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## **Creative Spark**

President—Harding College Scarcy, Arkansao

Invention is declining in the United States. Between 1930 and 1943 patent applications went down about Adlf at the Patent Office in Washington. To be very technical, the drop was 54% per 100,000 of the country's population. If the total number of patents applied for annually had varied a great deal in for-mer years, this would not be so sur-prising, but it had not.

a tom 1900 to 1930 our number of patents increased each year, about like the population grew. Many people played at being inventors. Some original andret is market. From 1900 to 1930 our number of Some original gadget to make liv-ing easier could be found in process ing easier could be found in process of development at nearly any way-side wagon shop. Many a house-wife cherished what she hoped was a secret recipe. Boys and girls dreamed of wealth from something they might "think up." All to the Good Only few of these formulas or mechanical devices ever reached the Patent Office, but the youngsters

the Patent Office, but the youngsters who worked with them gained val-uable knowledge. And out of this wave of creative energy came useful things. Patent applications reached an all-time high between 1925 and 1930, and (population con-sidered) patents actually granted broks a 50-year record, only a few

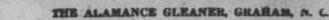
months later. Invention is the spark of creative Invention is the spark of creative thought. It was during America's era of invention that the people of the United States rose up industri-ally and elimited to the top of the world, in wealth, in education, in health and in living standards. In-ventions increase employment, boost wages and shorten working hours. Inventions creats infinitely more jobs than they destroy. <u>Bisterical Sketch</u> F. O. Richty of Cleveland, Ohlo, one of the nation's distinguished patent attorneys, informed me re-cently that the history of invention divides naturally into four periods: (1) Before the 17th Century when there were no patent laws and few inventions; (2) The 17th and 18th Centuries with poor patent laws

Centuries with poor patent laws poorly administered; (3) From ear-ly in the 19th Century to 1933, and (4) since.

America's era of invention cov ered more than a century back of 1933, a period with Ben Franklin at one end and Thomas Edison at the other, in which Chief Justice John Marshall stood out for fair use of the patent system. Those were the years when inventions and their sciyears when inventions and their sci-entific development were profitable to men of intellect-schools of en-gineering and chemistry flourished. Spoil of Hostility The Latin who called Necessity

the mother of Invention was wrong. Necessity makes people improvise; Invention springs from love of Necessity makes people improved in Invention springs from love of achievement and hope of reward for good ideas. Among Europeans, for good ideas have the most freedom the Swiss have the most freedom and lead in inventions. The Chi-nese, having no hope of reward, invent little. In America, our Pat-ent Office safeguarded the reward in the 19th Century.

In the last dozen years, however, the U. S. patent system has been the target of much verbal attack. Hold-





Seaman Eddie Flowers, 23, Pensacola, Fla., says buy Victory Bonds to speed the recovery of Navy wounded all over the world. His leg was injured by a land mine in France many months ago but it was slow in healing. He is thankful for the added care and comfort that War Bonds afforded him at the Navy's St. Alban's Hospital, N. Y.

r'vt. Carl L. Smith, 22, of Green Back, Tenn., is getting about again after receiving treatment at the Army's Holloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y. He was wounded in the right leg by a sniper in Germany and urges people to buy Victory Bonds to help provide care for thousands of other men still in hospitals.

### U.S. Treasury Department

do big jobs in a hurry, get there first this is to notify all persons having defendant will take notice trat Court of Alavance County to-will the claims agains, said estate to present he is requihed to appear at 6th day of October, 1941, said read them, duly authenticated, to the under- the Office of the Clerk of the General property being described as follows: County Court of Alamance County at A parcel of land in A'bright Town N. C., on or before the 1°.1 day of Janthe Courthouse in Graham, North ship, Alamance County, North Caro. tary, 1947. or this notice will be plead-Carolina, not later than twenty days lina, adjoining R. S. Cooper and others ed as a bar to their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate after the 1st day of February, 1946, and vill please make immediate payment and answer or demur to the complaint Beginning at an iror post near a This, the 4th day of January, 1946. of the plaintiff filed in this action, or branch and old Fayet/evilie Road, RICHARD COY PENI.ERGRAST he plaintiff will apply to the court for corner with Will Clark, dence with Executors of Estate of Jasper R

> F. L. WILLIAMSON. Clerk of General County Court C. C. Cates, Jr., Atty

## COMMISSIONER'S Notice of Re-Sale

Plaintiff vs. Jake Patton, Zeb Patton. Under and by virtue of an order of Mamie Lee Hill, et al, Defendants, the the Superior Court of Alamance County, in Special Proceedings No. 2277. whereto all heirs of Herry Branmock at the Court House door in Graham North Carolina, sell at public auction o the highest bidder for cash. the House door in Graham on A tract or parcel of land in Albright

Wednesday, January 23rd, 1946,

Carolina, situate on Varuell's Creek, adjoining the lands of John S. Ray, the following lot of land to-wit: William Coble, deceased and others and known as the homopiace of Isaac McDaniei. See Book 12. page 182-183

recorded in the Office of the Regis er Beginning at an iron boit, S. E. cor. him, and the balance upon confirma of Deeds for Alamance County, Nor h ner of Morris Bannock, and running tion.

Westward 66 feet to scorper with said Keck, Book 79, page 430, 2.88 acres. Miller; thence with Miller Northward said Miller, in said Brandon's line;

h day of December, 1949. EMMA L. SHIELDS. Executrix deposit ten per cent of his hid winen line; thence with said Morris Bran. entitled "Bynum Allred et al vs. Jen-the purchaser will be required to Morris Brannock in said Brandon's mance County in a Spectra of the begin. In the line is the begin. The purchaser will be required to deposit ten per cent of his hid winen line; thence with said Morris Bran. entitled "Bynum Allred et al vs. Jenthe same is knocked down to him, and nock Southward 132 feet to the begin- nie Allred Coble et al, the undersigned ning and containing 19-40ths of an Commissioner will, on This 29 h day of December, 1945.

ocre, more or less. Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance with interest from confirmation at the Courthouse door in Graham, bids.

Bidding will begin at \$157.30. J. S. COOK. Commissioner

# Notice of Sale!

the same is knocked down to him, and

Notice of Sale.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

W. G. Coble, trading as R. A. Coble

By vir ue of an Alias Execution di-

rected to the undersigned Sheriff from the Superior Court of Alamance Coun-

ty, in the above entitied action, I will,

Saturday, January 19th, 1846.

at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

at the Court House door in Alamance

County, North Carolina. sell to the

highest pidder for cash, to satisfy said

execution, all the right, title and in-

terest which the defendant, J. V.

Payne, owned in and to the following

described real property on the date of

the docketing of this execution in the

Office of the Clerk of the Superior

LOUIS C. ALLEN,

Commissioner

the balance upon conf. rmation. This 18th day of December, 1948.

NORTH CAROLINA

ALAMANCE COUNTY

Hardware Company, VH. J. V. Payne.

the plaintic will apply to the Court for said Clark, Thompson, and Rumley, N. This, the 7th day of Jan sary, 1946. 55 deg. E. 63.87 chains to a stake or the west bank of Haw River, corner corner with said Thompson; thence up said River, N. 20 deg. W. 14 chains to a stake, corner with R. S. Cooper; with said Thompson; thence of A. G. B. Cooper, S. 60 deg. 20 min. W. 65.50 chains to a stake at said old road, corner with A. G. B. Ceoper; thence with said old Fayerteville Road. S. 27 deg E. 20.95 clmins to the becinning, containing 113 8 acres, more were constituted parties for the puror less, and I nown as the Seymour P. died slezed and possessed the under- J. V. Payne and wife, to E. M. Payne real property described in aged from for Alamance County, North Carolina,

> The said real property will be sold subject to advance bills as provided when the same is knockel down to

This 11th day of December, 1945. E. L. IVEY.

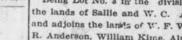
Sheriff of Aleanance County. NOTICE

Under and by virtue of an order of 85.8 feet to an iron stake, covner with the clerk of the Superior Court of Ala-

> Saturday, January 19.h. 1546. at 12:00 o'clock, s.on,

at 6 per cent per annum, due in stx Alamance County, North Carolina, ofmonths. Title retained until fully paid fer for sale to the highest bidder for JUMMONS BY PUBLICATION for. Sale will stand open for advance cash, the following described real property:

That tract of parce' of land in Pat-This, the 5th day of January, 1946. terson Township, Alamanco County, North Carolina, described as follows: Being Lot No. 3 in the division of the lands of Sallie and W. C. Allred. and adjoins the lands of W. F. Way, J.



**Sister Kenny Starts a One-Woman Crusade** 

Sgt. Charles Liebert, patient at the U. S. Army's Holloran General

Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., is happy that the war is over and

he can look forward to a job. The 24-year-old Pittsburgh para-

shute trooper dropped from the sky in France only to be put out

of combat by a shell from a nearby German tank. The shrapnel

sliced into his right arm. His wounds have healed but he urges

everybody to buy Victory Bonds to help furnish medical attention

quality which must not be sacri-

ficed. If we keep it, this country need never come under the heel of

a foreign enemy or a home-grown despot. But if we keep it our peo-

ple must know what it is and how it is obtained. Without further ado, average greatness is

to the boys who must receive treatment for months.

it before Pearl Harbor. Only Amer-

But what is this rare and magic quality? The answer is easy: It is seerage greatness. An outstanding

genius here and there does not make a competent race. Such men are useful but they are not the peo-ple. A young man to whom I hand-ed a diploma in June, 1943, reported

proudly in August that he had been one of 6,500 obscure chemists who helped develop the atomic bomb. The Home Front

Where, but in America, is it pos-sible to find 6,500 obscure chemists?

Chemists of his skill and training

are worthy of distinction in some countries, but in America they en-

gage in volume production. They work on what amount to assembly lines. And the result brings a war-weary world a breath of relief from

starvation and suffering and sorrow.

ice had what it took.

The sun over Australia was brighter than usual one summer day in 1911.

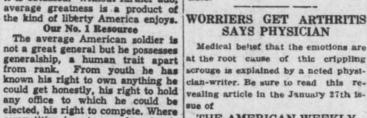
young woman just returned from the Australian outlands, as she strode confidently into the office of Dr. Aeneas McDonnell of Toowoomba General hospital in Queensland, Australia.

fully.

polio patient?"

"There were five more cases . . . worse than the first one," the young nurse replied, "but all six are re-covered now."

While Miss Kenny described her a small boy whose legs were en-cased in splints, his face contort-ed in pain. d fh pain. Dr. McDer



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and personal self-reliance are pil-lars of education. America's most

valuable resource is resourceful-

WORRIERS GET ARTHRITIS

of the Will of Thomas A. Burke, late of Alamance County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same, duly verefied, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of Dec., 1946, or this notice will be pleaded bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate

will please settle the same promptly This 18th day of December, 1945. J. H. COBLE

will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. Office of the Register of Deeds for thence with Brandon N. 85½ deg. W.

Route 1, Graham, N. C.

ceased. 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 at Alamance North Carolina, on or before the 5th day of January, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery

This 28th day of December, 1945.

man, deceased.

s C. Allen, Atty. will take notice that an action entitled By virtue of a judgment made and Allred and Julia Overman, said tract as above has been commenced in the entered in an action in the Superior NOTICE TO CREDITORS General County Court of Alamance Court of Alamance County, Norm Having qualified as Administratrix County, North Carolina, for the pur- Carolina, entitled Alamance County, of the estate of Rev. J. A. Dailey, de-ceased, late of Alamance County, pose of securing a divorce on the Plaintiff vs. D. R. Jones and B. P. years. ceased, ceased, late of Alamance County, grounds of two years separation; and Jones. Trustee. Defendants, the un. North Carolina, this is to notify all the said defendant will further take dersigned Commissioner wit, on state to exhibit them to the un- notice that he is required to appear at estate to exhibit mem to the un-dereigned at Burlington, North Caro-lina, on or byfore the 29th day of De-cember, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All versons indebted to said estate SaturJay, January 19th. 1946. at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the Court House door in Graham, the date hereof and answer or de-murrer to the complaint of the plantit to the highest bidder for cash, the murrer to the complaint of the plaintiff property described as follows: in this action, or the plaintiff will ap-NETTIE DAILEY. ship Alamance County, and adjoining Rev. J. A. Dalley, Deceased. ply to sheCourt for the relief demaandouis C. Allen, Atty. ed in said complaint. James H. Anderson and A. H. Kounce, This, the 5th day of January, 1946. ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE EFFIE GUTHRIE, and Deputy Clerk, General County Court Beginning at a rock corner with The defendant, John H Stewart, Having qualified as Administratrix W. L. Shoffmer, Atty. of the Estate of Jasper N. Warren, deceased, late, of Alignance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims ugainst the es-NOTICE will be pleaded in bar of their recov-IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT deg. 45 min. ) 27.64 chs. to a rock, Court in the Courthouse in Graham, All persons indebtea .o said estate Selma B. Curtis, Plainuiff. will please make immediate payment. Ill please make immediate partial. Harmon A. Curtis, Defendant. CLARA M. WARREN. Administratrix of Estate of The defendant, Harmon A. Curits, corner with said Stutts; thence N. 3 the said action or the plaintiff will ap-Administratrix of Estate of will take notice that an action deg. E. (B. S. 2 deg. 30 min.) 4.20 chs. ply to the Const for ire relief demanitentitled as above has been commenced to the beginning, containing \$9.5 acres, ed in said complaint. EXECUTORS' NOTICE in the General County ( ever of Ala- more or tess, upon which is situated a This, the 31d day of January, 1946. Having qualified as Executors of the last will of Jasper R. Pendergrast deceased late of Alamance County, no statutory grounds; and the said the sa

paralyzes progress.

But it was no brighter than the spirits of a tall, robust, tanned

Doctor McDonnell, one of Aus-tralha's outstanding surgeons, greet-ed Sister Elizabeth Kenny cheer-

After the usual amenities were passed the famed surgeon inquired: "Whatever happened to your little

"That's fine," the doctor said. "How badly are they deformed?"

Miss Kenny smiled. "Why, they are not crippled at all," she said proudly. "They are entirely normal."

Domonstrates Treatment While Miss Kenny described her treatment, the surgeon listened un-believingly. Finally he seized her arm and escorted her into the hos-pital. He took her to the bedside of mall how whose legs were en-surger end to be the seized her sufferer, the Late President Roosevelt.

mell said:

aroused a new hope among the thou-Dr. McDonnell said: "This child just came in. You take complete charge. Now show me just how you treated your patients." At that moment Miss Kenny launched her one-woman crusade to convince the medical world that she

clan-writer. Be sure to read this revealing article in the January 27th iselected, his right to compete. Where competition is not open, learning is THE AMERICAN WEEKLY lavished on the few and mediocrity I have said this before, but it will bear repeating: The much ma-

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

starvation and suffering and sorrow. The exceptional "average great-ness" found in America is the rare lishtened and resourceful, able to Having qualified as Executor

Executor Will of Thos. A Burke. 8. Cook, Atty.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having qualified as executrix of the estate of Find B. having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of Decem. 1946. or this notice will be pleaded in bar of

All persons indebted to said estate of J. Flannigan, duly recorded in the

This 20th day of December, 1945. Alamance County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of C. Webb Fogleman, de-NORTH CAROLINA

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

John B. Fogleman. Administrator of the Estate of C. Webb Fogle.

Edward J. Davenport, Delendant. The defendant, Edward J. Davenport

signed Commissioner will offer for sale to tre highest bidder at the Court and wife, which deed is duly recorded rif the Office of the Register of Deed in Deed Book 138, at page 181.

at 12:00 o'clock, noon. In the Town of Graham, adjoining is law, and the bidder will be requir-Morris Brannock, Callie Brandon, L ed to deposit ten per cent of his bid

G. Miller and others.

Carlolina. Save and except lands sold thence with said Miller, Eastward 165 Shields, deceased, late of Alamance off: See deed to W. J. Paine, 4.18 feet to a stake, corner with Miller; County, this is to notify all persons acres, in Book, 22 page 223-224; also thence with Miller Northward 103 feet to a stake, corner with Miller, thence

also se Book 16, page 452, to Margar-62 feet, comer at a Cedar tree with Sale of Real Property!

Commissioner

the balance upon confirmation.

ALAMANCE COUNTY

Hilda Davenport, Plaintiff,

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LOUIS C. ALLEN.

NOTICE

IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT

MARY H. PENDERGRAST

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a judgment made and

ntered in an action in the Superior

Court of Alamance County, North

Carolina, entitled Alamance County

undersigned Commissioner will, on

property described as follows:

Saturday, February 2nd, 1946,

at 11 o'clock a m

Fownship, Alamance County, North

Pendergrast, deceased

they had stolen something. More-	-
over the rewards, that come (by	
nature suddenly) to inventors, are	
twisted from them by taxation.	
What is the result? Inventors are	14
not inventing. Must America's cre-	
ative spark be quenched, or may	
her inventors be rewarded?	

## High Average

This is the season for taking took. America has concluded a NOCK. America has concluded a global war. Perhaps it is not quite fair to say the Americans won it, but, at least, they put a stop to it, which was the important thing. Con-guering heroes are coming home by phiploads and replacements are go-ing forth to stand guard over the peace they have bought so bravely at such fearful cost. Success in battle consists of set-

at such fearful cost. Success in battle consists of get-ting there first with the most. This proverb has been attributed to more than one military hero but it prob-ably originated with that pictur-esque cavairy general of the Civil War, Nathan B. Forrest. At any rate, it is still true. This war was old when America got in it, but each individual conquest proved the old formula sound. A War of Machines Mechanical devices in infinite

A War of Machines Mechanical devices, in infinite variety and uncomputed tons, put an end to the conflict. They were made in America. Moreover the ships and cars and planes that took them to far-flung points of need were likewise made in America. If any other nation of people had been ahis to do it, they would have done

stripped splints and bandages from the child's legs. She called for boil-

Then Miss Kenny began moving

convince the medical world that she had made a discovery that would revolutionize the treatment of infan-tile paralysis. Before assembled doctors and murase at Toomersho Concern the disease. General hospital, a city institution in Minneapolis, Minnesota, was the first to invite Miss Kenny to dem-onstrate her methods on patients then in the hospital. The City of then in the hospital. The City of Minneapolis provided thousands of dollars for Miss Kenny's work. ing water and materials, then fash-loned steaming foments which are placed on the painful, lifeless limbs. Patient Ralling The treatments and demonstra-tion continued for several weeks and to the amazement of everyone, the patient rallied. Pain gradually left of happi-ness color and vitality. The boy's eyes began to sparkle and fill with hope. the one and strengthened the other and I have seen the light of happi-ness replace the look of despair in the eyes of the youth and maiden of the United States," she once said. Then Miss Kenny began moving the arms and legs of the boy in her process of restoring their functions. Finally she encouraged the boy to try moving them himself. In a few weaks the boy took his first steps and before long he was learn as actively as ever. That first amaxing demonstration foccurred more than a third of a com-has waged a continual, relentiess, one-woman crusade against the rav-ages of infantile paralysis. In May, 1940, she castled her fight front. She came here introduced and and committee of Illustrious Australian Miss Kenny's visit to America "I have seen parents weep for joy. I have felt and known the prayers

(Next week's article will tell of the results of stadles and research conducted by leading medical men and medical institutions).

containing originally 66.25 scres, more or less, and known as the Lock Allded homeplace where he lived for many This 17th day of December, 1945. THOMAS C. CARTER, Commissioner. NOTICE North Carolina, sell at public auction SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION NORTH CAROLINA A tract of land in Haw River Town. ALAMANCE COUNTY. IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT lands of W. S. Stutts, D. K. Gant, Angle M. Stewart, Plaintiff, - VS -John H. Stewart, Defendant. said Gant and Stutts, running thence will take notice that an action entitled N. 64 deg. 15 mint E. 8.42 chs. to a s above has been commenced in the rock, corner with said Gunt thence S. General County Court of Alamance 30 deg. E. 22 chs. to a rock, corner County, North Carolina, for an absothence N. 2 deg. 40 min. E. (B. S. 1 the office of the Clerk of the County corner with said Stutis in said Koonce North Carolina, within twenty days af line; thence N. 64 deg. 13 min. E. (B. ter the 4th day of February, 1946, anit S. 64 deg. 30 min.) 9.5? clis. to a rock, answer or demur to the complaint in