

Washington Notes

DELEGATION
A delegation of 71, headed by Gen. George C. Marshall, Secretary of State, will attend the Paris meeting of the United Nations General Assembly which is due to open on September 21.

THE KAJ-I
The XAJ-I, the Navy's newest, biggest and fastest attack bomber has passed its first tests. While all details of the new bomber have not been disclosed, it is said that it will carry more than three tons of bombs "considerably" faster than 350 miles an hour. It carries a crew of three in a pressurized cockpit, indicating its planned use at high altitudes.

"HOBBY COURSES"
The new "crack-down" by the Veterans Administration on "hobby courses" for ex-GI's in fields like aviation and photography has left only one-third of the applicants still definitely in line for such training. During July, the first month of the ban, the VA reviewed requests of 3,368 veterans for GI bills benefits for courses which might possibly be intended for avocational or recreational purposes. Seventy-three were turned down as hobby requests, pure and simple, while 2,445 other requests were held up because of insufficient information.

HAY-FEVER DRUG
Another hay-fever treatment, called "Decapryn Succinate," a

derivative of pyridine, has been announced. The new drug is said to have "marked advantages" over older drugs in that field and like Benadryl, the pyribenzamine, it is designed to combat "histamine," the substance which scientists say is released in the body tissues when the sensitive sufferer comes in contact with allergy-inducing material.

TRAFFIC TOLL
Traffic deaths in the nation for the first seven months of 1948 totaled 16,390, or four per cent below the 17,073 for the similar period of 1947 according to figures of the National Safety Council. The sharpest death reductions reported this year are in the North Atlantic, South Atlantic and Pacific Coast States.

TAX COLLECTIONS
Collection of taxes by the Federal, State and local government averaged \$344.46 for each of the 144,000,000 Americans during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1947. The Federal Government got the lion's share of the total, a per capita average of \$257.36 against \$46.26 for local governments. Total tax collections of the Federal, state and local governments combined were \$49,609,000,000 — nearly a fourth of the 1947 national income of the 1947 national income of \$202,500,000,000 but \$3,445,000,000 below fiscal 1945's record high total tax.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES
While an average of 482 new workers were added to the Fed-

eral pay roll each day during July, this was a drop from the 525-a-day average noted for the seven months since December. The number of civilian job-holders totaled 2,107,244 on July 31, an increase of 14,931 for July and a gain of 11,856 since December 31.

ACCIDENTS
The total cost of accidents in the United States in 1947 was \$7,100,000,000, compared with \$6,400,000,000 in 1946, according to the National Safety Council. The total includes accidental injuries that cost \$4,100,000,000 in lost wages, medical expenses and insurance; property damage in motor vehicle accidents of \$1,100,000,000; fire losses of \$648,000,000 and other costs of occupational accidents that totaled \$1,300,000,000. The average cost per injury last year was \$633.555. This was \$54.04 more than in 1946.

CREDIT
Installment credit has accounted for 62 per cent, or \$5,200,000,000 of the \$8,500,000,000 rise in total consumer credit in the three years since the end of the war according to Business Comment, a financial publication. Total consumer credit at the end of June this year was estimated at \$14,200,000,000, of which installment credit amounted to about \$7,200,000,000.

MEAT PROSPECTS
The Department of Agriculture holds out little hope for meat-hungry Americans this fall. Meat-eaters can expect little im-

provement in the meat situation this winter in the line of beefsteak, lamb chops or pork, in spite of better livestock feed supplies and a record-breaking corn crop. In fact, the Department predicted that "meat production per capita for the rest of 1948 will run around ten per cent less than the rate at the same time last year." On prices the Department does not even hazard a guess.

Zionville News

Mrs. N. M. Greene of Boone was a guest the past week-end of Mrs. Lillie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyant left Sunday for their home in Jersey City, N. J., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Winebarger and other relatives and friends in Watauga. They also visited relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Howard Miller left Tuesday for Fort Bragg where she will spend a week with her husband Cpl. Howard E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stephens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castle made a business trip to Johnson City, Tennessee Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Wilson was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson of Roanoke, Va.

Ernest Eggers who has been a patient at Grace Hospital, Banner Elk for the past three weeks is at home here now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wilson returned home Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and family of Brandville, W. Va.

Mr. Ralph Grogan of Maryland visited relatives and friends here last week en route home he was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Mary Brown who will spend some time in Maryland.

Mr. Jim Gentry of Baldin, N. C. was a week end visitor of friends in the community.

Tar Heel Corn Crop Averages 32 Bushels

The 1948 Tar Heel corn crop is expected to average about 32 bushels per acre, compared with a previous high of 22 bushels per acre in 1945.

Farm fires last year cost 100 million dollars, killed 3,500 farm residents, and injured thousands. Pasture and hay yields can be doubled by proper fertilization. Meat production under Federal inspection for the week ended August 28 totaled 240 million

pounds, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Livestock and livestock products account for well over half the nation's total farm income. India's 1948-49 coffee harvest is expected to exceed that of the previous season.

State College Hints For Homemakers

Sparkling glassware, whether clear or colored, highlights any table setting. By observing a few simple precautions in the care of glassware, breakage and chipping can be kept at a minimum.

When washing glassware, follow the same general procedure as is used in the care of dinnerware. Glass, even more than china, is sensitive to changes of temperature, so avoid water that is too hot both in washing and rinsing.

Dry with a soft lintless towel and be careful in handling not to leave finger marks. Be careful not to place ice cream or other frozen foods in a glass container that is above room temperature. Likewise, when pouring a hot beverage into a glass, first place a silver spoon in the glass and then pour the liquid onto the spoon to absorb the first shock of heat.

When storing glasses, avoid stacking as much as possible. If

two stacked glasses become stuck, do not try to force them apart. Pour cold water in the upper glass and stand the lower glass in warm water. Natural contraction and expansion will separate the glasses for you. When placing glassware on shelves, do not let rims touch as a precaution against chipping.

Worked buttonholes are easy to keep straight and with stitches of even length if a row of machine stitching is made around them marking the depth the buttonhole stitches should be.

When joining bias and straight edges, keep the bias part on top when basting and stitching.

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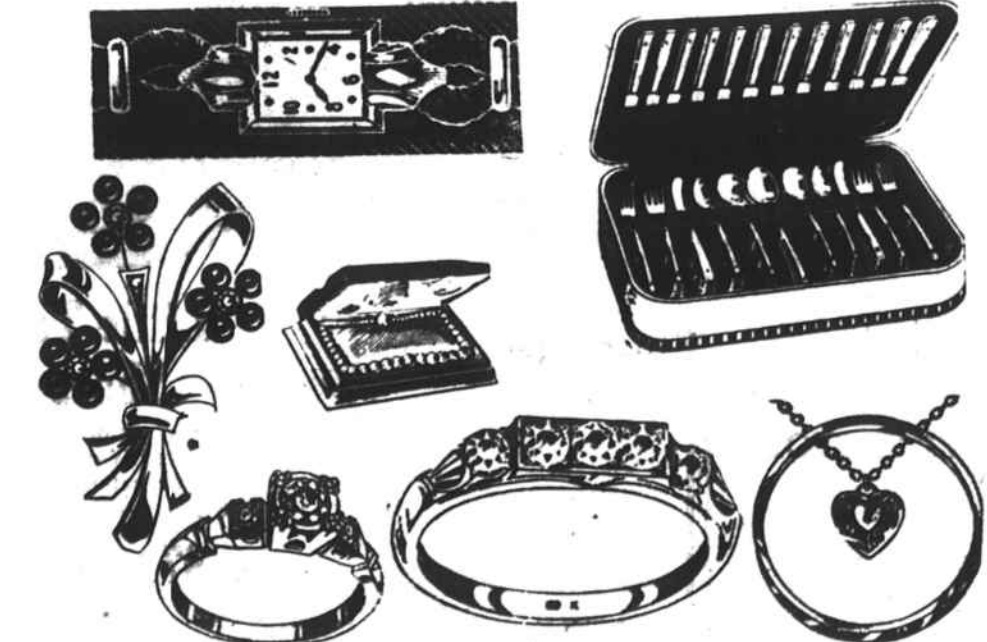
Anniversary SALE

September marks our 25th anniversary as Boone's leading jewelers, and at this time, we wish to express our sincere thanks to our many patrons and friends for their patronage and cooperation. Boone's pioneer jewelers, at the same time, look forward to rendering an even more complete service in the future, and ask for your continued friendship and good will.

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Tuesday Sept. 28th at 10 a. m. I will offer for sale at public auction for cash, the personal property of the late Susan Watson, at the home place.

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