

The Davie Record

DAVIE COUNTY'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER—THE PAPER THE PEOPLE READ

"HERE SHALL THE PEOPLES RIGHTS MAINTAIN UNAWAY BY INFLUENCE AND UNBRIED BY GAIN."

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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 33 cents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Lanier, on Jan. 28th, a son.

Mrs. W. M. Andrews, of Shelby, is the guest of Miss Clara Moore.

Sam Carter spent last week in Greensboro Federal court.

L. B. Walker, of Roanoke, Va., spent a few days last week with his parents near Kappa.

Mrs. Susan Richie and Miss Lucy Tatum, of near Cana, were in town Friday shopping.

R. P. Martin will erect a nice house on his lot near the graded school this spring.

Mrs. H. C. Lane, of Jacksonville, N. C., spent the week-end with her father, J. N. James.

R. M. Holthouser, C. F. Stroud and P. K. Manos made a business trip to Greensboro Thursday.

C. W. Booe, of Calahaln, was in town last week. Mr. Booe has been in a Baltimore hospital for some time taking treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King and Miss Mary Chalmers, of Winston-Salem spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr. Macy Langston and Miss Sadie Harris, both of near Cana, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Waff performing the marriage ceremony.

D. R. Stroud, of County Line, was in town Friday on business. Mr. Stroud reported that Mrs. M. L. Godbey, of that place, was very ill, also that Mr. Belton Horn was confined to his home by illness.

Thomas Jefferson Caudell has let the contract for a modern six room bungalow to be built on his lot on North Main street. The Davie Construction Co., will do the work, which is to be completed in two months.

"Aunt" Bettie Reavis, aged 96 years, and wife of "Uncle" Billy Reavis, who celebrated his 100th birthday last fall, died Jan. 28th, at her home near Courtney where she had lived with her husband for more than 65 years. She was sick only a few days with pneumonia. Surviving are the husband, one sister, one brother, seven children, 150 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Everett Walker, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Walker suffered some painful injuries Thursday afternoon when he was run over by a Studebaker car driven by George Hendricks. The little boy was riding on the coupling pole of a wagon going out North Main street, and when near the Methodist church he jumped off the wagon directly in front of Mr. Hendricks, who was coming down town. The car knocked the child down and dragged him a short distance, badly bruising one side of his face and cutting two small holes in the back of his head. Dr. W. C. Martin dressed the wounds and the boy is getting along fine. The accident was unavoidable.

Miss Vada Johnson entertained at an elaborate four-course dinner Saturday evening at her home at Farmington, honoring her week-end guest, Miss Christine Smith, of Charlotte. Those present were Misses Phoebe Eaton, Manila Craver, Mrs. Cornelia Willyard, Mrs. Rachel Johnson, Messrs. John F. Johnson and Ben Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brock and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennen. The evening was one long to be remembered by those present.

FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

Rev. Walter E. Isenhour, Hixsonville, N. C. Well, fifty years of married life is quite a while to live As husband dear and faithful wife When each must truly give Their love and sympathy and trust To make their union sweet, Amid the many storms that must Upon their pathway beat.

Through sunny days and shadows dark

It's great to have a love That is the wondrous saving ark,

And bears the soul above

The billows that would overwhelm

And sink the marriage ship.

Which otherwise could never stem

The storms along the trip.

How blest the tie that binds two souls,

The love that doesn't fail,

While fifty years of marriage rolls

Along the checkered trail;

And still there is that union grand

That evil never parts,

As on they travel, hand in hand,

With loving, tender hearts!

When fifty years the marriage vow

Has been a treasured gem,

While love-light crowns the aged brow

Like some rare diadem,

It is a grand red letter day,

More precious far than gold,

That crowns companions on their way

When they are growing old.

It's great to live and love and serve

As husband true and wife,

And never from the marriage

swerve,

Though in a world of strife,

And dwell upon the shores of time,

Because to God you pray,

And reach that period, most sublime—

The Golden Wedding day.

Will Be Restricted

Whatever legislation is enacted, it now appears that the present Congress will restrict the right to strike—whether the restriction be major or minor. After all, that right as it now exists is guaranteed by law and by judicial interpretation of the law rather than by the Constitution.

In a famous decision by the highest court of Massachusetts in 1942, the right of workers to strike was upheld. But since then the courts, including the Supreme Court, have repeatedly held that right may be restricted under certain circumstances—to safeguard the public interest.

In a decision in 1917 on the Adamson eight hour law for railroad workers, the Supreme Court, while upholding the law, declared the right to strike while employed in private business is "necessarily subject to limitation when employment is accepted in a business charged with a public interest."

The Railway Labor Act passed in 1934 requires a cooling-off period before a rail strike may be called.

In 1937 the Senate passed a resolution strongly condemning the sit down strike as illegal. And in 1942 the Senate resolved that strikes on lockouts impeding the defense efforts were "contrary to sound public policy." The Smith Connally Act of 1943, which is due to expire next June 30, forbids acts in furtherance of a strike at a Government-occupied plant.

In view of this record and of the tremendous inconvenience suffered by the public on account of strikes during the last year, the people have a right to expect Congress to pass legislation placing some limitations on strikes and lockouts.

Winston-Salem Journal.

Do You Read The Record?

Davie Health News

The health department has completed the medical examination of 963 school children in Davie County. These children were referred to the Health Department for examination by the teachers in schools and the public health nurses who had previously screened out the pupils and listed those who had apparent defects, and those who seemed to be in need of medical care. There may be other children besides the 963 who needed dental care that was not referred to the health officer.

Of the 963 children examined there were 634 found with defects of one kind or another which should be corrected so that the child will have the opportunity to carry on his school work to the best of his ability. It is important and that a child should hear and see as well as possible. The were 114 children referred to eye specialists and 57 referred for hearing. Four of these 57 children have been recommended for special classroom work. Several others were recommended for hearing aids. Other common defects found were bad teeth—123, bad tonsils—182, and 170 had both bad tonsils and teeth. Only 68 children showed signs of malnutrition, six with skin defects, and 91 with other defects.

Letters have been written to parents in the case of each of these 634 children. The letter lists the defects found and suggest that the child be referred to family physician or dentist for further consideration and advice.

There is not any definitive treatment such as dental repair, tonsil operations, fitting of glasses and the like, done in any of the health clinics. Any parent may feel free to consult the health officer in regard to defects reported. The examinations and diagnosis in the children recently examined are not conclusive. This should come from the private physician or specialist. In many instances it was suggested that the child be brought by the parent to the clinic for a recheck or a more complete study. This had proven to be more satisfactory because of the adverse conditions in the schools. It is hoped that the parents and other community groups interested in child health and welfare will help do something toward correcting these defects.

In some cases treatment is expensive and help will be needed. There is some state funds that can be used provided local communities will match the amount provided by the state. P. T. A.'s and any other civic groups can give money for this purpose. In many instances, that is how the funds have been matched in other communities.

Mary Lewis, Health Educator, Dr. Alfred Mordecai, Health Officer.

Invited To Fair

North Carolina students are invited to participate in the first National High School Arts fair to be held at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago August 17, September 7, it was announced at Raleigh by Dr. John R. Ladington, head of the Department of Industrial Arts Education at North Carolina State College and a member of the Fair's National Advisory Committee.

Pacific Resorts Open To Soldier

The Army has taken over Japan's most famous resort hotels for recreation. Some 25 of these western style hotels, located in noted shrine and seashore resorts, are now in use. Soldiers visit them on a quota basis for a period of one week. Breakfast served in their rooms, dinner by candlelight, boating, swimming, fishing, tennis, golf and indoor games of all kinds are some of the week's attractions. And it's all on Uncle Sam.

Oppose Bonus Talk Now

Washington—Members of the House who were in uniform in World War Two have some definite ideas on what legislation they think should be enacted for veterans.

Associated Press Washington writer Douglas B. Cornell has taken a sample survey and finds that these war veteran Congressmen want housing for their fellow veterans. And, says Cornell, there is strong sentiment against a soldier's bonus.

Many of the Congressmen—veterans believe terminal leave bonds of enlisted men should be cashed at once. Under present law, the bonds mature five years after the issue date.

The Congressmen also feel that ceiling on allowances to students and those learning jobs by working at them should be lifted or removed. The ceiling now is \$175 a month for single men and \$200 dollars for married ones.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John L. Foster, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate, to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned at Mocksville, N. C., Route 1, on or before Jan. 17th, 1948, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, will please make prompt settlement. This 17th day of January, 1947. ROBERT A. FOSTER, Admr. of John L. Foster, Deceased.

Economy In Government

Speaking to Sanford Kilvanis club, J. Paul Leonard, of Statesville, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Fair Tax Association and unofficial representative of the Byrd Economy committee, made a strong plea for economy in the operation of government. "Placing the same value on the public dollars as on the private dollar" was the apt and expressive phrase used by the speaker to describe his aim.

Mr. Leonard is to be credited for his work in supporting the Byrd economy forces "out in the field." As he expressed it he is doing the spade work for this valuable effort to encourage wise spending by the Federal government.

The Byrd committee has already saved the people of the United States nearly four billion—not million, but billion—dollars, according to Mr. Leonard and the worthy process of trimming funds for non-essential agencies is continuing.

Reorganization of government agencies seems to be one of the most promising fields for savings in Washington. There has been a tendency to consolidate and rename these agencies without reducing expense or personnel. Not only can great savings be made by eliminating and streamlining these government agencies, but the cause of efficiency will also be served.

The huge expenditures made during the war years have lessened our sensitivity to the old fashioned but essential principle of thrift in government. That the wartime economy has continued to function in spite of these huge expenditures, is no solid argument against effecting economies wherever possible.

It is necessary for the federal government to balance the budget, and for this to be done, expenditures must be greatly trimmed.

No Glory For Bilbo's Pals

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"Nigger" In Woodpile Seen Along Main Street

Washington—If there's anything to that business about a woman scorned, the folks who run the victory clothing drive of European war victims are in for a hot time.

The woman in this case is Mrs. Lars Midjaas of Fairdale, N. Dak., who cheerfully donated a dress to the clothing drive last year. And she pinned a note high inside the sleeve, wishing "lots of luck" to the needy European woman who would wear it.

Mrs. Midjaas got a prompt answer to her note, but she did not like it a bit. It came from Miss Elizabeth Ohlanser, who lives about 200 miles away in Hazelton, N. D., and who reported that she bought the dress from a Chicago mail order house for 18 cents.

She said she bought 99 other dresses from the same firm, but Mrs. Midjaas was the only one with a note in it, and thanks to the bargain.

Miss Ohlanser explained that she bought the dresses sight unseen in response to an advertisement placed by the Chicago firm in the Farmers' Union Herald. She paid \$18 for the 100 dresses, a bargain in plenty of places besides North Dakota.

Senator Milton Young (R. NI) who told the Senate all about the incident, said Mrs. Midjaas is pretty unhappy about the whole deal and wants something done about it. Young said the Senate should investigate. He said it looked to him and his constituent like fraud and corruption of the worst kind.

For one thing, he would like to know how the mail order house got a dress that was donated for European relief. For another, he wants to know how much other clothing has gone the same way.

Chairman George D. Aiken, (R. VT) of the Senate Committee on Executive Expenditures, said he would be glad to start investigating at once.

And if Mrs. Midjaas comes to town, maybe someone over in the victory clothing drive headquarters had better start ducking.

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RUSSIAN MANEUVERING

WASHINGTON. — Despite our improved relations with Russia, something very peculiar is going on regarding the key island of Spitzbergen up near the Arctic circle. The Russians have been exerting all sorts of pressure on Norway to militarize this strategic island, thus permitting them to use it as a military base.

There is only one objective, for a base on Spitzbergen — offensive action against the United States. From its rocket bombs probably could hit New York.

The United States happened to learn of the Russian - Norwegian maneuvers because we are a party to a 1920 treaty with Norway, England and Russia, by which Spitzbergen is not to be used as a military base. In order to militarize the island, therefore, it is necessary to change the treaty.

The disturbing thing about the Spitzbergen maneuver, however, is the date on which the Russians began to move for militarization. When the state department began probing the matter, they found that the Russians had first approached the Norwegian government in 1944 — while the war was still on. And they continued high-pressure Norway during 1945, the last year of the war, and up until the present.

What causes U. S. concern is that the Russians appeared to be maneuvering for Atlantic bases aimed against the United States even at a time when we were pouring lend-lease into Russia. In this connection, U. S. diplomats can't help remembering the secret minutes of the Molotov - Ribbentrop conversations in late 1940 — shortly before Hitler attacked Russia — when Russia offered to come into the war against the Allies if it got the Dardanelles, half the Balkans, the three eastern provinces of Turkey, Iran and Iraq.

TRUMAN SHAKES HANDS

One ordeal of every President is shaking hands at official receptions. Recently President Truman stood in line while 1,400 members of the diplomatic corps, plus their wives, filed by to greet him.

Truman considers receptions for congress or the army and navy bad enough, but he especially dreads diplomatic receptions where he cannot always catch foreign names.

After shaking hands so fast he barely was able to glimpse faces, the President looked up to see retiring White House assistant Eddie Locke, with his wife.

"Why, Eddie!" Truman said laughingly. "Thank God here's someone whose name I can pronounce."

"St-h-h," said Mrs. Truman.

UNFAILING GOOD HUMOR

Every White House caller these days comes out of the inner sanctum remarking on how well and high-spirited President Truman looks. Expecting him to appear bowed and discouraged by the weight of his office, they remark:

"He doesn't seem to have a care in the world."

Even during the middle of the coal strike, when Truman cabinet members were worried sick over the economic consequences to the country, White House callers came out to report that the President seemed to be in fine fettle.

One unofficial explanation is that, since November, the President feels that the Republicans have removed part of the responsibility of leadership from his shoulders. No matter what he does, it can't be right in GOP eyes; therefore, he might as well be philosophical about it.

Another explanation is that, since November, Truman feels he is no longer under any obligation to carry on the Roosevelt New Deal program. The November balloting showed that the majority of the people wanted a change, argue some White House advisers, so Truman has a mandate to desert the Roosevelt program for his own.

JIMMIE BYRNES' 'WHISKERS'

Retiring Secretary of State Jimmie Byrnes has had so many tough diplomatic battles that even in his spare time he can't forget he's not fussing with Russians.

The other morning, Byrnes took his wire-haired terrier "Whiskers" out for a stroll, during which the dog started barking angrily at another pup. Said Byrnes:

"Stop that, Whiskers — that isn't Molotov."

MERRY-GO-ROUND

President Truman has turned down ambassador to Brazil Bill Pawley's bid to be assistant secretary of state for air. . . . Astute senate secretary, Leslie Biffle, will act as top liaison man between the administration and GOP congressional leaders. Biffle will handle all patronage for the White House. He will make all the deals with the Republicans on GOP appointments to executive department jobs and will have the final say on Democratic nominations to vacancies.



HAPPIEST COUPLE IN IOWA . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellman, Newton, Iowa, who were selected as the "Happiest Married Couple in Iowa," in connection with the Iowa Centennial. They are shown while in Honolulu on their Clipper "honeymoon," where the friendly representatives of Iowa made friends with the hospitable races of Hawaii. The contest won by the Sellmans aroused interest in every section of Iowa, with thousands of couples entered by their neighbors and friends.



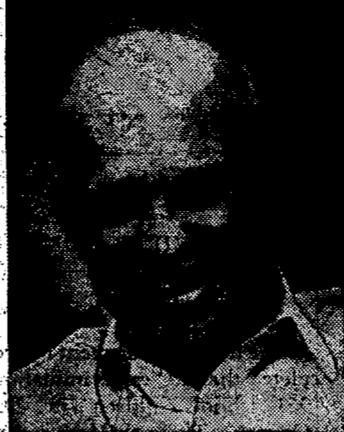
YOUNG TALMADGE SWORN IN AS GOVERNOR . . . After being named as Georgia's governor for the next four years by the legislature, Herman Talmadge, right, son of the late Gov.-Elect Eugene Talmadge, received the oath of office as Georgia's chief executive from Georgia Superior Court Justice A. W. Worrell. Gov. Ellis Arnall refused to recognize Talmadge as Georgia's new chief executive and accused Talmadge of being a "pretender." Courts may be used to decide the issue.



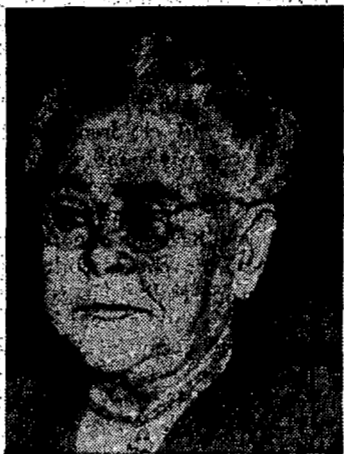
BRITISH TROOPS DELIVER FOOD . . . Soldiers in fatigue uniforms handle carcasses of meat at London's famed Smithfield market after the government sent troops to take over deliveries of meat to insure essential supplies of food for the public. The transport strike tied up all deliveries of food. Following the employment of troops matters became worse, for a rash of sympathy strikes broke out all over England.



DI MAG FEELING FINE AFTER SURGERY . . . Joe Di Maggio, New York Yankee infielder, is shown in New York hospital, looking at his cast-bound foot following the removal of a calcium growth. A bursa condition found in Joe's heel was also cleared up. His doctor reports that Joe should be able to play as well as he ever did. Di Maggio says that he thinks he can break the record set during the last baseball season and will be in better shape after operation.



EISENHOWER SMILE . . . Recent illness and vacation brought no change in the famous Eisenhower smile. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower again reiterated his statement that his job is the army and that he has no ambitions for political assignments.



MRS. MAYOR . . . Mrs. Carrie Hoyt, 30, wife of newspaper man and mother of district attorney, was elevated from vice mayor to mayor of Berkeley, Calif., following surprise triple resignation of Fitch Robertson as mayor, city manager and council head.



SEEING-EYE CAT . . . Mrs. Carolyn Swanson, Los Angeles, shown with her white Persian cat, which recently was awarded a humane medal for faithful devotion to his blind mistress. "Baby" leads his blind owner wherever she goes.



OUTSTANDING PLAYER . . . Charley Trippi, star fullback of Georgia university, who has been awarded the Robert W. Maxwell Memorial trophy as the outstanding football player of 1946.



ANNAPOLIS HEAD . . . Rear Adm. James L. Holloway Jr., who has been appointed superintendent of the U. S. Naval academy, Annapolis, Md., succeeding Vice Adm. Aubrey W. Fitch. Admiral Holloway had an outstanding record in World War II, seeing action in both theaters.



THE SAGA OF MAN

- 1—Caveman digs a good cave. (Unassisted.)
- 2—He builds a stout club of bone and stones without clock or calendar. The "jungle-to-jungle" phase.
- 3—He takes up the battle for existence with one thought: survival and some occasional raw meat.
- 4—He makes himself the equivalent of a pair of shoes and is quite happy.
- 5—The perils of an uncivilized world make it tough. He sees a man about a stouter club.
- 6—Man progresses to a point where he is safe from annihilation by wild beasts. He thanks the ancient gods.
- 7—He turns shepherd and watches flocks by night, without any demand for overtime.
- 8—He spends a few generations evenly divided between toiling and fighting. He expresses thanks there is not more fighting. He discovers there are moments when he does NOT sweat. He sees a doctor.
- 9—He hears of Magna Carta and falls to his knees in gratitude.
- 10—He migrates on a frail bark and lands on a stern and rockbound coast. He thanks God.
- 11—He survives a tough winter by hard work, dauntless courage and extreme sacrifice. He sees a need for Thanksgiving.
- 12—He clears the fields of rocks, hacks down the trees and builds his cabin with his own hands, fighting bears and Indians on the side. He works from sunrise to sunset. He sees injun chiefs about better peace treaties.
- 13—He fights every known adversity, even on Saturdays and Sundays.
- 14—He blazes a trail through a wilderness and across the mountains by covered wagon. He sees a man about a better gun.
- 15—He throws off the foreign yoke and rejoices in a chance to be free and independent.
- 16—He builds a nation with no thoughts of the long hours or the vacation period. The border-to-border phase.
- 17—He gets the 12-hour day and is glad to walk five miles to the shop if the job is steady.
- 18—The horse car comes in and he sees a man about getting it routed within a mile of the factory.
- 19—He gets the 10-hour day. The trolley car is invented. He sees a man about getting the car line to pass within 10 blocks of the factory. He succeeds. He is grateful.
- 20—He gets the eight-hour day and goes to work in his own flivver. He sees a man about getting a limousine.
- 21—He works the 40-hour week and goes to and from work in his imperial eight. He discovers there are moments when he DOES sweat. He sees an organizer.
- 22—He discovers he has to leave the car at the gate. The portal-to-portal phase. His feet ache. He sees a chiropodist.
- 23—He sees his lawyer.
- 24—He sues for portal-to-portal pay.

Railroad Tickets Out of Slot Machines

The Pennsylvania railroad is installing an automatic ticket vending machine. You drop in your money and out comes your transportation, like gum, peanuts or cigarettes.

This brings to the weary railroad traveler a sigh of relief unheard of since the wood-burning locomotive days. At last it is demonstrated that it is possible for a traveler to get a railroad ticket without any manifestations of boredom, indifference or slow motion.

No long waits in line while a ticket window attendant stages his "Jim the Penman" tableau! No delays while he goes through those complex and mysterious operations with something that looks like a cross between a bandage, a set of naturalization papers and an income tax report!

A fellow who is getting unusual acclaim for foresight just now is the husband who told his wife he would buy her a fur coat on her birthday, knowing it fell after July 1, 1947.

The Army-Notre Dame games, after the 1947 one, will not be held for several years, but already we got a call from a man who wants to know "how's chances for two tickets for 1950?"

CAN YOU REMEMBER—

Away back when there were parts of the world that were known as quiet sectors?

Away back when you had to wait to see how much money you would make in a year instead of just consulting an economist?

Anthony Eden is in America. This gives us a chance to study close-up one man who seems to look like a man of distinction without a highball in either hand.

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THE question has come up concerning the comparative value, merit and skill required in playing shortstop or second base. We put the problem up to Frankie Frisch, one of the greatest second basemen and one of the best all-around ball players in the annals of the game, also one of the smartest.

"Why is it," we asked the slightly graying Flash from Fordham, the Giants and the Cardinals on the playing side, "that there are so many star second basemen and so few outstanding shortstops?"

"Just how do you figure that out?" Frisch asked.

"Look over the list," we suggested. "At second we have Nap Lajoie, Eddie Collins, Rogers Hornsby, Frank Frisch, Charlie Gehringer, Johnny Evers—to mention only a few. There are still arguments as to which one of these is the greatest. But when you come to shortstops you reach out for a fellow named Honus Wagner—and you stop. Travis Jackson, Marty Marion, Beauty Bancroft, a few more—but not outstanding. Only Wagner."

"There are two answers to that," Frisch replied. "In the first place, Wagner was Wagner. A great shortstop—the greatest. He led his league seven years at bat. He could steal 50 or 60 bases a year. He could do everything. You may remember that John McGraw, before his death, ranked Wagner as the greatest ball player of all time. Over Cobb and Ruth. So does Ed Barrow. These two are not palookas. But I'll have to admit that outside of Wagner, while there have been fine shortstops, the game hasn't shown many great ones."

More Speed, Skill Needed

"One reason for this is that shortstop is a tougher job than second base is. You have to cover more ground. You need more speed and a better arm. You may have to throw from short left, on the grass, to first base—a longer throw than the third baseman has to make. But just why it is that no shortstop, outside of Wagner, could hit to match Lajoie, Collins, Gehringer, Hornsby and others, I couldn't tell you. There haven't been many hard-hitting shortstops who could hand you 340 or 350. Maybe they were too busy trying to cover all that ground."

"What about third base?" I asked Frisch. "Not as tough as short, not as tough as second. Less ground to cover."

Frisch couldn't go back quite far enough to cover all the great third basemen: Art Devlin of the Giants, Jimmy Collins of Boston, Bill Bradley of Cleveland and Buck Weaver of the White Sox—four of the greatest.

"What's the matter with Pie Traynor?" he asked. "Pie belongs with any third baseman." This is true. But there have been more good third basemen, for all-around value, than great shortstops. The same applies to first base. You can get arguments today over Hal Chase, George Sisler, Lou Gehrig, Frank Chance, Bill Terry and one or two others.

Must Be Heavy Hitter

"A first baseman has to hit," Frisch said. "Maybe Chase was the greatest fielding first baseman. But he couldn't hit with Sisler, Gehrig or Terry. A first baseman should be a power on attack. Of course, it helps when he also can field his job. Stuff McInnis wasn't bad. He could cover that bag and still hit over .300. Stuff was a great first baseman. And Glen Wright was a great shortstop," Frisch added.

Having Frisch finally loosened up, we put on the pressure. "If you had to win one big game, a game you had to win, who would you pick to pitch it? Carl Hubbell or Dizzy Dean?"

Frisch lost no time in answering this one. "What difference would it make? Both would pitch shut-outs if the blue chips were down. I mean at their peak. Just give me a shut-out and I'll promise that I won't lose, even if I have to take a tie. You know one of the great things about Hubbell? He never gave you a pitch that you had hit before. If you got the same hit off Dean, Diz would come back with the same pitch and probably strike you out. Of course, Hubbell had a longer and therefore a greater career. He was one of the greats of all time. But in 1934 and 1935, before he hurt his arm, there never was a greater pitcher than Dizzy Dean. Just give me either one."

A Better Racing Year

For the first time in a good many years, I think it would be safe to say that this year there will be bigger and better racing, and in saying that not to be thinking of mutual play and the breaking of financial records. It seems probable to me that the handle will be down again this year, that the wild spending days are over for some time to come. I am thinking of better horses and jockeys, sounder track management, and a more sporting attitude.



Honus Wagner

Murder in Plain Sight
by GERALD BROWN

Duke McCale, private detective, is guarding the wedding presents at the Bigelow mansion. He senses that old Miss Adelaide Bigelow is afraid of something more serious than that. He meets the bride and groom-to-be, Veronica and Curt Vallancourt, and Veronica's mother, Sybil, and her brother and sister, Stephen and Victoria. While at a night club, McCale spots Vallancourt in company of the club's singer, Shari Lynn. He talks to Jerry Tate, a newspaper man, and learns that Vallancourt is a big spender and gambler, and that he was the heart interest of Mrs. Stephen Bigelow for a short time, according to rumor. As soon as he met Veronica, he concentrated on her.

CHAPTER VI

"For almost nothing, but thanks anyway."

He left the Club and trudged through the midnight city, a sullen gloom curtaining his thoughts.

The lights of an all-night lunchroom winked through the murky drew Duke inside. It was a dismal enough place, peopled with a few down-at-heel stragglers.

The restaurant door banged and a tall, wasted figure in a bedraggled coat and hat slouched to the counter. There was something familiar about that back. Instinctively, McCale half rose to his feet to see, but his movement was too late. Joe Leach saw him as she turned, tray in hand. He shuffled over and sat down.

"Hi, shamus," he said. "Well, all turned out in tails, I see. Excuse me, but you look as though you'd just been thrown out of the Ritz. What are you disguised as—a magician?"

McCale grunted noncommittally.

"Won't talk, huh? It just happens I'm a bit of a dick myself, bud, so I'll dig down in my bag of tricks and pull out the fact that you've been hobnobbing with the elite—the Bigelow tribe to be exact. What have they been having—a soiree?"

"Good God. Have you had a tail on me?"

"Deduction, shamus. No. To be honest, every agency in town knows you've knocked off the Bigelow job. How'd you do it? What's it all about?"

"What'd you give to know?"

"Oh, Lord. I'm just curious."

"It might be worth your while."

"Look. I won't argue with you. Either you tell me or tell it to the marines. I'm indifferent now. What does it matter?" He made a slight movement as if he were about to get up and go.

"All right, all right. I just thought I might soak you for a five. I lost my pants in a game tonight. The truth is, Stephen Bigelow called our office to get the low-down on you, late this afternoon."

"Called your office? To get dope on me?" Duke gave a raucous, derisive howl. "That's too darned funny. What's the connection—between your outfit and Stephen Bigelow, I mean?"

"We did some work for him once."

"You did?"

"Uh, uh."

"What kind of work—the usual?"

"Sure."

"Who was the dame?"

"His wife."

McCale's spine began to prick. He hoped his sudden interest did not show too much on his face.

Five Dollars' Worth Of Information

"You may not think it's worth the five, but here it is. About six months ago this Stephen Bigelow came in to see Watkins. Wanted a tall put on his wife. He didn't say much, but the boss figured it was the old divorce routine. I got the night job—following her around to the nightclub. She went out a lot alone. I trailed along for a couple of weeks. She'd stop at a lounge bar now and then, always met people she knew, but never seemed to gather in anyone particular. Then one night I followed her as far as a studio building in Copley Square.

A dumb elevator boy couldn't place her or tell me where in the building he took her. I'd wait in and in a few hours she'd come out—alone. This happened two or three times a week until one night, late, she came out with a middle-aged guy. They went to a quiet little restaurant around the corner. I tagged along. It looked like the old, old story to me."

"You found out who the man was?"

"Sure. Well, here's where the drama falls apart. Hm, I see where I don't get paid off. He was a piano teacher, name of Parecini. Not an old, foxy grandpa with a weakness for blondes, after all. We turned the news over to Stevey boy, and damned if he didn't seem relieved. He came in a week or so afterwards to pay his bill. He told us his wife had once shown great talent for the piano, but had lost the use of an arm from nervous shock or arthritis or something. She was getting back her old wallop again, she'd been going to the old bird for lessons, keeping it from the family for a surprise, or so he said. Now, how do you like that?"

"I like it."

"You think it was the truth? Now, see here, in spite of the fact that it looked on the level, I think it was

fishy. I wasn't pulled right off the tail, see? It was over a week before Stevey came in to pay up. We hadn't heard from him to the contrary, so I kept on the job. But the blonde bombshell never went near Parecini's studio again. She must have backed down somewhere along the line."

"They probably had a nice, old-fashioned heart-to-heart talk and patched it up. My guess would be that she wanted to continue her studies with the idea of going on the stage, or something of the sort, but Stephen put his foot down. The family probably wouldn't stand for it."

"Yeah. Funny, isn't it? Not that either of them seem socially conscious."

"Your insight is amazing. They are both good family, but not quite—as you say."

"Well, whether you know it or not, Stevey was quite a gay dog once. Used to do a bit of chasing in the old days."

"I don't doubt that, but I think he's in love with his wife."

"Umm. Better to have loved, et cetera. He sure seems nuts about her."

"Decidedly."



One night late she came out with a middle-aged guy.

"That's all of my little offering. Do I get the five?"

"Oh, sure. . . . Take it."

He slid the money over to the big man. He had the exasperating feeling that he'd been cheated. He shrugged it away.

McCale had set his alarm for seven-thirty the next morning. It had shrilled in vain. A feeble ray of sunlight flickered across his face as someone shook him by the shoulder. Shrugging out from under the none too gentle pressure, he blinked, yawned, and saw by the clock that it was much later.

McCale began to dress as Rocky headed for the inner sanctum. It didn't take him long. His toilet completed, he went directly to the office windows to pull back the curtains on another dreary morning. He took the cup of coffee his assistant handed him and waited until the last sat facing each other across the desk, before beginning conversation.

"Well," he said, between sips of the hot black liquid, "let's have your birds-eye or keyhole view of the goings on of last night."

A Jittery Family, Thinks Rocky

"Nothing sensational to report, boss, outside of a lot of nervous running in and out till about one a.m. I had a look-see at about everyone but the dame called Victoria. She'd gone out someplace to dinner when I got there and must have slipped in without my lamping her, if she came home at all."

"No trouble with the servants?"

"I only saw the butler. Very superior guy. He kept looking in the dining room where I was sitting with an eye on the door. I don't know whether he thought I was going to switch some of the fingerbowl or sample the family bourbon. Anyhow, he kept popping up at odd moments until around ten-thirty. Say, what a parade of junk they've accumulated."

"Yeah. What do you think of the set-up? In general, I mean. Atmosphere—that kind of thing."

"I may be wrong, but outside of the little old lady, they're a bunch of screwballs. She's okay. A little jumpy, but for that matter, the whole caboodle ain't my idea of what I've been led to think of as calm, quiet, unruffled bluebloods. They're all as jittery as a hang-over."

"Well, here's five to you one that there's something cooking that's going to smell to heaven."

"You're no taker in me." McCale grinned and lit a cigarette.

"Smart, as usual. The old dame acts as though she was walking through a bad dream but doesn't dare wake up."

"Very aptly put."

"She meets me last night, shows me around, sort of impersonal-like. So far, as she was concerned, I might have been the plumber's helper come to repair a leak. Very cool and calm, but burning up with something inside her. Acts all the time as if she's scared stupid but won't admit it if it kills her."

Rocky poured himself a second cup of coffee and took a deep breath before he continued.

"She went to her room early, about nine. I didn't see her after that. Veronica, the bride and joy," he looked at McCale to see whether he was amused by the play on words, "of the old lady—she is that, isn't she?—it sticks out all over—stuffed home all evening, too. She was in the back library most of the time."

"Did she look good to you?"

"Oh, yeah. If you like the placid type. She had two visitors. Guess?"

"I'll buy it. Don't play guessing games with me so early in the morning."

"Well, the present and the past. Glamour Boy Number One, and good old dog-like, ever lovin' Chris."

"Oh. He impressed you, that way? Christopher Storm, I mean?"

"Remember, I only got a short gander at the past and present crown princes, as they entered and left. He was the second one, by the way. Mr. Big came first."

"Go on."

"Well, I'd just got settled in the silver and crockery department, when Johnny Weismuller comes swinging from tree to tree calling for his mate. Such a flutter they get into over him, don't they? The butler scuttled around after him as if he'd just brought the fatted calf. Then the bride-to-be comes down the stairs in a flurry. But a flurry, I said. And he just tells her he's off to dinner with some friends. She looks at him with the trust of a bird fascinated by a python. You know—'What enormous eyes you have, Grandmother.' And off they go to the library."

"I take it you didn't warm to Romeo."

"Not me. Obvious as heck, don't you think?"

"I don't know. The boy's got something. Just what is it?"

"It's as old as the world, chief. The Vallancourt can just make his eyelashes go boo."

"Take that, needle out of your arm. He's in love with the girl."

"All right. So he's in love with her."

"What's your impression of the girl? You didn't show a great deal of enthusiasm."

"I guess I don't like 'em quite so wide-eyed, chief. She's nice. You know what I mean—nice—and when you've said that, you've said everything. Right out of a Mignon Eberhart novel. If you get what I mean—just beautiful and wispy and too dumb to take off her rose-colored glasses."

Rocky had already settled for himself the fact that Veronica Bigelow was both beautiful and dumb. McCale leaned back in his chair and smiled, for Rocky was a good guy, mostly amusing.

Searching for the coffee pot, Duke's eyes slanted up quizzically at Rocky as he said, "Well, boy, what's the word on Christopher Storm, now that you've dusted everyone else off?"

Odd Goings On In the Mansion

"J. P. Marquand has done him to a turn, on both sides and in the middle. More than once. That guy was born to the Yankee purple, has gone to the best schools, and never stepped out of line in his life. He may be a little shocked at the Bigelows, but they are Bigelows, aren't they? So they couldn't be wrong. Veronica has tossed him overboard, but would he say a word about it? Would he ride up in his Stanley Steamer and rush her off to the nearest Justice of the Peace before she makes a fool of herself? No sirree. It just isn't done by people in our set, doncha know?"

"He did come to see her."

"Oh, yes. Had a short confab with her in the library. I didn't get a chance to eavesdrop, of course, but I did see them when they said goodnight at the door. He had the most miserable little-boy-has-been-kicked expression on his puss when he kissed her good-by."

"He kissed her?"

"Don't let it throw you. It was just the old I'll-be-a-sister-to-you act. She sort of put her head up and gave her a solemn brotherly kiss on the forehead before he went into the night like the last act of an old melodrama. I could have split in his eye, the dope!"

"My, my. You are taking this to heart."

"Not so you'd notice it. Well, do I go on in the order of their appearance?" he asked, a sour smile on his lips.

"Oh, of course. No offense, pal."

Rocky waited a moment, looking at McCale skeptically, not quite sure he wasn't being made fun of. Then he resumed.

"Let's see. First there is Mr. Stephen. Now there's a jumpy guy. Surly, wedded to the bottle, too (TO BE CONTINUED)"

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FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND

LESSON TEXT—John 6:25-33, 56-58.
MEMORY SELECTION—I am that bread of life.—John 6:48.

Bread! The cry of the hungry peoples of the world for bread has reminded us anew that it is the simple and elemental things of life which are of most importance. Bread, water, light—such things, man cannot do without. How significant then that our Lord declared himself to be the bread of life (John 6:33), the satisfying water (John 4:14), and the light of the world (John 8:12).

Our lesson does not deal with the feeding of the five thousand, but the story of that miracle of our Lord is the background for the discourse on the bread of life, which is assigned for our study. It is one of the most delightfully simple, yet unfathomably profound, portions of Scripture.

The story of how our Lord multiplied the loaves and fishes of a small boy's lunch and fed the multitude presents him as the Creator and Sustainer of all things. The people having been fed, wanted to take Jesus and make him their King (John 6:15), so he went over the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum. But he could not get away from them, for they followed him thither. Meeting them he gave them the instruction they so much needed as he effectively contrasted the temporal and earthly with the eternal and heavenly.

I. The Bread of Earth and the Bread of Heaven (vv. 25-27).

They sought Jesus not that they might receive spiritual blessings, but that their stomachs might be filled (v. 26). It was not a high motive, but an understandable one. Hunger, or the fear of hunger, threatens so many of the people of this earth that one does not find it in his heart to condemn them too severely.

Yet it was a low motive and one which caused them to entirely miss the greatest and most blessed provision of God for their every need. The bread of this earth, bearing the imprint of a human maker, would soon leave them hungry again, and eventually they would die. The bread of heaven, bearing the seal of the Father (v. 27), would soon satisfy them for all eternity.

Note the folly of those who labor for the reward which this world can give, but who neglect their eternal welfare (v. 27). How foolish, too, is the Christian who spends his whole life and his talents in the pursuit of money and invests little or nothing of time or ability in the service of God!

II. The Work of Men and the Work of God (vv. 28-33).

Entangled as they were in earthly things and desires, they seemed for a moment to reach out toward the things of God. Jesus had been talking about everlasting life and the bread from heaven; they wanted to know what they could do to merit and receive it.

It is quite typical of man even to this day that he thinks there must be some way that he can come through to eternal blessedness by way of his own works. We shall see how effectively Jesus dealt with that folly!

The only work that man can do to meet God's first demands and inherit eternal life is to believe in Christ (v. 29). Men want to add up deeds of penance, works of charity, works of righteousness, character development, the observance of religious traditions and ceremonies, the offering of prayers, and so on without end. Jesus sweeps aside all this with one brief word, saying in effect, "It is not a question of do; it is a matter of believe."

Works is not the answer to any spiritual need, but faith in Christ. We must trust God and believe in the One whom he has sent; then we are ready to go out and do his will!

They (yes, and we too) must now face the alternative.

III. The Way of Death and the Way of Life (vv. 34, 35; 56-58).

One could wish that the request made in verse 34 could be taken at face value, but the fact that they later turned away and left the Lord indicates that this was again a desire for physical bread. There was probably a vague desire for eternal life, too, but not enough to make them follow through with appropriate action. How much they were like folk today who want the benefits of Christianity, but who will not take up the cross.

There is here a bold contrast between the things of this earth, which, as we use them, perish (and, alas, we perish with them), and the things of God which are of eternal value and power.

Which shall it be, reader, for you? Are you willing to go on day after day on the way of death, or will you today take Christ, who is the way of life?



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If the county commissioners call an election to be held to vote on legalizing the sale of liquor in Davie County the liquor stores will be given a worse walloping than the New Deal received last November.

Well, the pesky old groundhog came out Sunday and saw his shadow. The coal and wood dealers are wearing broad smiles, while the fellow who is short of fuel has lost his best friend. Better prepare for six more weeks of winter weather. We shall hope for the best but prepare for the worst.

Thomas B. Chaplain

Thos. B. Chaplain, 65, a native of Davie County, and for many years a merchant in North Cooleemee, died at his home in Salisbury early last Tuesday morning, following a heart attack. He had been in bad health for several years.

Mr. Chaplain is survived by his wife, two daughters and two half sisters.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the body laid to rest in Memorial Park Cemetery, Salisbury. Mr. Chaplain was a member of the First Methodist Church. His death has brought sadness to a host of friends in this city, where he lived for several years before moving to Cooleemee. A good man has been called his reward. To the bereaved family The Record extends deep sympathy in this sad hour.

Big Supper

There will be an oyster and plate supper at Oak Grove school house Saturday night, Feb. 8, beginning at 5:30. Plenty home cooked food. String music will be a feature of the evening.

William T. Clement

William T. Clement, 20, recently of the U. S. Navy, died at Alto Hospital, Washington, D. C., Saturday. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Clement, R. 3; three sisters, Mrs. R. C. Meeks, Rocky Mount; Miss Lucille Clement, Winston-Salem; Miss Cynthia Clement, and one brother, K. M. Jr., at home.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. R. M. Hardee officiating, and the body laid to rest in the Clement burial ground. To the bereaved family The Record extends sincere sympathy in this sad hour.

H. P. Cornatzer

Funeral services for H. P. Cornatzer, 81, who died at his home at Advance on Jan. 26th, were held last Tuesday at the home at 2:15 p. m., and at Shady Grove Methodist Church at 3 p. m., with Revs. Howard Jordan and P. L. Smith officiating, and the body laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, three sons and four daughters.

Luther M. Tutterow

Luther M. Tutterow, 63, died suddenly at his home at Center Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, following an illness of 14 months. Mr. Tutterow had been in the mercantile business at Center for 26 years. He spent his entire life in Davie County. He served for eight years as County Commissioner, and four years as Chairman of the Board.

Funeral services were held at Center Methodist church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, with Revs. M. G. Erwin, E. M. Avert and J. B. Fitzgerald officiating, and the body laid to rest in the church cemetery with Masonic honors. Mr. Tutterow had been a Mason for 32 years, and was a member of the Junior Order and P. O. S. of A.

Surviving are the widow, six sons, Floyd of Statesville, Orlan of Winston-Salem; Henry of Dukeville; Duke, Clay and Lennie, all of R. 1; one daughter, Miss Sadie of the home; three brothers, J. E., B. F. and C. A. Tutterow, of R. 1; six sisters, Mrs. N. B. Lyon, R. 1; Mrs. W. O. Murphy, Mrs. E. G. Walker, R. 1; Mrs. J. B. Green 4; Mrs. J. F. O'Neil and Mrs. Martin Lath am, R. 1, 11 grandchildren.

In the death of Mr. Tutterow, Davie County has lost one of her best beloved citizens, an honest, upright man whose passing has brought sadness to a host of friends throughout the county. To the bereaved family The Record extends heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sadness.

Shall We Have Liquor Stores In Davie County?

For the past few weeks I understand there has been in circulation a petition and much propaganda for the purpose of getting a referendum on establishing an A. B. C. store in Mocksville. Many engaged in this activity are laboring under woeful deceptions.

The "wets" are saying, "Give us a liquor store and stop bootlegging." Nowhere in North Carolina has a liquor store stopped bootlegging. The facts are, a liquor store will increase bootlegging. With the coming of a liquor store will be more drinking, and more drinking the more alcoholics, and the more alcoholics the more bootlegging. It runs in this cycle. Martin County has A.B.C. stores. In 1946 officers of the county found 136 illegal stills. It will not solve the bootlegging problem. It will add to it.

Moreover, the "wets" are saying, "Give us liquor stores and reduce our taxes from its revenue." Can you point to any place where liquor revenue has decreased taxes?

Franklin County has liquor stores. Since that time Franklin has increased her taxes 7c on the \$100. Again, in a recent year, North Carolina spent \$26,000,000 on liquor through her A. B. C. stores. The same year the State received \$2,000,000 in revenue.

Twenty-four million went out of our State to northern distillers. Is this a good business proposition? The liquor store in our midst will not decrease taxes. But in the event it did decrease taxes, who wants that kind of revenue? Men can get money from a bank at the point of a gun, but who wants that kind of money? Some make money on the business of prostitution, but who wants this kind of gain. Some men make money by every form of crookedness, but who wants this kind of money? Some men make money on the nefarious liquor business, but who desires this kind of revenue? Not the people of Davie County. The people of Davie County do not want to sacrifice their morals, their souls, their characters, and Christianity for a meager sum of revenue derived from a wicked liquor business.

Furthermore, an A. B. C. store would hurt every business in Davie County. It would hurt the grocery and dairy business, because the more one spends for liquor and the more money he spends out of the State the less he would have with which to buy groceries and milk. On the same principle it will hurt the clothing stores, hardware, insurance, automobile business. All this is true to say nothing of the spiritual and moral evils it would bring.

We do not need more drunkenness in Davie County; we need more sobriety. We do not need more stumbling blocks in our pathway; we need more spiritual and moral power to make this a better world. We do not need more liquor in Davie County; we need to give our officers more encouragement and moral support in cleaning up the liquor we already have.

J. P. DAVIS.
Pastor First Baptist Church.

Slayer Draws Heavy Penalty

Statesville, Jan. 27.—Isaac Summers, 33, Negro employe of Harmony, garage, in Iredell superior court today tendered a plea of guilty of second degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Bonnie Turner, 68, Harmony carpenter and contractor, two weeks ago. The evidence revealed that the Negro was drunk and fired a .22 caliber rifle bullet through Turner's heart without provocation. The fatal shot was fired in the Negro's yard after Mr. Turner had taken him home in his car. Judge Frank M. Armstrong of Troy, gave Summers 18 to 25 years in the state prison.

G. W. Smith, of Redland, spent Tuesday in town with relatives and friends.

New Store Opens Saturday.

Mocksville's newest store will open in the Young building next door to Princess Theatre on Saturday, Feb. 8th. This store is modern and up-to-date and will carry a full line of ladies and children's ready-to-wear, men's furnishings, dress patterns, dry goods and notions. The building and stock is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Young, of Cooleemee. The people of the town and county are given a cordial invitation to visit this store opening day, and look over the large stock of new goods.

Bob Jones Found Dead

Robert A. Jones, 73, was found dead Jan. 27th, at his home near County Line. A son-in-law, Ray Cartner, went to the house about 9 o'clock that morning and found Mr. Jones dead on a couch in the

living room. A doctor was called and the coroner also was notified and the decision was that death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Jones lived alone. His wife died about six months ago, and he had continued to live in the home.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant View Baptist Church at 2 p. m., Wednesday, with Revs. G. C. Graham and T. L. Younger officiating, and the body laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. D. R. Cox, Statesville; Mrs. Ray Cartner, Harmony, Route 1; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Tharpe, Harmony, and Mrs. Jennie Hursey and Mrs. Will Campbell, of Walla Walla, Washington; one brother, Oscar Jones, of Grassy Creek, N. C.

J. D. Barnes, who lives in the classic shades of Fulton, was in town one day last week on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. spent Thursday in Reidsville.

W. F. McCulloch was in town Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jonesville, spent town with relatives.

FOR SALE—C.

Attorney Bock Yadkinville, was last week looking after matters.

Mr. and Mrs. children, of near town shopping and paid our off.

Geo. T. Sprinkle the classic shade was in town hands with friends.

Misses Verna Hendrix, who Winston-Salem end with their

We understand Mrs. A. D. Richmond will move into Wilkesboro Street.

Jack Ward, and D. R. Stro State University spent the week their parents.

G. F. Forrest moved from to the Will Hall Grove. Mr. F farm for several

FOR SALE chinery, complete smith tools, horse wagon, ber of walking machine. All good condition. D. M. BA

Mr. and Mrs. Cooleemee, to Orlando, Florida, spend some time in the Florida

Mrs. Florence Mr. and Mrs. of near town liams son, Roy ly at Homestead in Miami area

W. L. Ijames Navy, is spending family and relatives has been for the past to receive his

Veterans have a very the court house the 7th, at member urged FRED R.

Patrolman stationed in Harding Building Office hours p. m., unless cy. Drivers Monday afternoon p. m.

Mr. and have purchased Realty Co., on Maple Leach have house, on T. I. Caudle and Mrs. V.

Low bid failed at 8.05 mil facing on U. S. 6 the Davie The bid was 556.80, T ed, and will citizen Yadkin Co

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NEWS AROUND TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler spent Thursday with relatives at Reidsville.

W. F. McCulloh, of Ash county was in town Wednesday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Frye, of Jonesville, spent the week end in town with relatives.

FOR SALE—Concrete Blocks.
C. J. ANGELL.

Attorney Boone Harding, of Yadkinville, was in town one day last week looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vestal and children, of near Footville were in town shopping one day last week and paid our office a pleasant visit.

Geo. T. Sprinkle, who lives in the classic shades of Courtney was in town Thursday shaking hands with friends.

Misses Verna Evans and Grace Hendrix, who hold positions in Winston-Salem spent the week-end with their parents on Route 2.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Richie, of near Cana, will move into their new home on Wilkesboro Street in the near future.

Jack Ward, Philip Stonestreet and D. R. Stroud, Jr., students at State University, Chapel Hill, spent the week-end in town with their parents.

G. F. Forrest and family have moved from near Bethel church, to the Will Hanes farm near Smith Grove. Mr. Forrest lived on this farm for several years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kelly L. Cope, of Coolemece, have hied themselves to Orlando, Fla., where they will spend some time fishing and basking in the Florida sunshine.

Mrs. Florence Williams and Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, of near town visited. Mrs. Williams son, Roy Williams and family at Homestead, Fla., and friends in Miami and Kensdale, Fla.

W. L. James, C. M. M., U. S. Navy, is spending a leave with his family and relatives on R. 2. Mr. James has been in the U. S. Navy for the past 20 years, and is hoping to receive his discharge soon.

Veterans of Foreign Wars will have a very important meeting at the court house on Friday night, the 7th, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member urged to come.

FRED R. LEAGANS, Chm'dr.

Patrolman L. E. Green is now stationed in Davie County in the Harding Building in Mocksville. Office hours are 9 a. m., to 10:30 p. m., unless called on emergency. Drivers license are issued each Monday afternoon from 11:20 to 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stroud, Jr., have purchased through the Davie Realty Co., the W. J. Leach house, on Maple avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Leach have purchased the Davis house, on Depot street, owned by T. L. Caudell and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter.

Low bids on 12 road projects failed at Raleigh Thursday included 8.05 miles of grading and surfacing on N. C. 801 from a point on U. S. 601, 5.8 miles south of the Davie-Yadkin County line. The bid was by the P. & P. Construction Co., of Concord, \$120,556.80. This road is badly needed, and will serve hundreds of rural citizens of both Davie and Yadkin Counties.

Be careful with your water supply. The water shortage is serious in Mocksville until the new water supply from Bear Creek can be turned on, which will be about April 1st. For several days the water supply has been very low, with no water to be had on or around the square in the afternoons.

City Mail Delivery

The good people of Mocksville won't have to walk to the post-office to get their mail in the future without they want the exercise. The houses have been numbered and free delivery of city mail started Saturday. William W. Ferebee, of R. 1, is the regular city carrier, with Wade Wyatt, Jr., of R. 3, substitute carrier. Mail deliveries will be made twice daily in the business district, and one daily in the residential district. This will be a great convenience to the people of the town, especially to those living some distance from the postoffice.

Daigle-Frost

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Frost, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Louise, to Capt. Albert Paul Daigle, of Limestone, Maine, which occurred in New York City, on Saturday, Jan. 18, 1947. The marriage was solemnized by Murray W. Stand, in the city of New York. The bridal couple were attended by Captain Don W. Colwell, of Governor's Island, N. Y., and Miss Ann Leeper, of Plymouth, N. C.

The bride is a graduate of the Mocksville High School and a commercial graduate of Mitchell College, Statesville.

The groom is a graduate of Limestone High School, Limestone, Maine. He served three years in the Pacific theatre during the war. Prior to the war he spent several years in the Canal Zone. At present he is with First Army Headquarters, Governor's Island, N. Y. Captain and Mrs. Daigle are making their home in New York City.

Princess Theatre

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Notice is further given that the said Harvey L. Gobble hereby assumes payment of any and all outstanding obligations against the said firm and that all debts due said firm are payable to the said Harvey L. Gobble.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Brisk Winter Days
Stimulate Appetite
For Substantial Food

A fluffy, golden browned casserole is ideal supper fare for cold nights. This one combines protein foods such as dried beef and eggs with the vegetable, which is whole kernel corn.

Make Hearty Meals

When the family comes tramping home on cold nights with the appetites of woodsmen, many a homemaker is put to the acid test of really filling them up with plenty of hearty, nourishing food. Sometimes appetites seem endless, especially when the food is hot suited to weather or to work and play, but there's an answer to all this. Hearty foods solve the puzzle best, so bring out the stews so rich in vegetables and inexpensive cuts of meat, casseroles with sauces and gravy and top them off with hunger-satisfying desserts. Don't forget the vegetables and fruits as these are an important cog in balancing the meal and rounding it out.

Another easy trick to take the edge off sharp appetites is to serve a piping hot soup of some kind just before dinner. This may be light or hearty depending upon the type of family you have. This, too, is economical because you can use bones from roasts or the carcass of a fowl from dinner and toss in some vegetables, and have enough soup for several days.

A soup is nice to serve before the following casserole. Top it off with a fruit salad and an easy-to-make pudding dessert, and you have the meal complete.

Corn-Chipped Beef Souffle.

(Serves 6)

4 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup flour
1 cup milk
4 eggs, separated
1 cup whole kernel corn
1 cup shredded chipped beef (about 3 ounces)

Melt butter, blend in flour and add milk. Cook over direct heat, stirring constantly until sauce thickens and boils. Stir hot sauce into well beaten egg yolks, add corn and shredded beef. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites, lightly but thoroughly. Turn into a six-cup casserole and bake in a moderate (325-350-degree) oven for one hour until a knife inserted comes out clean.

Salmon-Lima Bean Casserole.

(Serves 6)

2 tablespoons diced onion
2 tablespoons fat
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
1 tall can salmon
2 cups green lima beans, cooked
2 slices bread
2 tablespoons butter

Cook onion in fat until golden brown and tender. Add flour and blend. Stir in milk and salt. Cook, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Alternate layers of flaked salmon, lima beans (which have been drained) and white sauce in a greased casserole, ending with white sauce. Butter bread and cut in cubes. Sprinkle over top of casserole and bake in a moderate oven for 35 minutes or until golden brown.

LYNN SAYS:
Tricks for Homemakers
Save Time, Energy

To prevent lumping, store brown sugar in a moist place, such as a breadbox. Confectioners' and powdered sugar may be stored in tightly covered containers.

The brownish color on the surface of used tin pans is tin oxide. This is a better conductor of heat than the tin, thus explaining why cakes brown so much more easily in used tins than new ones.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Consomme with Rice
Lamb Stew with Parsley Dumplings
Waldorf Salad Rye Bread Toast
Hasty Pudding Beverage
Recipe given.

Lamb Stew, Parsley Dumplings.

(Serves 6)

Buy 2 1/2 pounds lamb shoulder, chuck or shank. Cut the meat in one-inch cubes; dredge with flour and brown in hot fat. Season with salt and pepper and cover tightly after adding two cups of broth or water. Simmer slowly for 30 minutes and then add whole small sliced onions or sliced onion rings, sliced carrots, diced potatoes and 1 1/2 cups drained peas. Cover tightly and cook until vegetables are tender, about 45 minutes, adding more water or stock if necessary.

To make parsley dumplings, sift 2 cups of flour with 1 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Add 1 well beaten egg, 3 tablespoons melted butter and 3/4 cup milk. Mix to a moist stiff batter and add 3 tablespoons minced parsley. Drop by spoonfuls onto stew, cover closely and cook without lifting cover for 18 minutes.

Remove dumplings to platter and arrange with meat and vegetables. Thicken gravy in pan with flour-water paste. Add a dash of Worcestershire sauce and pour over stew. Serve at once.

How do you plan your desserts? Well, naturally you want them to go with your main dish, but consider their planning from another point of view also. If you're using the oven, have a baked dessert to utilize heat to the fullest. If you're cooking a top-of-the-stove meal, make a refrigerator dessert so as not to use the oven for just one thing.

American Pudding.

(Serves 6)

1/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
4 tablespoons shortening
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup milk
4 tablespoons currants
1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
1 1/2 cup boiling water
1/4 cup honey
1/2 teaspoon salt

Sift flour, measure, then sift with baking powder. Cream one half of shortening, add sugar. Add milk and flour, alternately beating until smooth after each addition. Add currants and lemon rind. Turn into greased baking dish. Combine remaining shortening, honey, water and salt and pour over batter. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 40 to 45 minutes. Serve warm with cream.

This next recipe is truly a hasty pudding. It's quickly made and delicious, too, now that whipped cream and marshmallows, absent so long from our grocery shelves, are back with us again.



Make the most of your lamb stew by serving it in your prettiest deep platter with vegetables, parsley-flecked dumplings and tender morsels of lamb riding on top of the savory gravy.

Hasty Pudding.

(Serves 6)

To one cup of whipped cream, add 1 cup brown sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract. Blend thoroughly. Add 15 Graham crackers which have been broken into small pieces; 4 bananas, quartered and sliced, and 16 marshmallows which have been snipped with scissors into small pieces. Mix lightly and chill well before serving.

This hasty pudding can be dressed up beautifully for a company dinner in tall glasses and topped with a garnish of whipped cream and a dab of red jelly or jam or a cherry.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

To prevent cake icing from sticking to the knife, dip the knife in hot water before slicing.

Lettuce, string beans and other vegetables often are more easily cut with scissors than with a knife.

A good way to use old soap is to grate the scraps on a household grater or put them through a food chopper and use them for laundry.

Thickening for soups and gravies may be made quickly by beating equal amounts of flour and water to a smooth paste in a shallow bowl with an egg beater.

Big Business Squeezing
Out Small Enterprises

IN ONE of the most bitter and illuminating reports ever to be filed with congress, a house subcommittee on small business declares in effect that the freely competitive private enterprise system about which we hear so much is but a myth. Unless something is done to end monopolies and concentration of economic power, warns the committee, there will be eventual ownership and control by government such as is now taking place in England and France.

This five-man congressional subcommittee of three Democrats and two Republicans, headed by Congressman Kefauver of Tennessee, after weeks of testimony, spreads for the record in 432 printed pages the unsuccessful fight for the past 50 years to stop monopoly and economic concentration. It declares, "either we must believe in, and take the steps necessary to make possible a competitive enterprise system, or we must give it up, bit by bit, year by year."

The report, just filed with the 80th congress, charges: "That our economy as now practiced operates in a vicious circle—that both Big and Little Business call for free competitive enterprise, but Big Business works constantly toward monopoly and concentration of controls, and stifles competition so that enterprise is no longer really free."

That government points the finger at monopolies, but neglects to enforce laws such as the Sherman and Clayton acts aimed at anti-trust practices and restraint of trade.

Hypocritical Attitudes

That congress flays government agencies for failure to enforce these laws and then refuses, or neglects to provide the money and personnel necessary for their enforcement; That business criticizes government interference and regulation, but pressure groups in labor, agriculture and business force government interference and protection when the same business monopolies step on their toes;

That the public deplores and fears inflation, depression, boom and bust, but Big Business monopoly and a "survival of the fittest" policy in our enterprise system brings about periodic depressions, cycles of boom and bust and inflation;

That the government spends billions of dollars of the peoples' money to battle depression with public works and unemployment compensation;

That people lose more billions in high prices during periods of inflation and depleted savings, unemployment and depressed property values during depressions.

Thus the vicious circle works, with those who cry loudest for a chance to "go back to a free enterprise system without government bureaucratic interference" ranking as the very ones who shackle free competitive enterprise, and eventually bring about more government regulation.

Unrealistic Arguments
"The argument most frequently heard," the report says, "coming from Big Business is that if we are left alone our superior efficiency can give the public more goods and services at lower prices." The committee finds, however, that this so-called superior efficiency has not been demonstrated and that those who maintain that Big Business, if not interfered with by government, will always maintain a competitive enterprise economy, are being just as unrealistic as those Small Business proponents who would ignore the fact that in most of the key industries, size, up to a certain point, is necessary for efficient operation."

The report declares that if economic power is to be reduced, then there is no avoiding government interference with business and some expenditure of government funds. And it says, "to the extent that concentration of economic power INCREASES THE SEVERITY OF RECURRING DEPRESSIONS, the funds spent on public works and unemployment payments are so huge as to dwarf to insignificance the funds which an effective anti-trust program would warrant."

We are drifting toward almost complete government regulation, the report asserts, with the only alternative a concerted effort and a general public recognition of the need to reduce economic concentration and place a statutory prohibition on the size of business.

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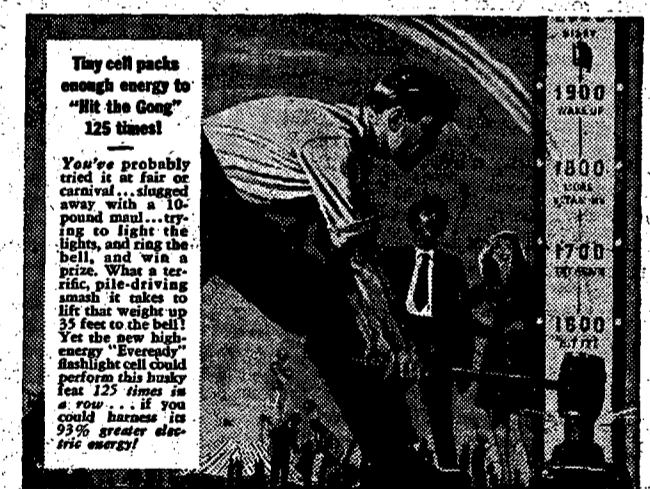
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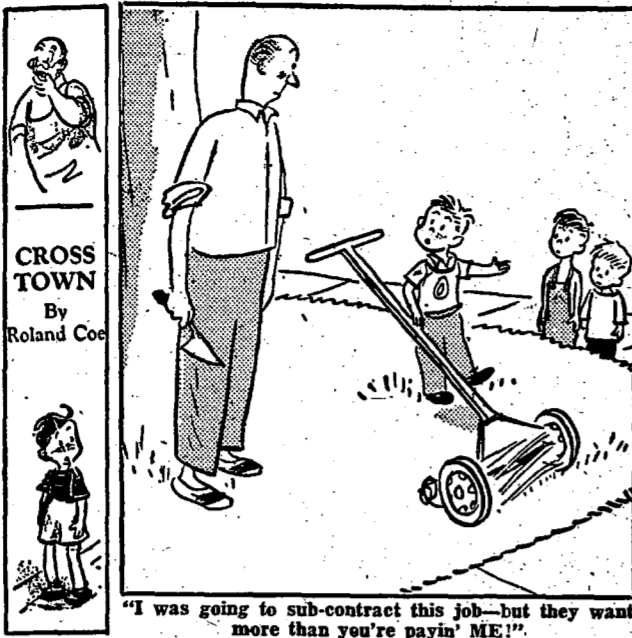
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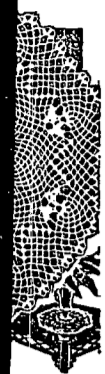
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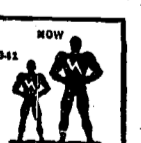
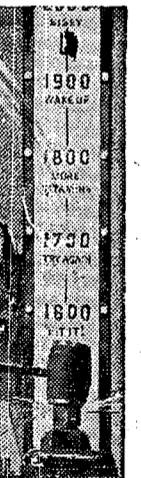
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LOOKING AHEAD

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Fair Play

Sweden does not even approximate the wealth in natural resources of Russia or America, yet her per capita income is far above Russia's and is almost as high as America's. What is the secret of this prosperity? For 20 years I have been trying to find the formula for national prosperity in observing nations all around the world. What is it that gives Sweden—a country the size of Oklahoma and Arkansas, with limited natural resources—an individual prosperity that puts her high in the running?

The people of Sweden are very sturdy, with more than half of them passing the age of 70. The health of the people is remarkable, the personal appearance of the people on the streets excellent. Almost without exception they are neat, clean, and well-dressed. Streets in Swedish cities are unusually clean and in good repair, for apparently all citizens take pride in keeping them that way.

Wholesome Thinking

I found everywhere a spirit of wholesome living and fair play, and I discovered also that these things were based upon the strong religious foundations of the people. During the week I spent in the heart of Sweden's largest city, I saw not a single drunk nor any indications of lewdness, things which are so apparent in the parks of London and New York.

The spirit of fair play and honest competition is manifest in every quarter in Sweden. People count more on it and talk more about it and mean it more sincerely than any people I know. For example, the man who is responsible for running the affairs of Sweden's trade unions wants industrial corporations to make a reasonable profit.

Typical Attitude

He wants to maintain private ownership and management. He wants fair play between labor and industry. He wants wages kept at a level that will assure a market for the greatest volume of goods. He wants co-operative understanding between labor and industry. His attitude, I was told by everyone, is typical of the Swedish labor leader. He shuns Communism or state socialism. He wants individual freedom, not regimentation of people's lives.

Honest-to-goodness fair play, manifested through a spirit of fine cooperation on the part of every group that competes in the game of economics, is the key to the prosperity of this small but great country. The people think of competition—real active competition—as the basis of prosperity. None of them suffer the illusion that state management of industry could provide effective competition or the prosperity equivalent to that of private enterprise.

Floors, But No Ceilings

There is much that we could emulate in Sweden. This fair play and competitive spirit goes right down to the shops and factories, 85% of which are operated on incentive plans based on piecework, or on bonuses paid for certain achievements. There are floors for wages, but no ceilings. This means that those willing to work harder may earn more than the minimum. This rule rightly belongs in our own American traditions, but let us not forget it.

A Swedish labor leader told me: "Piecework is the chief means of increasing production. That's why most of our industries have it. This enables a good worker to earn more than a lazy worker. Our workers all agree to it, so it is a happy situation. We realize that high productivity offers the only means of sustained high wages. I am amazed that people everywhere do not recognize this principle."

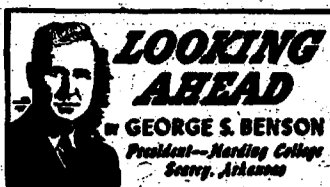
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Experiment

Nationalization of industry is the big issue in England. The Labor government, elected last year on a nationalization platform, is proceeding to carry out the program as rapidly as possible. Some sectors of American thought are advocating the same measures for our country. For this reason it is my belief that many readers of this column will find interest in the progress of this socialistic program in England.

First step was the nationalization of the Bank of England, upon which the government long has relied for more or less of its own financing, particularly has it obtained large short-term loans for years. The bank's stock belonged to private individuals and had been paying about 3% interest. The government did not evaluate the bank, but simply took over all the stock, giving to all former owners bonds equal to the market value of the stock and bearing 3 per cent. The invaluable hidden assets which invariably accrue to such an institution went to the government without remuneration to the former stockholders.

Danger Present

The Bank of England also was given power to require other banks of the country to accept such banking policies as it might decide to issue. Some experienced bankers fear that the day may come when the government, because of extensive deficit financing, will advocate unsound banking policies which would react badly upon the financial status of the United Kingdom. Policies already adopted by the bank have led to the discontinuing interest formerly paid on deposits and savings accounts.

Industries slated for nationalization by the Labor government are: (1) Transportation, including railroads, transport buses, street-cars, canal barges, and coastal shipping. (2) Utilities, including production and distribution of electric power and the operation of water systems throughout the Kingdom. (3) The iron and steel industry, and (4) Civil aviation.

Complications in Steel

Perhaps the most complex problems for nationalization are presented by the iron and steel industry. This is a highly skilled craft, requiring skills and know-how to be found only in the present management of the industry. Many important but closely related industries in manufacturing, from needles to locomotives, would be affected.

One government economist told me that the government would take over production of steel and iron up to the point where the metal was allowed to cool, regardless of the form in which that might be. However, another economist stated that this policy would draw the line of demarcation for nationalized industry right through the center of some plants which were accustomed to using a continuous process until metals were actually shaped into materials for sale.

Some observers in England think difficulties will be so great that the government finally will give up the scheme of nationalizing the iron and steel industries. In fact, the government has recently indicated the scheme would be postponed for at least four years. One steel operator ventured that production per man-hour would certainly go down when and if the government took over. One of his reasons was that the workers would be at points entirely too far removed from the source of authority. He also affirmed that in his opinion workers did not like the idea of nationalization.

Uncle Sam Says



One of my nephews, Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury Edward H. Foley, made a few remarks the other day which are worth the attention and action of all my other nieces and nephews. In talking about buying Savings Bonds through the payroll savings plan, he said: "Workers are doing themselves a favor when they increase their take-home savings. The man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who lives from hand to mouth can never know. He gets more out of life. He can take today as it comes, rather than spend it worrying about tomorrow." The same reasoning applies not only to Americans on somebody's payroll but to the millions of men and women who earn their living as doctors, lawyers and independent business men who can arrange for regular purchases of Savings Bonds at their banks.

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Representation

All Americans had reason to be jubilant on August 2. Not because an unruly monarch had abdicated. On that day the 79th Congress adjourned, and its members would soon sweep through the pre-election countryside—reporting to the "constituency." Our Congressmen packed up to return home on that day, and it has been ours to vote for them or against them.

Our founding fathers who decried the making of laws "without representation" could have complimented our wartime Congress. Serving through a most trying period at the very beginning of our reconstruction, after courageously displaying a people's will through the most debilitating war in our history, the 79th Congress faced all manner of complicated problems.

Deliberation

Probably the 79th Congress did not please everybody. But at the same time, when one surveys the record, it is apparent that this Congress has made some unusual history. Congress accepted the United Nations charter, thus committing America to a much more effective part in world leadership. This Congress demonstrated that it is not willing to allow our foreign policy to ride the winds of fortune, that it will be active though deliberate in helping build a peace.

Deliberate. That's a word our Congress properly exemplifies. We want our legislators to be studious and careful in preparation of laws, in this government of the people. Only in this way may we have the best representation. Remember that when you hear the alarm: "Why doesn't Congress do something?"

No Rubber Stamp

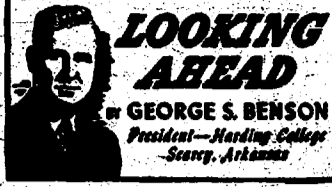
Remember too that political expediency makes deliberation necessary, as Congress attempts to work out a pattern of harmony with other departments. If some things were bungled by the 79th Congress, in many instances the bungling may be chalked up to other branches of government. But this Congress did demonstrate that it was no "rubber stamp" Congress, and it made parliamentary history in this respect.

It was a people's Congress. It took definite steps in the direction of a balanced budget, for many legislators put themselves on record in an attempt to preserve the integrity of the nation's finances. No budget legislation was passed, but much was done to prepare groundwork for future budget-balancing legislation.

Dead-end Bureaucracy

A few of the spreading tentacles of bureaucracy were lopped off by the 79th Congress, and it refused to pass other measures that would nurture the beast. Congress refused to put the National Housing Agency on a permanent basis, and it turned the control and operation of employment services back to the states. Major proposals for federal aid to education died in committees.

In removing many of the government regulations which have served their purposes, the Congress gave notice that it intends to keep the traditional freedoms making America the most desirable place in the world in which to live. Congress refused to sanction the drafting of labor in time of peace. Long live our Congress! May it ever be the people's representation.



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Wage Wisdom

Wages rose and prices fell during the ten years just before World War II when working men were able, through collective bargaining, to influence the operations of private enterprise without political interference. Workers earned more dollars per working day and each dollar took on more buying power as time went on. It was a two-way improvement.

The actual buying power of one hour's work (straight time) rose at the rate of more than 4% each year, or over 40% for the entire ten-year period," says Labor's Monthly Survey, issued in May by the American Federation of Labor. "This was possible because production per man-hour increased steadily, creating the wealth to pay higher wages."

War Changed Things

So long as men, money and machinery were busy making things to eat, wear and use for better living, it turned out as planned; better living resulted. But when capital, labor and tools, by necessity, had to swing into the manufacture of munitions and instruments of destruction, better living ceased. Wages increased, to be sure. So did profits. But what could we buy?

Once more let the AFL survey answer: "Every hard-won nickel of wage gain was offset by a price rise which cancelled it and the workers' actual buying power per hour of work, as measured by real wage rates, did not increase at all." These statements are supported by government figures made available through the department of Labor. Moreover the AFL analyst's logic is perfectly sound.

Holding Prices Down

The labor bulletin contained no earping criticism of government, nor against the artificial restraints set up to keep a fictitious economy from getting out of control. On the other hand it says plainly that under wholesome business conditions "wage increases are paid for by rising productivity." Thus with mass production and volume sales "the wage rises are all clear gain." "Our first task is to increase production of consumer goods so that supply will be enough to meet demand, and competition again will keep prices down, so that increasing productivity will create the income to pay further wage increases." Anything I might say about that doctrine would be simply gilding the lily. It is the plain truth and a credit to any philosophy.

Out Restraints

At the present, conditions are far from wholesome. The government's new artificial wage controls, born of political expedience, create higher wages with one hand and snatch them away with the other in the form of higher prices. In a government-fouled economy, it is small wonder that farmers and business men alike line up for help at the door of Uncle Sam's "fix-it" department.

The Office of Price Administration is getting as much criticism as it deserves now perhaps. My comments are brief: Private enterprise needs freedom if it is to operate by the law of supply and demand, and in some fields, supply will meet demands much sooner if regulations are lifted. The O.P.A. has done some good work and well deserves a dignified funeral, soon.

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MON 27
400th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. THE BIRTH OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TUE 28
OUR YEARS AGO THE U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE CARRIED OUT ITS FIRST ATTACK ON ENEMY OBJECTIVES IN GERMANY.

WED 29
400th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. THE BIRTH OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THUR 30
298 YEARS AGO JOHN CHURCHILL DIED IN LONDON AFTER TRIAL BY HOUSE OF COMMONS WHO SET AS HIGH COURT - ONLY 67 OF ITS 135 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT.

FRI 31
6 YEARS AGO JOE LOUIS KNOCKED OUT REP. BURMAN'S 5 ROUNDS.

SAT 1
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SUN 2
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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, Feb. 13, 1924.)
Cotton is 32½ cents.
J. Lee Cartner, of near Kappa, is erecting a new 8-room bungalow on Salisbury street.
W. Raleigh Glement is completing his new 8-room bungalow on Wilkesboro street.
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Seaber, of Danbury, spent the week-end in town with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LeGrand are spending some time with relatives in Richmond county.
Knox Johnstone, a student at Davidson College, spent the week-end here with his parents.
Miss Bonnie Brown, of Greensboro, spent the week-end in town with her parents.
Fred Ratledge, Federal prohibition officer, spent the past week in Greensboro attending the Block-aders Convention.
Mrs. Horace Hayworth, of High Point, spent several days in town the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morris.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laphish, of near Cana, on Thursday, twins, a son and daughter. The little girl died Saturday.
D. Rich, one of our former citizens, but who now lives in our northeastern suburb of Winston-Salem, was in town Saturday.

The town of Mocksville has rented the Horn building next door to The Record office, and have fitted it out to be used as an office by the town manager. The rear of the building will be occupied by Jordan & Holt, electrical contractors.

Work is progressing on the Daniel & Cartner brick store in South Mocksville. This building will be one story with basement 25x60 feet. W. W. Harbin is doing the building.

Dr. E. P. Crawford had the misfortune to get his hands badly burned Saturday night. He was drawing some alcohol from a barrel when it became ignited from a match and caught fire. The doctor managed to get the spigot shut off, which no doubt prevented a serious fire.

The Davie Construction Company has begun work on the new six-room tile bungalow for T. J. Caudell, on North Main street. These hollow tile houses are becoming quite popular in this section and no doubt a number of them will be erected here during the coming year.

Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Cashwell Angell who swallowed a small amount of iodine Friday morning, have fully recovered. The children got hold of the medicine and had taken some of it before being discovered by their mother. Dr. Lester Martin rendered medical aid.

The following jury has been drawn for the March term of Davie Superior court: D. R. Stroud, F. E. Cartner, W. L. Hendren, E. R. Barney, A. A. Diggins, M. D. Peoples, A. E. Baity, Frank Evans, E. W. Harp, G. W. Anderson, C. D. Lefler, S. A. Bailey, John B. Hellard, C. C. Young, G. M. Hendrix, J. D. McClannan, J. A. Sofley, Duke Smith, W. H. Hockaday, L. L. West, J. W. Smith, H. W. Hoots, Harley Graves, W. B. Bidson, N. T. Foster, W. G. Sherman, W. A. Hendrix, C. C. Walker, J. S. Shutt, J. G. Orrell, J. R. Foster, T. J. Seaford, C. A. Hendrix, J. F. Wyatt, James M. Liven-good.

THE HIGHER CRITIC

Rev Walter E. Isonhour, Hiddenite, N. C.
The higher critic seeks for flaws in God's great Book of truth and laws.
And seems to find so much that's wrong
Until he has no victor's song;
No note of triumph, joy and praise
That fills his life with sunny days;
And neither does the fault he finds
Inspire our hearts, souls and minds.
Some critics have their high degrees,
Yes, oftentimes their double D's;
And pose as heralds of the light,
Prepared to teach and lead us right;
Whereas, they do not know our God,
Nor go the way that saints have trod.
But have a form they worship in
That never saves a soul from sin.
They criticize the Virgin birth
And make our Lord of little worth;
They teach His miracles away
And don't accept His blood today;
They write an ugly question mark
About old Noah and the ark;
In fact they wield their tongue and pen
To take God's truth away from men.
When higher critics pass away
God's holy Word is here to stay;
And so in spite of all their views
We have for you some blessed news:
You still can sit at Jesus' feet
And have salvation full and sweet.
With victory in your heart and soul
Prepared to answer to the roll.

Veterans At Work

Although by May 1, 1945, two million veterans were out of service and they have a year and a half in which to get on the rolls for the "readjustment allowance," or \$20 a week, only 66,627 have drawn this check for the full year that it is legally available. This speaks well for the conscience and good sense of veterans as a whole. Most of them had no desire to stay on the gravy train if they could get a job. The Veterans Administration reports that the total of employed veterans reached 10,700,000 early in November. The number of veterans looking for work was put at 700,000. Figures assembled by President Walters of the University of Cincinnati show 864,477 veterans now enrolled as full-time students in universities, colleges, while the Veterans Administration gives a figure of 2,258,957 who, on November 30, had attended schools or taken job training with government assistance.
There is still an unemployment problem for some veterans, and they deserve the continued help of business and industry. On the whole, the man returned from war has shown an earnest desire to go to work or to resume his studies.—New York Times.

Tobacco Quota For North Carolina

North Carolina's tobacco quota allotment for this year will be 2.3 per cent less than last year's quota, the U. S. Department of Agriculture informed Senator Clyde Hoey and Representative Harold Cooley.
The official quota allotment for the State announced Wednesday is not nearly so stringent as was originally planned. Before the close of last year's season the Department of Agriculture announced that the 1947 quota for the Tar Heel State would be a total of 14 per cent less than 1946.

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

Budget Message Gets Lukewarm Reception

President Truman's budget message seems to have met a somewhat lukewarm reception; not only in Washington but in the press of the country. In the nation's capital, it was stated that recommendations of the budget came as somewhat of a "cold shock" to the Republicans, although as a matter of fact most of them had been anticipating the figures and were not greatly surprised. And the message was not approved even by many of the Democrats. Among the notable critics were Senator Harry Flood Byrd, of Virginia.

The President's budget calls for an expenditure of something like 37½ billions during the next fiscal year. Considering the fact that it will be the second peace-time year and comparing the estimates with peace-time budgets, even under the spendthrift F. D. Roosevelt administrations, the size of the figures really is shocking.

President Truman predicts that, with tax collections as he expects them to be, and with taxes not reduced, under his recommendations we will have a balanced budget with a surplus of something like \$200,000,000. In view of the fact that this surplus is only about one-half of one per cent of the total sum involved, it would seem that the President is treading on very thin ice. A slight modification in tax collections might easily break the ice and plunge the government into another deficit.

It is interesting to note that those who approve the President's figures are the New Dealers. They say that it ought to be put over, and caution against tax reduction. What they are interested in is not relief to the people but a continuance of expenditures on socialistic experimental projects. They warn that cutting taxes might put off reduction of the national debt. In fact, they helped build it up on the theory that, after all, we only owe the debt to ourselves. A national debt which wiped out all values and brought in an era of state socialism would be "duck soup" to some of them. They still want to spend and spend, tax and tax and collect and collect.

That is why they favor a swollen budget and a continued high tax rate—Union Republicans.

How Long Will The Eggs Last?

One of the immediate questions of the time is just how far labor can go in its program of more money for less work and still leave solvent industry to provide jobs.

The CIO claims that industry can boost wages by around \$6,000,000,000 a year without raising prices, a statement which recent wage price trends completely contradict. On top of such demands for increased wages, it is estimated that labor may now sue industry as much as \$6,000,000,000 in back pay for the time spent in getting to work. This "portal-to-portal" pay is an indirect means of raising wages with no increase whatever in worker productivity—paying men for inactive hours. In other words, labor costs are skyrocketing.

Industry and the consumer look like a plump goose—but labor may wake up one morning and find the goose is no longer able to provide the golden eggs that means employment.

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AMBULANCE SERVICE
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Phone 48
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Lincoln Day Dinner Plans

Union Republican.

Those in charge of making plans for the 1947 Lincoln Day dinner to be held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem on Saturday night February 15, got off to a flying start when they announced Hon. Joseph W. Martin, speaker of the House of Representatives in the 80th Congress, and former Representative Clare Boothe Luce, of Connecticut, will be the speakers.

At the present we think no better pair of speakers could have been selected. They are "top" as Republican orators go. They are in a class to themselves. They are also great drawing cards and attract tremendous crowds whenever they appear. They have been serving the Republican party as campaign orators, as well as members of the House of Representatives, and in other capacities over a period of years. They are not novices at the game of putting ridicule, condemnation and sarcasm on the doing of the New Deal. At the same time they know how to sing the praises of the Republican party. Hon. Joseph W. Martin and former Representative Clara Boothe Luce are easily regarded as among the best orators the G. O. P. has. Those who succeeded in securing these two speakers for our 1947 Lincoln Day dinner deserve high praise. They will make the best "team" we have yet had in our opinion.

It is even now being predicted in Washington Joe Martin will be come easily one of the truly great Speakers of all time. He is a master at presiding over the House and is exceedingly popular on both sides of the aisle. His nearthing of the shortage in the office of the sergeant at arms is just an example of his eternal honesty. As a debater he is in a class to himself. No Democrat, for years, dared tackle him in a rough and tumble debate on the floor of the House. He is small in stature but BIG in heart and brain. He is a master leader of men as proven by his leadership of the party while it was in the minority.

As long as Clare Boothe Luce was a member of the House the New Dealers feared her. She could rip into the Roosevelt mess with a venom that left its sting. She is a master at sarcasm and ridicule. And no one will ever forget her great and masterful addresses during the last two campaigns. She can open wide the political sores and pour the oil of venom in. North Carolina Republicans are in for a great when she comes to make her address at the Lincoln Day dinner.

Veteran Sues His Sister

An army veteran discharged after five and a half years' service has instituted suit in Wayne Superior Court at Goldsboro against his sister for recovery of \$3,480 allegedly sent her in trust while he was overseas.

The complaint of Joe Battle, prepared by Judge Paul B. Edmundson, was filed against Mattie Thompson and asked arrest of the defendant with bail of at least \$5,000 to be set pending the action. The suit was brought as a pauper.

Over 63,000 World War II veterans are studying farming right on the farm under two Federal laws administered by Veterans Administration.

Your War Bond Investment Is Your Investment In America

Scholarship and \$1,000 Offered Winners

A year's college tuition scholarship and over \$1,000 in cash awards will be offered to the winners of the seventeenth Co-operative Essay Contest which is being held for rural boys and girls in North Carolina this spring. M. G. Mann, general manager of sponsoring co-operative organizations, announces, "The title for this year's contest is 'Farming—A Year-Round Business.'"

The contest, originated in 1928 by Mann, is open to any rural boy or girl in North Carolina not over 21 years of age, who is enrolled in regular high school work and who has not been a state winner of a previous contest.

A record entry list of 8,000 is expected to compete this spring for the scholarship and cash awards. More than 60,000 rural youth competed in the popular contest in the first sixteen years of its existence with each winner receiving a year's college scholarship.

The prizes for the 1947 contests are as follows:

State Winner—One year's college tuition scholarship to any State College or University plus \$100 in cash.

District Winners—First, \$50; Second, \$25, and Third, \$15.

County Winners—First, \$10.

School Winners—Framed Certificate.

The contest will begin in the individual schools where a school winner will be selected by the school officials. All school winners must be selected by April 1st. The county finals will be held for all school winners and the winner of this event wins \$10 in cash and advances to the district finals.

There will be four district contests with the county winners in the districts competing for the cash prizes and the right to represent their district in the finals at Raleigh. In many schools the entries in the contest are being handled through the vocational agriculture and home economics teachers; however, in schools where these are not available, any student may enter the contest by asking their teacher to write Robert A. Panton, Farmers Co-operative Exchange, Raleigh, N. C., and details will be sent immediately.

The contest is sponsored by the N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, the Farmers Co-operative Exchange, and the Carolina Co-operator Publishing Company.

Men Use Cosmetics

If one judges by the advertising that appears in national publications, the men of the nation are going in for lotions, colognes, scented soaps, creams and powders. In fact, the tendency of the male to follow the feminine trend is expected to produce a \$40,000,000 market for cosmetics and perfumes designed for the masculine American. Some of the advertising is about as silly as that put out by the perfume makers to persuade women to persuade women to expect miraculously romantic results. Moreover, if the growing sales are any indication, the men are beginning to rail for the stuff in much the same way that the women gear their personality, pep and power to a certain kind of product, in a certain type of container.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John L. Foster, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate, to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned at Mocksville, N. C., on or before Jan. 17th, 1948, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, will please make prompt settlement. This 17th day of January, 1947. ROBERT A. FOSTER, Adm. of John L. Foster, Deceased.

Seen Along Main Street

By The Street Rambler.
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Clarence Elam reading morning daily in postoffice lobby—J. Lee Kurfees discussing weather conditions—Claud Horn chasing \$20 bills under auto parked in front of bank—High school girls eating cake and potato chips and begging for a drink of water in drug store—Miss Margaret Roberts selling dishes in dime store—Gather Sanford taking off time to get a hair cut—George Hendricks working in display window—A reader in Ft. Smith, Ark., writing that she enjoys reading this column—Gwyn Roberts lunching in cafe—Gossip Club discussing marrying in haste and repenting at leisure—High school couple meandering slowly down Main street with the love light shining in their eyes—Lady buying bananas from street vender on Sunday—Percy Brown waiting in front of drug store to catch bus—Big man and big dog headed up Main street—George Anderson alighting from truck in rain—Folks cussing and discussing new city delivery service—Country lasses walking up Main street eating ice cream from tall cone—Snow Beck walking around town in the rain—Newly-weds walking up street holding hands.

Demonstration Club Meeting

The Jerusalem Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. George Apperson Friday, January 24.

The meeting was called to order with the singing of "Follow the Glean."

The roll call was answered by 14 members.

During the business session, the hostesses, committees and project leaders were selected for the year. A motion was made that a penalty of 10c be paid by each project leader failing to have a report at each meeting.

The club contributed \$5.00 to the "March of Dimes Campaign." The new acting officers were: President Mrs. Willard Foster, Vice-President Mrs. Daniel Miller, Sec. & Reporter, Mrs. Robah Smith, Treas. Mrs. J. A. Miller, Jr.

A most delightful social hour was enjoyed by Mesdames Sid Smith, Daniel Miller, J. P. Humphreys, John A. Miller, Jr., Robah Smith, Fleet Thompson, Henry Shoaf, W. R. Davis, O. H. Hartly, J. D. Hodges, George Apperson, Willard Foster, and Misses Florence Machie, and Rebecca Charles.

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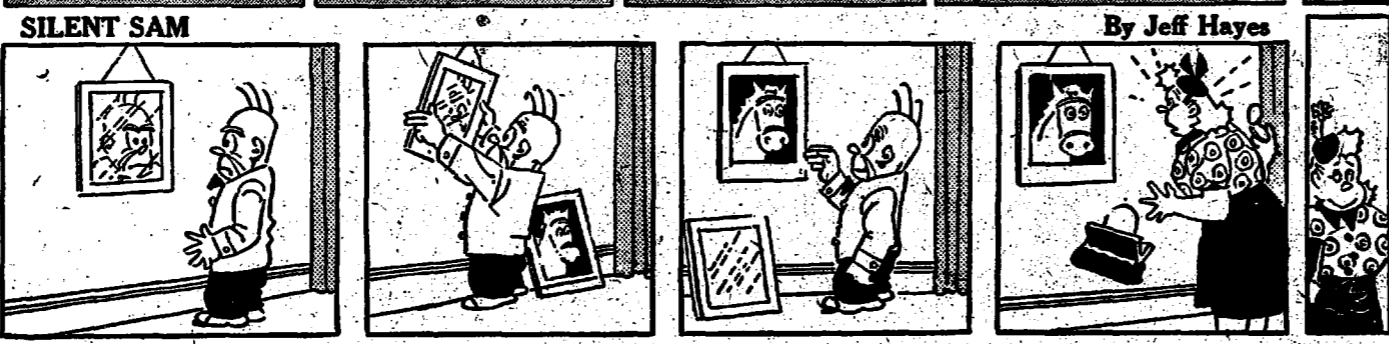
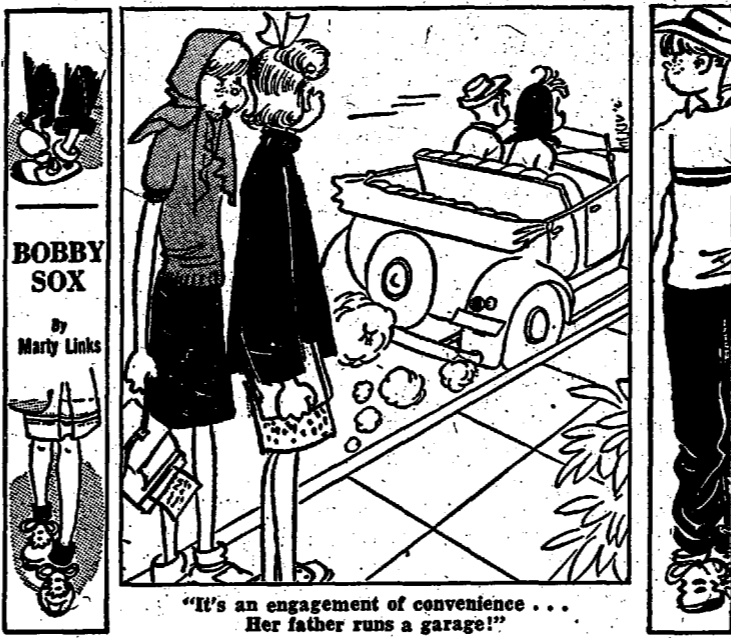
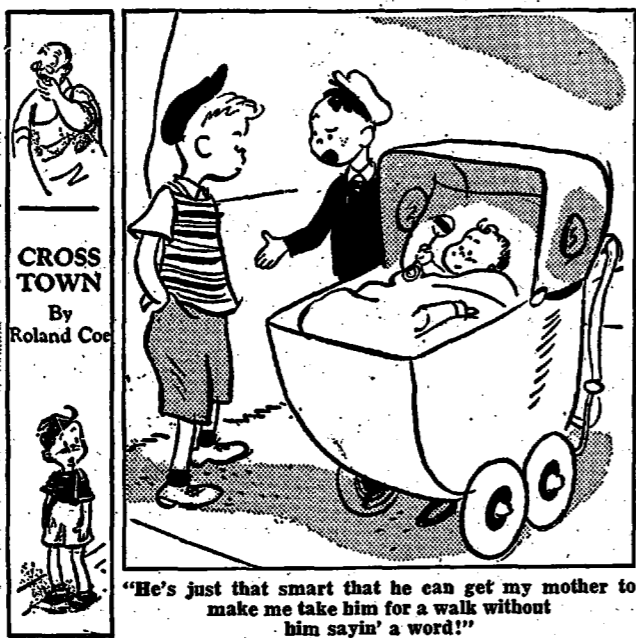
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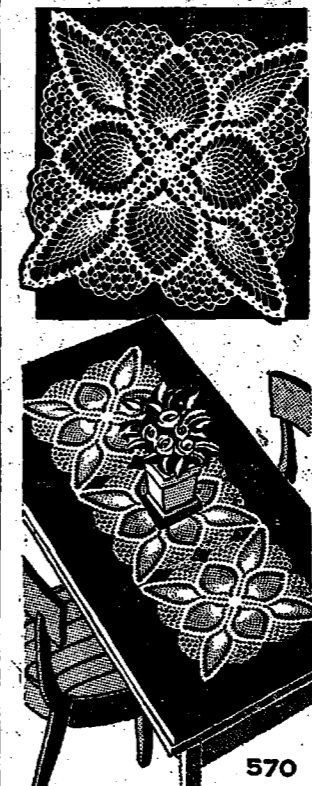
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Whether you make one of these large pineapple squares or many, you'll have a crocheted crocheted you'll proudly use. Pattern 570 has directions.

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THROW AWAY HARSH LAXATIVES!

Millions Have Ended Constipation with Healthful Fresh Fruit Drink

Don't form the habit of depending on harsh, gripping laxatives until you've tried this easy, healthful way millions now use to keep regular. It's fresh lemon juice and water taken first thing in the morning—just as soon as you get up, the juice of one Sunkist Lemon in a glass of water. Taken thus, on an empty stomach, it stimulates normal bowel action, day after day, for most people. And lemons are actively good for you. They're among the richest sources of vitamin C, which combats fatigue, helps resist colds and infections. They supply vitamins B₁ and P, aid digestion and help alkalize the system. Try this grand wake-up drink 10 mornings. See if it doesn't help you! Use California Sunkist Lemons.

YOUR favorite pineapple design makes this square of dozens of uses. Crochet one and you've a dolly; three, a scarf; twenty, a cloth.

"COLD BUG" GOT YOUR CHILD?

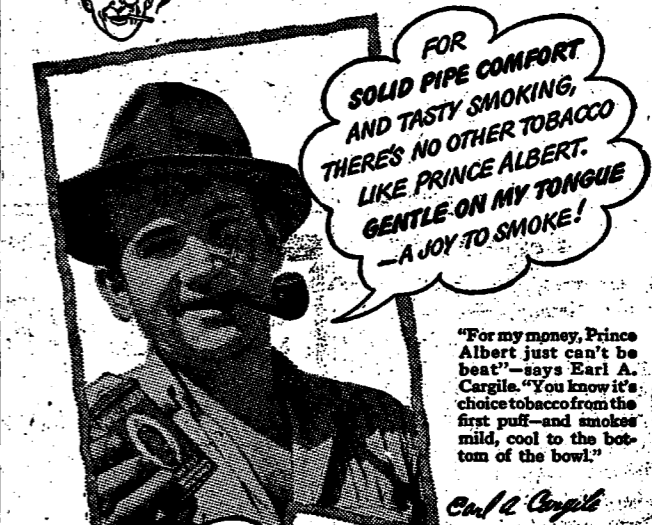


Get MENTHOLATUM quick!

Poor little chest muscles all sore and "achey" from hard coughing? Quick, Mentholum. Rub it on back, chest, neck. Your child will like that warm, gently stimulating action. Helps loosen congestion without irritating child's delicate normal skin. At same time comforting vapors lessen coughing.

One Great Tobacco Pleases Two Kinds of Smokers!

For pipe or rolling—the tobacco that means more pleasure is rich-tasting, tongue-soft Prince Albert!



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The National Joy Smoke

THE DAVIE RECORD.

C. FRANK STROUD - Editor.

TELEPHONE

Entered at the Postoffice in Mocksville, N. C., as Second-class Matter, March 8, 1908.

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Governor Cherry isn't saying much about a referendum on the liquor question in North Carolina. Clyde Hoey, an ardent dry, failed to work for a referendum when he was Governor. Can't tell what a man will do until after you elect him to office.

Some counties are asking the North Carolina legislature to outlaw the sale of beer and wine in their counties. We don't know what our Senator and Representative think about such a law for Davie county. One minister tells us that he favors such a law. Some of our good citizens think it is all right to permit the sale of beer and wine. It is up to the folks to speak out on this question.

The columns of The Record are always open to any one who wishes space to discuss any question that is of interest to the people of this section. We many not always agree with what our correspondents say but we are always glad to give them space to express their views. For 40 years we have been trying to help make our town and county a better place in which to live. We shall continue to work for those things which will be for the best interest of the best town and county in North Carolina.

Pie Sale

There will be a pie sale at Davie Academy Saturday night, Feb. 15, starting at 7:30. The young people will participate in a short program and there will be hearing music. The public is invited.

Winter Arrived

The groundhog wasted no time in getting back into his hole on Feb. 2nd. If he had remained outside he would have been frozen last Tuesday night. A few flakes of snow fell here last Tuesday shortly after noon, and the mercury began its nose-dive, reaching a low of 12 degrees above zero on Wednesday morning. Temperatures remained below the freezing point all day Wednesday with a cold north-west wind blowing around 25 miles per hour. For the next five weeks we are liable to have all kinds of winter weather.

The mercury reached a low of 8 above zero Sunday morning.

Who Can Answer?

Where were the locations of Florence, Neta and Selena? These were postoffices in Davie County at one time. W. Henry Davis, postmaster at Fork, with the aid of the Postoffice Department, is compiling a list of all postoffices that have existed in Davie from first to last, with all postmasters.

There were four postoffices in the Davie territory when it was taken from Rowan county in 1836. These were Mock's Old Field, (later Mocksville), established in 1810, with Basil or Bazil Gaither, as postmaster; Fulton, established in 1822, with Joseph Hanes as postmaster; County Line, established in 1822, with Andrew Griffin, postmaster; Smith Grove, established in 1834, with Isham P. Ellis as postmaster. Farmington was established in 1837, one year after Davie was formulated, with George W. Johnson as postmaster.

There have been 34 postoffices in Davie. There are only six today, viz: Advance, Cana, Coolemees, Farmington, Fork, Mocksville. Anybody who knows where Florence, Neta and Selena were located, will please inform the Postmaster at Fork, or The Davie Record.

We don't like to make X marks after your name.

Opposes Liquor Stores

I have been asked by the good editor of this paper to state my views on the issue of an A. B. C. store for Davie County.

1. I congratulate the stand taken by the editor of this paper on this issue which is not a political issue but a moral issue. Mr. Stroud has stood firm against liquor for more than 40 years.

2. I know of no dries who believe the morals of their county would be improved by having legal liquor stores in this county.

3. The wets would have us believe that it would help to control liquor by making it legal and selling it in a legally controlled store. Liquor is like a rattlesnake; you can legalize rattlesnakes, put them in a store, call them fancy names but they are still deadly.

3. The liquor interests of this nation care nothing for the homes and the lives of our young people. The liquor interests are spending millions of dollars to make their products seem popular and to try to make people believe the law cannot be enforced.

6. Liquor laws can be enforced just as any other law can be enforced.

6. The wets say A. B. C. stores will bring revenue to the county. This is true. It will bring revenue to the county. It will take out one hundred times more money from the county than it will bring into the county. Thousands and thousands of dollars will go out of the county if liquor stores are made legal. Money will be spent for liquor that should be spent for milk, for shoes, for groceries, for doctor's bills and other necessities of life.

7. Conditions are worse where liquor stores have been tried, for it increases the amount of liquor consumed and more homes suffer, more husbands go home drunk more young people drink where liquor stores are approved by the people.

8. The wets want the dries to approve of drinking and make it a social and acceptable thing to do. To call liquor nice and acceptable is to call a hog clean and pretty. A hog will not be clean and act nice if you bring him into the nicest home in the county. Liquor brings filth and decay into every life that consumes enough of it.

9. The wets say you can't legislate morals—the ten commandments are divine legislation.

10. The wets say get the money out of it. That is what Judas said when he sold Christ out for 30 pieces of silver. God have mercy on us if we think more of 30 pieces of silver than of Christ.

R. M. HARDEE.

Pastor First Methodist Church.

Jurors For March Court

The following jurors have been drawn for the March term of Davie Superior court which convenes here on March 17th, with Judge Hoyle Sink presiding, and Solicitor Avalon Hall prosecuting:

Calabahn—C. F. Godbey, W. M. Seaford, Ernest Lagle, John Nicholson.

Clarksville—W. D. Reavis, W. M. Ball, C. R. Hunter, A. C. Ratledge, Zeb Brinkley.

Farmington—Vance Dunn, L. A. Todd, B. D. Howell, Jasper Dulin, Pink McKnight, Glen Allen.

Fulton—Bonson Bailey, Geo. E. Barnhardt, Fred Myers, C. J. Essie.

Jerusalem—Robert L. McDaniel, F. C. Berrier, G. D. Jordan, A. E. Everhardt, W. R. Painter, A. T. Lewis.

Mocksville—W. W. Smith, L. M. Seamon, E. P. Foster, W. B. Vick, Juue Woodruff, John Daniel, Jr.

Shady Grove—W. T. Foster, W. F. Vogler, Joe Allen, W. A. Bailey, Clyde Cornatzer.

For the first time in the history of Davie County, Negroes will serve on a Superior court jury, which will be composed of 33 white men and the following Negroes: Jasper Dulin, June Woodruff and John Nicholson.

Letter From Arkansas

Ft. Smith, Ark., Jan. 31.

Editor Davie Record—The second week in January we visited in the J. W. McKnight home in Davie. Mr. McKnight is sending us The Record, and we thank him. We like the paper very much.

We visited in the McKnight and Ellis Howard home twice and think these families and everyone we met in North Carolina are grand people. We'll visit them again, I'm sure, as our daughter, Frances, married Mr. and Mrs. McKnight's grandson, and we really look forward to another visit in Davie County.

I like "Seen Along Main Street." Hoping you 48 more years of success, and hope I get to read part of them.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Homer L. Aldridge.

Many Bonds Sold

Sales of United Savings Bonds, Series F and G in Davie county, during the 12-month period ending December 31, 1946, totaled \$241,544.25. Broken down by series the year's sales at issue prices were as follows: E Bonds \$2,067,475. F Bonds \$889,50. G Bonds \$2,600.00.

This information was contained in an annual report on U. S. Savings Bonds issued this week by J. G. Johnson, Davie County Savings Bonds Chairman, by Allison James, State Savings Bonds Director, in Greensboro.

In conclusion, Mr. Johnson said that we must keep right on saving and building for the future with Savings Bonds. "A dollar saved is better than a dollar earned these days," he said.

Lest We Forget

Despite the fact that The Record has carried ads to the effect that practically all stores and business houses in Mocksville close at noon on Wednesdays, many local and out of town citizens come to town Wednesday afternoons to do their shopping. Last Wednesday we saw a gentleman and a lady trying to get into the Bank of Davie, a man from Coolemees trying to enter Farmers Hardware, a lady trying to enter the Ideal Grocery, several persons trying the doors of Mocksville Cash Store, Hendrix & Foster's store and a number of other places. There are a few places of business open all day Wednesday, among them being the drug stores, cafes, service stations, E. G. Hendricks, John I. Allen, H. B. Snider, West End Grocery, and few other combination stores and service stations. Better do your shopping before noon on Wednesdays.

Guernsey Cow Sets High Record

Peterborough, N. H.—A daughter of the registered Guernsey, Itchen's Queen's Knight, owned by Sanford & Blackwelder, Twin Brook Farm, Mocksville, North Carolina, has completed an official Advanced Register record. She is Knight's Magnolia which produced 13514.4 pounds of milk and 656.3 pounds of butterfat. She started test as a Senior four year old.

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Mocksville Cash Store

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"BAZOOKA" BOB BURNS

NEW PICTURE "THE WINDJAMMER"

TO BE SHOWN HERE AS PART OF
BIG JOHN DEERE DAY PROGRAM!

"Bazooka" Bob Burns, famous radio and screen comedian, leads the cast of "The Windjammer," feature picture to be shown in Martin Brothers' Store, on February 26. This movie headlines the John Deere Day entertainment and educational program for farmers to be sponsored by Martin Brothers. Admission will be by ticket only, but tickets can be obtained free of charge at Martin Brothers' Store.

"The Windjammer" is a "rhythmic" story of a wintry character. Bob Newton by name, who claims to be able to make animals talk. His experiences, and those of his charming daughter, in making

a talking animal picture in Hollywood will provide an hour of top-notch entertainment every farmer, and his family will long remember.

In the supporting cast are such other well-known artists as Gale Robbins, Scott Elliott, Kenneth Macdonald, Ida Moore, Eddie Kane, Dan Duncan, and Sam Flint.

In addition to "The Windjammer," four other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. They include "Headliners in Tractor Value"—the story of the new John Deere Models "A" and "B" tractors for 1947 and "New Power for the Smaller Farm"—an important announcement of a new small tractor with a complete line of

integral equipment for the small acreage farmer... "A New Day Dawns in the South"—an educational picture that shows the transition of Southern farming from mule power to tractor power, and from one-crop agriculture to crop diversification... and "New Pages in John Deere Progress"—a newsreel on newly developed John Deere integral and drawn machines for 1947.

Martin Brothers is extending a cordial invitation to all farm readers of this newspaper—and their neighbors—to be their guests on John Deere Day, February 26th. Be sure to call at Martin Brothers' Store for your free tickets, if you don't already have them.

Martin Brothers Store

DEPOT STREET

MOCKSVILLE, N. C.

Wednesday, Feb. 26th, 1 P. M.

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No Liquor, Wine, Beer Ads

NEWS AROUND TOWN.

Mrs. Germaine Wellman spent the week-end with friends in Danville, Va.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and little daughter spent Friday in Winston-Salem shopping.

If its finishing Sheet-Rock Work or Painting, See C. B. JAMES, Telephone 225-W.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Sanford have returned home from a weeks sojourn in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke Long, of Greensboro, spent the week-end in town with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard, of Mooresville, were Mocksville visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. P. Hopkins, of Martinsville, Va., spent last week in town with her sister, Mrs. Sam Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham have had their house on Maple Avenue remodeled by adding two rooms upstairs.

Mrs. Frank Furches, of Salisbury, was in town Thursday on her way to visit relatives near Farmington.

The Horn Oil Co., has just installed a 12,000 gallon gas tank at their service station on North Main Street.

Preaching at Jericho Church of Christ on 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, at 3 o'clock, p. m., by Burrell Prince, of Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erewer and family spent Sunday at Cana, guests of Mr. Erewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brewer.

Ed Howard, who has been one of Davie's new deputies, has resigned his position as other duties takes up all his time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Davis have moved from R. 4, to Mocksville and are occupying rooms at Mrs. Robert Tomlinson's on Wilkesboro Street.

FOR SALE — A combination wood and coal range with hot water back, in good condition. R. L. LOWERY, Mocksville, R. 2.

Firemen were called to the Harding-Horn building about 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning but it was only a chimney fire and no damage done.

Will Leach, of Orlando, Fla., and Miss Clara Mae Leach and brother Lee Leach, of Martinsville, Va., spent Friday in town the guests of Mrs. Sam Allen.

The traffic light on the square began functioning last Thursday after a long vacation. Don't know if it will be at work when our paper goes to press. We will hope for the best but prepare for the worst.

There will be services every Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church with a visiting clergyman filling the pulpit. The public is given a cordial invitation to be present.

Miss Iris Rose Dyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dyson, of R. 1, and Junie F. Potts, of R. 2, were united in marriage at York, S. C., on Jan. 24th. Esq. E. Gettys Nunn performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Potts are making their home on R. 4, Mocksville.

Mrs. J. C. Collette entertained in honor of her little daughter Janie's 11th birthday Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. Games were enjoyed by the children, after which delicious refreshments were served the guests. Janie received a number of attractive gifts.

Rev. Marshall G. Ratledge, 71, retired Methodist minister, and a native of Davie County, died at his home in Statesville Friday of a heart attack. Funeral and burial services occurred in Statesville at 3 p. m., Saturday. Surviving are two brothers, A. D. Ratledge, Statesville, and Rev. A. P. Ratledge, of Biltmore; one sister, Mrs. Emma Booe, Winston-Salem.

The Women's Mission Study Institute of the South Yadkin Baptist Association will meet at the First Baptist Church at Statesville Thursday, Feb. 13th, at 10 a. m. Mrs. Gordon Maddry will be in charge of the meeting. The public is invited.

Young's, Mocksville's newest store opened Saturday, and are now ready to serve the people of this section with an attractive line of ladies and children's ready-to-wear, men's accessories, dry goods and notions. This new store presents a very attractive appearance, and was visited opening day by many Mocksville and Davie County people. Mrs. Baxter Young extends a cordial welcome to the public to come in and look over their large stock of new merchandise. The location is next door to Princess Theatre.

A good time was had by all at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Whitley Sunday. Their daughter, Lynda Sue, was celebrating her tenth birthday. To help out with the celebration, Mr. Whitley's mother, Mrs. Belle Whitley, was taken up from her bed and given a chair at the table. That was the first time she had been up since her fall in September. She suffered a broken hip bone at that time but was able to be up for her granddaughter's birthday dinner. Congratulations to all—Charity And Children.

Call Badly Injured

Lonnie Gray Call, of R. 2, is in a serious condition in a Mt. Airy hospital, following an auto wreck in which he was injured near Mt. Airy early Thursday evening. He suffered a jaw fracture, some broken ribs and other injuries. Particulars of how the wreck occurred is not definitely known, but it is said he picked up a hitch-hiker shortly before the wreck. He was alone when found, and his clothing and money were missing.

J. Walter Boger

J. Walter Boger, 73, died suddenly at his home near Cana last Wednesday morning. Mr. Boger had been in declining health for some time.

Surviving are the widow two sons, Albert Boger, of Mocksville, and Bullie Boger, of R. 2; one daughter, Mrs. D. J. McClamroch, R. 2; one brother, O. T. Boger, R. 2; one sister, Mrs. Frank Boger, of Iredell county, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m., Friday at Union Chapel with Revs. Foster Loflin, J. T. Sisk, and E. W. Turner officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Boger had many friends in the community where he spent a long and useful life, who were saddened by news of his death. To the bereaved family The Record extends sympathy in this sad hour.

Notice of Sale of Land

Under and by virtue of the judgment of William G. Pittman, judge presiding at December term, 1946, of the Superior Court, Davie County, made in Civil Action, entitled R. H. Burton, et al, vs P. B. Burton, et al, upon the Civil issue docket of the Superior Court of Davie County, the undersigned commissioners will, on the 10th day of March, 1947, at 12:00 m., at the Court House door of Davie County, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of land lying and being in Fulton township, Davie County, N. C., and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone, Peebles' corner, thence N. 23 chs. to a stone, Martha Peebles' corner; thence E. 22 chs. to a stone in Daniel Zimmerman's line; thence S. one chain and 25 links to a stone in Zimmerman's line; thence S. 87 degs. W. 24 chs. to a stone, Zimmerman's corner; thence S. 19 chs. to an oak in C. M. Thompson's line; thence W. 47 chs. and 78 links to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less. Book 18, page 489, Register of Deeds office, Davie County, North Carolina.

From the above tract of land there has been sold 5 1/2 acres to Samuel Burton—deed recorded in Book 24, page 154. And 17 1/2 acres sold to C. T. Burton and B. L. E. Burton. Deed recorded in Book 24, page 155. And 17 1/2 acres conveyed to R. B. Burton. Deed recorded in Book 44, page 589. All deeds recorded in the Register of Deeds office, Davie County, N. C., which land is excepted from the above tract, and not sold in this proceeding. This the 8th day of February, 1947.

B. C. BROCK, Commissioner.
A. T. GRANT, Commissioner.

Farm News

Farmers in this country who have not reported their farm practices for 1946, are reminded that February 15, 1947 is the closing date for turning in these reports. These reports may be sent to the AAA office. Farmers who ordered any kind of AAA materials through the office should report immediately whether or not they have been used.

Farmers who have not filled out their Farm Plan for 1947 are urged to do so immediately. The Community Committee men in the different communities have the forms and will be glad to take the reports.

Princess Theatre

WEDNESDAY

"Down Missouri Way" with Martha O'Driscoll & William Wright.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

"My Darling Clementine" with Linda Darnell & Henry Fonda

SATURDAY

"Alias Billy The Kid" with Sunset Carson

MONDAY and TUESDAY

"From This Day Forward" with Joan Fontaine & Mark Stevens

Homes, Farms, Lots

New home! Move in now! Easy terms! Has 5-large, rooms, bath, closets, fire place, and porches. Hardwood floors, asbestos ceilings, beautifully decorated. Fireproof asbestos siding outside. Large lot on paved St. in good section of town. Best available property in Mocksville, priced reasonable.

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On U. S. Highway 4-miles out, 5-large rooms, barn, garage, chicken house, 5 1/2 acres land with branch. Some wood. Nicely located in village. Easy terms.

Village property 4-large, rooms, closets, light, and water. House almost new. Has 1/2 acre land on U. S. Highway 7-miles out.

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FOR SALE—Two choats and one hog, weighing 150 and 300 pounds each. W. D. BOOIE, Mocksville, R. 2.

BABY CHICKS—Get New Price List and Save Money. WORTHWHILE CHICKS, 101 North Avenue, Balto 1, Md.

FOR SALE—Two heating stoves in good condition. Both for \$30. HAINES YATES.

WANTED—Reliable person to take up balance due on good used pianos. E. G. FRITTS, 1st Ave., Lexington, N. C.

Rock Wool Insulation, Metal Weatherstripping & Caulking. Call 220 for free estimate. Pfaff & Connor Insulating Co., 2nd Floor Masonic Bldg., Mocksville, N. C. All work guaranteed.

If you have property to sell, Farms, Homes, or Lots list them with us for quick results. All listings and estimates at no charge to owner. DAVIE REALTY CO. Phone 220.

LOST—Somewhere on street or in some business house in Mocksville, on Saturday, Feb. 1, a man's bill-fold with C. H. McMahan's name engraved in gold, and W. O. W. emblem on same. Bill-fold contained about \$120 in currency. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

I have a special students accident policy which will pay doctor and hospital bills for all children, age 5 to 21. Costs \$4.00 per year. My Fire, Automobile and Life Insurance pays policyholders dividends up to 25% of premium.

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Your new Regular Army needs approximately 40,000 men a month in order to fill important peacetime posts. It is offering 40,000 good jobs a month to the men who can measure up. Starting pay is \$75 a month, in addition to food, clothing, quarters, medical and dental care. The chance for promotion is excellent, and you learn valuable skills and trades while serving.

Three-year enlistments allow choice of branch of service from those with vacancies, and choice of overseas theatres which still have openings.

Get your start from the Army. Inquire at your U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beck celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday Feb. 2 at their home on Rt. 2, Mocksville. Mr. and Mrs. Beck are 77 and 73 respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Beck are both natives of Davie County. Mrs. Beck prior to her marriage was Miss Lula Bowles. The following are their children: Mrs. Floyd Mitchell, of R. 4, Alfred Beck Lexington, Mrs. James R. Pennington, Winston-Salem, R. 2, Rufus and Walter Beck R. 2, and Earl Beck Yadkinville, R. 2. The couple have 24 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. About 75 relatives and friends enjoyed the occasion.

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



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THE GEORGIA MESS

WASHINGTON.—It was carefully hushed up at the time, but the political mess in Georgia might have been avoided if the justice department had gone ahead with a secret probe it conducted of the Talmadge election.

Last fall, the justice department had FBI men making a thorough check of Talmadge intimidation and racial discrimination at the polls. This, under recent supreme court rulings, now is the direct concern of the federal government and can be prosecuted as a criminal offense.

The FBI investigation showed that Talmadge had sent instructions to the Georgia primary polls aimed at preventing Negroes from voting. Although the evidence was conclusive, the justice department finally got cold feet. The case was dropped.

One obstacle the justice department ran up against was the fact that Eugene Talmadge was sick and they couldn't get to him for interrogation. Also son Herman Talmadge outbluffed the justice boys and refused to answer questions unless a stenographer was present.

Final factor, however, was the fear that federal government intervention in Georgia would boom-erang, hurting the very same liberal forces the justice department wanted to help.

MARSHALL'S WAR LEAK

One of the most significant things to watch regarding the state department under General Marshall will be whether he continues Jimmie Byrnes' policy of open diplomacy.

No secretary of state since Charles Evans Hughes has been as frank with the press as Byrnes. Hughes handled all press conferences himself, was a master at giving important background information, was generally frank and forthright. Byrnes, while not handling many conferences himself, went further than Hughes in making sure that a competent state department official gave newsmen a general picture of what was happening inside diplomatic negotiations.

Byrnes also didn't object to most news leaks; felt the American people had the right to know about foreign policy.

However, some of those allegedly close to General Marshall say he may tighten up on the Byrnes policy and crack down on news leaks. This, of course, may be unfair to the new secretary of state; for, based on his own past record, Marshall has been quite a "leaker" himself. In fact, one cable seized from the files of the German foreign office now reveals that General Marshall was woefully indiscreet in the early stages of the European war and inadvertently let out important secrets to the enemy.

AIDS TAX EVADERS

Some of the nation's biggest black-marketeers and on-the-make war contractors are getting away with income tax evasion, thanks to a snarled-up situation inside the justice department.

Around 300 criminal income tax cases are awaiting prosecution, with little chance of rapid action. Behind them is another 1,200 income tax fraud cases in the treasury, soon ready for transmittal to the bottlenecked justice department. Meanwhile, the black-marketeers and certain war contractors have been getting away with murder.

CHURCH AND LABOR

It hasn't been announced officially, but prominent church leaders are beginning an important behind-the-scenes study in connection with the government's efforts to maintain industrial peace. There have been several private meetings recently at which both Protestant and Catholic clergymen sat down and traded ideas with industrial and labor spokesmen on the question of labor relations.

While the churchmen deny that they are endeavoring to make religion a "bargaining factor" in the settlement of labor disputes, they feel that the church should play a definite part in improving work and pay standards. They also believe it is the duty of the church to inject a "greater sense of moral responsibility and understanding" in bargaining between employers and employees.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Washington's poorest guesser is the Pentagon official who transferred General Marshall from a plush suite of offices at the Pentagon to a small, two-desk room just four days before the general was named secretary of state. . . . Henry Wallace has jacked the New Republic's circulation up from 40,000 to 100,000 weekly in one month. The Harold Smith, former director of the budget, may replace Jack Hutson as assistant secretary general of the United Nations.



MARSHALL TAKES OVER . . . After conferring for an hour with President Truman, Secretary of State George C. Marshall, above, prepared to seat himself in the office at desk vacated by his predecessor, James F. Byrnes. Marshall has stated definitely that he is not interested in politics—and meant that he would not run for president, "and if elected would not serve." Both parties, as well as the world, were assured that his office would not be a political football.



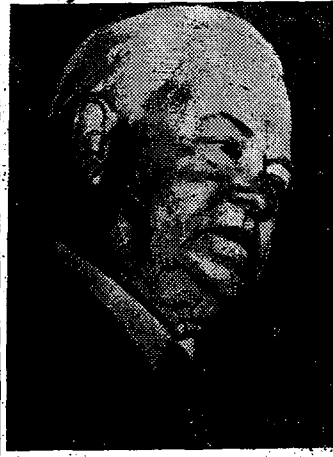
HOLDS QUADS FOR FIRST TIME . . . Mrs. Charles Henn Jr., Baltimore, Md., finds that quads, even if only a month old, make a real arm full. She is shown at St. Agnes hospital as she holds her famous month-old quads for the first time. At the left are Tommy and Bruce, while at right are Joan and Donald. The children are reported to be doing exceptionally well and to be growing fast. The parents have been offered homes from one end of the country to the other—and jobs for the father.



BLUE BABY OPERATION SUCCESSFUL . . . Little Tommy Boland, 4 1/2-year-old son of rookie New York patrolman, Henry Boland, came through his "blue baby" operation successfully at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md. He is shown playing in his crib with a toy as nurse, Mrs. Maravene Hamburger, attends him. In recent months several successful "blue baby" operations have been performed at Johns Hopkins hospital. The case of Tommy attracted nationwide attention.



HIGHEST PAID PRIVATE . . . Frank E. James, Lincoln, Neb., became one of the highest paid privates in the army when accepted for enlistment recently. Here he is shown with his wife and 11 children. He will receive \$383 monthly in army pay and allowances for his dependents due to present army scale. The James children range in age from 5 months to 13 years. James, after investigating many offers, became convinced that the army held the biggest attractions for him.



HOOVER OFF TO EUROPE . . . Former president, Herbert Hoover, as he left for Europe to make an economic survey of the American occupation zones in Germany and Austria.



DOGS GET SHOTS . . . "This is a heck of a country" sing out the three puppies and one canine adult as they are required by immigration authorities to receive shots in their legs. They were brought from Germany by Pats, Neff and Lehmuth.



TOPS BABE RUTH . . . Bobby Feller wears a wide grin as he signed for 1947 with the Cleveland Indians. The contract is said to be for more than the \$50,000 Babe Ruth drew, and may include bonus provisions.



ANOTHER GOVERNOR IN GEORGIA . . . M. E. Thompson, who was elected lieutenant governor of Georgia, and upon taking oath of office, announced that he would assume the duties as acting governor until the people elected a governor.



ARMS OF VITAMIN C . . . The little girl with her arms full of vitamin C, is "Sissy" Maccalla, Winter Haven, Fla., who entered the giant fruit in the biggest grapefruit contest of the Florida Citrus exposition which started February 17, and attracted national attention.



FIRST ELECTRIC SHAVE

We just got our first electric razor. Patient and razor are doing well. We found it under the Christmas tree and regarded it with apprehension. People had been shaving with electric razors for years. We knew that. But we had never been much of a hand with machinery. Electricity, we had always thought, was okay in dynamos, transformers, etc., but not among whiskers.

We read the directions and thought of submitting the whole business to our attorney in case of damages. Then we thought of Napoleon, of Wellington, of Old Put, of Fremont and other brave men of history. We took the apparatus out of the box and cried— "Forward! Ours not to reason why! Ours but to plug and try!"

"First be sure the white dot is in the center of the dial," said the shaving orders. Dial? . . . Was this a radio or a razor? . . . Were we to get a shave or a quiz program? . . . Stand your ground, men!

We fixed the dot. We made the necessary connections. We plugged in. The thing was really almost noiseless, but to us it seemed as if we had just started two airplane motors and a gasoline lawn mower. We dropped everything and read the directions again. Then we talked down to see if there had been any short circuits.

It was too late to quit now. We thought of the men at the Alamo and pressed on. Our face was unscathed. So was our beard. It seemed we had failed to remove the glass protecting cover from the business end of the apparatus. Life is like that.

We took this off and went to work again. On we went in the spirit of the 49ers and the men at Concord bridge.

Everything WORKED! The beard came off swiftly. Our face remained intact. In fact it came out a better face than when it went in. No blow-outs, no knocks, no backfires. Anybody want an old tube of shaving paste and a brush? Science marches on!

Down the Hatch

Dr. E. M. Jellinek, director of Yale school of alcoholic studies (which we assume tried to trace all unjustifiable thirsts to Harvard or Princeton), says there was more drinking in America in 1946 than ever before. In fact, the people consumed more liquor in nine months than they had in the previous 12. Maybe the Republican victory in November had something to do with it.

But Dr. Jellinek says that despite the fact there was more drinking, there was a decline in drunkenness. That is easily explained by the fact that the bars chisel on the drinks so much that it is almost impossible to feel any effect until after the sixth or seventh.

Can you remember away back when the last thing a working man squawked about was the preliminaries to starting work?

It seemed to us that President Truman was really saying to congress: "Do as little as I suggest, Heaven forbid!"

The Chinese are a hardy people. They have had chaos for years, they suffered from war longer than any other nation and they are exhausted and in distress. But nothing seems to annoy them as much as a chance to be rescued.

"Absolutely unreliable civilian with destructive child and obstreperous dog needs roof, preferably one with house under it. Up to \$125 monthly. Phone 3-5061 Stamford Advocate."

That's tellin' 'em!

It is now possible to carry on conversations in print across the Atlantic by teletype. Fine. It is nice to have anything you say to Europe and Asia in writing.

THEATER OBSERVATION

Watch the little actors' With restraint immense Keeping all their lines in Strictest confidence.

Strain your ears, you'll never Hear a word they say; Never buy a ticket Till you've READ the play.

CAN YOU REMEMBER—

Away back when established automobile companies managed to see that people owning their cars could get a spare part now and then?

Away back when all radio comedians leaned over backward rather than smear the American home with a leering joke?

TIP TO UNCLE SAM

Be a pal of troubled nations— Poor in cash and friendship stout; They will in reciprocation Follow "Throw that big bum out!"



DELICIOUS! BRAN MUFFINS

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So quick and easy to make, too!

Kellogg's toasted All-Brans and fresh orange juice! Yummy! What flavor! 1/2 cup shortening 1 1/2 cups sifted flour 1/2 cup sugar 2 teaspoons baking powder 1 egg 1/2 cup Kellogg's All-Brans 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon grated orange rind 1/2 cup orange juice 1/2 cup milk

Blend shortening and sugar. Add egg; beat well. Stir in Kellogg's All-Brans and orange rind. Add sifted dry ingredients to first mixture alternately with orange juice and milk. Stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in moderate oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes. Makes 10 orange-y muffins.

Good Nutrition. Too! All-Brans made from the VITA-MIN LAYERS of finest wheat—serve daily as a cereal.

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Spotlight on GRANTLAND RICE

WHEN billions, not mere millions, begin to pour into sport, you have a sure sign that the danger spot is ahead. Record-breaking crowds in college football have been a big factor in college professionalization, which has reached an all-time high. The tidal wave of gold, coming with a record boom also has broken all betting marks in both college and professional sport.

The wonder is that mere scandals haven't crashed the headlines. This will happen unless sport in general gets stronger guard-rails than it has drawn to date—with harsher penalties attached.

Just as pro football was coming to the finish of one of its greatest years, the Giant scandal developed and members of the Cleveland Browns, facing a championship play-off, got involved in a drunken brawl with police. In both New York and Cleveland, police were kept busy with pro football players for various reasons.

Mel Hapes was barred from the Giant-Bear game and Capt. Jim Daniels of the Browns was barred from the Brown-Yankee contest in Cleveland.

Rumors are not always true—but they at least demand closer watching than many of them have drawn. In the reign of Judge Kneass, Mountain Landis, I happen to know that the old Judge was not only respected but also actually feared by anyone even lightly involved. I don't think anyone in sport today is afraid in any way of anyone directing sport.

Too Much Temptation
The Judge suspended Buck Weaver for life because Weaver, who hadn't taken a dime, had failed to report the conspiracy. I've had more than a few ball players ask me not to print the fact that I met them at some race track. They were afraid the judge might hear about it.

Any ball player caught playing around with a bookmaker or any type of gambler would have been up before the judge for rugged punishment in a rush.

Sport, financially, has gotten too big. Too much money is involved. Discipline has gone haywire. There has been too much temptation for the weak to resist, knowing the golden doubloons that are rolling around.

Too many, high in sport, have been asleep too long. The receipts have been too good. The dream has been too pleasant. They have refused to heed "the rumble of a distant drum."

The great majority of athletes are honest. Yet too many are undisciplined and too many are out of condition. We have sympathy for grown athletes who say they have been tricked or fooled by gamblers.

Any athlete, who after the first suggestion of a crooked proposition doesn't go directly to his coach, has no place in any game. It may come to the point that any athlete under any form of suspicion may have to be watched. Certainly any jockey, football, baseball or basketball player, to mention only a few entries, seen in company with any gambler needs watching.

Only a Few Crooks
As some philosopher once said "Rubes can think up more crooked things than crooks can invent."

In my opinion the great bulk of sport is clean. But among so many involved, there are sure to be a few who are either crooked or weak. And it takes only a few of these to upset the works. This is why the game today, college and pro, needs eternal vigilance and harsher penalties.

The average person you meet will tell you that college football players should be paid, considering the big money college athletic associations take in. This may be O. K. but don't call them amateurs. For they are not. They are only fake professionals.

I recall some years ago running across Dizzy Dean when Ole Diz looked worried.

"I've just been called before Judge Landis," he said.

"I haven't been doing anything. But I'm still skinned."

That's the type of rulership sport needs today—an iron hand plus every known way of finding out what is going on. To take anything for granted is the surest way of wading into heavy trouble.

The Babe Still Tops
When Babe Ruth entered a New York hospital some time ago, an entire nation was shocked to hear that he was seriously ill. News of his recovery has lifted the pall.

In his day and time, the Babe has signed more autographs than any other member of the human race. No one can say how many thousands of baseballs he has signed. Babe lost count years ago. He was so popular that he finally had to seek some form of self-protection.



Murder in Plain Sight by GERALD BROWN

Duke McCale, private detective, is guarding the wedding presents at the Bigelow mansion. He senses that old Miss Adelaide Bigelow is afraid of something more than theft. He meets the bride and groom-to-be, Veronica and Curt Vallancourt, and Veronica's mother, Sybil, and her brother and sister, Stephen and Victoria. McCale learns that Vallancourt is a free spender and gambler. He also finds out there was a curious episode in the lives of Stephen Bigelow and his wife. There is a strange tension at the mansion. Christopher Storm, who had once been rejected by Veronica, seems particularly ill at ease. Stephen is also notably jumpy. Karen goes out, and returns in an hour.

CHAPTER VII

Comes in all decked out for the night life. Soup and fish. Gave me the once-over and had a few quick straight ones without more than a glance at me sitting there with my tongue hanging out. When the butler stuck his snout in the door, he spat out, "Tell my mother I'm going out this evening." Not his wife, mind you—his mother.

"Mama's big boy."

"Oh, sure. He and his wife don't get along, I take it?"

"Your surmise is a good one, I think."

"Well, while he was having his snort, the wife comes in. I'd been wondering who'd been playing chopsticks all night until she stood there in the doorway, looking daggers at him. 'Going out, Steve?' she says, and he walks by her without a glance. She put her hand out, but he brushed her off."

"Then King, the major-domo, calls her to the phone and she goes out."

"She had a phone call?"

"Yep. After which she banged heck out of the piano for another half hour."

"She went out, you say?"

"Yes, she did. She wasn't gone long. About an hour. When she came home, she messed around the ivories until hubby rolled in, about twelve o'clock. Then the place quieted down for the night."

"Stephen came home late?"

"Yes. He must have heard her going in, 'cause a door opened upstairs. The piano stopped. He shouted something or other at her that I didn't get. Then a couple more doors slammed."

"That the story?"

"All but mamma. She stopped King in the hall and asked for Stephen. She almost dropped when he told her sonny boy was doing the town. Then she yelled for Karen. While King went looking for her, she went through a gamut of facial expressions worthy of any one of the old silent movie gals. When the butler reported that Karen had gone out too, she made a beeline for the upstairs. In about twenty minutes, she came down looking like the Merry Widow—and just as worn out. She called a cab and made her exit."

"When did she get home?"

"Just before Steve-boy. She came in, her floated in would be more like it. She had just got the shock of her life. No act this time. I actually had to help her upstairs, though I'll bet she won't remember it."

McCale nodded thoughtfully and they fell silent for a few minutes. The figure of his imagination was jumping about wildly. He was sure that never that tragedy stalked the Bigelows. Finally with a gesture—half disdain, half despair—he launched into a description of the events witnessed by Ann and himself at the Abbey.

Rocky listened avidly. McCale never kept any information from his assistants when they were working together on a case. He felt that to withhold developments made an operator less interested in the outcome, made him feel less like an integral part of the investigation. Besides that, everyone's opinion was valuable. A word here, an idea there—

Miss Adelaide Quits The Pretense

When he had finished, he cocked an eyebrow, looking interrogatively at his friend and employee.

Rocky said at last slowly, "The thing that sticks out farthest, chief, at least as I see it—"

"Is what?"

"Is what Mr. Curt Vallancourt, bridegroom-to-be, seems to be as busy as a bee, painting himself right into a corner."

At four-thirty that afternoon, Duke McCale stood before the fireplace in the upstairs drawing room of the Beacon street house. He was facing Adelaide Bigelow, who was huddled in the corner of a Victorian sofa. There was something held back in her, a studied remoteness.

McCale had been talking quietly, in a voice which surprised himself at its own compassion.

"You'll have to pardon me if I say you have been—shall I say—extremely British about this situation. You have made a concession here, an appeasement there, until it is quite futile to take any action. You have called me in months too late."

"Mr. McCale," there was a light touch of hauteur in her tone in spite of herself, "you are presuming too much. I called you in to

look after the house during the week of the wedding."

"I'm sorry, but that is not the truth. Never once have I believed you came to my office with that in mind. I knew you were in trouble even though you withheld your confidence. Even now you will not admit it, even to yourself. I have gone on that premise from the first—that you wanted me to find out things without even the responsibility on your part of telling me what."

"I wish to withdraw from the case, Miss Bigelow. There's nothing I can do for you."

"Oh, no!" The words, half muffled in the heavy atmosphere, magnified themselves in the vastness of the room.

The fire crackled fiercely for a long minute, while the essence of fear hung in the air like a strong accent.

"It is necessary for me, since you will not confide in me, to tell you exactly what it is that is bothering you—what it is that you fear. You see, I know. What is it?"

Miss Bigelow turned once more to the room and McCale saw into her mind quite easily.

The house was quiet and the room seemed just as it should be—a chamber of solid, Victorian fastness, cozy, warm, intimate. Her fingers caressed the sheen of old wood, the back of a chair. She looked at him.

"So many things are not as we



He stood behind her looking over her shoulder while he talked.

want them to be, nor as we believed them to be," she said.

He nodded. "There was, for instance," he answered, drawing a parallel, "the case of France, with its vigor, its impregnable defenses, its immortal and imperturbable morale. But the enemy bored from within, sabotaging that morale, and when the battle came, the heart was as rotten as an overripe cheese."

Her eyes clouded. "What do you know?"

A Strange Will Complicates Things

"I know that a certain young man of undeniable physical attraction is marrying thirty million dollars' worth. I know that in your subconscious mind, you believe him to be an adventurer. I know that you should have investigated him months ago—that you are also bothered by the fact that your entire family seems jealous of his marriage to your niece. Not jealous, mind of his perhaps having the benefits of a great fortune, but jealous in a more personal way, as if secretly they were all in love with him and wanted him for themselves."

"You are so—right," she faltered. Her eyes lit up in admiration. "How in the world—"

"I am a trained observer. It is my job to see what others miss. Then, too, I have sources of information."

She crossed to the windows again, searching the outside hastily. What in the world is she looking for there? he pondered. Is she anxious to have this over with before the others get back? The family was having another of the interminable wedding rehearsals. Or was it some other thing she sought in the darkening afternoon? She had glanced at the clock more than once, he noted.

He crushed his cigarette in an ashtray, going over to her again. He stood behind her, looking over her shoulder while he talked. There was nothing to see. The sailor still slumped against the gateway, trying to read a paper in the unsteady glow of a street light. A woman passed in a shiny silk raincoat, a red scarf whipping out from her neck in a sudden gust of wind. Far off, near the bandstand, bobbed had started to burn rubbish in an iron basket, as was their custom on these cold evenings. The red glow of it flickered fitfully in the fog.

"I know," he went on, his voice low and impatient now, "that you must have another reason, for surely you are not caught in the trap this fellow sets for the unwary. Are you afraid Veronica will lavish too much of the Bigelow money on him, forgetting the others? You see, I have heard that she inherits the bulk of it upon her marriage."

She sought his eyes again, and the queer secret duel that they had all the while been fighting underneath the smooth surface was ended suddenly and completely.

"Adelaide Bigelow was giving in. McCale could tell. It was in her eyes, all the pent-up gnawing worry of something horrible and unclear. She wasn't going to hold out on him any more, and now maybe he could help."

"I will tell you," she said simply. "Veronica's father, my brother," she began, motioning him to sit, "was a hard man, I suppose, but not unusual for his time. I think. He believed that women have no heads for business—cannot handle money. He was heir to my father's business and fortune of about twelve million dollars. With real estate and clever investing, he more than doubled that fortune. There was no male heir to whom he could leave it, you see."

"There was his adopted son, Stephen," McCale put in quickly. "Yes," she hesitated, "but not his own flesh and blood. But there was certainly Stephen. She edged over to the window again."

She faced him from the recess of the window's bay, the high red velvet draperies dwarfing her in the elongated shadows. Her eyes, for a moment, seemed to play hide-and-seek with a memory.

"At one time, I think he intended for Stephen to inherit. But Stephen, in his eyes at least, proved himself unworthy. Sybil always spoiled him. He grew up precocious, extravagant. He ran away once and joined the navy. A bitter experience for him. The more so when he found that Joel could no doubt have procured an appointment to Annapolis for him. He did manage M.I.T. by the skin of his teeth. Marriage to Karen has straightened him out somewhat."

"So the Bigelow fortune is held in trust?"

"Yes and no." Miss Adelaide rushed on now as though pressed for time. "My brother did not believe in having money standing idle for always. He wrote a most peculiar will."

She steeled herself, as if giving information on so private a matter required a supreme effort.

"I think he believed we would all benefit eventually. I—I believed he counted on Veronica's marrying someone whose background we all knew. You see, Sybil and I have to agree on Veronica's choice."

"Rather hard on Veronica, I should say."

"Oh, yes." She was trying hard to explain it as she saw it. "But he thought—"

The old voice rose now, an hysterical note in it. "He wished a man to have control of it. Veronica's husband gains control of it to do with as he will."

"God!" McCale exploded. The spool of his brain turned swiftly in a convulsive unseeing. The plot it brought to mind left him numb—by its malevolence.

It was his turn to go to the window. He stood looking into the blanket of fog, seeing nothing for a moment. He felt lost in the stunned silence of his own thoughts. Behind him, he heard Miss Bigelow sigh.

"Why didn't you come to me before?" was all he could say. And his voice sounded so loud in the stillness that it seemed almost to penetrate the outside. As if he had heard, the loitering sailor across the way actually looked up once at the windows. McCale laughed harshly.

"Now you are caught in a really diabolical web. Too late to extricate yourselves without a scandal."

Light fled from her old eyes as inwardly she contemplated such a thing. He felt cruel and vicious and hard, but at least rational, and was not quite able to comprehend her attitude.

Tragedy Strikes Suddenly

"We can still expose this fellow-me-lad. It's quite possible that I can dig up something in a few days."

She joined him in the bay window, shaking her head in a quick gesture of distaste.

"Impossible," she murmured. "Then why, in all justice to yourself, did you call me in at all?" he wanted to know.

"I think I wanted to be sure."

He left her staring out into the rain and went back to the fire.

"Who introduced Curt Vallancourt into this house?" he asked, raising his eyes to the woman at the window.

But his query went unanswered. For on the instant of bringing his glance to focus on her, he saw her sway as if something outside had struck terror to her heart. He thought for a moment she would fall through the window.

A shot split the silence, forcing a cry from her lips. He believed for one awful moment that someone outside had shot Adelaide. Half expected to hear the shattered glass of a windowpane fall to the floor.

In one leap, he was at her side. She huddled against him, pointing out and down.

One quick glance and the scene below was forever photographed on the film of his mind. He saw a woman in green running along the by-path of the Common that bisected the hill.

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JESUS AT THE FEAST OF TABERNALES

LESSON TEXT—John 8:12-18, 31-36; 9:1-5.
MEMORY SELECTION—I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.—John 8:12.

"The Light of the World is Jesus!" Who does not remember with what delight we as children sang, "Come to the light, 'tis shining for thee . . . The Light of the World is Jesus." How precious was the truth that thus flooded our souls!

Has the passing of the years dimmed the beauty and glory of that light in our hearts and lives? Do we need it renewed? God is willing and ready. Jesus is the light, and just as the sunlight sheds its glory on an awakening world at dawn, so Christ sheds abroad the light of God in the hearts of believing men. The writer of these lessons pens these words with the prayer that as this portion of God's Holy Word is studied and taught, that light may break forth on many a soul lost in the bewilderment of this dark world.

Our study centers around three simple words fraught with beauty and rich in meaning.

I. Light (John 8:12-18).

The text says, "Then spake Jesus." When? Just after he had silenced the hypocritical accusers of a woman taken in sin, and had spoken the word of peace to her troubled soul. She was to "go and sin no more" because she had met him who is the light of the world. They that follow him "shall not walk in darkness"; they are the children of light, they have the very light of life.

How sad it is that with the light of the world shining in all its brightness, men loved their own darkness. The Pharisees, instead of receiving the Light, had to argue, and to do it on a low, fleshly plane. They even accused Jesus of being a liar. Think of that!

So it is that men may reject the Light of God and go on into a darkness made deeper because they have seen the light.

Now we look at our second beautiful word. How sweet it sounds as we repeat it—

II. Freedom (vv. 31-36).

Free! Four letters, but what a depth of meaning! Chains have fallen off, prison doors are open. The one who was bound is free. But here we are concerned with an even more important liberty, the freedom of the soul. Many there are who boast of their independence, but who are merely slaves. Jesus said: "Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin" (v. 34) not its master.

How shall they be freed? Note three things in these verses. (1) A condition—"If ye continue in my word." This means not only a profession of faith, but a daily appropriation and realization of his truth a life. (2) A promise—"Ye shall know the truth." The philosophies of men profess to be a seeking after truth, but how few there are who look to the one place where it can be found—in Jesus Christ. (3) A result—"The truth shall make you free." Truth always sets free.

Men are enslaved because, as in some foreign lands, they have not had the opportunity to learn the truth (we have failed to send it), or because they have rejected it.

Freedom and light can lead only to

III. Vision (John 9:1-5).

This is one of the most instructive passages in Scripture. A man born blind is seen by Jesus. His disciples note his interest and begin to theorize on a theological question: They had learned so little of the compassionate spirit of Jesus that they saw in this blighted life only an illustration of a theological problem. May God help us that we may never be so blind.

Jesus goes at once to his blessed work. He was in the world to do the works of God. He and the Father always work. Let us follow his blessed example. The King's business requires haste. Let us work "while it is day, the night cometh when no man can work."

By a loving and gracious act, Jesus stirs in the heart of the man that faith which causes him to go, to wash, and, glory to God, he sees!

Such a personal experience of the divine power of the Son of God leaves no doubt in the man's mind that the One who caused him to see "is a prophet." All of a man's doubts concerning the deity of Jesus Christ disappear when he becomes his Saviour.

Do not fail to read the remainder of the chapter and note how this man's faith was victorious in the face of trials, persecution, and even of excommunication; for outside the temple he met Jesus and took him as his Lord. As Dr. Scroggie puts it, "His excommunication was a promotion. He went from the synagogue to the Saviour."

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Land of Unions

In Stockholm this summer I had a delightful visit with Mr. Gunnar Anderson, vice president of the Swedish Federation of Trade Unions. Mr. Anderson is a well informed, intelligent man, who recognizes clearly the problems of both management and labor as well as the rights and responsibilities of each. He answered questions I put to him in a forthright manner, giving statistics and figures from memory. Labor unions in Sweden have been operating for more than 50 years. The Federation is composed of 46 separate unions representing trades or divisions of trades. Membership totals 1,106,000, a most amazing number in view of the total Swedish population of only 6,000,000. The socialist Democratic party, strongest among the ranks of labor, is also the controlling party in the government.

No Closed Shop

Yet, despite the preponderance of labor's voice in the affairs of Sweden, Mr. Anderson told me that labor fears the closed shop. Said he: "Our Federation opposes the closed shop. We oppose it on the ground of individual freedom. We believe any citizen should have freedom to join a union or not to join a union and to work where he wishes. This plan has worked well in Sweden. Most of the workers recognize the value of the union and do join, but they are not compelled to do so."

Labor-management relations are excellent throughout most of Swedish industry. One reason for this is the constant effort put forth by the Federation to improve understanding between employers and employees. Many special committees made up of both management and labor are continually at work for better understanding.

Outside Influence

Disagreements and strikes are not common in Sweden; it is a land of little labor trouble. But when the seed arises, "negotiation" committees attempt to reach an agreement, but if that fails the parties involved resort to "conciliation." Mr. Anderson stated that conciliation is preferred to arbitration because it keeps the responsibilities of the parties involved.

However, an important strike affecting 100,000 metal workers raged five months last year. "The strike was really unfortunate," said Mr. Anderson. "The strikers did not gain more than one-third of a cent per hour more than they were offered before the strike. Of course, that amount will never repay the 45 million kroner they lost in wages during the strike. I advised against the strike from the beginning." Later I was told that the strike actually was caused by Communist influence in the metal workers union.

Which Do You Prefer?

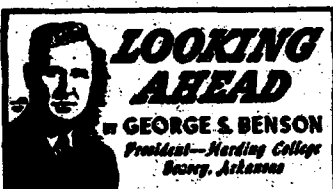
The nationalization issue has been discussed extensively in Sweden. However, there is no intention on the part of labor to ask for nationalization, chiefly because private enterprise is, as Mr. Anderson pointed out, "doing all right." Labor has no reason to think it would fare better under nationalization, and it was Mr. Anderson's view that even the status of labor unions would be questionable under complete nationalization.

Growing thoughtful, Mr. Anderson continued: "Private corporations and government managed corporations could not be expected to compete. Government, through use of taxes and other methods, could always come out on top, so it is best to have either state management or private management, not a mixture of the two. We prefer private."

Uncle Sam Says



One of my nephews, Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury Edward H. Foley, made a few remarks the other day which are worth the attention and action of all my other nieces and nephews. In talking about buying Savings Bonds through the payroll savings plan, he said: "Workers are doing themselves a favor when they increase their take-home savings. The man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who lives from hand to mouth can never know. He gets more out of life. He can take today as it comes, rather than spend it worrying about tomorrow." The same reasoning applies not only to Americans on somebody's payroll but to the millions of men and women who earn their living as doctors, lawyers and independent business men who can arrange for regular purchases of Savings Bonds at their banks.



Monopolism

Norway has little government-managed industry, as such. The only things wholly owned and operated by the government are the post office, telephone and telegraph, electric power, and railroads. There seems to be no agitation for extension of government ownership and management. In fact, some leaders feel the trend is in the other direction and that the government has shown no ability to provide efficient service.

However, cooperatives are numerous in Norway. Entirely different from government management, they nevertheless control the buying and selling of almost everything and are monopolistic in nature. The effective organizations of the co-ops, while individually owned, have been used in some instances for extension of government control. Subsidies have been offered to framers' cooperatives in an effort to please everybody: the producers with higher prices and the purchasers with lower prices.

Wait 'Til You're Old

The completeness of the cooperative monopoly may be seen in the association of drug store operators, to which all operators belong. To open a new drug store a man would first have to become a member of the association and get its approval, after which he would appeal to the government for a license. The government could never grant a license unless the applicant were admitted to the association.

Drug store operators admit no new members except at their own pleasure, and then seldom except to replace a member who has died. I was told that an aspirant to the drug industry can seldom be admitted to the association and obtain permission to operate his own store before he is 45 years old.

Plenty of Frontiers

A successful business man in Oslo, who was a prominent leader of the resistance during the war, is in charge of an old firm with an excellent reputation. Said he: "The regulations have come to interfere with everything. I am no longer really doing business. I just sit here and do what they tell me I can do. In my opinion, the controls are a failure. They make production more expensive and prices higher."

Under the right kind of economic climate, the Norwegian people could raise their standard of living. And this right climate Communism can never provide. Norway does not lack for frontiers. Their farms produce as many bushels of grain per acre as our farms. The fishing waters of Norway are not surpassed. Possibilities for electric power are the best in the world. Manufacturing and lumbering offer only the ordinary difficulties. The country is not over populated. Yet their standard of living is not more than half as high as that in America.

There Is a Way Out

When forward looking Norwegians try to modernize an industry, they are met squarely with the deadening hand of monopoly, either private or public. If one fishing company manages to find a way to sell its products at a good price, while another company exports its fish to Europe for a lower price, the former company pays a tax which goes to the second company for the sake of equalization.

This policy invariably discourages excellence and tends to mediocrity. A premium is thus placed on inefficiency and on failure to make money. But a realistic incentive system, based upon honest competition throughout, could soon make little Norway one of the most prosperous small nations in the world.

Uncle Sam Says



You have heard people say, "why save at a time when prices are going up?" We cannot all be economists; and it is perhaps just as well, for they seem to differ a great deal among themselves about the future. But we all know this: A man who saved a dollar 10 years ago is better off today than the man who didn't; and other things being equal, the man who saves a dollar today will be better off in 1957 than the man who doesn't.

United States Savings Bonds offer you the opportunity to save at a profit. Thus every \$5 you lay away now will come back to you in 1957 with an extra dollar in interest. You don't have to be an economist to know a good thing when you see it.

U. S. Treasury Department



Representation

All Americans had reason to be jubilant on August 2. Not because an unruly monarch had abdicated. On that day the 79th Congress adjourned, and its members would soon sweep through the pre-election countryside—reporting to the "constituency." Our Congressmen packed up to return home on that day, and it has been ours to vote for them or against them.

Our founding fathers who decried the making of laws "without representation," could have complimented our wartime Congress. Serving through a most trying period at the very beginning of our reconstruction, after courageously displaying a people's will through the most debilitating war in our history, the 79th Congress faced all manner of complicated problems.

Probably the 79th Congress did not please everybody. But at the same time, when one surveys the record, it is apparent that this Congress has made some unusual history. Congress accepted the United Nations charter, thus committing America to a much more effective part in world leadership. This Congress demonstrated that it is not willing to allow our foreign policy to ride the winds of fortune, that it will be active though deliberate in helping build a peace.

Deliberate. That's a word our Congress properly exemplifies. We want our legislators to be studious and careful in preparation of laws, in this government of the people. Only in this way may we have the best representation. Remember that when you hear the alarm: "Why doesn't Congress do something?"

No Rubber Stamp

Remember too that political expediency makes deliberation necessary, as Congress attempts to work out a pattern of harmony with other departments. If some things were bungled by the 79th Congress, in many instances the bungling may be chalked up to other branches of government. But this Congress did demonstrate that it was no "rubber stamp" Congress, and it made parliamentary history in this respect.

It was a people's Congress. It took definite steps in the direction of a balanced budget, for many legislators put themselves on record in an attempt to preserve the integrity of the nation's finances. No budget legislation was passed, but much was done to prepare groundwork for future budget-balancing legislation.

Decadent Bureaucracy

A few of the spreading tentacles of bureaucracy were lopped off by the 79th Congress, and it refused to pass other measures that would nurture the beast. Congress refused to put the National Housing Agency on a permanent basis, and it turned the control and operation of employment services back to the states. Major proposals for federal aid to education died in committee.

In removing many of the government regulations which have served their purposes, the Congress gave notice that it intends to keep the traditional freedoms making America the most desirable place in the world in which to live. Congress refused to sanction the drafting of labor in time of peace. Long live our Congress! May it ever be the people's representation.



Wage Wisdom

Wages rose and prices fell during the ten years just before World War II when working men were able, through collective bargaining, to influence the operations of private enterprise without political interference. Workers earned more dollars per working day and each dollar took on more buying power as time went on. It was a two-way improvement.

"The actual buying power of one hour's work (straight time) rose at the rate of more than 4% each year, or over 40% for the entire ten-year period," says Labor's Monthly Survey, issued in May by the American Federation of Labor. "This was possible because production per man-hour increased steadily, creating the wealth to pay higher wages."

War Changed Things

So long as men, money and machinery were busy making things to eat, wear and use for better living, it turned out as planned; better living resulted. But when capital, labor and tools, by necessity, had to swing into the manufacture of munitions and instruments of destruction, better living ceased. Wages increased, to be sure. So did profits. But what could we buy?

Once more let the AFL survey answer: "Every hard-won nickel of wage gain was offset by a price rise which cancelled it and the workers' actual buying power per hour of work, as measured by real wage rates, did not increase at all." These statements are supported by government figures made available through the department of Labor. Moreover the AFL analyst's logic is perfectly sound.

Holding Prices Down

The labor bulletin contained no carping criticism of government, nor against the artificial restraints set up to keep a fictitious economy from getting out of control. On the other hand it says plainly that under wholesome business conditions "wage increases are paid for by rising productivity." Thus with mass production and volume sales "the wage rises are all clear gain."

"Our first task is to increase production of consumer goods so that supply will be enough to meet demand, and competition again will keep prices down, so that increasing productivity will create the income to pay further wage increases." Anything I might say about that doctrine would be simply gliding the lily. It is the plain truth and a credit to any philosophy.

Cut Restraints

At the present, conditions are far from wholesome. The government's new artificial wage controls, born of political expedience, create higher wages with one hand and match them away with the other in the form of higher prices. In a government-fouled economy, it is small wonder that farmers and business men alike line up for help at the door of Uncle Sam's "fix-it" department.

The Office of Price Administration is getting as much criticism as it deserves now perhaps. My comments are brief: Private enterprise needs freedom if it is to operate by the law of supply and demand, and in some fields, supply will meet demand much sooner if regulations are lifted. The O.P.A. has done some good work and well deserves a dignified funeral, soon.

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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.

(From the Davie Times of April 24, 1896, a copy of which was given us by Fletcher Whitaker.)

Dr. B. C. Clement is quite sick. Hugh Clement is suffering with measles.

A. T. Grant is building an addition to his residence.

Miss Minnie Douthitt is visiting Miss Minnie Brock in Winston.

Mrs. John A. Brown, of Winston, is visiting relatives here.

James Poplin is suffering with measles.

W. L. Sanford spent a few days the past week at Davidson.

Dr. J. M. Turner, of Wilkesboro, was here this week.

Fred Hall and sister, Miss Janie, of Hall's Ferry, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Miss Mary Reid, of Rockingham county is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. N. Chaffin.

Mrs. J. N. Stallings returned last week from a visit to her daughter Mrs. T. N. Woodruff, at Lowgap.

Mrs. A. S. Womack died at her home west of here last Wednesday night after a protracted illness. She was buried at Union Chapel yesterday afternoon.

Misses M. L. and Maggie Meroney request the ladies to call and examine their new stock of millinery upstairs at T. M. Young store.

T. B. Bailey, John Stallings and Deputy United States Marshal W. K. Clement went to Statesville this week to attend Federal court. The latter carried the colored prisoner, Rev. Hargston, with him, who is charged with blockading.

The following persons names have been suggested as good men for town commissioners: Frank M. Johnson, C. E. Robertson, J. H. Stewart, O. L. Williams and A. T. Grant.

Dr. M. D. Kimbrough, County Chairman, has called the Republican County Convention to meet at the court house on Monday, May 6th, to elect delegates to the various conventions.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of Mayor of Mockville. My thanks to all my friends for their support in the past, and trusting to again receive their votes, with those of other citizens, and promising to continue to fill the office to the best of my ability. Will X. Coley.

Calahala township is on a big boom. Two new stores are in good working order. The genial face of A. A. Diggins may be seen behind the counter at the new store at Bailey, while John Hunter deftly handles the yard stick at the Cross Roads.

The closing exercises of Jerusalem High School will take place Friday evening, May 1st. Music will be furnished by the music pupils. The first hour will be devoted to the Demorest medal contest, followed by comic recitations and dialogues. The marshals are Henry Tatum, Anderson Pickler, Walter Tatum and Ed Bessent who will see that the best of order is maintained.

Dr. George W. Wilkins, of Dallas, Texas, is in on a visit to his family, mother, and other relatives in Davie and Yadkin.

Miss Nannie Roberts, of Nester who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out again. Her many friends will be glad to learn.

A MAN OF NOBLE TRAITS

Rev. Walter E. Isenhour, Hiddenite, N. C. He was a man of noble traits And filled with Christian grace, Who walked with God from day to day

With sunshine in his face, That helped to cheer the soul of men

Along life's rugged road, And kept them pressing on in faith For heaven's blest abode.

The life he lived, the good he did, Will last across the years, And help to save his fellowmen From sin and slavish fears, And keep them in the narrow way That saints and sages trod, And bless them as they onward go To meet the Son of God.

He loved the Lord and all mankind, And lived to bless the world, As through the years he walked with God

Beneath his flag unfurled, And kept the blessed Bible truth Supreme within his soul, As every saint of God must do If heaven shall be his goal

He's left a woodruss life behind That's more than gold or gems; Yes, greater far than royal robes And kingly diadems.

Which shall enrich the souls of men Thru Christian grace and love, And help them purpose in their hearts

To live for what's above (Written in memory of Rev. Ray B. White.)

Many Enlist In Army

More than doubling its December figure, the Columbia District Army Recruiting Service, started the new year by enlisting a total of 1077 men in the States of North and South Carolina during the month of January according to an announcement made today by Capt. W. E. Cooper, Commanding Officer of the Winston-Salem (Sub) Station of the Recruiting Service located at Post Office in Winston-Salem.

The Captain broke the total figure down in his statement, showing that 692 of the men were enlisted in North Carolina, while South Carolina supplied 385 men. He also gave the figures by Main Stations, of which there are four. These are: Charlotte, N. C., 400; Columbia, S. C., 201; Durham, N. C., 292; and Greenville, N. C., 184.

Arrangements are being made now for an intensive for recruits to fill the needs of certain famous combat divisions, which are now on occupation duty in Japan. A team of six enlisted men from these divisions is due to tour the cities of North and South Carolina late in March. They will speak on the life led by members of the divisions in Japan and will answer questions or the young men of the Carolinas who are interested in duty with these outfits, among which are the 1st Cavalry Division, 6th Infantry Division, 7th Infantry Division, 24th Infantry Division, 25th Infantry Division, and the 11th Airborne Division.

At the present time, the Army offers direct enlistments into these divisions for both former servicemen and first time enlistees. The former servicemen, when enlisted will be sent direct to the Division. The "first timers" will receive basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington, and then be sent to join the Division. Many men are taking advantage of this offer.

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

Davie Health News

"Good Health" is receiving special attention in the public schools of the State, and certainly no subject needs to be emphasized more. While the youngsters are studying the rules, it may be well for the elders to consider how they are applied.

At a food seminar sponsored by the United States Public Health Service last fall, one subject on the program was, "We are what we eat." If that be true, reports of the Public Health Service prove that some of us are microbes.

More than 25 per cent of all food produced in the United States is eaten in restaurants. Sixty-five million people eat one or more meals away from home each day. Thru our program of sanitation and education, we try to make it safe for them to do this. We endeavor to provide a place that John Q. Public may eat without becoming a microbe.

In spite of all our efforts we have numerous reports of eating places with dirty kitchens, careless food handlers and unsanitary methods of dishwashing. As a result every day a community somewhere in the nation is stricken with an epidemic of food borne disease. Latest figures show 389 such outbreaks with a total of 23,765 cases in 12 months.

Most of us are accustomed to deal with things that we can see and feel. Only in recent years have scientists discovered a world of organisms too small to be seen with the naked eye. Pathogenic, or disease causing organisms belong to this class. They may be contained in improperly handled food or on dirty eating utensils. A glass or a fork may look clean and feel clean but still be laden with thousands of death-dealing bacteria. A custard pie sitting containing one germ and left unrefrigerated overnight may contain millions by morning. The only way to control bacteria is absolute cleanliness.

The Public Health Service examined 50,000 utensils from 5400 restaurants and found 72 per cent of them containing dangerous amounts of bacteria. A survey in a large city revealed 2,800 bacteria on spoons, 390,000 on soda fountain glasses, and 7,000,000 on beer mugs. Samples of drinks offered for sale at a seaside resort were examined and some of them found to contain more microbes than the water dipped up at the edge of the beach. One bacteriologist examined dishwater from 54 typical restaurants and found an average of 400,000 bacteria per thimbleful. Some of the worst specimens contained contamination greater than the average city sewer.

Is this a report from Davie County? No, just typical conditions over the country. We would like to feel that Davie County is above the average. What would a survey by the Public Health Service reveal?

One day recently four eating places in Davie County were examined. In one place the dishes were definitely greasy and dirty; in another the silverware had to be returned to the kitchen for rewashing. If the fifth could be seen with the naked eye, were the utensils free from bacteria? In the third place large nests of cockroaches were found underneath the tables and in the cracks of the steamtable from which food was being served.

Our aim for Davie County and the State is wholesome food, prepared in clean kitchens by trained personnel, and served with utensils that have been not only washed so that they are clean to the sight and touch, but also subjected to an approved bactericidal treatment that will make them free from all living organisms.

It is the duty of the manager to

Absentee Ballot

Colonel William T. Joyner, chairman of the State Board of Elections, has recommended to the Legislature that the absentee ballot be abolished. We would offer objections to this recommendation. If it were not for the fact that we have so many crooks connected with the handling of elections in North Carolina. A great majority of people of the state desire honest elections. They would have the elections run honestly and above board regardless of who was put in office. Furthermore, we believe that every qualified citizen has a right to vote even though he is temporarily out of the state or city. We would not disqualify a single voter. We are sure that the members of the election board feel exactly as we do about the matter. It was necessary for them, however, to recommend the complete abolishment of the absentee ballot because of the crooks who have made it necessary to do this, in order to have honest elections. These crooks are known and their counties have become a by-word and a hissing and because of their crooked dealings, it is necessary to abolish the absentee law and thereby disfranchise a large number of decent citizens. We would rather see the rogues in jail and the law continued but it has been proved conclusively that election crooks cannot be jailed therefore, the only thing to do is abolish the ballot. We sincerely hope that it will be done. —Charity And Children.

Warns Against Wild Spending

Many economy minded citizens of North Carolina feel that there is real danger of the General Assembly being pressured into adoption of a spending program of such vast proportions that it will prove a deadly boomerang to the fiscal stability of the State government when present inflation is replaced by sound values and financial readjustments are necessary. Paul Leonard, of Statesville, who was a Charlotte visitor, said while in the city recently. Mr. Leonard who is a spokesman for a state-wide group of economy and fair-tax advocates, reported that he had sensed this feeling for several months while speaking before civic organizations and making contacts with business and executives over North Carolina.

"All right-thinking, far sighted business men know that there must be increased spending by our State government if we are to be fair to our public servants and continue the progress which has distinguished North Carolina," said Mr. Leonard "but as taxpayers, many have a feeling, and rightly so, that too many members of our legislative bodies fail to place the same value on public funds that is placed on private funds, and are inclined to over-spend simply because the money is available, without regard to the danger of future fiscal disaster when inflated tax income no longer exists."

"We are convinced that it is necessary for the taxpayers to set up a counter influence against the runaway tax spenders in Washington and Raleigh. That is why I am trying to spur economy-minded taxpayers to action."

provide wholesome food, to see that it is properly handled, to see that his place of business and equipment are cleaned routinely and to see that everything that goes to the public is free of pathogenic organisms. It is the duty of the public to demand such service for health's sake; and it is well to add that if Mr. Public demands first-class service, he must also be a first class customer.

CARL E. SHELLE, Sanitarian.

Danger In A Surplus

That \$68 million surplus, which Governor Cherry told the General Assembly to expect in the State's General Fund next July, could be a blessing or a curse, depending on whether the law-makers stray from sound principles in disposing of it. The experiences of Grover Cleveland with a surplus in the U. S. Treasury back in the 1880's point to the dangers. Almost everybody in the Congress which convened in 1887 was tempted by the unspent Federal funds; more than 400 bills culling for various and sundry pensions were introduced, and many of them were passed. The House and Senate sent 275 such bills to the President's desk, and Cleveland forth-rightly attached his veto. One of them in particular would have opened the U. S. Treasury as a pension bank barrel for all dependents.

Nothing like that has manifested itself in the present North Carolina Assembly, but the temptation to spend the surplus for pet projects of members of the lawmaking body, or for projects pushed on the law making body, or for projects pushed on the lawmakers by subjective interested groups, must be recognized as a distinct possibility.

The real danger inherent in a surplus in tax funds lies in the temptation to base an increased budget too much on revenue to be taken from the surplus without due regard as to what will happen to governmental services when the surplus is exhausted.

Governor Cherry pointed to this danger when he told the Assembly that the State could not expect the present surplus to continue growing. Even in the biennium which begins next July 1 State revenues, which in this calendar year 1946-47 are adding \$20 million to the surplus, may decrease greatly. On the other hand, the economic "leveling-off" which is greatly expected, may be as unfounded as unfounded as that 1945 prediction of 6,000,000 unemployed by 1947. It just might not happen.

It is true that the State's treasury surplus grew while North Carolina's teachers continued underpaid. Had the previous Legislature appropriated more money for education, the present surplus would be smaller. This fact argues that increased appropriation for schools might be temporarily unwritten with funds from the treasury surplus, but the future of education in North Carolina must be undergirded with a revenue structure much more secure. As The Observer has pointed out before, the Assembly might memorialize Congress to pass the Federal aid bill for schools, which by the time of the biennium beginning in 1949 could be used to supplant such school revenues as may be taken from the surplus at this session.

Or an appropriation from the surplus for education might be supplanted by other revenues expected to accrue to the State treasury with the gradual development and expansion of the North Carolina potential in agriculture, industry, and tourism.

The Assembly is not unaware of the need for caution in attempting to augment new governmental services out of that \$68 million surplus, for with the surplus eventually dissipated, the State would be faced with the need to find other sources of tax income or discontinuing such services as are born of the inflated treasury. —Charlotte Observer.

Veterans Administration board of appeals now is disposing of an average of 2,000 appeals from VA claims monthly.

Seen Along Main Street

By The Street Rambler.
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Arthur Daniel moaning because he arrived home from Florida in the midst of the coldest weather of the winter—Politicians gathering at court house on winter day—Mrs. C. B. Freeman looking over mail—Bald-headed man sitting in Register of Deeds office with head against window—Jim Wilson turning corner at postoffice—Highway patrolman driving around traffic light on square—Mrs. Clay Tuttle recording deeds—Miss Frances Stonestreet entering theatre—Gossip Club members discussing high cost of wood and scarcity of soap and washing powders—Taxi pushing balky car up Main street—Drunken soldiers being unloaded from bus—B. C. Brock and T. I. Caudell leaving town—Buddy Woodruff carrying tray of cold drinks across square on cold day—Mrs. Frank Fowler shopping in drug store—Miss Mataliene Smoot looking at dresses in dress shop—Miss Elizabeth Eppe talking with high school students—Milton Call leaving barber shop—Smoot Shelton and Clarence Elam standing in postoffice lobby reading morning paper—Preachers talking about liquor stores.

"Singing Dog" Turns Up In Conover

A "Singing Dog" has been turned up at the home of W. F. Biggers at Conover. He is "Nig," a canine without a pedigree, but Mrs. Biggers says that Nig is not just an ordinary dog that howls at train whistles, sirens, and the radio. She declares that the canine attunes his howls with the railroad train whistle, the moan of a siren, and music from the radio.

In fact, Nig is so fond of music that he goes to the near-by school and joins in with the children when they are singing in chape. He also plays with the children on the grounds, and is kept far from the tidbits the youngsters fish out of their lunch boxes at the noon hour.

Nig, a big black hound, is a valuable watch dog, and intruders rarely ever visit the Biggers yard at night. One night the dog barked on the porch, and the family found he had the seat of a man's trousers in his mouth. The owner of the trousers never returned to claim the piece of cloth he left behind.

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ROBERT A. FOSTER,
Admr. of John L. Foster, Deceased.

Sportlight

of GRANTLAND RICE

FOR some odd reason, proving they are new members of the magnate tribe, neither Bing Crosby nor Bob Hope has claimed any pennant for the Pirates or the Indians.



As you may know both are now closely involved in the standings of these two clubs and both will need some slight improvement before they reach the gonfalon heights.

At the moment, magnate Hope already has wagered a golf ball with magnate Crosby that the Indians finish higher up in the American league race than the Pirates finish in the National. Hope wanted to make this a box of golf balls, but Crosby demurred, recalling the spots both occupied last fall.

No one can blame Crosby for this careful attitude although he already has strengthened the Pitt roster with a player by the name of Greenberg. But after all, the Indians have Bob Feller. They also have a shortstop-second base combination in Lou Boudreau and Joe Gordon that will be worth watching.

"Joe Gordon is too fine a ball player, too strong a competitor to have another off year," Hope tells you.

"Joe was just another war-athlete victim. Before that he was one of the greatest defensive second basemen in baseball history and a dangerous hitter. Like many other baseball and football players he had something of a slumping last fall after leaving the army, but it will be a different story this next season. Joe is still young and in good physical shape. Boudreau is also young. He is one of the star shortstops of baseball. This pair will put on plenty of fireworks together."

Gordon's Future

We look for the same result. Gordon has been too fine a ball player and too much of an athlete to be placed on the waning list. There is a good chance that he will have one of his best seasons. Strength through the shortstop-second base position can make a big difference to any club and this Cleveland combination may easily match the Red Sox pair or the Cardinal-Dodgers outfits.

Anyway, "Hope still springs eternal in the baseball belief," where Hope is still hopeful of big days ahead.

Apparently Crosby and Hope had to find some way to keep busy and kill time.

All Bing does is to handle a big radio job, make motion pictures, do a world of recording and put on golf tournaments. All Bob Hope does is work on radio, make pictures and appear at practically every luncheon and banquet function along the west coast. Now they are in baseball. It might be remembered that only recently in tournament play, Bing shot a 75 at golf while Bob is around 78 or 80. If word gets out they are likely to spend most of their rounds signing autographs.

Both are red hot baseball fans and both hope to drop in on their respective teams when spring training starts. Bing's Pirates have a long way to move before crashing the first division. The Cardinals and Dodgers are the first two road blocks. The Cubs will be better, and probably luckier than they were last season. The Braves and Phillies will be stronger teams. So will the Giants. If Bing had a pitching arm, the Pirates could use that better than his golf swing.

Eagle vs. Lion

No matter how you may figure it all out, the two top international rivals in sport are the United States and Great Britain. They remain the two great sporting nations of what we call the world today.

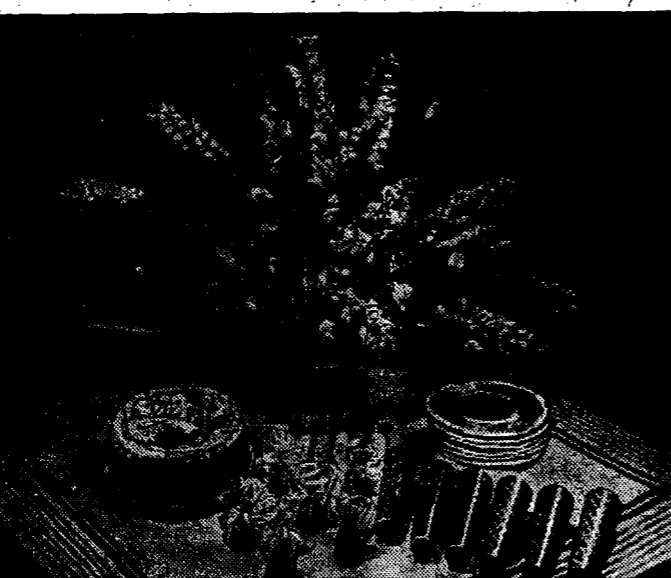
In all fairness it must be admitted that England and Scotland are outnumbered by United States about 3 to 1, so the odds should belong our way. But without England and Scotland there would be no international competition. Not with Russia, not with France, Italy, China, Japan, Germany, or Britain. It could be different with Sweden and Finland in distance races.

The point is that the British Isles provide the U. S. their only competition at this date. By that I mean that England and Scotland can supply their share of trouble in golf—including the Walker cup matches next May. They may even win this test if the winds come up and the rains arrive.

British Golfers

In Dai Rees they have one of the best golf professionals I have seen. Rees would be an even bet against Hogan, or Nelson on any British course. If the Ryder cup matches were played over a seaside British links, the odds would be even. That's how good he is. It is certainly no part of a push-over that the U. S. with the strong team now picked, can get by with the next Walker cup matches. The British have an ever chance over their own terrain.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS



Let Children Play and Frolic!
(See recipes below)

Youngsters' Parties

Has your youngster had a party recently? There's nothing quite so excellent for social training for the youngsters as having a party completely their own. Social graces, unselfishness and consideration of others can be taught easily this way.

Of course, a child may look upon this purely as fun, but he can't help absorbing some social sense about the affair even if he is young. I don't suggest that any parent wield a strong arm over him, but there are little ways of coaching him to see that his small guests are comfortable, and the fact that they have come to see him in his own home gives the child a certain awareness about his role in the matter.

As a mother, you should be careful in planning the food for the children, and seeing that everything goes smoothly. Little tots are apt to get very excited at the prospect of a party, so it's a good idea to have food simple and easy-to-digest.

Since birthdays are good occasions for parties, you might plan a simple supper party for the youngsters. Creamed chicken made with plenty of milk, an easy to get salad of molded fruit, and ice cream and cake is a good starter.

*Creamed Chicken. (Serves 4 to 6)

5 tablespoons butter
5 tablespoons flour
½ cup sliced mushrooms
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ cup chicken broth
1½ cup light cream or top milk
1½ cups cooked, cut up chicken
2 egg yolks, beaten

Melt butter in top part of double boiler, then saute mushrooms in it for 5 minutes. Blend in flour and stir until smooth. Add salt, chicken broth and light cream, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Add chicken and heat thoroughly. Remove from heat, pour slowly over beaten egg yolks, stirring constantly. Serve over thin wedges of toast.

Molded Salad. (Serves 6)

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1 cup cranberry juice or canned, jellied sauce
1 apple
1 orange
1 teaspoon lemon juice
Lettuce, mayonnaise

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and chill until it thickens. Crush the sauce or add the juice to gelatin. Grind apple and orange, leaving skins on and combine with lemon juice and gelatin. Pour into mold and chill until firm. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

If a birthday cake is a must at the party, plan to make a delicate white one yourself, frost it with chocolate icing and put the writing on with a tube. If you're not quite adept at this, practice the lettering on waxed paper. It can be scooped up and used again.

Birthday Cake. (Makes 2 8-inch layers)

½ cup shortening
1 cup granulated sugar
2 eggs sifted cake flour

LYNN SAYS:

Did You Know?

Moist foods always should be kept covered when they are refrigerated or they will dry out.

All cooked foods kept in the refrigerator should be kept covered, so they keep better and do not absorb odors from other foods.

Meat may be bought in larger quantities more economically. Meat should be kept in the coldest portion of the refrigerator or the food locker to prevent spoilage.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

*Creamed Chicken on Biscuits
Buttered String Beans with
Pearled Onions
Tomatoes Stuffed with Cole Slaw
Beverage Peach Cake
*Recipe given.

2½ teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 egg whites

Cream shortening and sugar together until light and fluffy. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Add alternately to creamed mixture with milk. Blend in vanilla and beat until smooth. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in greased, floured layer cake pans in a moderately hot (375 degree) oven for 25 minutes. Frost with chocolate butter cream icing and decorate with white or tinted butter cream icing forced through a pastry tube.

For youngsters who are a little older you might like to have a slightly different menu. If the youngsters are able to manage in the kitchen themselves, it might be a good idea to let them dig in and toast hamburgers themselves. Or you might let them fix their own sandwiches from bowls of different kinds of spread. Have milk to drink and serve with ice cream and cake or cookies, and watch them enjoy themselves!

Toasted Deviled Hamburgers. (Makes 8)

1 pound beef, ground
¼ cup chili sauce
1½ teaspoons prepared mustard
1½ teaspoons ketchup
1 teaspoon minced onion
1½ teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon salt
8 buns or slices of white bread

Combine all ingredients except buns or bread. Toast bread on one side in broiler and spread with mixture. Return to the broiler and broil for 6 minutes. If desired, the sandwiches may be cut in halves or strips.

With the sandwiches, serve a salad like cole slaw or one of sliced tomatoes, potato chips or french fried potatoes.

If you don't want the children working in the kitchen for the party, plan to make the meat mixture early, refrigerate it and then pop the sandwiches in to broil while you are working in the kitchen yourself.

For children's parties where excitement tends to run high, better plan to have checked cloths and old napkins or a paper set so there's no worry about laundry. The children will feel more at ease, too, if there aren't too many breakables or things that ruin easily while they're having fun. Thin glassware is especially undesirable, as some of it is sure to be broken, and it may hurt someone.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Cut flowers keep longer if they are placed in a cool place or in a refrigerator for overnight instead of keeping in a warm room.

If frozen desserts refuse to freeze, they are too rich in cream or butterfat. Adding a stiffly beaten egg white or two to the mixture may help the freezing along.

Milk loses vitamins if left standing on the front porch in the sun. The bottles should be washed and refrigerated as soon after delivery as possible.

The Home Town Reporter

In WASHINGTON
By Walter Sheed
WNU Correspondent

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U.N. Food Organization Moving Towards Workable Program

AS THIS is written, representatives of 18 governments of as many nations are in almost continuous session attempting to piece together a workable and acceptable program for a world plan to handle and stabilize the prices on all food surpluses and for international cooperation on world food problems, under the aegis of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization.

Any prediction a few months ago that the international commission could work out such an agreement, and more important, that the American congress would accept any such plan, would have been shrugged off as highly improbable. However, the fact is that the experts declare a practical plan is ready for recommendation. What is more, there is every likelihood that our congress, despite its ultra-conservatism, finally will approve the recommendations and that the United States government will join in the world food plan.

The recent proposal of England's Sir John Orr was so widespread in scope and dictatorial in its conception that the United States government could not go along. However, the present commission, according to advance information, is attempting to accomplish the same results by means of multilateral agreements with the several nations on various commodities.

Stabilization Sought

According to information, the most promising proposals which have been accepted by the commission came from our own department of agriculture and from the newly formed International Federation of Agricultural Producers, organized in London earlier last year. It represents and speaks not only for our own national farm organizations but also for the farm organizations in 13 member countries and for 5 other countries which have not yet joined the FAO.

Recommendations of the commission provide formation of a World Food Council and this council would, by agreement, attempt to insure that trade and commodity programs would conform to the efforts of agriculturalists to stabilize world food prices of surpluses and generally improve production and distribution of agricultural products. The council also would cooperate with such international organizations as the International Trade Organization, which has for its purpose the increase of world trade and stabilization of commodity prices; the International Federation of Agricultural Producers, which has for its purpose the stabilization of farm export prices and to fix minimum and maximum prices for food exports; and the International Trade Union Organization, also recently established in London.

These three organizations would act as fountain heads of suggestions upon which the World Food Council would act. The temporary commission, now in session, has before it the suggestions of many nations involved which have been presented during the past two years and which have resulted from the conferences at Mexico City, Copenhagen, London, Quebec and Washington.

Long Range Improvements

According to information, the U. S. department of agriculture sponsored the suggestions which have been accepted in principle, that (1) countries in dire need for whatever reason, certified by FAO, would be provided food through finances of the international monetary fund, either by grant or by special price terms, with the cost shared equitably among FAO member nations; and (2) to provide a long-range food program for needy countries where they are undertaking to increase the production by scientific means of their own agricultural economy, at agreed prices.

According to word from the commission sessions, there is an amazing unanimity of opinion as to the need, and negotiations for agreement have the blessing of our own state department as well as the department of agriculture. When agreement is reached, the trick will be to sell the idea to congress. This prediction is that pressures from our own farm organizations will get approval finally.

Those who have been studying the proposals have gone deeply into the machinery of the world food problem (1) to learn that two-thirds of the two billion people of the world are underfed, (2) to give to these backward nations the benefits of our science, (3) to spread the doctrine of nutrition throughout the world, (4) to stabilize world agricultural surplus prices so necessary if this and other countries are to gain full agricultural production. They declare that the choice is between this proposed world food council or nothing.

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If your vacuum cleaner belt breaks when you are in the midst of cleaning, put a rubber jar ring in its place temporarily.

Try baking biscuits for meat pies separately in one pan, while the filling cooks in another. If the baked biscuits are placed on filling just before serving, there will be no soggy mess.

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In U. S. 67 Years Ago

The only attempt to establish bullfighting in this country was made in New York 7 years ago, according to Collier's. The promoter, after being refused the use of Madison Square Garden by Barnum, built an arena at 116th street and Sixth avenue and staged his first bullfight with celebrated Spanish matadors before 2,000 spectators on July 31, 1880.

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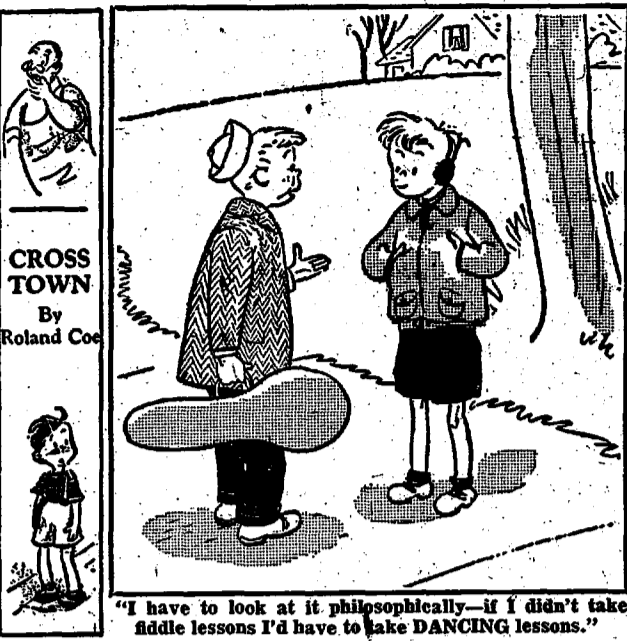
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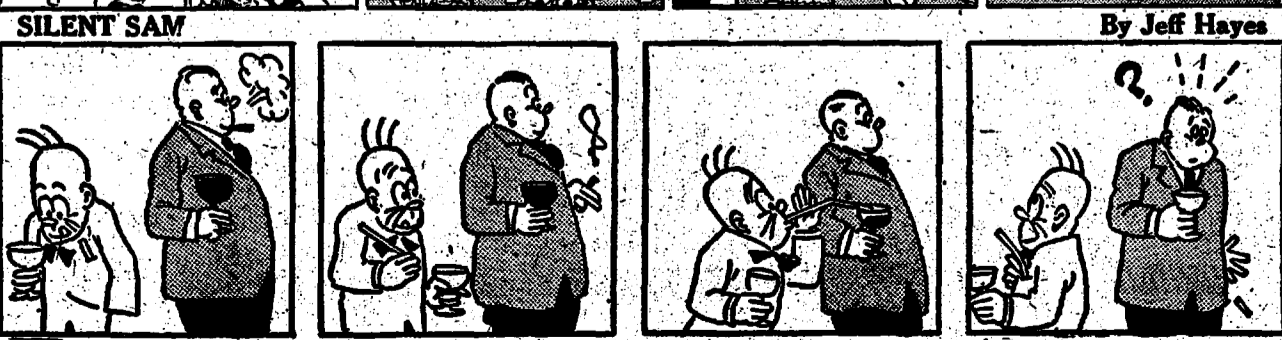
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After many years the Davie County Republican lamb and lion have lain down together. Will miracles never cease?

The Record hopes to be able to print the names of all Davie Republicans who are opposed to letting the people vote for their choice for County Accountant and County Tax Collector. These offices are two of the most important offices in the county. If the voters have a say-so about who their Sheriff, Register of Deeds and Clerk of Court should be, why not let them say who they want to fill these two important offices. We have contacted leading Republicans and Democrats in various sections of the county, including the County Commissioners, Sheriff, Deputies, Register of Deeds, former County Commissioners, etc., and nearly all of them are in favor of letting the people elect the Accountant and Tax Collector, instead of having them appointed by the County Commissioners. We would be glad to hear from the people of Davie County on this question. We feel sure that a great majority of the voters believe these officers should be elected instead of appointed. Just as well let the Commissioners appoint your Sheriff, Register and Clerk. We believe the County Commissioners would be glad to get rid of this responsibility. Let the voice of the people be heard.

Liquor Referendum Proposed

Senator George Penny, of Guilford County, introduced a State-wide liquor referendum bill last Wednesday. It would let the people vote to outlaw liquor and everything but fermented wines in North Carolina. The referendum does not tamper with beer. It is now up to the 170 members of the legislature as to whether they are afraid to let the people of this state vote on the question of prohibition.

Singing Convention

There will be a singing convention at Liberty Baptist Church, Clarksville township, Sunday, Feb. 23rd, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. All singers are invited to come and take part.

Sugar Stamp's Value To Go Up

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Office of Temporary Controls announced today it will make 10 pounds of the 1947 sugar ration available for householders on April 1 using a single stamp.

At the same time, the price administration branch of OTC said sugar stamp No. 53, currently valid for five pounds of sugar, will expire at midnight, March 31, one month earlier than originally announced.

OPA also said there will be no special sugar allotment for home canning this year.

An official of the agency told reporters that the revision of coupon validity dates will help OPA carry out provisions of any new ration increase which may be ordered for consumers during the year.

The fire department was called to the home of Joe Shelton, on South Main street Thursday morning about 10 o'clock. The ceiling in the living room caught fire from a stove pipe, but the fire was extinguished with but a few dollars damage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cook, who have had charge of the county jail for the past three months, will return to their farm on R. 4, March 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheek, will move from their home at Smith Grove and take over the operation of the jail. Mr. Sheek was appointed a deputy some time ago, and will look after both jobs after March 1st.

Why Davie Shouldn't Have A B. C. Stores

1. The advertising effect. It is not good judgment to advertise with the expectation of getting less profit. The store window exhibits are to induce people to buy. I never saw a liquor store without a window exhibit, and most of them have electric signs. Wm. Booth, the evangelist and founder of the Salvation Army said, "Drink has drained more blood, hung more crepe, sold more homes, plunged more folks into bankruptcy, armed more villains, slain more children, snapped more wedding rings, defiled more innocence, wrecked more womanhood, broken more hearts, blasted more lives, driven more suicides, blinded more eyes, twisted more limbs, dethroned more intellects, dug more graves than any other poisonous scourge that has ever swept its death-dealing waves across the earth." Why should we endorse such an enemy to the human race by putting it on the public square with all its filth. In 1943 all distillers for all purposes spent \$4,000,000,000 for liquor advertisements.

2.) It is worthless as a food and injurious to the health. There is no vitamins in beer. Wine made of grape juice contains no vitamins, for the process of fermentation destroys them. No vitamins could possibly survive the manufacturing process which produces brandy, whisky, gin or rum.

3. You can't legalize a thing that is morally wrong and make it right. The Bible condemns it from one end to the other. Other laws are openly violated. Should we repeal the laws and license people to indulge in the business? In all the homes I visit I never see bottles of poison on the table, or the pistol or gun where the children can reach them. They are put out of reach. Why should we license these filthy places where children can see them? Keep them in the dark alleys and swamps if they have to be. We don't want them where our children can see them.

4. The revenue from it. It would cost Davie County fifteen times more in money alone than we would get out of the taxes besides the moral losses. Let's suppose we bring to Mocksville 100 men and keep them over night. When they enter our doors we will give them each a pint of whisky at a cost of \$1. After he drinks that, he in all probability won't eat any supper or breakfast. Last year just before day a drunk man stumbled into my porch at Waxhaw. I went to the door to find a man wet, cold, shivering and could hardly walk a step. I asked him in and made a fire to warm him. He wanted to get in bed with the boys. I showed him to bed. I stepped in to see how he was getting along. He was in bed with wet clothes and shoes on. I pulled them off and put them by the fire to dry, and the odor, my goodness, a polecat smelt good beside them. He stayed two nights. I gave him a pair of pants, paid for his bus ticket to South Carolina. I washed the bedding, fumigated and scoured the house, but for days I could smell that polecat. He drank a pint of whisky. We will take the 100 sober men in the town; take them in our homes, give them supper, lodging and breakfast at a cost of \$3. The farmer will profit, the merchant and all other business will profit by their visit, besides the good influence on our children and families. Whisky is a liability, not an asset.

5. A. B. C. stores increase taxes, drunkenness, law violations, immorality and crime, the records show in every wet county.

J. B. FITZGERALD,
 Pastor Davie Methodist Circuit.

Fork News Notes.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee Seaford on Wednesday, Feb. 12, twin girls. Mrs. Seaford, and babies are in Lexington Hospital.

Mrs. Cora Kimmer, and Mrs. Vance Johnstone spent Thursday in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Sallie Sheets who has spent some weeks in hospital at Statesville, was brought home Wednesday, but is still in a very serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Foster, and baby have moved into the Livengood Home, on the farm north of Fork.

James Burton continues in a very serious condition.

Rev. Howard Jordan of Advance Circuit visited quite a few of his members in this vicinity Tuesday. His appointments at Fulton Church, are 1st Sunday at 7:30 P. M., and 3rd Sunday at 10 a. m. The public cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Goodman, spent Friday afternoon in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kinder and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnstone, and little son Joe, Jr., of Statesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance Johnson last Sunday.

Call Reappointed

Mr. Walter L. Call of Mocksville has been re-appointed Rabies Inspector for Davie County for the year 1947.

The appointment of Mr. Call was approved by North Carolina State Authorities January 27, 1947. He is charged with the responsibility of vaccinating dogs in this county against rabies or so called "madness" (hydrophobia), according to N. C. Law.

Mr. Call served in the above capacity last year and his service was most satisfactory. By his attention to duty and to the co-operation of dog owners, the majority of the dogs in this county were vaccinated. No rabid dogs have been reported in Davie County since Mr. Call commenced his work last year. This record is worthy of notice. It will be remembered that a recent epidemic of rabies occurred in Forsyth County which resulted in a large number of people being treated for dog bites and the whole sale killing of a very large number of dogs that had been by rabid animals.

Mr. Call announces that he is now making ready to commence vaccinating again just as soon as weather conditions permit. North Carolina law requires all dog owners to have their dogs vaccinated once each year before July 1. Puppies under six months of age are exempt until they become of age when they too must be vaccinated.

The co-operation of all dog owners is requested in carrying out the provision of the law. Response last year in this county was excellent and we believe that it paid a very good dividend.

ALFRED MORDECAI, M. D.
 Health Officer.

Miss Lena Brown

Miss Lena Brown, 58, of near Cane, died Thursday night in a Winston-Salem hospital. Funeral and burial services took place at Eaton's Baptist church Saturday afternoon, with Rev. E. W. Turner officiating. Miss Brown is survived by one brother, Philip Brown, and a number of relatives and friends.

R. B. Forrest, of Woodleaf, was a Mocksville visitor Thursday.

Waters-Smith

John N. Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Waters, and Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Smith, all of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's pastor, Rev. R. M. Hardee, on Church street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The happy couple left immediately after the marriage for a short honeymoon in Virginia.

The bride is a nurse at the Harding Clinic, while the groom is connected with Wilkins Drug Store.

The Record joins their many friends in wishing for these young people a long and happy journey through life.

Notice of Sale of Land

Under and by virtue of the judgment of William G. Pittman, judge presiding at December term, 1946, of the Superior Court, Davie County, made in Civil Action, entitled R. H. Burton, et al. vs. P. B. Burton et al., upon the Civil issue docket of the Superior Court of Davie County, the undersigned commissioners will on the 10th day of March, 1947, at 12:00 o'clock, at the Court House door of Davie County, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the certain tract of land lying and being in Fulton township, Davie County, N. C. and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone, Peebles, corner, thence N. 23 chs. to a stone, Martha Peebles corner; thence E. 22 chs. to a stone in Daniel Zimmerman's line; thence S. one chain and 25 links to a stone in Zimmerman's line; thence S. 87 degs. W. 24 chs. to a stone, Zimmerman's corner; thence S. 19 chs. to an oak in C. M. Thompson's line; thence W. 47 chs and 78 links to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less. Book 18, page 489. Register of Deeds office, Davie County, North Carolina.

From the above tract of land there has been sold 5 1/2 acres to Samuel Burton—deed recorded in Book 24, page 154. And 7-8 acres sold to C. T. Burton and B. L. E. Burton. Deed recorded in Book 24, page 155. And 1 7/8 acres conveyed to R. B. Burton. Deed recorded in Book 44, page 580. All deeds recorded in the Registrar of Deeds office, Davie County, N. C., which land is excepted from the above tract, and not sold in this proceeding. This the 8th day of February, 1947.

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

Arthur Phelps, of Cleveland, R. 1, was in town one day last week on business.

Mrs. B. F. Holton, of R. 2, who has been quite ill for the past several weeks, is improving.

Miss Peggy Lookabill, of Greensboro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Lookabill.

Mrs. Paul Daniel and little daughter Judy, of Salisbury were Mocksville visitors Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Wellman, of Wilkesboro, spent Friday with relatives in and around town.

Mrs. T. F. Meroney and Mrs. R. L. Walker spent Thursday afternoon shopping in Salisbury.

W. M. Frost, of R. 2, left last week for Lakeland, Fla., where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Peggy Graham was confined to her home on Maple Avenue several days last week suffering with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stroud, Jr., are spending this week in New Orleans with friends and taking in the Mardi Gras.

Miss Bettie Stroud, of R. 1, spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen.

Mrs. Vance Kendrick, of Charlotte, returned home Thursday after spending a week in town with her mother, Mrs. Frank Clement.

R. B. Sanford and son R. B., Jr., spent several days last week at Decatur, Ga., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Sams, Jr. Mrs. Sams is the daughter of Mr. Sanford.

C. J. Angell spent one day last week at Duke Hospital, Durham, where he went for a check-up. Mr. Angell has suffered for years from a leg injury. His condition is improved.

John T. McClamrock, of R. 2, who underwent an operation at Rowan Memorial Hospital, Salisbury, last Wednesday, is getting a long nicely, his friends will be glad to learn.

D. L. Cleary, who lives near Brooks X Roads, was in town one day last week on business. Donnie operates a corn mill and saw mill in Yadkin and says he is keeping very busy these cold winter days.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman D. Slye and children, of Takoma Park, Md., are guests of Mrs. Slye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary yesterday.

Woodrow Wilson, who has been traveling for the American Thread Co., has accepted a position as local manager of the Wallace 5 and 10 cent store, on North Main street. Woodrow would be glad to have his friends call in any time.

The P. T. A. of the William R. Davie school will have its regular meeting next Thursday night, Feb. 20, at 7:30 o'clock. The president, Mrs. M. D. Pope will preside. A Founder's Day Program will be given the direction of Mrs. Everette Etchison.

Washington Camp No. 52, P. O. S. of A. will meet each 2nd and 4th Monday night of each month at 7:30 P. M.; in the Sanford Hall. All members of this order, old and new are urged to attend each meeting.

ROBERT L. SMITH, President.

Pvt. Lester F. Boger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boger of this city, who has been in the army for 16 months, most of the time in the South Pacific has returned home and will receive his honorable discharge soon. He received three ribbons while in service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins Green, of Byrdwin, L. I., spent a few days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold A. Husser, at Fork. Mr. Green is connected with the Veterans Bureau in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Green were on their way home from a vacation in Florida. They fell in love with the South and will visit here again next year.

Melody Music Club

The Melody Music Club held its February meeting Friday evening at the home of Jamie and Archie Jones. The meeting was presided over by the president, Archie Jones. Two new members, Patsy Lacedonia and Joe Murphy, were welcomed into the class. Following the business session, Miss Louise Stroud, the teacher, presented a program on the life and works of Stephen Foster. Pupils relating interesting facts on Foster's life were Glenda Madison, Carmen Greene, Gerylene Vick, Archie Jones and Joe Murphy. Glenda Madison was voted winner of this feature by class members not taking part. A question and answer game on the life of Foster followed, in which each member participated. Archie Jones and Joe Murphy were winners for most complete list of Foster's compositions contest. The musical program consisted of a piano duet by David Bunch and Miss Stroud; three vocal solos, "Uncle Ned," sung by Joe Murphy; "I Dream of Jeanie," by Judith Ward; "Beautiful Dreamer," by Glenda Madison. Miss Stroud played several selections by Foster, and a duet with Miss Jessie Stroud.

During the social hour delicious refreshments, carrying out the Valentine motif, were served by Mrs. J. C. Jones, assisted by Miss Jessie Stroud. A Valentine box was enjoyed. Twelve pupils and five visitors were present.

Mrs. M. G. Walker

Mrs. Maggie G. Walker died Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock at her home in the County Line community. She had been critically ill since Monday.

Mrs. Walker, a native of Davie county, was the former Margaret Felker, daughter of George and Sarah Felker, and was born July 19, 1865. She married J. D. Walker, of Davie county, who died county, who died eighteen years ago. Surviving Mrs. Walker and two daughters, Mrs. Joel W. Daywalt and Mrs. Grady W. Cartner, all of Mocksville, Route 4; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. A brother, John Felker, of Concord also survives. Funeral services were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from St. Matthews Lutheran church of which she was a member. The services were conducted by Revs. Edwin Troutman, Olin G. Swicegood, and L. P. Boland. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Essie Byerly on North Main street Thursday night about 11 o'clock. Some papers behind a screen in the fire place caught on fire. No damage done.

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Jack Ward, Philip Stonebreet and Bobbie Hall, students at State University, spent the week-end in town with their parents.

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DREW PEARSON

REDS MAY HAVE A-BOMB

WASHINGTON. — It took breath-taking Bob Gros of California to do what no diplomat or newsmen so far has done regarding the A-bomb and Russia. He got a hint from Soviet Ambassador Novikov that Russia has either the secret of the A-bomb or an adequate defense against it.

Gros, a California lecturer who annually interviews more Washington bigwigs in 24 hours than the average newsmen does in one week, called on Ambassador Novikov the other day and at the end of his interview asked: "Do you have anything you wish to say to the American people?"

"Yes," replied the ambassador. "You Americans should not rely too much on the A-bomb. Against France, Italy, Germany, yes. But against Russia, No. You should not depend on it."

"That," Mr. Ambassador, suggested Gros, "sounds as if the Russians have developed a defense against the A-bomb."

"Yes," replied Ambassador Novikov, "this and more. I do not wish to say anything further."

This significant statement ended the interview.

MORE WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT

President Truman's failure to appoint more women to high office was tactfully laid before the President by a group of women.

Mrs. La Felle Dickinson, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, headed the delegation and told Mr. Truman quite frankly that women generally were disturbed because he hadn't appointed as many women to government jobs as Mr. Roosevelt had. She reminded the President that the state department had built up a roster of 80 well-known American women capable of handling important government work and urged him to bring the list up to date.

Dr. Katherine McHale of the Association of University Women, was equally strong in urging appointment of more women to government.

Mr. Truman replied that he would like to appoint more women to jobs but it was difficult to get the right person for the right job.

"I watched President Roosevelt work for a long time," Truman continued. "I knew then, but didn't realize fully, just how large a portion of the President's time was taken in finding the right people for the right job. I want you to know that nobody makes my appointments for me. I make them on the basis of my own judgment."

Mrs. Dickinson strongly urged appointment of a woman to the existing vacancy on the Federal Communications commission, but didn't suggest any names. The women's club leader pointed out that women make up the overwhelming majority of daytime radio listeners, yet had no representation whatsoever on the FCC.

Mrs. Dickinson also proposed that a woman be named assistant secretary of state, because of the enormous interest and great stake that the women of the country have in keeping the peace. Mr. Truman said the suggestion was interesting.

NO LAME-DUCK JOBS

Here's some bad news for Democratic congressmen and senators defeated in the last election who have been priming the White House for federal jobs.

President Truman has adopted a new policy — no lame-duck appointments, barring exceptional cases.

This is the story behind the hope of Sen. Jim Mead's friends to land him a diplomatic post or some other top job.

Truman and Mead are old and close friends, fought shoulder to shoulder in many senate battles and when Truman became vice president in 1944, Mead succeeded him as chairman of the war investigating committee. However, several times recently when White House advisers raised the question of putting the able New Yorker somewhere on the federal payroll, Truman replied with a flat "no."

"If the people of a state or a congressional district have decided that they don't want a man in Washington by voting him out of office, why should I go against their judgment by appointing him to some job as a reward for being defeated?" the President said.

So far, none of Truman's advisers has thought up a good answer.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Civilian secretaries of state who for years have ridden in ordinary Pullmans are wondering how come the military gets the use of private railroad cars in peacetime. General Marshall rode in a private car from Chicago to Washington after his army plane was forced down by bad weather, whereas Henry L. Stimson, two times secretary of war and once secretary of state, never got any higher than a drawing room. . . . General Eisenhower also has a yen for private cars.



LABOR SECRETARY ATTACKS STRIKE-CONTROL BILLS . . . Lewis B. Schwellenbach, U. S. secretary of labor, left, has gone on record against the GOP's revised Case bill and warned the senate labor committee that banning the closed shop and industry-wide bargaining would bring "industrial strife" instead of labor peace. Sen. Joseph H. Ball (Rep., Minn.), center, and Sen. Robert A. Taft (Rep., Ohio), authors of pending revised Case bill, are shown with Secretary Schwellenbach.



STUDENTS WANT PREXY TO STAY . . . Some 8,000 University of California students who met in the gymnasium and asked their president, Robert Gordon Sprout, to turn down an invitation to head a large eastern university. Dr. Sprout is pictured, right, as he addressed the gathering. President Sprout told the students that he had received an offer to Columbia university, which has had no president since retirement of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler.



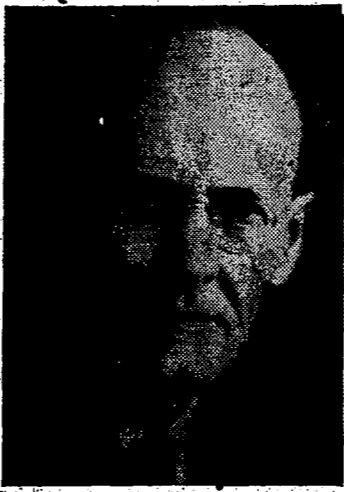
ONE MAN ARMY WANTS TO RE-ENLIST . . . Former Maj. Arthur W. Wermuth, Hill City, S. D., who killed 116 Japanese single-handed before being made a prisoner, is shown talking to Lt. Col. Maynard B. Weaver, Denver recruiting officer, who is trying to secure authority so that the hero may re-enlist in the army as a master sergeant. Under existing rules Major Wermuth would have to re-enlist as a staff sergeant. Wermuth, before being commissioned in the army, had served as a master sergeant. He turned down several movie and stage offers with the belief he would be happier to remain in armed service.



SPARTAN PULCHERITUDE . . . Members of Michigan State college's championship coed swimming team, left to right: Joyce Zilliker, Detroit; Ursula Weicken, Detroit; Helen Holm, Lansing; Alberta Powers, Ann Arbor; Corinne Dixon, Detroit; Elaine Healey, East Jordan; Barbara Wright, Saginaw; Gloria Leclercq, Teaneck, N. J.; Dolores Sullivan, Wayne; Joan Faust, Shamokin, Pa.; Jane Zimmerman, Traverse City, and Virginia Annas, Detroit.



TO HONOR GREAT WARRIOR . . . Suzanne Silvercruz Stevenson, New York sculptress, has designed this proposed bronze statue of the late Gen. George S. Patton Jr., wartime commander of the U. S. 3rd army. Statue of General Patton will be erected at West Point.



ROTARY FOUNDER . . . Paul P. Harris, founder of the first Rotary club, died at his home in Chicago at the age of 78, following extended illness. He also served as the first president of Rotary International and president-emeritus at time of his death.

The Once Over

Phil Phillips

Report by a Scout From Mars

(Being from the papers of Xygox 367, a prominent Martian explorer.)

Sir: My visit to earth was necessarily short. I am especially rugged but not rugged enough to stand a prolonged stay in this madhouse upon which you asked a report. It is, as indicated by the reverberations heard on Mars, a place of great confusion, disorder and strife. Everybody seems fighting, about to fight or just ending a fight. A vast number of languages are spoken but evidently only about nine words are really required for understanding in all tongues. These are "Liar!" "Take that back!" "Forward, march!" and "Surrender or else. . ."

Most of my visit was limited to a place called the United States. They were evidently united at one time. This is a very strange land where something called the radio is going all the time. It drowns out everything else, and is, I think, tied up in some way with the mint and the educational system. Vast sums of money are distributed every minute to people of all ages who pass oral examinations, using a contrivance called the microphone.

These sums are staggering. For giving the right name of a song that has been played in every home for half a century an adult is given 10 silver dollars minimum. I observed a woman from Butte who was paid \$36 for stating that a volcano was an erupting mountain and not a Cuban musical instrument.

For a child to win \$350 in something called a jackpot for stating how many colors there are to the keys on a piano is common, but what bewildered me over was that grown adults, some as old as 50 years, were paid even larger sums for telling an interrogator which were predominant, the black or the white keys.

Great symphony orchestras, statesmen, artists and civil leaders all put in time and effort to promote tonics, balms, ointments, etc., from which it is my deduction that the condition of the people is more alarming than I can well describe. As for myself, I found it impossible to listen to the radio a half hour without being overcome by a great feeling of compassion for the inhabitants. I left with a conviction that I had been exposed to many plagues and that an immediate quarantine would be wise upon my return to Mars.

It is my belief that a more accurate report on the place is impossible without a prolonged stay, and I do not feel that any Martian, tough as they are, could stand it. Faithfully, Xygox 367.

The National Collegiate Athletic association in convention duly assembled has voted for a purity code in football. The only problem is how to ice the idea over the summer.

NOTING THINGS
Forgetful? Who, me?
Why, brother far from it;
For keenness I garner the votes;
The secret? Write everything
Down that needs doing. . . .
Say, where in the deuce
Are my notes? —Pier.

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You just haven't been concentrating, boy.

Note to John Ford, movie director: Horses driven at top speed sweat, and show it.

Harry Truman has declared the war almost over. It seems he has never attended a session of U. N.

Kaiser-Frazer company reports a loss of \$14,236,847 for the last ten months. That's more than a fair showing these days, all obstacles considered.

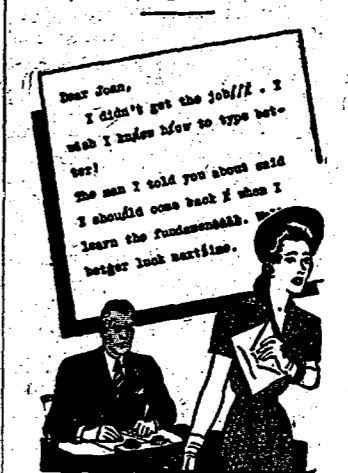
We don't know about the engine being in the rear, but it's a bad place for the cash register.

Abbott and Costello, a couple of slapstick comedians, led money makers in this country last year. Tom Watson, industrialist, finished right behind. Well, that at least disposes of the question, "Who's on second?"

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picture to be prepared—as co-pro-
ducer he has a special interest in
both of them. "Vacation" meant
seeing friends and relatives, look-
ing at paintings, giving interviews,
doing guest shots on the radio—
everything but resting. "I have to



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come to New York about three
times a year, to get re-charged,"
said he. Though his success on the
stage was unquestioned, he's not
yearning to go back; to make bet-
ter and better pictures will sat-
isfy him.

Katherine Hepburn, on the other
hand, won't give up the theater.
But whatever she does on the stage,
she says, must be in the nature of
a challenge, or something different
from anything she's attempted be-
fore. After making "Undercurrent,"
with Robert Taylor, and five days
later starting "The Sea of Grass,"
with Spencer Tracy, she too headed
for a vacation, in her Connecticut
home.

Barbara Britton's theme song
should be "I Love a Parade"; after
she rode on a float in the 1931
Tournament of Roses procession, her
picture appeared in a local paper.
Paramount auditioned her, and she
was all set in the movies. From
minor roles she worked up to the
lead opposite Ray Milland in "Till
We Meet Again"; she'll co-star with
Randolph Scott in "Albuquerque."

Groucho Marx is afraid he may
have a hit on his hands. He has a
play, "The Middle Ages," which
he'd like to do on the New York
stage. But experts have read it and
think it will have a long run. If it
does, and he appears in it, that
will mean that he'll have to be
away from Hollywood indefinitely.
He wrote it with Norman Krasna,
so he may just rest on his laurels as
co-author.

Mercedes McCambridge shocked
everybody at a rehearsal of "The
Adventures of the Thin Man" by
announcing that she's quitting radio,
maybe forever. She's decided to set-
tle in the West Indies with her nov-
elist husband, William Fifield, and
John, her five-year-old son.

It's good news that Katina Pax-
inou is to appear in another pic-
ture; dropping her after her magis-
tent performance in "For Whom
the Bell Tolls" was one of Holly-
wood's glaring mistakes. She re-
cently returned to this country to
play the role of Raymond Massey's
wife in RKO's screen version of
"Mourning Becomes Electra," by
Eugene O'Neill. Dudley Nichols
signed her. Congratulations!

Thelma Ritter had a fine reason
for omitting playing "Bernice" on
a recent "McGarry and His Mouse"
broadcast. Last Thanksgiving she
played a small role in "It's Only
Human," starring Maureen O'Hara
and Edmund Gwenn, when some
scenes were shot in New York.
When the film was developed in Hol-
lywood her comedy scene was so
funny that her role was enlarged,
so she flew to the coast for new
scenes.

Two of the outstanding radio pro-
grams for children are guided by
men who are childless. Robert Max-
well produces the trail-blazing "Su-
perman," and Jack Barry is the
originator and moderator of the
hilarious "Juvenile Jury." Max-
well's married, Barry's a bachelor.

ODDS AND ENDS—Recent reports
show "The Adventures of Ozma and
Heriott" program is fourth in list of popu-
larity in Canada. . . . The first time Borg
Lancaster ("Desert Fury") spoke stage
lines was while performing in "Stars and
Stripes," the army show, in Italy during
the war. . . . Not only will Rosalind Rus-
sell star in her first independent artist
production (headed by Miss Russell, her
husband and Dudley Nichols) but she's
also written the story, a comedy called
"Madly in Love." . . . William Holden
likes to don ski and have a friend tow
him over a turf field behind a lodge; can't
see why Paramount forbade it while he
was working in "Dear Ruth."



Murder in Plain Sight

by GERALD BROWN

W.N.U. FEATURES

Duke McCale, private detective, is
guarding the wedding presents at the
Bigelow mansion. He senses that old
Miss Adelaide Bigelow is afraid of some-
thing more than theft. In a conversation
with Miss Bigelow he learns that she is
sorry now that she gave her consent to
her niece, Veronica's marriage with
handsome Curt Vallancourt, as she has
discovered that he is a fortune hunter
and rake. He will control the entire
family fortune of thirty million dollars.
There are several great currents in the
family, she tells McCale. While they are
talking and looking out the window, they
hear a shot, and see two women hur-
rying away. The one in green runs toward
the park.

CHAPTER VIII

She stopped running when she
reached it. For a moment, he
thought he saw someone else, some-
one in a gray raincoat walking
steadily away into the fog. He could
not tell whether it was a man or
a woman, for the gray of the coat
dissolved the figure into a mere
blur. It only struck him as odd
that the figure did not turn or falter
or come nearer. It just walked—
sedately was the only word—away.
There was something terrible in
the untrifled walk, because directly
across from it and below where
they peered out, something quite
awful staggered, one hand to its
chest, the other groping out blindly.
It was a man, tall, wide, a dark
shadow of agony, seeking to climb
the Bigelow stairs.

The doorman peered sharply, a
ring of sheer despair.
Miss Bigelow and McCale, in a
single movement, ran out of the
drawing room. McCale reached the
stairs first, tumbling down them
two, three at a time. The bell was
ringing now, steadily, a shriek, as
though someone leaned heavily
against it.

The butler, King, came out of the
back hall, a sour look on his face.
But McCale was already wrenching
open the door. A light went up in
the hall, as the startled manservant
pushed a button. For a moment,
no one seemed to be there. The
door opened wide and black. Then,
from around its edge, a bulky ob-
ject slid, slumped to its knees,
lunged forward, then out flat.

Curt Vallancourt turned his ex-
quisite head once, opened his ag-
onized eyes once, mouthed a word
before he died.

"Veronica," he muttered thickly
before his heart bubbled up into his
throat.

It was then that Adelaide Bigelow
dropped down beside him, cradling
his head in her lap. Her tired old
hands smoothed dark silky curls out
of his eyes.

"A doctor," Miss Bigelow gasped.
"The police," McCale said curtly.
"But he may be dying—a doctor."
"I'm sorry," he looked deep into
her eyes, "but he is dead."

He closed the door on the night,
shutting it out with the incredible
thoughts which seethed through his
mind. He barked an order to the
butler, necessary action taking over
his brain and body for the next few
minutes.

"Leave the body just as it is,"
he cautioned, adding, "a police re-
quirement," for he saw a look of
dismay on Miss Bigelow's face.

She was still sitting numb and
stricken on the carpet beside the
body.

The butler had his hands pressed
tightly against his diaphragm, while
perspiration, a prelude to certain
nausea, stood out on his forehead.

"Get yourself some brandy,"
McCale spoke briskly. "And get
the police department on the tele-
phone. Wait a minute. Call
Devonshire 1212—line 103—and ask
for Donlevy, chief of homicide."

The old man moved slowly. "Per-
haps if you can, sir," he began.

"No. Better you."

McCale grasped Miss Bigelow's
elbow in a reassuring grip. "We
have less than six minutes at the
most," he said, "before the depart-
ment, or at least a squad car, will
be here. Where can we have a min-
ute to talk? Alone."

"The library," she said, her voice
stronger.

McCale Slips Out Ahead of the Police

"I want your help," he began,
and rushed on, for he lived in the
world as it is and knew that there
were things he might do if she could
remain a little while outside the po-
lice orbit. "I'm going to be out of
here before the police arrive."

"Oh—but please—"

He held up his hand. "You must
understand this. There may be
some way I can lessen the publicity
this case is bound to stir up. Don't
think I mean to obstruct justice.
I'm not that kind of detective, but
you must understand that once the
police come into this, you will have
no peace. Your privacy, your
home, your very lives will be ripped
wide open."

"I understand," Her face was
bleak.

He went on rapidly. "If I am
here when the police arrive, I will
be tied up for hours maybe by the
preliminary investigation. If I am
not, I can perhaps discover some-
thing before they do. I know
Donlevy, Chief of Detectives. I can
talk to him tomorrow. What I must
do is get a head start. I want, for
instance, to search Vallancourt's
rooms. Where does he live?"

"413 Fensroad—but what shall I
tell the police?"
"Tell them I left—that you do not
know why."

"Yes."

He glanced at his wristwatch.
Two minutes to go.

"Now, Miss Bigelow, I must ask
you to tell me quickly what you
saw from the window upstairs just
before the shot."

She closed her eyes and let a
shuddering breath escape her lips.
Her hands clasped and unclasped
nervously. He thought she might
faint. She opened her eyes sudden-
ly, tense, staggered, but deter-
mined.

"At first there was only Curt
coming up the steps from the path
that cuts across from Charles
Street." The old voice was pained
and hushed. "I knew it was he
from away off. He always swag-
gered, sort of, and never wore a
hat. There was also a woman—
coming along the outer walk that
comes over the hill from Park
Street."

"A woman in green?"
"Yes, in green." She looked
frightened. "There was someone
else in a gray coat and hat coming
along Beacon Street toward the



A tall wide man seeking to climb
the Bigelow stairs.

house. I couldn't see very well. The
person was almost directly under
the window and I was concentrat-
ing on—on Curt."

"On this side of the street?"
"Yes."

Whoever it was had crossed the
street, then, for the figure had been
on the opposite side when McCale
looked. That someone must have
been almost at the door when the
shot was fired? The murderer?

"Man or woman?" he snapped.
"I—I couldn't tell. I was watch-
ing Curt, I told you."

"But the hat. You said the fig-
ure had on a gray raincoat and a
gray hat. Surely you could recog-
nize the sex from the hat?"

"I'm sorry—I was watching
Curt."

"Yes. Go on."

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in green almost met at the gate, but
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he turned his head to look at her.
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It's all confused. There was
just the shot. I closed my eyes, I
think. Then you were behind me
and I did notice someone—the wom-
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into the fog."

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as if prompted to explain away his
disillusion in her. A long moment
passed. She turned to the fire. He
went out.

There was no one in the hall. The
body of Curt Vallancourt lay long
and dark and lifeless, half in, half
out of the light thrown by the
scones on each side of a console
table.

McCale stopped by the still form,
avoiding a puddle of congealing
blood. He knelt and noticed that
Curt had been shot a little above
the heart, at close range, as if
someone had walked up to him and
let him have it. It was a miracle
he had managed to get up the steps
to the door. A less virile person
would have dropped dead in his
tracks.

He risked the body until he came
upon a key ring that held a number
of keys. Satisfied that one of these
must be the key to the dead man's
apartment, he rearranged the cloth-
ing, walked to the door, eased it
open and slipped out.

He was hardly across the street
onto the paths of the Common when
the sirens started wailing and tear-
ing up Beacon Hill.

At Park Square, McCale hopped
into a cruising cab which put him
down at 413 Fensroad in six min-
utes flat, despite the increasing
drizzle and the traffic congestion of
that time of day.

Four-thirteen was a big hunk of
concrete and stainless steel. He
stopped before Vallancourt's apart-
ment and listened carefully, his ear
to the door.

After he'd entered, he stood com-
pletely still, testing the silence that
hung heavily about him. A wide
doorway at his right gave entrance
to a large living room. He stepped
toward it, soundlessly.

The quiet of the place was dis-
turbant. It was the intense, preg-
nant quiet of a room so recently oc-
cupied that the effluvia of that
occupancy still hung in the air.

There were two doorways in back
and a little to the left of him as he
stood motionless in the center of
the carpet. Not a board creaked
or a pin dropped, but the hair on
the back of his head stood up warn-
ingly. Moisture beaded his palms.

He swiveled slowly, expect-
ing—anything.

A woman stood in the first door-
way. Tall, dark, voluptuous, she
langued, white-faced, breathless, in
a peculiarly familiar attitude.

Hooded, discontented eyes looked
steadily at him. Her face was so
white she seemed all lipstick in the
glare of so many lights. If she had
had a cigarette in that mouth—
McCale tugged at McCale and he
knew it was Shari Lynn. She wore
a dark green wool dress!

"Who are you?" he said huskily.
She moved slowly toward him, eyes
wary. For a moment he ignored
her.

"You were a fool to come direct-
ly here," he said then.

Apprehension widened her eyes
for a moment, bringing out unsus-
pected lines in her face. She sat
down unsteadily on a chair and ran
nervous fingers through dark dyed
hair.

She's scared, McCale thought.
He perched perilously on the arm
of the Empire sofa, shaking out a
cigarette from a pack directly into
his mouth in one motion. He spoke
over the flame of his lighter.

"Curt Vallancourt has just been
shot."

Watching her closely he was cer-
tain that it wasn't news to her—that
she already knew.

"Who are you—a dick? I didn't
kill him."

"You were there."

She was guarded now. Her eyes
narrowed and she clutched the
glass with shaking fingers. "You've
got to prove that, copper."

"I'm not the police."

"Then who are you? What are
you doing here? What is this, a
shakedown?"

He shook his head. "I'm a pri-
vate dick. I am, however, investi-
gating Curt Vallancourt's mur-
der."

"Curiously, she seemed relieved.
He soon found out why. A crafty
look slid into her eyes. She almost
smiled.

"Listen, then. I'm not saying I
don't know Curt has been killed.
I'll even admit maybe I was near
enough to have seen it done. I
might give you information as to
who did it, mister."

"I'm listening. But make it
quick. I want to frisk the place
before the cops crawl all over it."

She understood the necessity for
speed and went on hurriedly. "I
was up here having a couple of
drinks with Curt before he went to
the wedding rehearsal. I decided
to wait until he got back. He was
gone a long time—too long. I
grabbed a cab and got out at the
music shop near Park Square. I
was paying off the taxi when I saw
Curt cutting across the path to
Beacon Street."

"You followed him?"

She hesitated a moment, a look
of doubt coming over her face, as
if she were not sure of saying the
right thing. That pause made a lot
of difference in McCale's calcula-
tions.

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

LESSON TEXT—John 10:1-18.
MEMORY SELECTION—I am the good
shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life
for the sheep—John 10:11.

An open door! How inviting! Jesus
had just been talking to the man
once blind (John 9) who had seen
the temple door closed against him.
It shut him out from all the sacred
traditions of his people, but it turned
him to Jesus, who presents himself
in our lesson as "the door of the
sheep."

I. The Door of the Sheep (vv. 7-
10).

The preceding verses of chapter
10 are important, for they identify
Jesus as the true Shepherd. He
speaks of his people as his sheep.

Flocks were sometimes kept in
the field at night, as was the case
on the night when Jesus was born
in Bethlehem. But ordinarily they
were brought into a sheepfold,
where many flocks gathered for pro-
tection. A shepherd was on guard at
the door. Thieves would climb the
wall to steal sheep, but the true shep-
herds, when they came in the morn-
ing to lead forth their flocks, en-
tered by the door. They called out
their own flock by name.

It is said that only sick sheep will
follow a stranger, which may ex-
plain why so many false isms of our
day appeal to the sick and lead them
away from the Good Shepherd.

Do you know his blessed voice?
Have you responded to his call?
Will you follow him? Decide now.

Consider the beautiful figure of the
shepherd as the door of the sheep-
fold. When the sheep enter the fold
to rest, he is the door. When they
are ready to go out to feed in green
pastures again, he is the door.

Note that they go in and out. Be-
longing to Christ is not bondage.
If any man enter in by Christ, the
Door, he is free to go in and out,
to find pasture, to live for and to
serve him.

"The Door"—what a striking fig-
ure! It is a means of entry, the
only way in. Every door has two
sides and the side we are on de-
termines whether we are inside or
outside—saved or lost. Children of-
ten sing:

"One Door and only one,
And yet its sides are two—
Inside and outside;
On which side are you?"

Then repeating the two first lines
comes the direct testimony and question,
"I am on the inside;
On which side are you?"

II. The Keeper of the Sheep (vv.
11-13).

We think of sheep as peacefully
grazing on the hillside—an idyllic
picture in the summer sunshine. But
there were dangers to meet. It is
so with Christ's sheep too, and then
he is there to keep them. The wolves
come out as the shadows gather.



Scrambled Figures

Plain logic and clear-thinking are two delegates who should always register at all management and labor conventions. They should be ever present in all councils of patriotic groups. Neither our business nor our labor leaders must be responsible for a look-out of truth and of the dignity belonging to facts and figures. Inasmuch as plain Americans can reason, just so will they see any inadequacies of thought demonstrated by any leaders.

Most of American labor was pleased, I believe, when the CIO adopted a resolution recently condemning Communist influence in its ranks. I suspect the rank and file back home gave this action a round of genuine applause. And aside from the intra-union politics which prompted the resolution, regardless of the doubtful political tinge of the men who drafted it, my belief is that the CIO unions are taking a step in the right direction. It remains to be seen what shall follow in future councils.

In The Record

At any rate, these unions have put down on the record their resentment and rejection of efforts of the Communists and "other political parties" to interfere with their affairs. Communists, they seem to imply, are just another political party, but let us not forget what ideology is followed by the Communist line, whether in a party by that name or in other parties. There's nothing American about their ideology nor their long-range aims.

It would seem the time has come for our two major political parties to do more than merely disown the Communists who have infiltrated their own ranks and the ranks of labor. Moreover, it might be a good time for the two major parties and for our leaders of labor to say that political action groups have no business interfering with the affairs of political parties.

Greater Threat

The extent to which Communist ideology has penetrated gradually the councils of labor is no doubt much greater than labor itself is aware. A prominent labor personality recently set down the profits of industry for 1946 as \$15,000,000,000, after taxes, and added that this represents a greater threat to the nation than does Communism.

Whatever industry's earnings will be for 1946, the figures will not be high enough. The poor showing in the first nine months of the year, as seen in the stalled output of the automobile industry and in the failure of many industries to make any profit at all, will not make large sums available for higher wages.

The Profit Motive

Poor industrial earnings will not permit management to set aside funds for expansion and for badly needed working capital. Neither will lagging production bring a prosperity level that will help pay our tremendous war debt. No production brings no profits and no wages.

Americans dislike to see any groups discredit the profit motive. We like each man's prerogative to make a profit, whether he belongs on the side of management and ownership, or whether he is a wage earner. It is elementary economics that wage earners do not experience increased wages under conditions where there is no production. Surely the rank and file of Americans know this. We cannot believe that any loyal Americans would like for industry to be constantly in the red. But we know that the Communists would.

Uncle Sam Says



Millions of my nieces and nephews have gone through the experience of signing on the dotted line for something or other. In fact, signing on the dotted line is as American as the Army-Navy football game. This month your Uncle Sam is Salesman Uncle Sam asking you to scrawl your name on this payroll savings card where you work. You will make it read: "Sign Up for Security." It means exactly what it says. It will authorize your employer to save the amount you specify from your pay every payday for investment in U. S. Savings Bonds.

Sign up for security today. Then buy your extra U. S. Treasury Department

Uncle Sam Says



Supposing you had the job of buying Christmas presents for everyone in our big country? Tonight in your dreams you would be living a nightmare of huge shopping crowds pushing you off empty-handed into endless space. And yet you could buy a splendid Christmas gift for every American... and with great ease and comfort, too. United States Savings Bonds are available in as great numbers as you and millions of my other nieces and nephews need to fill out your 1946 Christmas gift list. Give United States Savings Bonds—the present with the future. U. S. Treasury Department

Uncle Sam Says



Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus but his bag of gifts this year is as up to the minute as a jet plane. Santa is nobody's fool. He knows Virginia's little heart will beat faster when she sees her new doll. Santa also knows Virginia's Christmas tree will be a wisely dressed tree, because it will have tucked onto its branches crisp new United States Savings Bonds. Long after Virginia's doll has hobbled down the sentimental road of yesterday, Virginia's Savings Bonds will be with her to make her future Christmases brighter and happier. U. S. Treasury Department

Uncle Sam Says



Benjamin Franklin's devotion to thrift is as well known to my nieces and nephews as his love of liberty. The two go hand in hand because with wise savings you can give yourself the freedom to achieve many personal goals for yourself and family. We remember Franklin's advice that a penny saved is a penny earned. Were he alive today, he would revise this advice to fit these times by saying that a three dollars saved in United States Savings Bonds earn an extra dollar in 10 years. U. S. Treasury Department

Uncle Sam Says



United States Savings Bonds could also be called "Opportunity Bonds." Besides insuring your security, Savings Bonds provide family opportunity—opportunity to provide a reserve for educating your children, or for purchasing a home or a farm. Savings Bonds provide individual opportunity—opportunity to accumulate the capital necessary to go into business for one's self, or for further education or travel. Buy an extra "Opportunity Bond" now. Buy bonds regularly through the payroll savings plan where you work. Sign up for Security. U. S. Treasury Department



Representation

All Americans had reason to be jubilant on August 2. Not because an unruly monarch had abdicated. On that day the 79th Congress adjourned, and its members would soon sweep through the pre-election countryside—reporting to the "constituency." Our Congressmen packed up to return home on that day, and it has been ours to vote for them or against them.

Our founding fathers who decried the making of laws "without representation," could have complimented our wartime Congress. Serving through a most trying period at the very beginning of our reconstruction, after courageously displaying a people's will through the most debilitating war in our history, the 79th Congress faced all manner of complicated problems.

Deliberation

Probably the 79th Congress did not please everybody. But at the same time, when one surveys the record, it is apparent that this Congress has made some unusual history. Congress accepted the United Nations charter, thus committing America to a much more effective part in world leadership. This Congress demonstrated that it is not willing to allow our foreign policy to ride the winds of fortune, that it will be active though deliberate in helping build a peace.

Deliberate. That's a word our Congress properly exemplifies. We want our legislators to be studious and careful in preparation of laws, in this government of the people. Only in this way may we have the best representation. Remember that when you hear the alarm: "Why doesn't Congress do something?"

No Rubber Stamp

Remember too that political expediency makes deliberation necessary, as Congress attempts to work out a pattern of harmony with other departments. If some things were bungled by the 79th Congress, in many instances the bungling may be chalked up to other branches of government. But this Congress did demonstrate that it was no "rubber stamp" Congress, and it made parliamentary history in this respect.

It was a people's Congress. It took definite steps in the direction of a balanced budget, for many legislators put themselves on record in an attempt to preserve the integrity of the nation's finances. No budget legislation was passed, but much was done to prepare groundwork for future budget-balancing legislation.

Decadent Bureaucracy

A few of the spreading tentacles of bureaucracy were lopped off by the 79th Congress, and it refused to pass other measures that would nurture the beast. Congress refused to put the National Housing Agency on a permanent basis, and it turned the control and operation of employment services back to the states. Major proposals for federal aid to education died in committees.

In removing many of the government regulations which have served their purposes, the Congress gave notice that it intends to keep the traditional freedoms making America the most desirable place in the world in which to live. Congress refused to sanction the drafting of labor in time of peace. Long live our Congress! May it ever be the people's representation.



Inflate or Deflate?

Inflation is one of those things you talk about when you do not have it. We have a mild case of inflation now. We do not want it, but we are perhaps less scared about it now than we were before it came. Most of us do not mind adding to the spiral a little bit, though we may dislike to see other folks do so. We seem assured that there is "turn about for everybody" in the inflation spiral.

Some features of our snarled up labor-management relations, with the consequent paltry production and lower income for strikers, would represent deflation of a sort. But we must know that when we push our wages up and up, we simply must have production to justify these increased costs. If we do not, we may expect prices to follow or even shoot ahead, as the laws of economics begin to make adjustments.

Plain Economics

Higher wages without increased production create a situation that bears some resemblance to strikes without production. Either one will cripple American industry, and this is a time when labor cannot afford to contribute to industrial chaos. People the world over need goods desperately, even people with an inflation already well past our own. The only answer is production! We must produce, produce, produce.

Without production, any wage premiums which labor asks and wins represent the direst sort of inflation and public liability. We have already approached the danger point. Now, without price control, it is easier to see plain economics in operation. Labor costs represent most of the cost of our manufactured goods. Any increased costs, as well as the costs of scarcities, will be passed directly to the people.

Coal, For Example

Suppose the nation's coal supplies are shut off. Bituminous coal provides 55% of our industrial energy, 82% of our electric power, and 65% of our industrial power. No coal means no steel, and the shortage pressures then begin operating to force up prices of everything we buy. Higher prices for coal mean higher prices for steel. Steel is one of the basic ingredients of thousands of things we require daily, and soon up goes the general level of prices for consumer goods and for services as well.

Suppose the miners win wage increases. Their success is eyed by wage earners in varied other industries and crafts. Already the industrial unions have made top billing of a new drive for increased wages. Up go prices again. That's plain economics.

We like inflation for ourselves, when it is going our way, but generally we prefer to deflate the other fellow. It is time somebody thought of the Golden Rule. May I submit that production is the Golden Rule way to steer ourselves out of this jam and to keep the traditional American freedoms we so much cherish.

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FEBRUARY 24-MARCH 2

MON 24 1868, FIRST IMPEACHMENT OF A PRESIDENT—ANDREW JOHNSON

TUE 25 ENRICO CARUSO ONE OF THE GREATEST TENORS OF ALL TIME WHOSE REPERTORY INCLUDED SO OPERAS MOSTLY ITALIAN—BORN THE DAY 1875. HE DIED IN 1921

WED 26 140th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF VICTOR HUGO, AUTHOR OF "LES MISERABLES"

THUR 27 14 YEARS AGO THE NAZIS FIRED THE REICHSTAG

FRI 28 40 CANDLES FOR CARTOONIST MILTON CRISP CREATOR OF "TERRY AND THE PIRATES"

SAT 1 ITS RED CROSS MONTH

SUN 2 DID YOU FORGET YOUR FRIEND'S BIRTHDAY? DON'T WORRY—SEND A RELATED BIRTHDAY GREETING—SHE'LL LOVE IT

17 YEARS AGO THE FIRST INDOOR GOLF FLIGHT WAS MADE

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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 30½ cents.

D. G. Tutterow, of Winston-Salem, was in town Sunday.

T. B. Whitely, of Rowan, was in town Thursday on business.

Sam Smith, of Redland, was in town Monday on business.

Miss Bessie Neely spent the week-end in Salisbury with relatives and friends.

Miss Lillian Mooney spent the week-end with friends at Huntersville.

Mrs. P. J. Johnson and little daughter are spending this week in Mocksville. The rents are so high that the people cannot or will not pay them.

D. H. Hendricks has begun the erection of a nice five room bungalow on Salisbury street.

There are several empty houses in Mocksville. The rents are so high that the people cannot or will not pay them.

J. A. Mason, of near Cleveland, was in town last week on his way home from Winston-Salem where he carried a load of tobacco.

Deputy marshal "Boss" Kimbrough, of Winston-Salem, was in town Monday looking after the boys who are able to pay Federal income taxes.

Editor J. F. Glick and daughter Miss Willie, Miss Frances Williams and Oscar Jones, motored down from Hickory and were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hopkins, of Camden, S. C., came up last week to attend the funeral and burial of Mrs. Hopkins' mother, Mrs. Petry Leach.

H. A. Howard has moved his family from Jerusalem township to Elkin, where he and his son will open a jewelry store.

Frank McCubbins who has been confined to his room for the past four weeks with rheumatism, is much improved, his friends will be glad to learn.

John Ray, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Everhardt, of R. 4, died Saturday of lumbago. The funeral and burial services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Liberty, with Rev. Jim Green officiating.

A number of Baptists from this city attended the big missionary rally at Salisbury Thursday. Among those attending were Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Waff and Miss Jessie Waff and W. K. Clement.

At a meeting of the local school board and the county physician held Monday morning it was decided to close the schools until Monday, March 3rd. The measles epidemic here has hit the schools hard, 156 students being absent Monday morning out of a total of 356. It is hoped conditions will soon be normal.

Gabriel L. Murphy, who lived near Holman's, died almost instantly last Saturday morning while in a field plowing. He was about 68 years old, and is survived by his wife and several children.

Mrs. Perry Leach died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Allen last Monday evening about 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Leach was 68 years old, and is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters, W. L. Charlie and John Leach, Mrs. Sam Allen, all of this city, and Mrs. Lonnie Hopkins, Camden, S. C. The funeral and burial services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Swafford Wednesday morning and the body laid to rest in Center graveyard.

Message To A Young Preacher

Rev. Walter E. Ingham, Hidenite, N. C.

"Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine. II Timothy 4:2."

Timothy was a fine young preacher, and so Paul gave him some very wonderful and timely advice. No doubt the success of his ministry as a soul winner depended largely upon the way he received Paul's advice, as Paul was not only older and more experienced as a preacher of the Word, but likewise inspired of God in all his writings.

Paul knew that Timothy would meet the adversary all along life's journey who would endeavor to get him to compromise with the world, cool off, tone down, and do lots of things that would prevent the Gospel having its influence over the souls of mankind. Not only was that true of Timothy, or would be true along his ministerial career, but it is likewise true today. Every minister faces the devil who wants to sidetrack him from the main line of real, absolute Gospel preaching, and cause him to substitute something else, which never wins lost souls to God, and with which God is highly displeased. How we need, as preachers of the Gospel, to preach the word! Preach the Bible as the absolute Word of God, knowing that this only pleases God, though it certainly displeases the devil.

Today our young preachers, we are sorry to say, certainly don't preach like the ministers of the Gospel used to, or the majority of them don't. They are so modernized, so educated to doubt and disbelieve much of the Bible as the inspired Word of God, until they are spiritually powerless. Every sermon is so outlined until one oftentimes wonders if it isn't mostly human effort apart from God. Take the outlines away from the average young preacher today and he couldn't "preach a lick." He would be "in the brush," as we term it, and would flounder around and get nowhere in his sermon.

I sometimes wonder about outlining a sermon anyhow. Our preachers years ago had no outlines. They prayed their messages down, went into the pulpit on fire for God, preached extemporaneously under Divine inspiration, and as a consequence men quaked and trembled under their preaching, became deeply and pungently convicted of their sins and wickedness, went to the "mourner's bench," cried, prayed, confessed, agonized with God and then arose to their feet with a shine on their faces, a blessed testimony from their hearts and lips, saying that they had found Jesus as their Saviour. Many of the converts shouted and praised God, and as a consequence revivals of Holy Ghost religion swept communities and shook nations.

Today our young preachers come from our theological seminaries with their high degrees, their credentials from high authorities, with their sermons either written out so they can read them, or with them so outlined until they have to keep their faces down toward their outlines, therefore can't look their congregations straight in the face and preach in thunder tones the mighty Word of God. Maybe God is pleased with some outlines, but we doubt if He is in the majority of them. It is, why is the average young preacher today so cold and lifeless in his message, and so powerless? If our theological schools would lay the emphasis on prayer on fasting, on seeking the baptism with the Holy Ghost, that they

lay on criticizing the Bible, or lay on a lot of pulpit mannerisms, and criticizing fundamentalism, and on the "degrees" that they claim are so essential, I believe thousands of our churches that are spiritually dead could be resurrected to life again. Amen, and amen.

Paul said to Timothy, "Preach the word." He didn't advise him to "soft pedal" and sugarcoat God's Word so it would be more palatable, but give it straight from the shoulder. He told him to be right on the job, not hanging around picture shows, ball games, swimming pools, playhouses, "shindigs," cord parties and worldly places of amusement, then go into the pulpit with a little essay, or social message, to please the carnal hearts, minds, souls and spirits of the people, and tickle their ears, get their money, receive their bouquets, and let their souls go to hell. No, never! He said, "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine." Don't be a coward; don't draw back when it is necessary to reprove the wicked and ungodly, or to rebuke them, or to exhort them forthrightly and patiently.

Then he told Timothy that "the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away from their ears from the truth; and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry." Surely we are now in the days the Apostle Paul told Timothy were coming. Never have we seen a time when people want their ears tickled so much as they do today rather than have their guilty hearts, souls and consciences disturbed and searched. As a consequence they want teachers, preachers, who will ease them in their carnality, sin and wickedness, and let them go on serving the devil. They will pay such teachers and preachers well for their flowery sermonettes and lovely outlines, but will reject many of those who preach a sound genuine Gospel, regardless of who it pleases or displeases.

However, when carnal and ungodly church members kick "preach the word," but preach it like love and grace, and under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. When some church boss sits down on your God-given message, and on your pastorate, or evangelism, "preach the word." When some stingy, selfish, "tightwad" refuses to support you, and closes his pocketbook against you, "preach the word." Stick to the old Gospel gun. It shoots to kill sin and carnality. When some official member of the church, who ought to stand by you in your ministry, and help you to build the church and advance the kingdom of God, snubs you, backbites you, kicks and knocks you, just "preach the word." There are plenty of kickers, or plenty who won't pull a pound, but sit and twiddle their thumbs, yawn and look at their watches when you are delivering the blessed truth that crosses their crooked lives, but "preach the word." Don't take cold feet, begin to step light, and say, "Well, brother, I don't like my preaching along a sound Gospel line, and may quit paying me, or quit the church, so I had better change my program and way of preaching." If that is the way you feel about it, young preacher, you might as well quit preaching and go to farming, for you will be a far better farmer than preacher, and do lots more good.

The thing for you to do is to soundly "preach the word" and let brother A quit if he wants to.

if he won't repent and get right with God. The church will be lots better off without him. I am sure, if he aims to hold on as a hypocrite. He only keeps souls out of the kingdom of God, and will keep them out of heaven. You must "make full proof of thy ministry," therefore sincerely and faithfully "preach the word."

Paul said, "Reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine." Of course this must be done in Divine order, love and grace, knowledge and wisdom, after much prayer and waiting on God, lest you do more harm than good. But don't fail to "preach the word." If Sister Powderpuff explodes, or Sister Butterfly flies away, holding to her many colors, just keep on preaching the word. Such worldly folks are going to hell anyhow, and your preaching, under Divine unction, certainly won't make it any worse, but may make it much better. You should "preach the word" straight and clean, without fear or favor, hewing to the straight Gospel line. Letting the chips fall where they may. God will take care of the chips, take care of the result. You must obey God. He says His Word won't return void. When one disgruntled church member quits, God will send somebody else to take his place. We find this to be so.

I remember a man who used to write me encouraging letters and send offerings, but finally soured on me because I wrote on holiness. He wanted me to quit. I told him I would quit when God changed His holy Word, which has never taken place yet. Yes, he soured on me, on holiness, saying he didn't believe in it. Poor man, God took him out of this world, and I fear he went unprepared to meet God. It is a serious thing to oppose God's eternal truth and become bitter toward the man who preaches, teaches, or writes it. Although this man quit sending in offerings to help me send the Gospel forth throughout the world, yet God put it into the hearts of others to take his place, and I am still preaching the word and going on with Jesus.

Dear brother, "preach the word." God stands for it, the best people stand for it, and even lots of sinners stand for it. Hypocrites and church bosses and sour professors of religion oppose it. They are your enemies, but God will take charge of them. Paul didn't say, "Please the people." No, not at all. We know souls are dying for the Word, homes are decaying and dying for the Word, and nations are dying for the Word. Only the Gospel in its purity can save men and nations.

Preach repentance in no uncertain sound. Preach the New Birth with mighty emphasis. Tell man kind that Jesus said they must "be born again," or they can't see the kingdom of God. Preach sanctification, or holiness, of hearts purity, with all your power. Preach much on prayer, Bible study, godliness and faithfulness. Don't hesitate to preach against sin and wickedness with all your soul, and preach Christ as the only Saviour of the world. Don't be afraid to preach against stinginess and selfishness, for this is keeping millions out of salvation and heaven. Let mankind know that God commends the liberal soul, never the stingy, grasping, selfish soul. It never hurts people to give liberally of their means to the support of the Gospel, but indeed hurts them to withhold their means. Preach tithing. This is God's financial plan for the church. It is the only plan that has ever worked satisfactorily. "Preach the word" faithfully and truly, without fear or favor, thru out your ministry, and some blessed day when God calls for you, you can leave a woodruff testimony behind, even in the language of the Apostle Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which shall be given me at that day."

Peace and Poverty

Nearly two years after fighting ceased in Europe, peace treaties have been signed with live of the Allies, minor former enemies—Italy, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary and Finland. Having hoped for a "soft" peace, these countries are disillusioned and disappointed for under the terms there will be poverty and hardships for generations to come.

Whether it is a just peace depends upon the view point. Three of the former Nazi satellites were certainly bullied into the war. Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria stayed out of Hitler's fold as long as they could. But when it seemed that nothing would stop him, and that eventually they too would fall his victims, they choose what seemed to them at the time the more sensible course; enable to fight him, they joined. But they joined with the idea of sharing in the conquest for all three hoped to gain territory as well as glory. Hungary wanted back what Romania had taken in the first World War; Romania craved Russian land and Bulgaria hoped to get a slice of Greece. Now their countries are devastated and ruined, their industries have been carried off by the Russians, and they will labor for years to pay reparations running into the billions.

The sin of the Italian people is that they permitted a handful of mobsters to seize the reigns of their government. Mussolini was in large part responsible for the late holocaust. It was he who set the example for Hitler, of ruthless and conquest and defiance of world opinion. Mussolini was first to tear treaties into scraps of paper, attack an inoffensive and peace-minded country, and it was he who blotted with Hitler and Tojo to set the world on fire.

Of the five, only Finland really deserves our sympathy. Finland had been attacked by Russia a few years before she joined the Germans in hopes of getting back what Stalin had taken. Having lost, she too will pay with poverty with many years to come.

There are no winners in this war, for even victors lost heavily without hope of recouping. Only thirty-five years ago Europe was a prosperous continent. Great Britain was the wealthiest and most powerful nation of earth. France playground of the world, was happy and prosperous. Germany was a beehive of industry, its people clean, hard-working, well to do. Italy thrived as the Mecca of art lovers and as the winter resort of the world's wealthy. Hungary was one of Europe's richest agricultural producers. The Balkans, having only recently been liberated from the yoke of Turkish sultans, were poor but making progress. Now poverty has the whole continent in its grip, and the wounds of this most destructive of all wars will be slow to heal over.

Peace has again come to Europe, but it is peace and poverty where it could have been peace and plenty. Statesville Daily.



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Seen Along Main Street

By The Street Rambler.

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Otis Hendrix rolling wheelbarrow down Main street—Dr. Lester Martin standing on street corner talking about gardening—Charming Miss, carrying one hand in splints down Main street—Miss Kathryn Boger reading post card in postoffice lobby—Miss Geneva Grubbs running to catch auto on Main street—Mrs. George Rowland mailing card—Cosmologist shopping in dime store—George Hendricks and Wayne Merrell wielding brooms on sunny afternoon—Hubert Lashmit enjoying short vacation—Mrs. Claud Horn and daughter shopping in meat shop—Misses Janie Naylor and Lucile Anderson slowly wending their way up Main street—Young lady buying washboard in Cash Store—Miss Sue Brown modeling charming coats in Sanford's Department Store.

Notice of Sale of Land

Under and by virtue of the judgment of William G. Pittman, judge presiding at December term, 1946, of the Superior Court, Davie County, made in Civil Action, entitled R. H. Burton, et al, vs P. B. Burton et al, upon the Civil issue docket of the Superior Court of Davie County, the undersigned commissioners will, on the 10th day of March, 1947, at 12:00 m., at the Court House door of Davie County, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of land lying and being in Fulton township, Davie County, N. C., and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone, Peebles, corner, thence N. 23 chs. to a stone, Martha Peebles corner; thence E. 22 chs. to a stone in Daniel Zimmerman's line; thence S. one chain and 25 links to a stone in Zimmerman's line; thence S. 87 degs. W. 24 chs. to a stone, Zimmerman's corner; thence S. 19 chs. to an oak in C. M. Thompson's line; thence W. 47 chs. and 78 links to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less. Book 18, page 489, Register of Deeds office, Davie County, North Carolina.

From the above tract of land there has been sold 5½ acres to Samuel Burton—deed recorded in Book 24, page 154. And 1 7-8 acres sold to C. T. Burton and B. L. E. Burton. Deed recorded in Book 24, page 155. And 1 7-8 acres conveyed to R. B. Burton. Deed recorded in Book 44, page 589. All deeds recorded in the Register of Deeds office, Davie County, N. C., which land is excepted from the above tract, and not sold in this proceeding. This the 8th day of February, 1947.

B. C. BROCK, Commissioner.
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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John L. Foster, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate, to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned at Mocksville, N. C., Route 1 on or before Jan. 17th, 1948, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, will please make prompt settlement. The 17th day of January, 1947.
ROBERT A. FOSTER.
Admr. of John L. Foster, Dec'd.



UNEASY OVER FLIGHTS

WASHINGTON.—The splurge of recent air crashes is causing considerable worry to the secret service agents responsible for the life of the President.

The secret service is afraid the day may come when the President's special plane, "The Sacred Cow," also may encounter bad weather or mechanical trouble. They also know something about the President's propensity for taking off, rain or shine, and it keeps them awake at nights thinking about it. When he wants to go some place, he simply goes.

Result is that a quiet campaign is under way inside the secret service to persuade the President to abandon air travel generally. They want him to take the train—as President Roosevelt did on almost all occasions.

FDR enjoyed train travel. It rested him and gave him a chance to get caught up with his correspondence. Truman, however, loves the speed of an airplane. He can get to Kansas City in four hours whereas it would take him two nights and a day by train.

The secret service has never recovered from the scare it received on Christmas, 1945, when Mr. Truman flew home to Independence in weather that had grounded all commercial airlines. However, the President is a hard man to persuade, and his secret service bodyguards are not any too optimistic about the chances of keeping him grounded.

AIR CRASHES

Despite the recent series of air crashes, fact remains that commercial air lines hung up twice as good a safety record in 1946 as in 1945. Although the total number of aircraft fatalities increased, it is important to recall that the airlines flew twice as many passenger miles in '46. This cut the fatality rate in half.

Another factor most people overlook is that the Civil Aeronautics authority, which regulates commercial flying, is operating in the face of a pinch-penny congressional appropriation. Despite the small appropriation, CAA worked out a bad-weather instrument-landing system which has now been adopted by every country, including the Russians.

ARMY EDUCATION

Public opinion expert George Gallup proved to the last decimal point that more men would enlist in the army and navy if military authorities had "a system whereby educational training in the service would count toward high school or college diplomas."

The army's information and education branch was glad to hear that they should educate servicemen, but they want to know one thing: Who's going to educate Dr. Gallup?

What he apparently doesn't know is that the United States Armed Forces institute makes every conceivable type of study course available to any soldier, sailor, marine or coastguardsman who wants it.

More than 1,900,000 men already have acquired schooling via USAFI. Also, they've got credit for it. In the last year alone, 20,000 servicemen received high school diplomas via the army. These diplomas and USAFI's college courses are accepted for credit by almost every school in the country.

Gallup goes on to make the weird statement that army authorities question the idea of the army's going into the business of general education.

Clearly, none of Gallup's scorekeepers asked the secretary of war or power-packed Gen. "Buck" Lamm, head of the army's information and education branch, about this. They not only don't question it, but they do it; sending teachers and books and quizzes and lessons by the thousands all over the world.

BACKSTAGE NAVY LOBBY

White House insiders report that brain trust Clark Clifford is having a tough time drafting an army-navy merger bill for congress that will both carry out the President's ideas and not offend the brass hats.

President Truman wants it clearly stated in the bill that there will be a secretary of national defense, with full cabinet rank, and three under-secretaries with sub-cabinet rank, representing the army, navy and air forces.

The latter, however, is not at all what the brass hats want. They want full cabinet rank for each arm of the service—in other words, three new cabinet members.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Alert Senator Brewster of Maine, giving colleagues an off-the-record report of his Latin American trip, disclosed that British agents are selling British planes all over Latin America and outselling the USA. They are taking orders for delivery on jet planes which will be far ahead of our transports. In two years, Brewster predicts, the British will force Latin Americans to use British-type instruments for landing, making it hard for Americans to operate on the same fields.



SNOW-BOUND AMERICA . . . Photographs showing snow-bound Milwaukee, where all citizens turned out to clear the roads and walks. Food deliveries were blocked so citizens met on cleared streets in order to receive milk and other food. Also dazed Chicago was digging out; Betty Ford does an abrupt sidown as she skids off the curb, ruining nylons and her dignity.



FUTURE FARMERS VISIT NEW YORK CITY . . . Officers of the Future Farmers of America visited New York City recently and were shown the sights by the Boy Scouts and entertained by officials, industries, business and Secy. of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, who is shown with the officers when he received an invitation to speak at their 1947 convention. Other view shows a New York Scout, one of their guides, pointing out lower Manhattan skyline. The boy officers later visited Chicago and other centers as a reward for their outstanding work.



QUINTS THREATENED . . . The Franco Diligenti quints of Buenos Aires have been threatened by kidnapers who demanded \$12,500, Mr. and Mrs. Diligenti have reported to the police. The family was staying at the resort town of Mar Del Plata when the extortion note was received. The money was to be sent through the mail to general delivery Buenos Aires. Police and government officials have taken over the case and given the quints protection. No evidence was uncovered at post office.



THREE SAD KIDS . . . Posing these triplets was a bit of a problem until the photographer placed them in a porcelain tub. The frisky kids had places they wanted to go and being "cornered" is not to their liking. They are just one week old and are owned by John Zivic, Allison Park, Pa. Triplets in the goat family are very rare, much more so than with calves. They are all of average weight with more than the average pep and room for food.



MOST COURAGEOUS ATHLETE . . . Monty Stratton, former Chicago White Sox pitcher, who lost a leg in a hunting accident and returned to baseball with artificial leg, has been voted most courageous athlete by Philadelphia sports writers.



VET'S DYING WISH . . . James W. Richardson, 15, Ironton, Ohio, became a house page boy because his G.I. father's dying request was for such an appointment. He is shown with Rep. T. A. Jenkins (Rep., Ohio), who made the appointment possible.

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LESSON FOR MARCH 2

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JESUS SUMS UP HIS CLAIMS

LESSON TEXT—John 12:12-16, 20-32.
MEMORY SELECTION—And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me—John 12:32.

The last week of our Lord's ministry on earth comes before us today as we consider two events—one of which occurred on Sunday and the other on Tuesday. One sees here the attitude of men toward Christ, of God toward men, of the Father toward the Son, and the majestic drawing power of the Saviour.

I. Believing Men Honor Christ (vv. 12-16)

God says, "Him that offereth praise glorifieth me" (Ps. 50:23); and the believer recognizes that "praise is comely for the upright" (Ps. 33:1). Jesus is entirely worthy of the praise of every heart and voice.

Presenting himself as their Messiah, Jesus received the enthusiastic acclaim of his disciples and friends, who were probably joined by others drawn by the excitement.

The Pharisees did not join in (see Luke 19:39, 40), nor did the city, not even knowing who he was (Matt. 21:10, 11). So it is today; some love and praise him, some hate him, others just ignore him. Of which class are you?

He gave Jerusalem and the nation a final opportunity to receive him. It was not yet too late, but it was their last chance. Such a time comes in the life of every one of us. They rejected him. Do we?

But even though some did reject, let us not forget that there were those who shouted, "Hosanna"; who cast their garments down before him and waved palms of victory and joy. Thank God for their holy enthusiasm. Pray God that we may have a little more of it.

II. God Honors Men Who Serve Christ (vv. 20-26)

It is good to note that whatever prompted the coming of the Greeks, they wanted to see Jesus.

A man has progressed far on the road to blessing when he makes known his desire to see Jesus. Coming to him means coming to the One who has the words of eternal life.

Note that the disciples were wise enough to bring the men to Jesus. The true function of every Christian worker is to bring men to him.

The reply of our Lord to the Greeks, and to the disciples who brought them to him, seems a bit singular at first glance. Did he not wish to receive them? They had probably come to see the great religious leader, the King of the Jews—why did he talk about death?

The words of our Lord are clear. Men do not need an example, a leader, a teacher; they need a Saviour. It is as a sacrifice for sin that Christ will draw all men unto himself.

III. The Father Glorifies the Son (vv. 27-30)

The awful blackness of the burden of the world's sins which he was to bear pressed down upon our Lord in an agony of soul beyond our ability to understand. But even his troubled soul did not turn from the hour of death for us.

The question of verse 27 is essentially this: "Should I ask the Father to deliver me from this hour? No, I came to be man's Saviour." He did not look away, nor wish to turn back. He knew why he had come, and he was faithful even to death (Phil. 2:8; Heb. 2:9).

He had only one desire—that the name of God the Father should be glorified (v. 28). Do we who bear his holy name follow in his footsteps? Do we have an eye single to his glory—or do we seek our own?

Then came the voice from heaven; the Father had glorified his own name in the Son, and would do it again—yes, again and again.

Jesus knew the Father would do it, he did not need any assurance (v. 30), but for the sake of the people the witness was given. Notice the reaction of the listeners—some recognized that a heavenly message had been given; others had only heard some thunder.

May God give us grace to hear his voice when he speaks, and not consider it merely the rolling of some deep voice of thunder!

IV. The Son Draws All Men to Himself (vv. 31, 32)

Because Christ was lifted up on the cross and died, there is victory over sin and death, declared by his resurrection and ascension to the Father.

Satan is still at liberty in the world, but he is defeated (John 16:11). Death still comes, but the sting is gone for the Christian (1 Cor. 15:55-57). The world is still fighting our Lord, but he is drawing men to himself here and there throughout the world.

One day he will come as King of kings and Lord of lords, to declare in its finality the victory which has already been won.

We should be reminded anew that it is Christ the Saviour who will draw men if we will only exalt him in our preaching and teaching. Let us do it!

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Murder in Plain Sight

by GERALD BROWN
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Duke McCabe, private detective, is guarding the wedding presents at the Bigelow mansion. While he is talking with wealthy old Miss Adelaide Bigelow, they hear a shot. A moment later, Curt Vallancourt, the bridegroom-to-be, dies in the front hallway. McCabe slips away before the police arrive, and hurries to Vallancourt's apartment to search for clues. There he meets Shari Lynn, a singer, and former wife of Vallancourt. She apparently knows of the shooting, and betrays herself under McCabe's clever questioning. He notes that she wears a green dress, as did the woman he saw running away from the scene. Shari admits that she was nearby when Vallancourt was shot.

CHAPTER IX

"He was a long way ahead of me. There was another dame coming up over the hill road that was the path he was on at the gate by the Bigelow house."

"You're sure of that, Miss Lynn? Remember, you may be making a dangerous accusation."

Rage flared up in her. She jumped up.

"Dangerous accusation," she screamed. "I should say it was. She killed him—that little blue-blood. Killed him. I tell you I saw her. Her dead. Dead!"

He crossed to her quickly, shaking her by the shoulders. "You're in a spot yourself. Whoever it was that met Vallancourt at that gate had on a green suit or dress."

Angrily she brushed his hands from her arms, faced him.

"I know that. She had on a green suit. I saw it. But I was a long way off, I tell you. You're not getting me for this just because I'm wearing this green thing. I wouldn't have killed Curt. God, I loved him. I loved him."

Her body sagged away from him. Her voice was low and harsh, was a cry of despair, as though her throat were all burned out.

McCabe left Shari Lynn slumped on the couch. He knew it was useless to talk to her anymore. She wouldn't be of any help.

He went quickly through an ornate bedroom which had a fabulous connecting bath of chromium and glass. There were two closets of expensive linen and haberdashery. He had never seen so many shirts, ties, shoes, socks, and collars outside a department store. And he went through everything.

But there wasn't a single thing to give him a lead, to use as evidence—not a letter, a receipt, a bill—not even a stray address. The murdered man had played it pretty smart and close to the ground. Disgruntled, he went back into the living room and out the front door.

It was nine-fifteen when the buzzer in McCabe's outer office announced a late caller. McCabe laughed. "How are you, Bart?"

Donlevy Trades Some Knowledge

"Ready to take you over the hurdles for sneaking out on me this afternoon," Donlevy's smile belied his growl.

McCabe smiled back at him steadily. He liked the man. He had the look of careful grooming not often associated with the police. You would place him at about forty; a large man, bulking powerful and tall against the heavy door. He was of the new school of officers so widely heralded but often ridiculed—college bred, scientifically trained and carefully chosen.

"I'm not really sore," he began. "I only wondered why you took a powder when you and Adelaide Bigelow were practically the only eye witnesses to this ghastly business. It dawned on me very soon when I found no keys on the corpse that you'd gone to Vallancourt's apartment to steal a march on me. Was that nice?" He raised an eyebrow facetiously.

"Not nice, but necessary from my point of view. I've got second look before—after your squad has fine-toothed a place—and there's never been a hairpin left for us fellows."

"What exactly did you find from being first this time?"

"Nary a clue. The place was as clean as a bone. Beyond getting a good idea of what the lad who lived there was like, there wasn't a false whisker for my trouble."

"The setup he had was quite revealing, wasn't it? Pure Hollywood—half De Mille, half Dorothy Draper. Very suggestive. Is that all you have found?"

"I found a woman," McCabe never felt it accomplished anything to hold out on Donlevy. It only promoted misunderstanding and ill feeling. It was much better to get the evidence first. That was all.

He watched the quick interest flash across Donlevy's eyes before he controlled it, before he said casually, "I would call that a clue, Duke."

"Well?" he questioned.

"Shari Lynn, the chanteuse, at present of the Latin Quarter and The Abbey."

"Umm—I've heard of her." McCabe went on, then, to tell of his encounter with the night club singer. He told it all, what she had said, how she had looked, bringing the complete picture before Don-

levy in a manner that insured the detective of every detail.

"You think then," the lieutenant queried when at last McCabe was silent, "that there was an old affair between them? Something in your telling it makes me feel you are convinced that it was not too recent—something flaring up again after a long time?"

McCabe nodded. He closed his eyes a moment, then opened one, as if the other still shuttered an inner thought. "I'm sure of it," he said. "I'm sure you'll find that they may even have been man and wife at one time—that they have never been out of touch with each other for long."

Donlevy digested this. "Then?" "Oh sure, Lynn was back there with letters of hers that Vallancourt may have kept. I don't think there were any there, however. There wasn't even a stray phone number chalked on the bathroom wall, if you get what I mean."

"Quite. It was exactly as if the place had been cleaned of everything by the boy himself. Kind of disappointing, what? Because from everything we know, it doesn't seem as though that kind of gent would ever destroy a compromising missive of any kind whatever."



"You were a fool to come directly here."

"True. There is the possibility of a safe deposit box at some bank."

"That's been checked. He had a small balance at a downtown bank, but no box of any kind."

McCabe hunched himself over his glass for a minute, musing.

"It becomes very confusing, then. For he must have got rid of everything last night or today. Before?" he stared unwinkingly at the rim of his glass—"just before he went to his death."

A long minute went by, while the fire crackled merrily in the grate—while each one of the three thought his own thoughts about this conjecture. It was Donlevy who finally shrugged it away with a sour look.

Duke McCabe paused in front of the big man, Donlevy. The gray-haired police inspector looked up at him and said, "I suppose in return for your information you want to be brought up to date."

"That's only fair," McCabe smiled.

Donlevy had never once let him down in a matter of this kind, though he covered it always with an air of assumed ill grace.

Suspicion Settles On Veronica

"Here it is, then, for what it's worth," he said. "There was, in the Bigelow house at the time of the murder, besides Adelaide Bigelow and yourself, the cook, an upstairs maid, and the butler, King. The maid, Kitty Shane, was hanging around the kitchen. They're out, obviously. No motive, no opportunity. King was fixing a tray of hors d'oeuvres for the usual cocktail hour. He's out for the same reason. None of them saw or heard a thing until the prolonged ringing of the bell."

"About five minutes after the ringing car got there, I arrived. It was then about twenty minutes since Vallancourt had been shot. Shortly after that, the family began to wander in and I questioned them in the order of their appearance." Sybil and Stephen, her son, came in together. She said she had walked from the church across the Gardens, stopping at Shackley's drugstore for cigarettes. She had chatted a few minutes with the clerk, whom she knew. She met Stephen as she came out of the store. He had been wandering along Charles street, just killing time, he said. Likes to walk in the rain—that sort of thing."

"There's a jangled lad for you," McCabe wagged a finger. "Neurotic. Worried about his wife. Was probably out hunting her up, wherever she was."

"Sybil is no calm, strong pioneer woman either. Collapsed like a balloon at the news. You'd think Val-

lancourt was her own child to hear her rave."

"To get on with it, the Garboish Karen is quite another ticket. As masklike and cold as the Snow Queen. Concerned, but unruffled, if you know what I mean. She turned a shade whiter, if that's possible, but I got the distinct impression she'd only walk around the corpse and go on her way. A bit too controlled."

"Victoria was next. She blew in with a book under her arm. Had been browsing around the Public Library—walked home."

McCabe pursed his lips. "I imagine she screamed once, made an inappropriate remark and had a long hooker of whisky on it."

"You are very adroit," McCabe facetiously. "What crack did she make?"

"She looked down at the corpse in a kind of mixture of fright and sheer excitement and said, 'Then someone did have the nerve!'"

McCabe whistled.

Donlevy turned a page. "Christopher Storm—the guy that didn't get the girl—or almost didn't, what? He probably will now. He swears that he was walking back and forth along the lower Common path, hoping to intercept Veronica on her way home if she should come that way. She didn't show, so he came on up to the house. There's a funny thing, Duke, them all breaking up in onesies after the wedding rehearsal. Oh, well. We come now to Veronica, the bride."

"Veronica drove up in a cab—the last to arrive. She was strangely excited, I thought. She'd been doing some last minute shopping, saw it was getting late and got a cab at the corner of Boylston and Tremont." He hesitated. "... she said." He let his last two words hang in the air.

A devastating conversational abyss yawned, for McCabe made no reply. Minutes ticked away. When he did speak, it was quietly.

"She is the obvious suspect, of course, Bart. The accusation of Shari Lynn; the fact that both Miss Bigelow and I saw a girl in green running away from the scene directly after the murder. Too bad she should have picked the corner of Boylston and Tremont street to get her cab. There are very few shops there and, as you have noted, the path running from the gate opposite the Bigelow house, over the hill by the cannon, ends at that precise point."

"Hardly coincidence."

McCabe shrugged. "What about the weapon?"

"She must have thrown it away." "Then the area in which to search for it is small. A woman cannot throw too far."

"I know that." A thwarted look came over Donlevy's craggy face. "We've had a special squad hunting it for three hours. So far, not a sign of it. We've actually used floodlights and turned up every fallen leaf, emptied every ash barrel in the park, with no luck."

"Where is the Murder Gun?"

"That, then, for the moment, is that."

Funny, but McCabe's mind seemed relieved.

The case was dropped momentarily while they talked of pleasant things. It was nearly twelve when Donlevy stood up to go.

"I rather thought," he said at the door, "that you were retained by the old lady Bigelow to get at the truth. Now, I'm sure you're hired to protect the girl." He tried to put it over with a slow smile.

"Nothing of the sort has been suggested to me, I can assure you," McCabe returned his smile sardonically. "That's the truth."

"Okay. I have my duty to do, you know."

"I'd find the weapon first."

"Oh, sure, sure. We'll find it."

The echo of Barton Donlevy's footsteps had hardly died on the stairs when McCabe, standing before the dying fire, spoke.

"I held out on the torn bit of letter."

"So I see, chief. You don't think the girl in green was the Veronica dame, then?"

"Maybe."

There was a silence for a minute, then Rocky said, "They have not found the rod."

"No." McCabe's eyes lighted up as he looked quizzically at his friend and employee. He smiled as though he knew what Rocky was thinking.

"Didn't you say the gal who ran away stopped a minute to look back when she got to the cannon on the hill?"

"Yes."

"Well, chief," he jumped up, "you've been waiting to see if I'd think of it. Of course I have. After all, I've heard you tell it three times. That gun ought to be in the belly of that cannon."

They left the office in a mad rush. A cab deposited them in rapid time at the Common entrance. It was late and any police who had been searching for the gun were gone.

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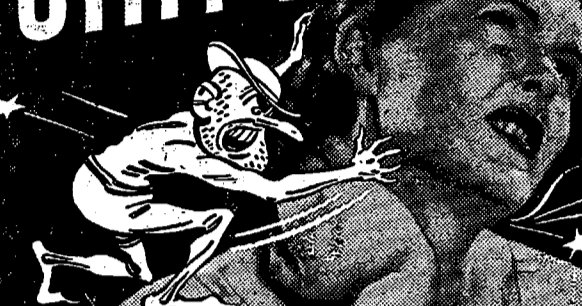
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The editor of The Record doesn't wait to see how the other fellow is going to line up on any moral issue, before expressing his opinion. We know some folks wait to see how certain men are going to line up. God give us more men who have opinions and a will of their own.

Groundhog Makes Good

The groundhog got on his job in this section last Wednesday and brought us some sleet, snow and rain all mixed together. It takes more than one swallow to make a summer.

Sleet and snow fell most of Wednesday night and practically all day Thursday, covering the ground to a depth of about four inches. Highway travel was hazardous and some bus schedules were annulled. All county schools were closed from Wednesday until Monday. The mercury registered below freezing from Wednesday night until Friday. Readings remained in the low twenties most of the time, dropping to 18 Saturday morning.

We are looking for the fellow who remarked early last week that spring was here. A reward will be paid for his capture.

County Tournament At Mocksville

The Davie County High School basketball tournament will begin Wednesday night, Feb. 26, with the following games scheduled:

6:00—Cooleemee vs Advance, Girl's "B" teams.

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Farmington	1:30	Tues. Mar. 4
Mocksville	9:30	Thurs. Mar. 6
(At Health office)		
Wm. R. Davis	9:30	Fri. Mar. 7
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Health Officer.

The Liquor Question In Davie County

We are hearing it said of today, "Give us a liquor store in Mocksville." Since I have heard this statement I have been wondering if this would be true? I am thinking of the youth of today and tomorrow, who would grow up under its influence if we had a liquor store in Mocksville. Can we, as fathers and mothers and Christian people, imagine our little boys and girls coming up under this terrible influence of strong drink. Some are saying, "Give us the revenue." Can we value one soul with all the revenue we would ever gain? Listen to what God's word says about a soul in Mark, 8:36: "For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Just think how precious one soul is in the sight of God. Would it not be awful for us to know that one soul would have to spend all eternity without God? Can we not just think how many little boys and girls this awful strong drink would have an influence on as they grow up under its surroundings from day to day. Instead of a liquor store in Mocksville we need a nice, clean place to eat, so we can sit down to eat without having an old beer bottle setting by our side. Let's take note of what the wise man said about it in the Book of Proverbs, 23:29-32: "Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babblings? Who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright, at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." We wouldn't dare have a serpent bite one of our precious boys or girls, but the prophet of old said it would bite like a serpent. May we, the people of Davie County, stand against all that is wrong and stand for all that is good, noble and uplifting. Listen again to what God's word has to say about this matter of strong drink in Proverbs, 20:6: "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." We can be wise. May I ask myself, will I be wise in this matter? Jesus said in John 12:32, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." The time to work is while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work.

F. R. LOFLIN,
Pastor Mocksville M. E. Circuit.

Singing School

There will be a singing school at Liberty Methodist Church, beginning Monday night, March 3rd. Prof. J. A. Leslev, one of the best music teachers, music composers and evangelist singers in the South will be there to teach. He will teach two weeks at Liberty, two at Oak Grove and two at Center. We invite everybody to come to these singing schools, both old and young. He will teach a day session for those who cannot come at night, if the people desire it. Come and learn to sing by music.

J. B. FITZGERALD, Pastor.

Fork News Notes.

Mrs. J. F. Smithfield and Gilbert Robertson, of Winston-Salem, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Aaron.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeill and daughter Dorothy, of West Jefferson, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Severt.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Matthews, of Winston-Salem, visited Mr. James Burton Sunday. Mr. Burton continues very sick.

Mrs. Eva Miller, of near Lexington, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Frances Sidden, who is very feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hatcher, of Sumter, S. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bailey.

Mrs. Ethel Hege, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter, of Winston-Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster recently.

Mrs. Ned Bailey and Betty Sidden spent Saturday afternoon in Winston-Salem.

Omer W. Hendrix is a patient in Rowan Memorial Hospital. His friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sallie McMahon, who was injured by a fall recently, is improving.

Joe F. Sheek

Joe F. Sheek, 50, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sheek, of this city, died suddenly early Saturday morning at his home at Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. Sheek is survived by his widow, one brother, Albert K. Sheek, of Portsmouth; four sisters, Mrs. Oscar G. McClamroch, Mrs. Sarah F. James, Mrs. Clarence B. James and Miss Duke Sheek, all of this city.

Funeral and burial services took place at Portsmouth, Va., Monday. Mr. Sheek was a member of the Methodist Church. He had held

a position in the Portsmouth Navy Yard for more than 30 years.

"Jack" had many friends in this city who were saddened by news of his death. He had been in bad health for several years. To the bereaved wife, brother and sisters, The Record extends sympathy in this great sorrow.

Liquor store advocates claim that licensed liquor stores will put the bootleggers out of business. Durham county is one of the counties that has legalized liquor stores. The bootlegger is still doing business in Durham county.

Do You Read The Record?

Notice To Dairymen

We Are Now In A Position

To Offer You

Cottonseed Meal

Soybean Meal

Wheat Bran

Mocksville Four Mills

Mocksville, N. C.

Just Received DRESS GOODS

36 in. Check Gingham Fast Color, yd. 49c

36 in. Stripe Gingham Fast Color, yd. 49c

36 in. Fast Color Prints, Good Quality, yd. 45c

Assorted Color Crepes, yd. 97c

42 in. White Sharkskin, yd. 97c

36 in. Printed Organdies Fast Color 59c

Pure Black Pepper 95clb.

Outings, 36 in. Sheeting 19c yd.

Woolens, Draperies and Ticking

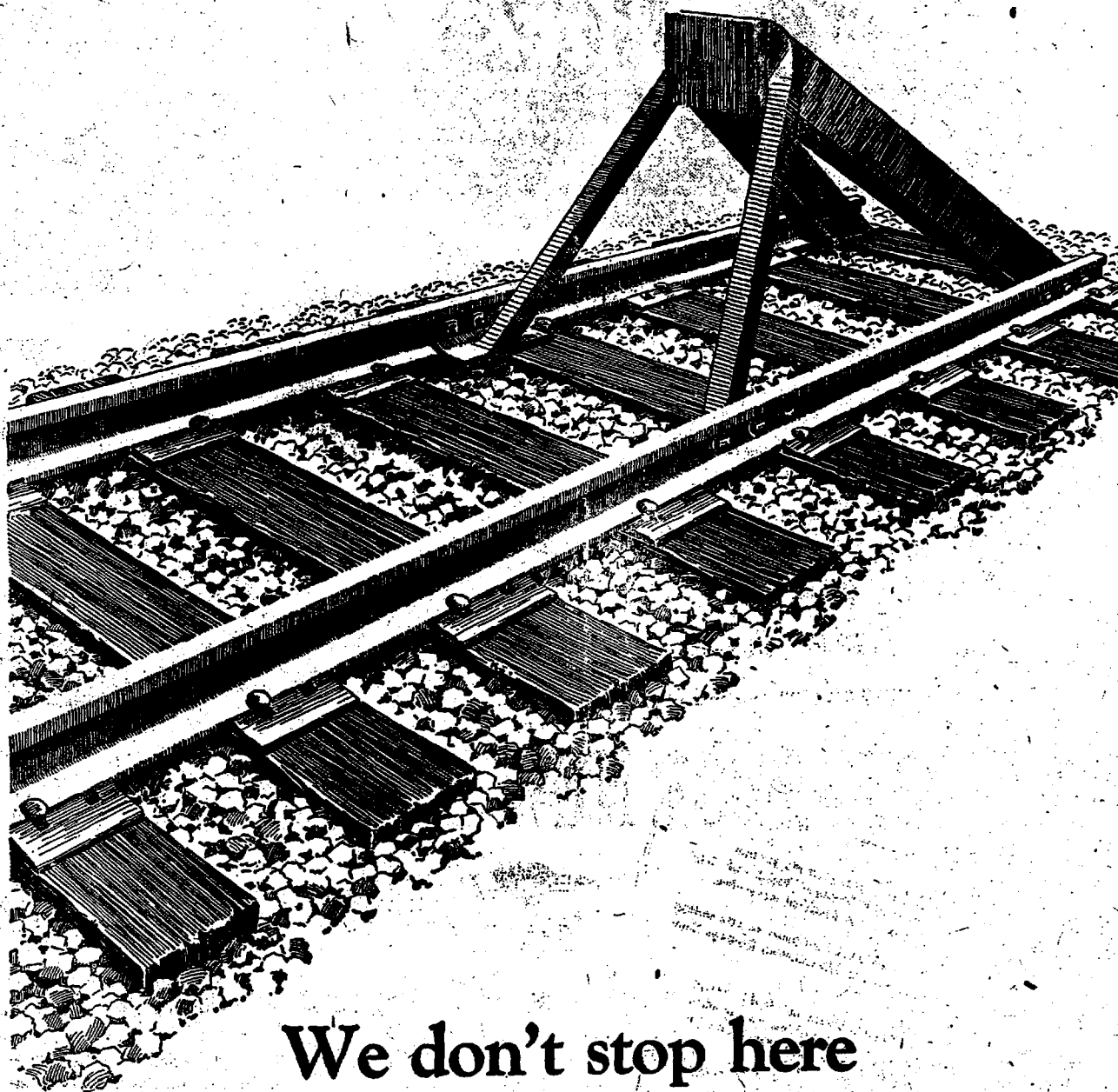
We Make Covered Buttons

See Our Line Of Dry Goods

Mocksville Cash Store

"The Friendly Store".

GEORGE R. HENDRICKS, Manager



We don't stop here

End of the line?

For cars, yes. But not for the Southern Railway System.

We keep right on...serving the South in many ways beyond providing dependable, economical, all-weather transportation.

Our tax dollars help to build and maintain your public schools, police and fire departments and other governmental services and facilities...even airports, highways and waterways.

Our millions of dollars in "better-than-average"

wages...paid to our 50,000 employees...ring cash registers and swell bank accounts in every community we serve.

And our policy of buying all the materials and supplies we can in the South is a boon to local business, industry and agriculture.

Nor do we stop here...we go on and on. For we are your enthusiastic partner in the building of an even greater, more prosperous South.

Ernest S. Hornum

President

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM



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THE DAVIE RECORD.

NEWS AROUND TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Rockwell, were Mocksville visitors one day last week.

D. R. Stroud, Jr., a student at State University spent the weekend in town with his parents.

FOR SALE—Good house, close in, with 1 acre good land.
F. D. LONG.
403 Sanford Ave., Mocksville.

Lonnie Gray Call, who was seriously injured in an auto wreck about two weeks ago, has been moved from a Mt. Airy hospital to the Twin City Hospital, Winston-Salem. His condition is still serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jacobs announce the arrival of a son at Rowan Memorial Hospital, Salisbury, on Wednesday, Feb. 19th. Mrs. Jacobs is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Alexander, of Cooleemee.

Among the 190 graduate nurses who passed an examination given last month by the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners, was Miss Thelma G. Driver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Driver, of Mocksville, R. 2.

The second snow of the winter visited this section Sunday afternoon. The flakes fell thick and fast for about half an hour, but melted as fast as they fell. The temperature dropped to 12 degrees above zero early Monday morning. Boone reported a 10 inch snow.

FOR SALE—Four-room house on Avon street, close in, with lights and water. Large lot.
PAUL ALLEN, Mocksville.

Mrs. A. T. Grant, Jr., has resigned her position with the A. A. A. Office in this city, effective March 1st. Mrs. Grant has been with this organization for the past 11 years.

Beagle Club Field Trials

Carolina Beagle Club is holding a field trial on Friday and Saturday, March 7th and 8th, on farms near C. C. Smoot's store. Meet at court house, Mocksville, for measuring and drawing, 8 o'clock each morning—13 inch classes on Friday, 15 inch classes Saturday. Everybody invited. Dinner each day served by Ladies Club at Davie Academy.
Carolina Beagle Club.

SPECIAL

Pure Black Pepper
1-4 Pound 45c.
1-2 Pound 85c.
One Pound \$1.50

WILKINS
Rexall Store.

AUCTION SALE!

I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on **SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1947** at 1 o'clock p. m., at my home on Depot street, the following personal property: Some Household and Kitchen Furniture, one Frigidaire, a few pieces of Antique Furniture, and some Farming Tools, one 36 Dodge Pick-Up Truck, one Austin Car

WALTER CARTER,
DEPOT STREET
MOCKSVILLE, N. C.

GOOD NEWS! IT'S BACK AGAIN



THE GREATEST NEW BREAD IDEA IN YEARS

1939 Twin-Pack Bread—an exclusive product of the Bakers of Southern Bread and Cake—was introduced to Southern housewives.
1941 Twin-Pack awarded first prize in outstanding bread package in All-American Package Contest.
1942 World War II eliminated double wrapping to conserve paper; Twin-Pack was forced to return at the peak of its popularity in the South.

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ZIPPER Opening

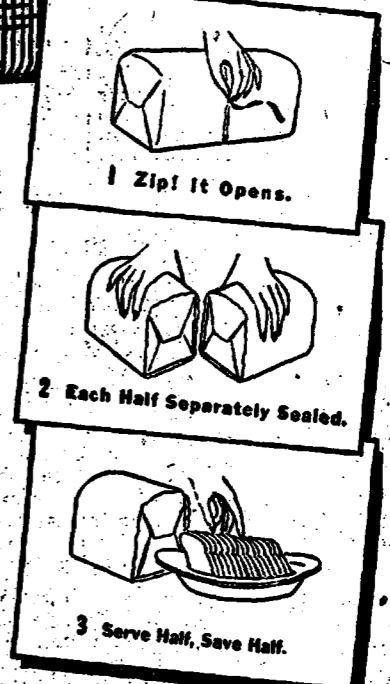
AN ADDED FEATURE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Bread is back again! Twin-Pack, with its many exclusive features that made it the favorite of Southern housewives, will be at your grocer's tomorrow morning—at your service for quality, freshness and convenience in the sensational package that no other brand of bread can give you.

Now Twin-Pack has another wonderful new device—a clever cellophane zipper opener that works like a charm. Here's how simple and easy it is to use: (1) You

pull the handy zipper tab at the bottom of the loaf; (2) The outer Southern Twin-Pack wrapper divides; (3) Inside are two half loaves, each half separately wrapped; (4) When serving, open one half at a time—the other half remains wrapped with all its delightful oven-fresh fragrance sealed in for later use.

To get this timely bread-saving, thrifty All-American prize winner, get a loaf of Southern Twin-Pack Bread tomorrow.



TWIN-PACK S-T-R-E-T-C-H-E-S YOUR FOOD DOLLARS—ITS DOUBLE WRAPPING STOPS STALE BREAD WASTE!

Southern Twin-Pack Bread



DOES WONDERS FOR CONSTIPATED MAN

Famous cereal keeps him "regular" without drugs

Discouraged about your constipation? Then read this sincere, unsolicited letter:

"I tried so many kinds of laxatives for constipation, but after a while they all failed to do their work. I started to eat KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN some time ago and was surprised to find this wonderful product helped me as many laxatives had failed to do. I eat it every day now and am happy to say I feel like a new man!" Mr. B. Lee Ward, 115 Park Avenue, Edgewood 5, N. Y.

Yes, eating ALL-BRAN regularly often brings lasting relief from constipation due to lack of bulk in the diet. For best results, eat it for breakfast every day—and drink plenty of water. Try it for ten days! If by that time you are not completely satisfied with KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN, send the empty carton to the Kellogg Company, Battle Creek, Michigan, and get double your money back.

ALL-BRAN is not a purgative but a wholesome food made from the vital outer layers of whole wheat. Eat daily either as a cereal, or in muffins. Ask your grocer for KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN.

KID O'Sullivan SAYS

Outdoors in any weather, feet keep comfortable with SOLES as well as Heels by O'Sullivan

AMERICA'S No. 1 HEEL

WHY PAY MORE? 10¢

St. Joseph

Prompt, Long-lasting Relief for **MUSCULAR ACHES-PAINS**

Helps Break Up Pains Surface Congestion, Too!

RUB ON MUSTEROLE

Custom Built VENETIAN BLINDS

Buy Direct From MANUFACTURER Commercial & Residential **BLINDS**

Immediate Delivery Lowest Prices

SOUTHERN VENETIAN BLIND CORPORATION

34 East Bay Street SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Mention this ad when ordering

Note Fun Fishing with BOBER-LITE

Now, with Bobber-Lite, you can fish at night from boat or pier, safely, comfortably, without eye strain—add main extra hours to your day's sport. When fish bites, bobber lights. Nothing to adjust, nothing to get out of order, guaranteed performance. Thousands are already in use. Bobber-Lite are standard ready-replaced when worn out. Enjoy this extra thrill yourself. At better stores—or use the convenient order coupon.

Enclosed is \$1.00, or check for Bobber-Lite at \$1.98 each

Name _____ Address _____

Sent to Pasch Bros. 229 N. WYATT ST. MOBILE 2, WYO.

CROSS TOWN

By Roland Coe

"Mother said we could build our own snowman here. She said it would probably be melted down anyway, before you got around to shovelin' the walk."

BOBBY SOX

By Mary Link

"That's Nancy's indirect method of getting at his elder brother!"

NANCY

OH, OPERATOR --- WILL YOU GET ME MAIN 7243, PLEASE?

By Ernie Bushmiller

HELLO, MARGIE --- HOW IS YOUR COLD?

MUTT AND JEFF

YOU LITTLE BOOB, THERE IS NO MORE GAS RATIONING!

THERE ISN'T? OH, BOY! NOW I CAN OPEN UP A GAS STATION!

THE FOLLOWING WEEK

WHEN ARE YOU GONNA OPEN UP YOUR GAS STATION, JEFF?

NO GAS!

NO GAS? THERE'S PLENTY OF GAS!

EVERY PLACE I DIG FOR GAS TO SET UP MY PUMP THERE ISN'T ANY!

LITTLE REGGIE

A NEW MATTRESS FOR YOUR BED ARRIVED TODAY REGGIE!

NEW MATTRESS?

THINK I'LL GO AND TRY IT OUT!

IS IT NICE AND SOFT REGGIE?

IT SURE IS!!

By Margarita

JITTER

By Arthur Pointer

REG'AR FELLERS

LOOKS LIKE WE'LL RAFT A CALL EVERYTHING OFF—THEY'RE THREE FEET OF SNOW ON THE GROUND!

WHAT? NOTHING DOIN'!

TELL ALL TH' FELLERS I SHOW UP WITH SHOVELS—WE'LL GO THROUGH WITH THE THING IN SPIRIT OF SNOW!

THAT'S TH' OLD SPIRIT!

ARRIVE PICKNICK REG'AR FELLERS CLUB

By Gene Byrnes

VIRGIL

COME BACK! I AIN'T FINISHED WITH YOU, YET!

PHEW!... I JUST MADE IT!

I'M WAITIN' FOR VIRGIL!

OH

I INVITED YOUR FRIEND IN TO DINNER.

By Len Kleis

SILENT SAM

By Jeff Hayes

When your little one catches cold—

Tonight... do what most mothers do to relieve miseries of children's colds: Simply rub warming, soothing Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back at bedtime. Results are so good because VapoRub's special relief-bringing action starts instantly... and keeps on working for hours during the night while the child sleeps. Often by morning most misery of the cold is gone. Remember, Mother... be sure you get the one and only Vicks VapoRub.

Gas on Stomach

Believed in 5 minutes or double your money back

When excess stomach acid causes painful, flatulent, burping, near stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicine known for prompt relief—Vick's Antacid Tablets. Also available: Standard Steel Wardrobe, Style 100, Style 101, Style 102, Style 103, Style 104, Style 105, Style 106, Style 107, Style 108, Style 109, Style 110, Style 111, Style 112, Style 113, Style 114, Style 115, Style 116, Style 117, Style 118, Style 119, Style 120, Style 121, Style 122, Style 123, Style 124, Style 125, Style 126, Style 127, Style 128, Style 129, Style 130, Style 131, Style 132, Style 133, Style 134, Style 135, Style 136, Style 137, Style 138, Style 139, Style 140, Style 141, Style 142, Style 143, Style 144, Style 145, Style 146, Style 147, Style 148, Style 149, Style 150, Style 151, Style 152, Style 153, Style 154, Style 155, Style 156, Style 157, Style 158, Style 159, Style 160, Style 161, Style 162, Style 163, Style 164, Style 165, Style 166, Style 167, Style 168, Style 169, Style 170, Style 171, Style 172, Style 173, Style 174, Style 175, Style 176, Style 177, Style 178, Style 179, Style 180, Style 181, Style 182, Style 183, Style 184, Style 185, Style 186, 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THE DAVIE RECORD. Miss Glasscock Becomes Bride

Oldest Paper In The County
No Liquor, Wine, Beer Ads

NEWS AROUND TOWN.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson, of Statesville, R. 4, was in town shopping one day last week.

John Taylor, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

C. F. Stroud and daughter, Miss Louise, spent Wednesday in Greensboro and High Point on business.

M. Sgt. Bill Nail, who is stationed at Montgomery, Ala., is spending a 30-day furlough in town with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frye have moved from one of the Foster cottages on Avon street to apartments on the second floor of the Horn building on Main street.

Lt. J. K. Sheek, of Ft. McPeters, Ga., spent several days last week in town, with Mrs. Sheek and little son Jimmie, on North Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hedrick, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end in town the guests of Mrs. Hendricks aunt, Mrs. Rena Sheek and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sheek, Sr.

Mocksville in 1873 had a town ordinance that all stores and other places of business were to extinguish their lights by 10 o'clock or be subject to a fine of \$4 for each offense.—The State.

Clerk of Court S. H. Chaffin is a farmer as well as a county official. He was exhibiting one of his turnips last week which measured 28 inches in circumference and weighed 7½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Frazier, who have been living in Winston-Salem, for the past two years, have moved to Nashville, Tenn., where Mr. Frazier will enter school. Mr. Frazier is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Binkley, of this city.

The water situation in this city remains critical. There is no drinking water available around the square in the afternoons. Not much relief is expected, until the water supply from Bear Creek is available, which will be some time in the spring. Use no more water than absolutely necessary.

My Notions

You remember the good old days when men were men and the restaurants served a fourth of a thick pie for five cents? Ah, those days have gone forever. Now they cut the pie into eight pieces and its so thin that its pathetic. Just a little tid-bit.

You remember the good old days when they served a "square meal" for twenty-five cent, and after you had eaten you had a stomach full of satisfaction. Piping hot coffee, and two and three cups if you wanted it.

You remember the good old days when men "got religion" and the whole course of their lives were changed, and drunkards became respectable citizens.

You remember the good old days when young folks got married and promised to love and protect each other until death did them part and they lived up to their promise.

Shucks, I have to pinch myself at times to see if I am dreaming. We are so far removed from those days that they seem to be only a dream.—J. W. Clay, in Winston-Salem Journal.

Which Sort?

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch)
Italians are reported looking for a strong man. Another who starts out strong, or one who ends up that way?

More than 40,000 veterans are operating their own businesses with G. I. loans guaranteed by Veterans Administration.

Miss Jane Levon Glasscock, daughter of M. E. Glasscock and the late Mrs. Glasscock of Mocksville, Route 1, was married at 4 p. m., Feb. 15th to Earl Milton Tutterow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey S. Tutterow of Route 1, Mocksville, at the Baptist parsonage of Mocksville. The Rev. J. P. Davis officiated using the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a light blue crepe dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was of red roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Tutterow is a graduate of Mocksville High School and before her marriage was employed in the main office of P. H. Hanes Knitting Company. Mr. Tutterow received his education in schools in North and South Carolina. He served 35 months in the army, 30 months of which was spent overseas. He is employed with G. L. Tutterow Construction Company. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for an unannounced wedding trip.

Postoffice Located

A week or two ago we printed an article written by W. Henry Davis, wanting to know where the following postoffices in Davie county were located: Florence, Neta and Salena. W. F. Dwiggins tells us that Salena postoffice was established more than 50 years ago, and was located just east of Center, in a small store building. John M. Blount was postmaster and also operated the store. Later on the name of the postoffice was changed to Bailey, and was located at Center until the rural route No. 5 was established, when it was discontinued. If anyone knows where Florence and Neta postoffices were located we would be glad to get this information.

Cars Damaged

Shortly after noon last Tuesday a new Lincoln sedan, owned by Sanford Motor Co., and driven by Gaither Sanford, and a 1934 Chevrolet sedan, driven by G. F. Forrest, of R. 2, met in a head-on collision in front of W. N. Smith's service station on North Main street. Mr. Forrest received a number of bruises, but was not seriously hurt. He was coming south and was turning into the service station when the accident happened. The Lincoln car was damaged right much and the Chevrolet was also damaged. It is fortunate that no one was seriously injured.

Mrs. Sallie Sheets

Mrs. Sellie Foster Sheets, 68, widow of Hugh A. Sheets, died Tuesday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. S. C. Carter, Advance, R. 1.

Mrs. Sheets, a daughter of the late Mitchell and Hannah Hendrix Foster, was a life long resident of Davie County. Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Carter; two sisters, Mrs. S. S. Stonestreet, of Mocksville and Mrs. Alex Jones of Advance, Route 1; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the home and at 2:30 p. m. at Fork Baptist Church. Revs. Wade Hutchens, James H. Groce and Charlie Franklin officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Why Not Davidson

Members of the North Carolina legislature from Mecklenburg county are introducing a bill calling for an election in that county to establish liquor stores. The bill reads that if liquor stores are established in Mecklenburg, no liquor store shall ever be operated in the town of Davidson, the home of Davidson College. If it is good to have liquor stores in Charlotte, Huntersville, Cornelius and other Mecklenburg cities and towns, why keep them out of Davidson? A dead nigger must be in the woodpile.

Do You Read The Record?

Princess Theatre

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

"Night Train to Memphis"
with Roy Acuff

FRIDAY

"Girls Of The Big House" with
Lynne Roberts & Richard Powers

SATURDAY

"Gentlemen With Guns" with
Buster Crabbe & Al St. John

MONDAY and TUESDAY

"Partners In Time" with
Lum & Abner

J. B. Shermer

J. B. Shermer, 73, died unexpectedly at his home in the Advance community at 9 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 15th. Mr. Shermer had been in good health until he suffered a heart attack shortly before his death.

Surviving are the widow, four sons, five daughter, 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two brothers, W. G. Shermer of Winston-Salem, and T. M. Shermer of Advance.

Funeral was at 3 p. m., Tuesday at Advance Baptist Church. Rev. E. W. Turner and Rev. Mr. Algood officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Grover Ray McDaniel

Grover Ray McDaniel, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDaniel, died unexpectedly at their home, Mocksville, Route 2, Feb. 16th.

The youth had apparently been in good health with the exception of a cold during the past few days. He became critically ill Saturday night. He died at 1 a. m., Sunday.

Surviving are the parents; five sisters, and four brothers.

Funeral was at 4 p. m., Feb. 17th in the Oak Grove Methodist Church. Revs. J. B. Fitzgerald and G. W. Fink officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

ABC Law Raids

The Durham ABC Law Enforcement Office's activities report for January, released by Chief Carl Pollard, reveals the capture of six whisky stills and four arrests.

The raids resulted in the confiscation of approximately 91 gallons of illegal liquor and 5,100 gallons of mash, the report shows.

Chaffin In Navy

Holland H. Chaffin, chief ransman, son of Mrs. T. N. Chaffin, of Mocksville, N. C., serving aboard the landing ship, USS Catamount.

Chaffin entered the Naval service in July, 1937, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Norfolk, Va.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and services rendered during the short illness and after the death of our dear brother and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDaniel and Family

An Appreciation

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and after the death of our mother, Mrs. J. D. Walker.

THE CHILDREN

Executor's Notice

Having qualified as Executor of the last Will of L. M. Tutterow deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same properly verified to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of February 1947, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will call and make settlement. This the 17th day of February 1947.

NANCY ELLEN TUTTEROW,
Exec. of L. M. Tutterow.
By A. T. GRANT, Att'y.

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

The Good Old Days

And there came a certain Jew to Mocksville on Saturday after the noon hour who did hunt up the officers and pay his taxes after which he got busy and did sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, various and sundry bundles or patterns of dress goods at prices like unto nothing ever witnessed before, and for four long hours did he gather in the shekels at an alarming rate without giving away any hair pins, peanuts, needles or gold dollars. After which he departed with over half a thousand paper dollars. Selah!

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