LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

year's billion dollars, will be neces- smallpox around.

(By Sam Lankie)

And how the election was won on

So the composition of his theme

to write

Duke,

a fluke.

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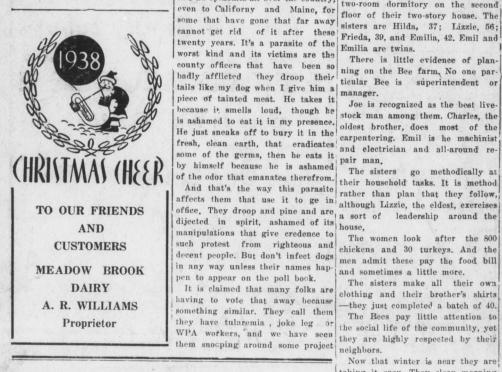
a constellation of honored men, and 135-acre farm near Lebanon, Ill.,

All for one, and one for all.

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ment of business conditions, with had. The big economic problem before the nation is the balancing of ed defense costs. change of goods and services. The farm portion of the economic order has not been receiving its share of LITTLE JOHNNY BRIGHT the national income and inevitably, this produces complications that lead to depressions. From the farms of the nation come the buying Little Johnny Brighty, had a cheme the line hard." power that makes industry hum and it is essential to the continued pros-And the subject he selected was ELEVEN BEFS MAKE perity of the people of this country that farmers manage to secure a reasonable profit from their operations. The tariff, which holds up the prices of manufactured goods is offset, to some extent, by governmental benefits to farmers under in the state. They are called the Blue, Devils, but they are not that families in the country. the AAA programs. That perfect equality has not yet resulted is apbad unless you get them angered up four Bee girls. None has ever marparent and further steps to this end are certain. will be proud of their product. It's ried.

There is every indication that the let honor go where honor is due. 135-acre farm near Lebanon, Ill., rearmament program of the United And product number 2 is the Ab States will proceed along same and sound lines, without being mixed "pump-priming" purpose up any and without extravagant expendi-





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tures to over-emphasize any particu- where they had a sign up of some month a year ago. lar defense unit. It is estimated kind. Suppose it was a warning for There was a drop in the number that some three or four hundred mil respectable folks to stay away, like of deaths of infants under one year lion dollars, in addition to last they put up when there's rabies and of age and in maternal deaths, the sary in the next fiscal year, but Now what would you give Johnny this, it is thought can be secured Bright for a theme like this? May only 24 mothers died last month, as 4-H Club members and Vocational I begin to wonder if polities was tures over this year. The improve- pend on the kind of a teacher he sharp decline.

> in hot water and soap to prevent its to the State Board of Health last be filed with him on or before Janmonth totaled 81, while the total in uary 6, 1939. But to Duke, we hail them as a November, 1937, was 96.

healthy, lively bunch, a product of Fifteen people died of burns in will be a feature of the final day's HAD A THEME TO WRITE a great state and to them we would November, this year, against 23 last program of the association meeting cancer deaths, while pneumonia teams. deaths were up only 2, but 42 died The Crop Improvement Associa- than two-thirds of the growers UP UNIQUE FAMILY of influenza, as compared with only tion's meeting will begin Monday throughout the flue-cured area vote

Hybrid Corn Is Not

And product number 2 is the Ab-sentee Ballot. It differs from Duke in that it is not a credit to the The break and the sentence of the senten North Carolina farmers are advis- College. The annual banquet of the ed by Dr. Gordon K. Middleton, state but a discredit, due to its can-47; Joe, 44; Emil, 42; Edward, 52; State College agronomist, to wait cerous infection that is spreading 47; Joe, 44; Emil, 42; Edward, 52; Saward, like an epidemic all over the country, two-room dormitory on the second corn. Tests carried on for three two-room dormitory on the second corn. even to Californy and Maine, for some that have gone that far away sisters are Hilda, 37; Lizzie, 56; corn seed imported from other cannot get rid of it after these Frieda, 39, and Emilia, 42. Emil and states is not well adapted to condi-) tions in this state and it is there-There is little evidence of plan- fore necessary that adapted varie-

county officers that have been so ning on the Bee farm. No one par- ties be developed. To meet this condition, Dr. Middleton and Dr. Paul H. Harvey, as-Joe is recognized as the best live- sociate agronomist, are conducting because it smells loud, though he stock man among them. Charles, the greenhouse experiments of inbreedis ashamed to eat it in my presence, oldest brother, does most of the ing and field tests to check yields. mule, and the son of a jackass, and

corn which will meet expectations up together year in and year out-And that's the way this parasite rather household tasks. It is method the past summer at the Mountain a partnership. Anyway, I work as affects them that use it to ge in although Lizzie, the eldest, exercises Branch Experiment Station at Swanoffice. They droop and pine and are a sort of leadership around the nanoa, at the Upper Coastal Plain ing; we cover the same distance, nanoa, at the Upper Coastal Plain Stotion near Rocky Mount, and on the Whitley-Davis Farm at Clayton. In summing up the results of these much work per leg as you do. Soon The women look after the 800 the Whitley-Davis Farm at Clayton, do it on four, so I do twice as

such protest from righteous and chickens and 30 turkeys. And the In summing up the results of these much work per leg as you do. Soon decent people. But don't infect dogs men admit these pay the food bill tests, D. Middleton says: ests, D. Middleton says: "At Swannanoa only one com- When we harvest the corn, I'll give and sometimes a little more. The sisters make all their own

mercial variety and one experimental one-third to the landlord and oneclothing and their brother's shirts hybrid outyielded the best local va- third to you, and the balance is -they just completed a batch of 40. riety, and that by less than six per- mine. You eat all of yours but the The Bees pay little attention to cent. In the tests at Clayton and cob. I have to divide mine with my the social life of the community, yet Rocky Mount, with very few excep- wife and seven children and six they are highly respected by their tions hybrid brought in from a dis-hogs and sixty hens and two ducks tance showed lack of adaptation and a bantam rooster and a bank-

neighbors. Now that winter is near they are They were mostlystarchy and very er. If you and I both need shoes taking it easy. They sleep morning light in weight. you get 'em. Yes, Sir, Lightning, as late as 5:30, take their time at "At Rocky Mount four hybrids you're getting the best of me. I the chores and quit work at carly equalled or exceeded the best local ask you now, is it fair for a mule, dark. During plowing and harvest- variety, the best of which was by the son of a jackass, to swindle a ing time, however, they put in "a approximately 17 percent, while at man, the Lord of creation, the most full day." Clayton only one exceeded the best intelligent of all animals? You on-But whether it is the busy season local variety, which was by 12 per- ly help me plow and cultivate, and r a slack time, none of the Bees cent. In each case those hybrids I must cut, shock, and husk the are charged with the duty of rising which outyielded local varieties were corn while you heehaw at me over first in the morning and calling the from experiment station sources the pasture fence. All year the others. They rise and face the day rather than from commercial com-as they work through the day----by panies. dad down to the paby to scratch of agreement that are not "The 1938 results do not warrant enough money together to pay the habits the recommending of any commerci- taxes and the interest on the mortdependent upon direction. The Bee farm is truly a farm co- al hybrid at this time, but it is gage on you. And what do you care operative. They have everything in possible recommendations can be about mortgages? You ornery old 💈

common purse. No accounts are made for farm trials in a small way critter, I ever have to worry about kept. Any member of the family in 1940." who needs or wants something goes to the family cashbox and takes out what is required. They despise

WILL CLOSE JANUARY 6 grateful hide! About the only time IT PAYS TO ADVER CROP CONTEST ENTRIES I've got anything on you is on elec tion day-I can vote and you can't. Dr. J. B. Cotner, professor of farm But after election day 'I realize total for the former being 407, as crops at State College and director right away I've been as big a jackcompared with 431 a year ago, while of the crops judging contest for ass as ever your papa was. And then

German and Italian prospects are without increasing total expendi- be 100 or may be zero. It might de compared with possible victory. tures over this year. The improve- pend on the kind of a teacher he share define connection with the annual meeting just to make jackasses out of men. Deaths from preventable accidents of the North Carolina Crop Im- Honest, now Lightning, when you consequent lessening of unemploy- But its a warning that decent dropped from 144 in November, 19- provement Association at Rocky know all these things, how can you ment, may make possible smaller folks should heed, and according to 37, to 121 last month. Fatalities Mount, has announced that registra- keep a straight face and look income between various population relief expenditures to offset increas- the doetors orders, wash their hands from automobile accidents reported tion of teams for the contest must dumb and innocent?"

The judging contest for youths

say in Teddy's immortal words, year, while homicides dropped from and seed exposition January 23-25. been allotted 754,000,000 pounds of "Don't flinch, don't foul, but hit 37 to 23, but there was one more The contest will begin at 9 o'clock leaf under the 1939 AAA program, suicide, the 1938 November total be- Wednesday morning, January 25, says E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive ing 27, as compared with 26 last for teams within 75 miles of Rocky officer at State College North Car year. A drop of 24 occurred in Mount, and at 11 o'clock for other olina will receive approximately 70

27 in November, 1937. There were evening, January 23, with an exe- in favor of quotas on December 10 So the composition of his theme was a digression similar to this. That old axiom fits so well it no other outstanding increases or cutive session of the board of direc-Preliminary figures of the Bureau decreases, Dr. Stimpson's figures 'ors. Judging of seed exhibts is of Census show the United States

scheduled for morning, January 24, after which 000 .. talks will be made by the mayor of Rocky Mount; S. T. Henry, president of the Association; Dr. Cot Ready For N. C.Use ner; Dr. G. K. Hiddleton, Dr. Paul H. Harvey, W. H. Chapman and Prof. M. E. Gardner, all of State

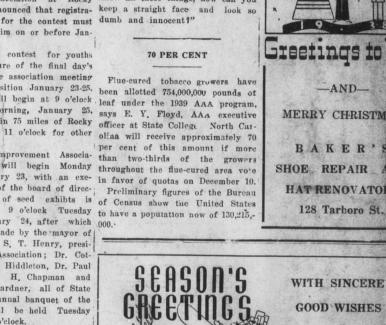
> association will be held Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock. Speeches will be made at the Wed-

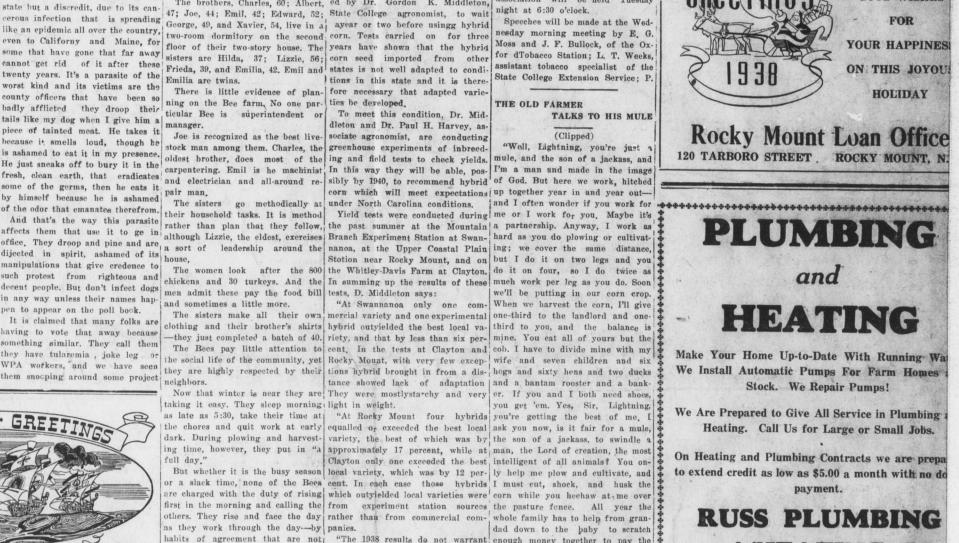
nesday morning meeting by E. G. Moss and J. F. Bullock, of the Oxfor dTobacco Station; L. T. Weeks, assistant tobacco specialist of the State College Extension Service; P.

THE OLD FARMER TALKS TO HIS MULE

(Clipped) "Well, Lightning, you're just a He just sneaks off to bury it in the oldest brother, does most of the ing and here tests to check yields. I'm a man and made in the image arpentering. Emil is he machinist In this way they will be able, pos-fresh, clean earth, that eradicates and electrician and all-around re-sibly by 1940, to recommend hybrid of God. But here we work, hitched

the mortgage on your tough, un-







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ncn fund are wages earned by any of the brothers on outside work Each one keeps that forhimself and does what he pleases with it. Three have bought private automobiles-The second the others depend upon the single family machine.

When it comes to politics, the Bees are Republicans, but they take little interest in politics.

This sometimes causes the local politicians to fret-because their 11 votes are the balance of power in the Chottaw school district. When asked why none of them ever married they just smile and say: "It suits us this way. Why change it and take a chance." the Choctaw school district.

Deaths and Births Decrease In Nov.

Raleigh-There was a decrease in both births and deaths in North Carolina in November, 1938, according to figures just released for publication by the State Board of Health's Division of Vital Statistics, of which Dr. R. T. Stimpson is the Director. Last month, 2,462 North Carolinians died, as compared with 2,762 in November, 1937, while births last month totaled 6,053, as against 6,423 the corresponding ENERGY CONTRACTOR CONT

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