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Springtime in the Swarries.

Like a quaff of fine wine from a charred keg is the reaction from winter—its cold swishing rains, its mean whipping winds and its heinous flu.

And now, what have we?—warm, sweet airs stealing up from the south, scented with apple blossoms.

Old men's rheumatiz, like a hateful phantom of the night, flees away. Fool frantic frivolity leaps in the blood of crazy youth, who tramp-tramp—up and down the pavement with one-fourth clothed legs.

Hanging Rock, the Cascade, Moore's Knob—enchancing names that conjure up visions and memories and anticipations of the mountains.

The first rhododendron has burst from the cliff where the spruce swings over the gorge. The graceful fleur-de-lis has made its debut close by the fallen rotten log. On the rock, the clinging arbutus. In the hedge, the fresh surprised visage of the wake-robin.

Hail, beauteous denizens of the waking wood.

The partridge whistles in the diamond morning that flashes over the valley. Through the ether the blue bird zooms. On the brushpile, thawing his rusty hide, reclines the moccasin.

And then at night you can hear the bullfrog chant in the meadow, or the whipporwill chatter on the ridge, and listening closely the croon of the smiling water as it slips through the ivies.

Yes, sweetheart, it is springtime in the Swarries. Come on.

You Can't Fool the Farmer.

The people of North Carolina are not particularly interested in either the political irregularities of Ickes, or the party expediences of Jim Farley.

But they do feel a concern over the record of their Senators who might want to go back to Washington sometime.

The farmers are certainly taking a clear focus of Senator Bailey and his alliance with Glass and Byrd and McReynolds and Talmadge to thwart the President in his honest efforts to help the men of the soil. The Senator's diversions at Chapel Hill will not obscure the real issue.

You can't fool the tobacco growers of North Carolina with smoke-screens. They look through, having suffered so much.

Envisioning Stokes

From a highway standpoint we need:

A GOOD road from Meadows to Germanton.

A GOOD road from Pine Hall via Sandy Ridge to McHone's.

A GOOD road from old Campbell postoffice, connecting with 89 at or near R. W. George's.

A GOOD road from Pilot Mountain running east through our beautiful mountains via Vade Mecum, Moore's and Piedmont, thence from Danbury straight to Madison.

The powers that HAVE BEEN have neglected Stokes.

Why?

There was nobody on hand to take the part of the scarlet-topped child.

Give Stokes her birthright.

Il Duce had a narrow escape from being attacked by a vicious bull the other day. Fortunately the bull was rescued by some police and soldiers before it was gored.

Sympathy For Dr. McDonald.

Everybody in North Carolina sincerely sympathizes with Dr. Ralph W. McDonald in his illness. He is in a Forsyth county sanitarium, suffering with threatened tuberculosis.

Dr. McDonald is well known from one end of the State to the other by reason of the campaign he made for Governor last spring and summer. He put up an able and courageous fight, and took his defeat like a good sport and a true Democrat. Nobody more sincerely wishes Dr. McDonald's early recovery than this newspaper.

Deputy Sheriffs Attending Court

The following deputy sheriffs are attending the criminal term of court in session this week:

Bert Smith, Danbury township. Sam Jessup, Quaker Gap township.

A. G. Sisk, Danbury township. Stewart of King, Yadkin township.

Carl Ray, Sauratown township. Everett Wagoner, Meadows township.

Joe Hooker, Yadkin township. Ernest Hutcherson, Snow Creek township.

Cleve Lawson, Peter's Creek township.

Will George, Big Creek township.

Bud Tilley, Quaker Gap township.

Jones of Mt. View, Yadkin township.

Mack Wall, Beaver Island township.

M. O. Carroll, Meadows township.

Mrs. Minnie Ruth Spencer

I want to write a few lines in remembrance of Mrs. Minnie Ruth Spencer, who departed this life on March 16, 1937. She was a faithful wife and loving mother, and leaves a devoted husband and three small children. All was done for her that could be done, but the Lord loved her best.

She bore her affliction with much patience. She will be greatly missed in her community.

She was a good Christian woman and everybody knew her seemed to love her. She always had a smile for every one.

I feel and believe that she has gone where sickness, pain and death is felt and feared no more.

We do miss her so much. A place is vacant in her home that never can be filled. We feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

It is better to have loved and lost than to never have loved at all.

In the sweet bye and bye we hope and pray to meet you on the beautiful shore of sweet deliverance.

WRITTEN BY A FRIEND.

Happy Marriage

Miss Lottie Stevens to Reid Venable. The bride is a daughter of the late Walter Stevens, of Star, and a niece of Mrs. Marion Stevens of Danbury. The groom is a son of George Q. Venable of Hartman.

May their pre-serious days be filled with Sourwood honey, and may their bark on life's tempestuous ocean be rocked with many squalls.

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Stuart Theatre

"HEROES OF THE RANGE"—Ken Maynard and his horse Tarzan are two outstanding attractions in western pictures and they are a good treat in this show. Everyone should enjoy this show.

"FUGITIVE IN THE SKY"—Thrilling mystery wherein a young woman disguised as an old one is discovered the murderer of a plane passenger. Cast: Jean Muir and Warren Hull.

"HIDEAWAY GIEL"—Excellent comedy—a girl being chased by the law on suspicion of a bold burglarly of the bridal jewels at a society wedding stirs up complications. Cast: Robert Cummings, Shirley Ross, Martha Raye. (you will remember this star in college holiday and Big Broadcast of 1937.)

"MURDER WITH PICTURES"—Cameras and triggers snap constantly throughout this entertaining mystery film about a young newspaper man, Lew Ayers, who gets himself involved in all the shooting by shielding one of the murder suspects, Gail Patrick.

Late Paramount News March 31, April 1, Wednesday, Thursday.

County Commissioners Meet Next Monday, Also Week of Civil Court.

The regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners will be held next Monday. This day also marks the beginning of the civil term of spring court.

Mrs. Bryant Mabe Critically Ill

Mrs. Bryant Mabe, who lives half way on the Danbury-Walnut Cove highway, is reported to be critically ill. She suffers with pellagra and other complications.

Tom East's House Burns — Total Loss

The home of R. T. J. East, together with all its contents, was destroyed by fire Sunday. Mr. East and family are left destitute—no insurance.

Bert Smith's Early Chase of A Bootlegger

Wade Merriman, with a cargo of 80 gallons, was chased by Deputy Sheriff Bert Smith out of the town of King to the city limits of Winston-Salem. The race started about 7:30 A. M. Bert happened to be there. The liquor car was caught. Merriman was already on the court calendar.

April first did not seem to increase the number of fools.

A FIRE A MINUTE

DON'T LEAVE SMALL CHILDREN ALONE AT HOME.

Tragedy after tragedy has been recorded where an untended child has been either killed or disfigured for life by fire. A recent case is cited by the Industrial Commission of Wisconsin. A boy of four and his brother of 6 months were left in the house when the parents went visiting. The boy pushed the baby buggy containing his brother too close to the heating stove. A blanket caught fire, and the infant was fatally burned.

Other accounts tell of fires started by children playing with matches. In still other incidents a stove door is opened or lid lifted off by the child and fires are started. Fatal results have often followed the pouring of kerosene on a fire by a child. All small children love to play with fire, and no precaution should be overlooked in restraining them.

Parents should immediately take two steps. First, never leave your children alone at home. Second, do the simple and inexpensive things necessary to the elimination of common fire hazards. All fireplaces should be screened. Clothes should be hung at a safe distance from pipes and stoves. All heating equipment and adjuncts should be periodically inspected and overhauled. Continuous care should be taken in handling and storing inflammable liquids. Waste of all kinds such as papers and rags, should be disposed of or stored in metal containers. The wiring of electric appliances should be checked occasionally—a frayed or twisted cord can cause short circuits followed by fire.

Every minute a fire breaks out in America. Two-thirds of all those fires occur in homes. Will your home be on that list this year—and will you and your family be subjected to a menace that may take life, due primarily to your own carelessness?

Virginia Weds in North Carolina and Vice Versa.

While North Carolina couples go to Virginia to be wedded, the opposite also happens. Rev. Mr. Houck, pastor of Danbury M. E. church, has lately officiated at the wedding of two couples from Christiansburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stovall, Mrs. Clarence Poore and Mrs. Ralph Corns composed a party visiting Danbury today.

"Our is a country of unbelievable inconsistencies. For five years our big problem has been the unemployed. Now we are face to face with a recovery that is being retarded by apeportt faw dad wa retarded by a reported shortage of skilled labor. What were the young people about during the depression? Evidently they were not being trained for places in industry. The 400,000 new young people seeking employment each year will have to learn to respect manual tasks as much as white collar jobs."—Henry G. Leach, Editor, The Forum.

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Stuart Theatre Stuart, Va.

Saturday only, April 3. "KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED" Robert Kent—Rosaling Keith. Sunday and Monday April 4-5 "SMART BLONDE" Glenda Farrell — Barton MacLane — Winifred Shaw Tuesday only, April 6 "MAN WHO LIVED AGAIN" Boris Karloff—Ann Lee Wednesday and Thursday, April 7-8 "GOLD DIGGERS OF 1937" Dick Powell—Janet Blondell — Glenda Farrell.

Coming: Stowaway, Banjo on My Knee, James Oliver Curwood's novel filmed in beautiful Technicolor; God's Country and the Woman, Black Legion, Dr. Bull, Lloyds of London, Green Light, Pennies From Heaven, Mail of Salem, Theodora Goes Wild. Ken Maynard's and Buck Jones' Westerns.

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