

# Country Store, Countrymen's Club

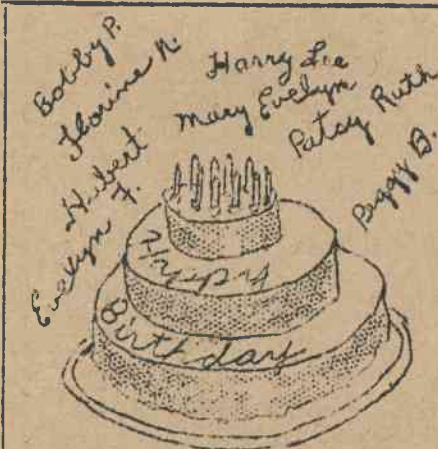
Men in particular are by instinct gregarious. As proof, behold the popularity of a country store at night or on a snowy or rainy day.

Formerly, the country store was the general newspaper of the community, the debaters' meeting ground, and recreational center for checker players and hillbilly musicians. Here, too, heated political conventions were held late into the night.

Modern ways have made few changes in the country store. Here we find the countryman's club. Around its big iron stove still gather the debaters, the liars' club, the checker players, the yarn swappers.

Only the loud speaker of the radio and the presence of soft drinks tell that this is 1944 rather than 1900.

I know. My father runs a country store. At nine o'clock Gabriel Heater reigns. His comments furnish the topics for the remainder of the evening.  
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## Parents Critical Of Bus Drivers

Criticism of bus drivers heard in this community reveals that the students often drive too fast around the curves, cut cross-ways the road to keep another truck from passing, try to demonstrate stunt driving, and give evidence of general carelessness.

Mr. M.W. Weaver asks that such complaints be reported to the school. If evidence indicates a new driver needed, a change will be made.

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