



MANHATTAN Merry-Go Round

Avenue Of Last Hope To most of Gotham, Sixth avenue is just the street between Fifth and Seventh. But to those on the breading, those that sleep in the Park, those whose landlady is giving them credit for just one more week—Sixth avenue despite its grimy stores, roaring elevated trains and gloomy aquator is the "Boulevard of The Last Chance."

For there it is that the employment agencies range their many bulletin boards with cards proclaiming "Dishwasher \$6 & Chow," "Short Order Cook \$12," "Stripper \$18," "Couple, Country Home \$8 Bed & Board."

Large groups, mostly men, hang around these fateful boards waiting for the card to go up that might spell three meals a day once more to the wearer of the too tight belt. But there is no eagerness in their faces, none of the expectancy of the youth taking a small job, determined to work up in the world. Instead one finds weariness and a beaten, subdued look that is somehow almost too frightful to keep contemplating.

Most of these men have had jobs, some too many. Some of them were successful in their respective lines. Others had always been on the fringe of society. A few had never worked before and had suddenly been forced by circumstances, usually financial, to find employment.

I can't make up my mind whether the Sixth Avenue I know is a great evil or a great good. I do know it is the Avenue of Last Hope to many men.

The Acrobat's Problem Backstage at the Radio City Music Hall, I eavesdropped on a man-and-wife team of acrobats.

"Sam," said Mrs. Acrobat, "I do believe that you're too severe with Junior." "Well, Jane, maybe I am a bit strict," answered Mr. Acrobat, "but I want him to grow up so that he can stand on his own head."

Notes We were back stage as Rudy Vallee's radio hour was going out over the air waves. There was an air of casualness about the proceedings that comes only from the security of long, careful rehearsals.

The real reason for our being there was to say goodbye to the Canovas who were leaving that night for the Coast. You probably think these hill-billy performers are products of some ramshackle mountain cabin. Prepare to change your opinion. The Canovas are from Florida and Judy says she has never been on a farm. That still does not prevent them from being crack hill-billies—Just to further disillusion you, Judy is married to Bill Burns, a successful insurance man.

Street Scene A long, shiny town car rolled down 8th Ave. the other afternoon. As it approached 40th Street a left rear tire blew out. As the stricken car limped slowly to the curb a pompous rear seat occupant was berating the liveried chauffeur. The reason for the smiles of the passerby was two mammoth trunks which weighed down the rear rack. This weight apparently caused the mishap.

"Next time he will hire a transfer company," grinningly exclaimed several none too prosperous looking citizens.

STERILITY CURE The synthesis of alpha tocopherol, a substance equivalent to Vitamin E that has been successful in curing sterility in rats and which is declared to have tremendous practical importance in curing sterility in farm animals or even humans, has been accomplished by a group of University of Minnesota chemists.

Uncle Jim Says



E. Y. Floyd, of State College, explained to me the other day that farmers can't fix world wheat prices, but through the AAA they can protect their income.

ENTERTAIN JOINTLY AT DINNERS, BRIDGE

Franklinton Hosts And Hostesses Give Number of Parties

Franklinton.—Mrs. W. A. Shearon and Miss Claire Kearney were joint hostesses at a dinner party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Shearon. Covers were laid for ten and after the dessert and coffee the guests played contract bridge. Mrs. Margaret Ray Lumpkin was awarded high score prize.

Miss Leslie Chandler, Miss Annie Tucker Moore, Miss Edna Davenport were joint hostesses to their Bridge Club recently at the home of Mrs. C. L. McGhee. Mrs. Wallace H. Green scored highest, and Mrs. W. W. Shearon scored second highest. Mrs. C. L. McGhee and Miss Carolina McGhee guests, were presented gifts.

Thursday evening, Superintendent and Mrs. G. B. Harris entertained the school faculty and president of the Parent-Teacher Association at a dinner party at their new home.

Those enjoying this party were Miss Helen Stoneham, Mrs. Joseph O. Green, Miss Annie Tucker Moore, Miss Edna Davenport, Miss Claire Kearney, Miss Nell Joyner, Mrs. W. W. Shearon, Miss Bertha May Futrell, Mrs. Lemuel McGhee, Miss Leslie Chandler, Miss Annie Belle Smith, Miss Frances Smith, John E. Jenkins, Walter R. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blount, Miss Louise Matthews, Miss Mary Doris Saunders, Miss Frances Winston, all members of the faculty; Mrs. Hugh Sidney Daniel, president of P. T. A., and Mr. Daniel; Miss Minnie Harris, sister of Superintendent Harris, and the Harris children, G. B. Jr., Billie, and Harriet Hortense Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morris were recent hosts at a barbecue dinner given at their new country home at Harris' Cross Roads, to a number of Mr. Morris' former comrades during the World War, and their wives. All the men were former members of Co. F, the 120th Infantry, 3rd Division.

Those enjoying the Morris hospitality were Captain H. S. Beck, of Winston-Salem; Captain Stephen E. Winston, of Youngsville; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Tharrington, of Youngsville; Col. and Mrs. C. L. McGhee, Capt. and Mrs. George L. Cooke, Mayor and Mrs. H. Crawford Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Daniel, Lieut. J. G. Winston, all of Franklinton; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Conyers and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sandling, of Youngsville, and Newton H. Hobson, of Varina. Mr. and Mrs. Morris were assisted in serving by Mrs. Morris' sisters, Misses Nannie and Marguerite Harris.

FRANKLIN COUNTY AT N. C.

Hugh Hayes Perry, Jr., and Herbert Palmer Scoggin, of Louisburg, are the two boys from Franklin County who registered this fall as freshmen at the University of North Carolina with the largest student body in its history. Entering into the 145th anniversary year the University welcomed 3507 students, 300 more than last year's numbers.

Franklin County is represented at Chapel Hill by twelve students, nine of whom are from Louisburg, two from Franklinton, and one from Youngsville. Hugh Perry and Herbert Scoggin are in a freshman class of 824 boys, around 600 of whom come from 181 North Carolina towns. Fisher Jones Beasley and Louis Henry Greenburg, of Louisburg, are among the 174 students from 83 North Carolina towns transferring to Carolina for the first time.

72 per cent of the students at Chapel Hill are North Carolinians while the others come from 34 states outside of North Carolina and eight foreign countries.

Old expensive liquor seems to whet the thirst of the guests.

CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS (IN THE BLUE BOX) 3 Med. Pkgs. 27c

OCTAGON SOAP... 4 for 19c OCTAGON POWDER... 3 for 14c OCTAGON TOILET SOAP... 3 for 14c OCTAGON CHIPS... 2 for 19c OCTAGON CLEANSER... 2 for 9c PALMOLIVE SOAP... 3 for 20c SUPER SUDS (for washing dishes)... 2 for 19c CRYSTAL WHITE TOILET SOAP... 3 for 14c UNIVERSAL TOILET SOAP... 3 for 14c HOLLYWOOD TOILET SOAP... 3 for 14c

W. E. COLLIER Louisburg, N. C.

NOTICE GRESHAM'S RADIO SHOP NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS Repairs Made On All Types of Radios All Tubes Tested Free At Shop Located in Room Back of Western Union Office

B. H. GRESHAM Authorized Radio Technician FRANKLINTON, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA'S TAXING UNITS TOTAL NINE TIMES ITS LIBRARIES, HOSPITALS

North Carolina has nine times as many different taxing units within its borders as it has public libraries and hospitals combined, the National Consumers Tax Commission reported today.

The Commission's analysis, made at its headquarters in Chicago, was announced by Mrs. Rufus L. Allen, of Waynesville, the North Carolina national committeewoman who is one of the leaders in the Commission's nation-wide campaign against taxes which penalize the consumer.

"A Public Administration Service study showed a grand total of 2,008 governmental agencies in North Carolina with the power to raise revenue from the public," the analysis stated.

"This total includes counties, incorporated places, water control districts and others — one agency for every 24 square miles. With so many agencies looking for revenue, in addition to federal and state governments, there is bound to be overlapping and pyramiding of taxes.

"It is small wonder, therefore, that taxes of all types—63 per cent of which are hidden to the consumers who ultimately pay them in the form of higher prices—are now equal to 23.6 per cent of the national income. In combating these taxes, the women of the NCTC are striving to safeguard the American standard of living.

"The tremendous extent to which our taxation system has grown is shown by contrasting this figure of 2,008 governmental units in North Carolina with the number of public libraries and hospitals throughout the state. Their combined total is only 219."

COTTON GRADES

The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates that of the upland cotton ginned in the United States prior to October 18, 26 per cent was White strict middling or above in grade; 34 per cent was white middling; and 18 per cent was white strict low middling or below. The colored grades accounted for 22 per cent of the ginnings.

BLACK-DRAUGHT.. "An old friend of the family."

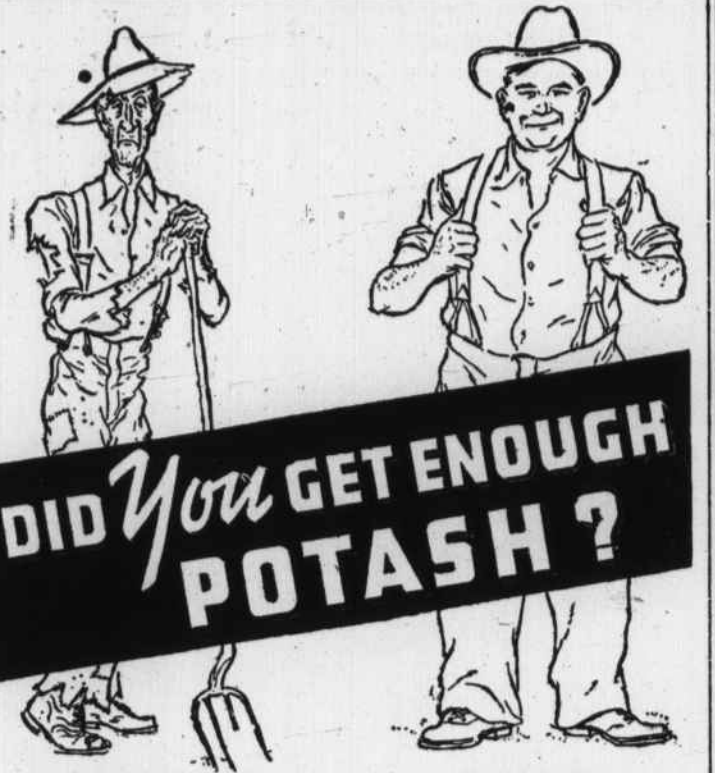


POULTRY RECORDS

Ten leading poultry growers of Sampson County will keep poultry demonstration flock records this season with Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, New Hampshire Reds and Rhode Island Reds.

You may fool others by wearing cheap clothes, but you can't fool yourself.

We'd rather have the measles than listen to the conversation of a retired gentleman.



DID YOU GET ENOUGH POTASH?

POTASH-STARVED After all, you don't fertilize crops for the crops' sake. You fertilize them for INCREASED RETURN TO YOU. Check your harvest and see if potash had a chance to increase your 1938 income. Rusted cotton, low yields and poor quality of tobacco, corn, vegetable, fruit, and legume crops result if the soil and fertilizer do not supply enough potash.

It is not too early to be laying your plans for more income from potash next year. Talk over with your county agent or experiment station your yields this year as compared with what you can expect from your soil if given the right amount of the right fertilizer for the crops which you will plant next spring. Ask your dealer or manufacturer about fertilizers high in potash. You will be surprised how little extra it costs to apply enough potash.

Write us for further information and literature on the profitable fertilization of Southern crops.

AMERICAN POTASH INSTITUTE, INC. INVESTMENT BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C. Southern Office: Mortgage Guarantee Bldg., Atlanta, Georgia

Advertisement for Raynor's Radio and Jewelry Shop. Includes text: 'It's Easy to GIVE JEWELRY THAT BRING LASTING HAPPINESS! JEWELRY... Take a tip... give Jewelry! It's the the Gift that's sure to please every time. You'll like our low prices and big selection.' Lists items like Bridal Sets, Fine Military Set, Gold Cross & Chain, Cigarette Lighter, Ladies Birthstone Rings, Pen and Pencil Set, Watches, and Furniture. Price: \$10.00 up.

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Advertisement for H. C. Taylor Hardware Store. Includes text: 'Cooking Ranges \$21.95 up', 'Cook Stoves \$9.75', 'HEATERS Of All Kinds at All Prices', 'Buy These Values', '22 Bullets... 15c', 'Hunting Coats \$4.49', 'Bicycles... \$29.50', 'Steel Traps, dz. \$2.00', 'Outside Paint, \$1.49 Gallon', 'Shot Guns... \$7.50', '4.75-19 Auto Tires. \$6.25', '5.50-17 Auto Tires. 8.50', '6.00-16 Auto Tires. 8.95', 'Bicycle Tires... 1.35', 'Auto Jacks... 1.00', 'TIRE SALE', 'FURNITURE New Styles Low Prices', '3 Pc. Bed Room Suites... \$29.95', '3 Pc. Living Room Suites... \$26.00', 'Kitchen Cabinets... \$21.95', '9 x 12 Linoleum Rugs... \$ 4.95'. Address: H. C. TAYLOR HARDWARE STORE, PHONE 426-1, LOUISBURG, N. C. Sell Your Cotton and Tobacco in Louisburg.