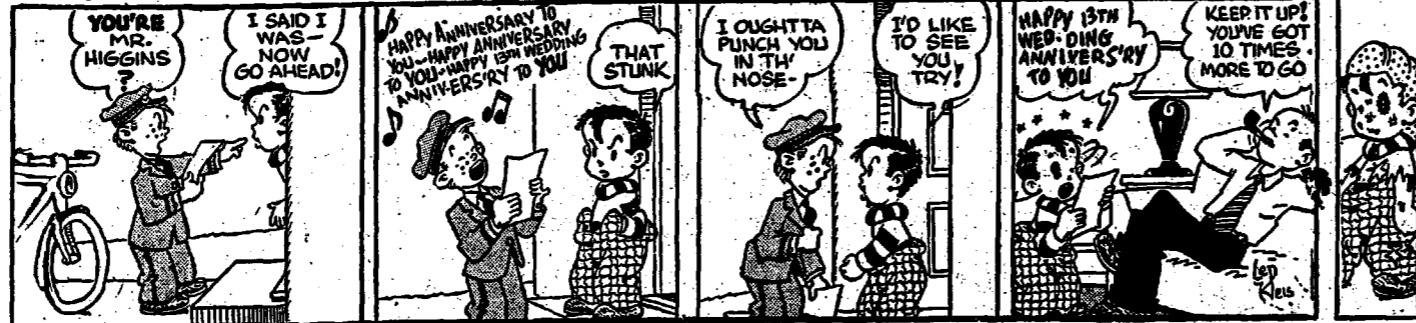
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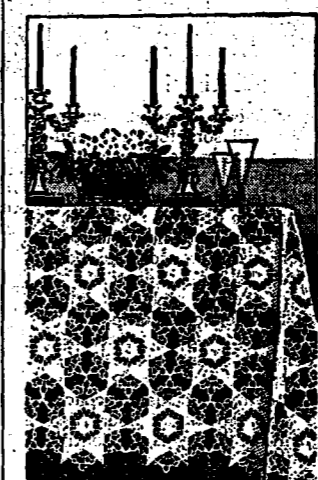
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Oil and Mold

Apostles of government ownership of business agree sometimes that private management can do better with little things. When it comes to filling prescriptions, mending shoes or making clothespins, they admit, private operators may be more efficient. Not so with the big stuff, they argue; coal, iron, oil, railroads are different. These just beg for bureaucratic bossing.

Of course big industries are more interesting to politicians because they employ large numbers of people and affect the daily lives of millions more. The fact remains however, that government can and does make mistakes in the operation of big industries. Moreover, appropriate encouragement from government in relatively small enterprises has been known to result in much good.

Significant Decisions
Since government enterprises tend ultimately to become monopolistic, mistakes in them can be far more fateful than private blunders. Our government made two important decisions in 1942 which illustrate the case perfectly. One, to take a speculative flyer in Arctic oil, has cost American taxpayers 300 million "good-bye" dollars already. The other decision had to do with penicillin.

Penicillin is a drug, a mold extract that most people know less about than they do about gasoline. Some perfectly astounding cures are being worked with it, including cure of meningitis. It was discovered by an English scientist, Sir Alexander Fleming, in 1929 but production was tedious, slow and costly and consequently few sufferers were helped by it for 13 years.

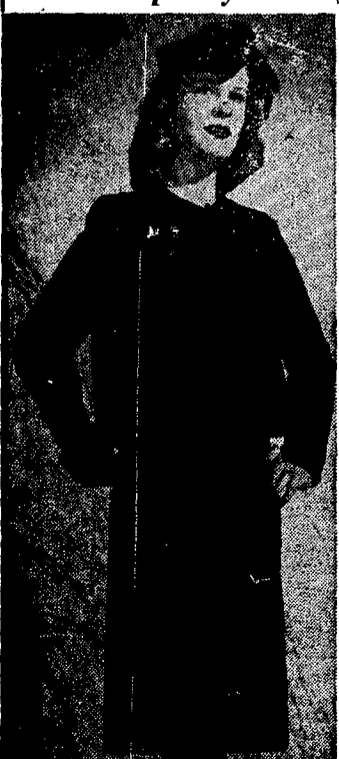
In Mass Production
By 1942, our first war year, some American capitalists had taken a hand with marked success. The product was costing \$20 a bottle then, and the average patient required three bottles. Government authorities realized that war would create a need for it so they guaranteed a large market and provided capital for mass production. History will record the splendid results.

With the government's big purchase of this successful item, volume production started. Now there are 20 factories. The largest cost more than 3 1/2 million dollars but penicillin is costing less than \$1 a bottle, \$3 per treatment. Many lives have been saved and more will be. Mankind will be healthier and happier. Government encouragement of this business proved wise and beneficial.

Smell of the Yukon
How different was the Canol oil venture. The Army drilled wells on the Mackenzie river, built a 27-million-dollar refinery at White Horse and tied into Fairbanks, Alaska, with 1,000 miles of pipeline. Nothing was gained. Gasoline from the white elephant plant at White Horse costs 26c a gallon. Oil companies can ship a better product there from the states for 18c. The venture has been abandoned.

The Canol experiment failed. Very apparent obstacles made the operation too costly. Known sources of supply are better and 300 million dollars of taxpayers' money is gone. Government's support of one beneficial drug can't justify its management of big business. What official, spending public money, is cautious and thorough like a private investor with his own money? Never has government management achieved the efficiency of American private management.

Dark Suit Will Help Buy Bond



Loose jacket and slim skirt feature this dark suit for many needs. Made at home from a pattern secured at a local store, it saves money for an extra Victory Bond. Jacket can double as a topper for breeches.
U. S. Treasury Department



Waiting?

A farmer friend of mine, accompanied by small son, took his well-used truck and drove over the river to the county seat on a recent wet Saturday. He did the week's shopping, treated the boy to a "western" and started home; but no! The road was under rising water on both sides of the bridge. Returning to town he engaged a night's lodging and tried to telephone home.

Services on his party line had grown steadily worse since Pearl Harbor, especially on rainy days. Now the instrument at his ear crackled like cold breakfast food and the ringing signal suggested Central America. He feared the worst. Strangers menaced him, wanting something—the telephone maybe. At last the operator cut in with her impersonal "Waiting?"—and the farmer exploded.

Congressmen Likewise
Most people have had such experiences. They seem to overtake us easily when we're waiting for advice from home. Congressmen in Washington know the feeling well, I am told. They, most of all public servants, want to hear from home. They don't consider themselves rulers, merely units out of far-away communities, hand-picked to represent their neighbors who elected them.

Most of our legislators are competent and eloquent; handle their work well, but they want to be faithful representatives. Not pretending to know all the answers, they try earnestly to get word from the electorate. Pressure groups menace them, wanting something—their votes maybe. Their deliberations are belittled by frantic executives saying "Waiting? What's the delay?"

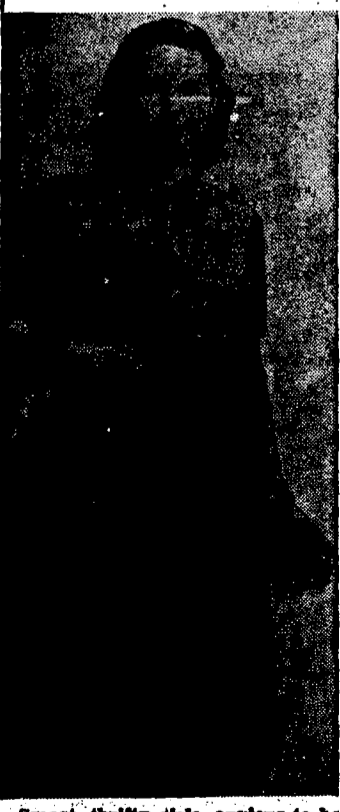
What's Your Pleasure?
What do you think about paying \$25 a week for 25 weeks to Tom, Dick and Harry? Do you favor America's helping the Russians build bigger and better atomic bombs? How do you feel on the subject of compulsory military training? Do you believe Congress should guarantee government jobs for all unemployed? Your representative would really like to know your wishes in these matters.

Hon. Carter Manasco and a score more congressmen recently listened to testimony for more than 30 days on the question of guaranteed jobs. They invited every citizen with an idea on the subject to come and testify, and especially urged many to appear. They were most liberal with time for preparation and time to testify. The House Committee on Executive Expenditures deserved much credit and took plenty of panning for that cautious job.

Genuine Cooperation
It was just a year ago now that sixty citizens of Batesville, Ark., met voluntarily to study a piece of proposed legislation about to be considered by the House committee of which their Washington representative was a member. They deliberated thoughtfully, reached a conclusion and mailed Hon. Wilbur D. Mills a brief statement of their wishes and a list of their names.

I wish the back-home friends of every congressman in Washington would hold such a meeting soon on one or more vital national issues. It would twist the lever from the hand of pressure groups. It would clear the atmosphere along the Potomac. It would strengthen the morale of Congress, which is the individual citizen's only citadel from oppression.

Smart Girl Sews For More Bonds



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Initiative

The son of a drainage engineer, who had done a great deal of supervisory work with and for his father, was inducted into the United States Army during the war. Before he had grown familiar with discipline he found himself digging a ditch to divert surface water from camp. His instructions had been verbal and reasonably plain but were not precise in every detail.

The youth had some knowledge of soil drainage and a real interest in it, so he set about to distinguish himself with good workmanship. When he was nearly half finished, his sergeant appeared, ruddy with indignation. Firmly the sergeant denounced the breach of discipline, going beyond orders. The recruit was confused and made a second mistake, speaking in his own defense.

Central Planning
"But, Sergeant, I thought . . .
"Oh, you thought!" scornfully echoed his superior. "What right have you got to think? Are you drawing a thinking man's pay?"

Such is regimentation! The young man was not in school, where superior work yields superior grades. He was not in business, where better work means better pay. He was in the army.

This is not a criticism of military discipline or army efficiency. I am no military expert. I use this story to illustrate how regimentation kills initiative. By the very nature of its workings, it is destructive of progress in peaceful pursuits. In despot-ruled countries, things happen to all thinking civilians very much like what the young recruit experienced.

Competition a Remedy
In lands where authority is completely centralized, strict obedience to orders is the matter of gravest importance to private individuals. However wise and kind the dictator, when power-hungry henchmen reach into what we Americans call private business (as invariably they do) progress is paralyzed. Farmers and all other workers learn from unhappy experience to do as they are told, period.

Admittedly, parallel things happen occasionally in private enterprise but competition corrects them. Sometimes owners of businesses become indifferent, live apart from their interests and try to run live industries by dictum, as if methods they worked out years ago were eternally right. These cases develop their own cure quickly. Every office and every shop of such a proprietor becomes a hatchery of potential competitors.

Wisdom Rewarded
American business in general is operated with an aim to get maximum yield per hour of work. Executives and supervisors exist for no other purpose. More yield per hour means better wages for workers, more profit for management and lower prices for buyers who consume what is produced. The newest recruit on any job can get paid for an idea that improves production.

America is famous as the best place on earth to live. Many people know it who don't know why, but here's why: In America, ideas count. No matter who originates them, they have value. Anybody with an idea is free to use it and, if it's good, we all benefit. Thus, Americans live better than people under centrally planned systems where only the few think who are officially appointed to think.

King Customer
Catering to the customer has been America's most profitable and highly diversified craft for several generations, and it must never stop if this country is to stay great and free. Catering to the customer is an honorable and interesting activity, and there is nothing to stop it but man-made laws. May they never be enacted! Certainly 1946 is no time to experiment with silly ideas.

Take the automotive industry for an example. It is probably the best example. Automobile men have gone to great lengths to please the American buyer. His wish for speed has been served, seasoned with safety. His need as to seating capacity, his taste in design, his

whims in color, and (most important) his buying power, have been taken into account. Result: A car for a king.

Primitive Notions
Perhaps the first time a car manufacturer decided suddenly to rip the insides out of his plant and put in new machinery to give King Customer a better dollar's worth, the stockholders winced. Maybe, in that long-gone day, stockholders considered such expenses wasteful, but they learned better. Catering to the customer is exactly what makes dividends grow bigger each year.

We may imagine also that, back in the early days of the horseless carriage, some factory workers worried about their jobs for a while after lower prices were announced. Probably some good workmen asked, "How long can the big boss keep paying us after he starts giving his profits to the consumer?" These doubters are wiser now too, same as the old-style stockholders.

Imitating Nobody
Yearly better machines, more handsome and less costly, have built big industries and created thousands of good jobs. Wage earners and stockholders prospered together while shrewd management studied King Customer's needs and met them. When the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor the United States had one automobile for every four people—one for each 139 people in the rest of the world.

American manufacturers know the route that leads to national prosperity. Just the same, they are being urged to turn aside and try a course completely strange to western industry. It's an old jungle road that has lost many great races in poverty. It means business service to power. It means opening private records to be thumbed at will by partisan fact-finding committees.

Looking for What?
Such a committee will be concerned with wages—only with wages. It will have small interest in prices of cars to the user; less in returns to investors. Its job will be to say what wages an employer is able to pay. Rightly, wages are determined by a workman's ability to produce. The new concept seems to be that an employer's savings have a bearing on wage levels.

Such a scheme would ear-mark for wages all but a paltry share of a firm's earnings and investors would turn away. Down would come cash reserves, plant equipment and output. Quality would suffer, prices would advance and sales drop off. Paying men, not by what they produce but according to the employer's ability to pay, is the surest (if not the fastest) way to hopelessly low wages and a dog's life for us all.

Make a Jersey Save for Bond



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