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THE CAPTAIN

Ralph Gray Foster

In December, 1897, there came to this town a rather small, very neat and unusually quiet person. He came in answer to an ad that had appeared in the Greensboro News, for a partner and editor for a Republican news paper here. The Greensboro News was at that time all set by hand, and he had been working on that paper, but when he arrived here the "Tribune" was yet to be. So he and his "buddy", the printer who came with him, applied at the Gleaner office for employment and went to work. "The Captain" remained, his friend left for Wilmington.

In 1898, the Tribune began publication under The Captain's supervision and ran for several years as a weekly—later as a Daily, but finally it folded up. The Captain returned to the Gleaner.

Captain Foster was one person that only a very few people knew much about. He did not talk about himself very much—Once when asked where he came from, he replied "from the Graham Depot", and that was about as much as many people knew about him.

We've been told that someone said, "Ain't he a Captain", and that that was where he received his title of Captain. But he has been Captain Foster ever since yours truly has known him.

The Captain has not only been a printer, editor, and active news paper man, since coming to Graham, he has held many important posts. He has worked with the Postal Department, was Cashier of The Citizens Bank, Town's Clerk, and during World War One he was the Draft Board. He was editor of the Graham Messenger, but in 1932 he returned to The Gleaner, where he remained until he retired from work on January 25th of this year, the day following his 97th birthday. He paid us a final visit on Monday, March 19th. And he departed from our midst early last Thursday morning.

The Captain will be missed—not many days have passed, since he came here, that he was not seen on the streets—every one knew and liked this unusual person.

We, of The Gleaner, cannot find words to express our feelings in the loss of The Captain.

Seaman 2-C Chas. Freeman Robertson from Banana River, Fla., is spending a 10-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Mamie Guthrie Robertson, and children, on Guthrie street.

In County Court

Cornelius Odell Loy, white man formerly of Burlington, was bound over to the next term of Superior Court Monday under an appearance bond of \$1,250, after Judge A. M. Carroll found probable cause in the seduction case against him, in general county court.

Fifteen other actions, mostly drunkenness and disorder were heard by the court.

The requirements of our armed forces are growing. There will be a little less meats, lard, fats, and sugar but nothing to get alarmed about. There will be a wholesome diet for everyone, says WFA.

There are some 2,000 GI Loan Committees in the FSA national organization. The Extension Service is giving helpful information to those returning to the farm. Help Him miss that "Land Mine"

Receives Oak Leaf Cluster

Maj. John A. Boland, Jr., of Burlington, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in operations against the enemy from July 5 to September 30, 1944.

Major Boland, a member of the division's 47th Infantry regiment, saw action in the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns before entering operations in Normandy shortly after D-day.

His initial Bronze Star was presented last October for heroism in Tunisia.

Reports For Duty

Marine 1st Lieut. Marvin B. Utley, Jr., son of Mrs. May B. Utley of 521 Banks street, has reported to the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point for duty with the Ninth Marine Aircraft Wing.

His wife, Mrs. Bonnie Moore Utley, resides in Graham with his mother.

Pvt. Floyd Ellington, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ellington, 217 Long Ave. has reported at Kessler Field, Miss.

This is a flying officer training station. The period of his stay there will also include a number of phases of military training.

Rationing News

PROCESSED FOODS

Blue X5, Y5, A2, B2, now valid expire March 31. C2, D2, E2, G2, now valid expire April 28. H2, J2, K2, L2, M2, now valid expire June 2. N2, O2, P2, R2, S2, now valid, expire June 30.

MEATS & FATS

Red Q5, R5, S5, now valid expire March 31. T5, U5, V5, W5, X5, now valid expire April 28. Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2, now valid expire June 2. E2, F, G2, H2, J2, now valid, expire June 30.

SUGAR

Sugar Stamp No. 34 good for five pounds expires Feb. 28. Sugar Stamp No. 35 good for five pounds expires June 2.

SHOES

Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2, and 3 now good.

FUEL OIL

Period 4 and 5 coupons from last season, Periods 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 from this season all valid for 10 gallons each.

GASOLINE

A-14 coupons valid through March 21.

RENT CONTROL

All persons renting, or offering for rent, any living quarters whatsoever must register each dwelling unit with rent control office in their rent area. Persons who feel that they are being over-charged for rents may submit complaints to OPA. Complaint forms are available at the local War Price and Rationing Board if your area does not have a rent control office.

Rationing rules now require that each car owner write his license number and State on each coupon in his possession as soon as it is issued to him by his local rationing board.

Extension agronomists at State College say that there are no "bargains" in seeds. Cheap seeds are, in the long run, the most costly.

Bonds Over America



KANSAS CAPITOL

On the wall of the conference room in the State Capitol at Topeka, Kansas, is a painting of a covered wagon drawn by oxen with the inscription: "They crossed the prairie as of old the pilgrims crossed the sea, to make the West, as they the East, the homestead of the free." To keep all America the homestead of the free today, service men cross seas to the west and east and Americans at home buy War Bonds. This great Kansas emblem of liberty, costing \$3,300,000, was started after the site was chosen by a vote of the people in 1886. The ground on which it stands was donated in 1863 for that purpose by C. K. Holliday, president of the Topeka Association.



Stymie Law

On V-Day, when fighting ends and the peoples of a plundered world begin shouting their joy and gratitude in a thousand tongues, aerial bombs and floating mines are going to seem pretty cheap. All treacherous and destructive machines will appear in their right light again. Their values will show as minus quantities. Then slow, cautious men will set to work getting rid of them.

But there are instruments of war more treacherous than floating mines, more ruinous than any blockbuster ever devised. Uncle Sam will have one of these on his hands when war ends unless Congress does something about it. It is trained on American factories and farms now, ready to start a bombardment on Armistice Day and nothing can eliminate the serious menace but new legislation.

Congress Can Save.

The United States has a law against progress. It was not enacted to stop scientific and industrial development but, if it stays on the statute books in peace time, even for a short while, it will be a government freeze of creative work. It was passed five years ago to raise money for national defense and keep war-mongers from profiteering on the misfortunes of other people.

I am not criticizing the purposes of the act. America had to raise revenue quickly for defense, and right thinking people did not want to see a new crop of war-lords enriched with blood-money. Just the same, there ought to be a new act, worded to take effect on the day of victory, repealing certain provisions in the 1940 tax law which are war measures, ruinous to any people at peace.

Kills New Business.

The sense of the law is this: Add up all the profit a firm made in four pre-war years, 1936-1939 inclusive; figure 25% of the total and call it a sample pre-war year's profit. If a corporation earns more than that in any year of war, it must pay the government 85% of the difference in a special tax.

Small business concerns can't grow if the law stands. Really big corporations can escape being devastated. Some will want to expand further and can't, but they can stay big. Here is why: by percentage, not much of a giant corporation's business is ever new business; its profits (however big) grow slowly. Small firms, not so. What will be the net result?

Service to Humanity.

Thrifty little enterprises like you and I might form will be paralyzed. They can't expand because their dollars of increased profit will be split two ways, 15c to keep, and 85c for the government. Many will die, as losses on development of new products wipe out their meager capital. Huge firms, which have no need for substantial growth, can develop new products with no risk to their strong financial position.

A big company's losses on new developments can be used to reduce taxes on profits from old business. In this way, government pays more than four-fifths of such losses for big concerns. It must be remembered, however, that big corporations are too few to solve the nation's post-war employment problem.

Small companies employ more than 80% of the nation's workers. They handle the lion's share of our national income. What their employees eat makes farm prosperity. If these little firms see a chance to earn a profit, they will get ready for peace... new business and new jobs in large numbers. But if until V-Day they remain scared to expand, America is stymied and so is the world.

Released Manpower

During the Civil war, when half the crops would have been left standing in the North but for agricultural machines to do the harvesting, the number of mowers manufactured to offset the enlistment of farm labor more than tripled.

"The reaper is to the North what slavery is to the South," said Lincoln's Secretary of War, Edward M. Stanton. "By taking the places of regiments of young men in the western harvest fields, it releases them to do battle for the Union at the front, and at the same time keeps up the supply of bread for the nation and the nation's armies. Thus without McCormick's invention I fear the North could not win, and the Union would be dismembered."

Waterproofing Garments

In a simple home treatment for waterproofing cotton gabardine and other firmly woven cotton materials, the garment to be treated is first placed in lukewarm soapuds made with a good neutral soap. After it is thoroughly soaked in this, the garment is squeezed free of excess water and soap, then put in a solution made with two ounces of potash alum for each gallon of water. After the garment soaks in this thoroughly, it is squeezed out and hung to dry without rinsing, but always on a rope clothesline rather than a metal one. Children's play clothes and jackets treated in this manner give added protection, although they must be retreated after each washing.

Poultry Meat Rich

Source of Nutrients

The food values of poultry meat may vary among different cuts and among different birds, depending on age and degree of fattening. All lean poultry meat has been given an excellent rating in vitamins B and G, and a good rating for the pellagra-preventing factor, and a good source of copper. Like other lean meat it is a superior source of protein and is rich in phosphorus. The dark meat of poultry is rich in iron. A good generous serving of poultry meat might supply all the protein, phosphorus and iron necessary to meet the daily requirements of an adult man.

The fat, lean and giblets are eaten together, and the skin with its underlying fat is partly responsible for the nutritional completeness of poultry meat.

Another thing which sets poultry meat off from other meats is its relatively small amount of connective tissue. This makes for tenderness and ease of digestibility, and is, therefore, considered especially suitable for invalids and children.

Fats Easily Substituted In Most Cooking Recipes

For all practical cooking purposes, fats may be substituted measure for measure in most recipes, except those rich with fat such as pastries. Only when a large amount of fat is used does the slight difference in their make-up matter. Lard, oil, and the cooking fats sold under many brand names, for instance, are 100 per cent fat; butter and oleomargarine are about 80 per cent fat.

When using an unsalted fat instead of a salted one, be sure to add salt. When oil is used instead of a firm fat in pastries, mix the oil with the water before you combine it with the flour. When you use oil in cakes, mix it with the other liquid ingredients.

Almost any fat or oil may be used for pan frying if you are careful with the heat. The most important thing to remember is that fats vary as to the amount of heat they can stand.

Cut Losses

These are 10 good ways farmers may cut down on losses in their poultry flock. Suggestions are: Buy chicks and breeding birds from closest source from one who is following a good breeding and disease control program; buy chicks originating from hen-tested for pullorum disease; keep the young chicks away from older birds; allow no contaminated equipment to be brought on the premises; keep no chickens in disease-contaminated or parasite-infested premises; keep visitors from the poultry houses or range; prevent chickens that have left the premises from getting back in the flock; let no sick chicken stay on premises; if any disease shows up, get authoritative advice on treatment promptly, and practice a strict program of sanitation and quarantine.

Charter No. 8844 Reserve District No. 5

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF ALAMANCE

Of Graham, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on March. 20, 1945.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, and MEMORANDA. Includes items like Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, Demand deposits, and Capital Stock.

There will be another National 4-H Soil Conservation Contest this year. Last year's winner in North Carolina was William G. Waller of Durham. There were ten county winners.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Bank of Haw River

of Haw River, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on Feb. 20, 1945.

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. Includes items like Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, Demand deposits, and Capital.

MEMORANDA: 1. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities...

State of North Carolina, County of Alamance, ss: I, W. Hal Farrell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of March, 1945. J. D. FOUST, Notary Public.

Fun For You! There's a load of cheer and chuckles for you on our "Funny Page!" TURN NOW TO FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY IN THIS PAPER

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator c. t. a. of the Estate of John Wesley Coble, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, it is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 123 Stafford Place, Greensboro, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of March, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the last will of Charlie Heath, late of Alamance County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, duly authenticated, to the undersigned at Mebane, N. C., Route 1, on or before the 1st day of April, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded as a bar to their recovery.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of John T. Black, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at R. F. D. No. 1, Burlington, North Carolina, on or before the 22nd day of March 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Public Administrator of the estate of Mary Scarborough, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of February, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator, c. t. a. of the estate of Mrs. Annie Graham White, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of March, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Department of State

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting: WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Scott Hosiery Mills, Inc., a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. ... street in the Town of Graham, County of Alamance, State of North Carolina...

are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof, I have here to set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1945. THAD EURE, Secretary of State.

Notice Sale of Land!

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by Mary Collins and husband, Daniel Collin, to L. C. Christman on the 16th day of August, 1943, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Book of Mortgages No. 152, at page 16, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will, at the courthouse door of Alamance County, North Carolina, on Monday, April 16, 1945, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, EWT, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real property:

A tract or parcel of land in the County of Alamance, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Robert Stewart and others, and bounded as follows. Beginning at an iron bolt in line with Slade Street and coming with Willie A. Russell on the West side of Slade Street 75 feet to an iron bolt; thence running West with Luther Cates 40 feet to an iron bolt; thence running South with Willie A. Russell 75 feet to an iron bolt; thence running last with Willie A. Russell line 40 feet to the beginning, this being a part of Willie A. Russell's lot on Glencoe Road.

This sale will be for cash and a ten (10) per cent cash deposit will be required by the highest bidder at the sale, said sale to remain open for advance bids for ten days as provided by law. This the 19th day of March, 1945. L. C. CHRISTMAN, Long & Long, Attorneys.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Alfred Holmes, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at Haw River, North Carolina, on or before the 1st day of March, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Martha Ann Stanfield (Mrs. B. F. Stanfield), deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at Mebane, North Carolina, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Mrs. Annie Graham White, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of March, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

NOTICE

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT Mrs. Mary B. Smith, Plaintiff vs John Thomas Smith, Defendant. The Defendant John Thomas Smith will take notice of an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, it being an action brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation; that the defendant is a non-resident of North Carolina, and the plaintiff is a resident of the State of North Carolina, and this is one of the cause of action in which service of summons may be made by publication as provided by law, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance County Graham, N. C. within twenty days from and after April 1, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This March 26th, 1945. SARA MURRAY, Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court. Ex-officio Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina. Robert T. Wilson Atty.