

## Walks Eighteen Miles Each Night And Just Thinks Nothing Of Feat

Gaston Best Perhaps Has Made More Mileage On Foot Than Any Man In This Section Of The State

IN YEAR'S TIME HE WALKS 6,570 MILES

Three Times Distance From Atlantic To Pacific Covered By Employee Of Lumber Company At Hallsboro Each Year



Walking 18-miles every night remains a feat which Gaston Best, employee of a Hallsboro lumber company accomplishes every night and thinks nothing of it.

In making his rounds looking after the property of the North Carolina Lumber Company in Hallsboro, Mr. Best covers the amazing distance which in a year's time, providing he works every night, will run up to 6,570 miles, or three times the distance across the North American continent.

Mr. Best walks 40-hours every week. In that forty hours he covers 126 miles, exactly the distance from Whiteville to Raleigh. In arriving at his speed, it was estimated that the Hallsboro man makes something like three miles per hour.

Asked if he could strike out and walk eighteen miles on a straight stretch, Mr. Best said he doubted it, because walking

around the lumber yard, which in itself is about a mile around, was different from steady walking out on the highway.

Interviewed by newspapermen some time ago with reference to his unusual feat, Mr. Best said that the exercise kept him in tip-top shape physically all of the time, and he was hardly ever

sick.

## Commerce Body And Trade Board To Boost Market

Map Out Plans For An Extensive Campaign To Make Whiteville Leader In The Belt, And Outstanding In Weed Growing Area

SPIRITED MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON

Vote Of Confidence Accorded Tobacconists On The Whiteville Market At Meeting Held In The Theatre Here

Whiteville, May 23.—Obtaining a fourth set of buyers for the Whiteville tobacco market, and the attainment of a place among the first markets of the weed growing area were definite objectives set for a campaign to be conducted jointly by the Whiteville Tobacco Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce. This resolution was made at an enthusiastic meeting of these two organizations in the theatre here Monday afternoon.

Tobacconists were present for the meeting, also attended by a good representation from the chamber of commerce. J. A. Maulsby, Jr., an officer of the latter organization, presided over the meeting.

Calling upon the eldest of the Whiteville warehousemen, Mr. Maulsby asked M. O. Nelson, Sr. to make a few opening remarks to the gathering. He then cited some of the progress which has

been made by the local mart during the past six years. During this period, Whiteville has gained a total of 21.1 per cent in poundage sold, while Lumberton has gained 11.5 in the same time. The largest market in the belt, he said, had lost considerably in that time, or a total of 17 per cent in six years. These three are the largest of the border markets in the South Carolina belt.

The purpose of the meeting was to get an even greater cooperation between tobacconists and townspeople. Mr. Nelson predicted that Whiteville market, notwithstanding reduced acreage this year, would top all previous records for poundage this year, because he said "we are going out and get the tobacco into Whiteville."

Other tobacconists were called upon for a few remarks. R. C. Rankin, the new supervisor of sales and publicity and advertising man, said that he expected to do everything he could for the up-building of the Whiteville market, and would be on the job within a very short time.

Toward the conclusion of the meeting, J. N. Coburn, an officer of the Chamber of Commerce, offered a resolution that the members of the commerce body there give the warehousemen a rising

vote of confidence, and the resolution was unanimously adopted. Thirteen tobacco warehousemen were present for the meeting. They were Paul Taylor and Ed Matthews, of Winston Salem, who will operate the Crutchfield Warehouse this year, Gaither and Raymond Crutchfield, also connected with that house; Bert Moore and Mr. Daniel, of Henderson, who will operate one of the two new warehouses here; L. R. Jackson and son, F. W. Jackson, who will have charge of the other of the two new warehouses; M. O. Nelson, Sr., and M. O. Nelson, Jr., proprietors of the Nelson Warehouse, H. G. and A. L. Tuggle, proprietors of Tuggle's Warehouse; H. G. Lea was unable to be at the meeting.

### Answers To Quiz Found On Page 2.

1. Charleston.
2. August 2, 1934.
3. On the northern coast of Africa.
4. A Nationally famous cartoonist.
5. An Indian word, denoting great.
6. Mount Everest.
7. 196,650,000 square miles.

8. George H. Dern.
9. Ten pennyweight.
10. A large evergreen tree.
11. E pruribus unum (One out of many).
12. A musical instrument.

Red clover being grown for hay in Lincoln County appears to be the best that has been produced in the county for some years, reports the growers.

Farmers cooperating in the T-VA program in the 15 counties

of western Carolina are using the triple superphosphate on demonstration plots this spring.

Nitrate of soda is being applied to tobacco plant beds in Beaufort County in an effort to push growth of those plants affected by blue mold.

Though the wheat crop has been injured by excessive rains, oats look fine, as do the various hay mixtures planted last fall, report piedmont farm agents.

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## Postoffice Safe Blown Last Wednesday Night

Several Hundred Dollars In Money Taken By Yeggs, Obviously Professionals, Who Prized Way Into Postoffice Building

Whiteville, May 23.—The postoffice safe here was broken open Wednesday night by yeggs of unknown identity, and robbed of several hundred dollars in cash. The job was obviously the work of professionals.

The first clerk to go to the office\*

Thursday morning about five o'clock discovered the looted safe carefully put back into proper shape to avoid early detection, but when he went to open it, he found that it had been robbed.

The yeggs had used some kind of implements to prize open the doors of the building, in order to gain entrance. They had to break open the front door, then prized open another into the office of the postmaster, and thence went to the safe itself.

They broke off the combination of the safe, took all the cash contained therein with the exception of three or four dollars in pennies. They apparently did not bother any of the other articles contained in the safe, and as far as the postal employees could tell there were no stamps missing.

Attaches at the postoffice declined to estimate the amount actually stolen from the safe, but confined their statement to the fact that several hundred dollars were taken.

Detectives from the postoffice department are expected today or tomorrow to conduct investigation into the robbery.

Attaches at the sheriff's office searched the safe for finger prints this morning, but were unable to find any.

### FREELAND

Freeland, May 20.—Lindsay Canady, who is enrolled with the CCC at Polkton, spent the weekend with Charlie King.

Stacy King was a business visitor in Whiteville Saturday.

Vernon Simmons was a guest of Edna Wright Tuesday night.

Donnie and Robell Sibbett were visiting Ponillie and Delana F. Duval Sunday afternoon.

Minnie Lee Simmons spent Saturday night with Eloise Simmons.

Daniel Simmons, who is employed by the State Highway force near Wilmington, spent the week-end at his home here.

Eva Mae Wilson spent Saturday night with Olivia Evans.

Those visiting Madge Babson Sunday were, Clara King, Marvin Stubbs, Roland Stubbs and Howard Osbourne.

Travis Simmons was a visitor of Ina Ethridge during the week-end.

Lucille King spent Sunday with Lillian Watts.

Muriel and Emily Ross had as their guest Sunday afternoon, Ora Mae Watts.

### HOW HIGH A STACK WILL 100,000 PANCAKES MAKE?

Supposing that three pancakes, laid one on top of another, make a stack one-half inch in height (not counting the thickness of the butter and the syrup that each boy might interlard between each cake), then the entire baking of pancakes that will have to be provided for a single break-

### TRIPLETS BORN TO COLUMBUS COUPLE

Down in the Cerro Gordo section, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stewart announce the birth of triplets on Tuesday night, May 14th. There were two girls and a boy, and one of the little girls died soon after birth.

The other two children at latest reports were progressing nicely as was the mother. When the news was available to this paper, no names had yet been selected for the children.

According to a recent check-up, it was shown that triplets are born only once in more than 10,000 births. Only a few instances have the births of triplets been recorded in this county.

of sound that will issue from the 70,000 layers of those 70,000 eggs when they cackle simultaneously the joyous announcement that another egg has been born into the poultry world. And if these 70,000 "humpty-dumpties" all "had a great fall, at the same time and into the same pool, how much of an omelet would it create? And if laid on a huge plate, and as flat as the ordinary omelet, how many Boy Scouts could sit around that table? You figure this out; but don't hurry.



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