

HearD about Town

Our friend A. B. (Buck) Buchanan, who is connected with the Graphic in Nashville, paid us a visit Saturday. Buck writes a column for the Graphic similar to this column, and recently he paid his respects to Hon. O. Max Gardner. Buck says before another election rolls around in which Mr. Gardner might figure he is going to make it so hot for him that he will not have the nerve to ask anyone in this State to vote for him. Well, Buck certainly does call a spade a spade.

You can almost always hear something about what is going on if you step into Hambrick, Austin & Thomas' drug store and take a seat on the long bench near the door, for nearly every one who comes to town is almost sure to visit this popular place before returning home. The other day when we dropped in the crowd was after Nat Jordan, wanting to know when he was going to move to town; said they understood he said he would have more time to devote to his farm if he lived here, for he would not have so many trips. Living in the country as he does now he has to make about three trips a day, whereas if he resided here it would only be necessary to make two trips, as he would not have to visit his farm after supper. Anyway, Nat is a good farmer, raises good tobacco and always manages to get a good price for it.

Jake Taylor, the man who put across the President's ball, says if the President will listen to him for just a few minutes he will help him out of this depression. Jake's idea is to replace all married women now holding jobs with men and single women who are out of work. Of course, he would make some exceptions, for instance, where the woman is supporting a family, but as a rule he would give the preference to married men and single women. He says this would put not less than two million men and single women to work, and help materially lessen the army of unemployed. Jake is a single man and insists that a man who can not care for his family hasn't any business with a family.

There is something in this to think about, even if some of our very best friends are married women holding jobs.

The good women are rejoicing, and we are rejoicing with them, over the prospects for a community building, but unless there is an improvement in past performances none of the three projects which have been allotted this town will be finished before the expiration of the CWA. First there was the swimming pool, and it is far from completion; though there is good reason for this delay, as the matter of pouring cement is purely a summer time proposition; then the school succeeded in getting through the project for a gym, and while this has been under construction for more than a month up to this good day, the foundation, with about a half dozen window frames, is all

there is to show for it; not a piece of lumber on the grounds or anything indicating a new building; and lastly, the community house. This was started last week, and we must say, shows much more speed, as the foundation has been dug, and some little material is on hand, but we insist the good women must keep behind this project if they hope to see it completed by May 1st—the date set for the winding up of CWA work. We have some good contractors here, and we beg to suggest to the women that some of them not only know how to push matters, but they are pretty good cussers—and you know, sometimes this helps, even if the preacher does not approve of such language.

In talking to a railroad man the other day he said his road had hauled more fertilizer so far this season than it hauled all of last season. Looks like the farmers are going to plant more of something, tobacco or something else, regardless of reduction. We can not say how this will apply to this good County, for the farmers have hardly begun hauling it out so far.

Saturday while strolling around on that beautiful (?) day we met one of our best farmers and a good citizen who said he wanted to apologize for all he had said about Mr. Groundhog. Well, we told you what you might expect, and we have no apologies to make. However, we are mighty glad that his rule is about over. We know it is over because the robins have come, and this is a sure sign. These beautiful birds are to be seen on all sides, in every front yard, and we have never seen them more numerous, or quite so plump and fat.

TODAY and TOMORROW
by FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

GOATS—were needed

"What is the motive behind the anti-Jewish activity of the Nazis?" I asked my friend.

"What was the motive behind the anti-Hoover activity in America?" he countered. "The people were in trouble and they needed a scapegoat. Mr. Hoover was elected the goat. It was easy for people to lay the blame for everything on him. Just so the Nazi movement needed a goat. Why not the Jews? They were not numerous enough to set up serious resistance, only two percent of the population; but they were the bankers, merchants, industrialists, against whom it is always easy to stir up the populace of any nation. Nothing is easier than to arouse the poor and the lazy against the well-to-do and the industrious.

"So Hitler and his aides made the Jews the scapegoats for Germany's troubles. It makes no difference that the German Jews have for centuries been more patriotically and devoutly German than the Germans themselves. The appeal was to the ignorant masses, and the Jew had to suffer."

I may be wrong, but I imagine it will not be easy for Germany to finance its next war.

NAZI—aim, equality

I spent several hours the other evening with an old friend, an American citizen who has lived for many years in Germany.

"What is at the bottom of this revolutionary movement in Germany?" I asked him. His answer was prompt and concise.

"The Treaty of Versailles," he replied. "The German people feel that they have been placed in a position of inferiority ever since the war. They are a proud people. They believe themselves superior to all other peoples. The present generation refuses to pay the price which its parents accepted to end the war. It took only shrewd leadership and an appeal to patriotic pride to arouse them to a new sense of nationalism. Everybody in Germany is in uniform. The military spirit is being cultivated. When the right time comes there will be another war unless the nations whom Germany regards as its enemies yield their rights under the Versailles treaty."

Other observers have told me the same thing. I think they are probably right. But I also think that the United States will not itself be drawn into another European war.

RELIGION—revised

One of the amazing things my friend told me was that the German people are openly abandoning Christianity; not all of them, but the element which is strongest in support of the Nazi program.

"The children are being taught to believe in the old gods of Valhalla, in the ancient Teutonic myths instead of the Bible," he said. The very next day I read a dispatch from Berlin giving the text of a new version of the 87th Psalm, which has been amended by a Nazi leader so that it begins: "The Lord loveth the height of Germany more than all the dwellings abroad."

In the preface to this "revised version" it is asserted that the Biblical story of Christ must be wrong, because it represents Christ as a Jew.

I got an entirely new idea of what is happening in Germany. It is not a pleasant picture.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

By Nancy Hart

To expedite baking, especially desirable in kitchenettes, use large shallow pans instead of deep ones.

A meringue must be baked in a moderate oven for delicate browning. Too much heat makes it tough and wrinkled. Too little heat leaves it half liquefied so that it falls.

Mushroom sauce is the proper

complement to a pigeon dish; cranberry sauce or currant jelly should be served with rabbit.

One pound of lobster, shrimp or crab meat will make enough salad for ten servings.

To make your pie crust richly brown and flaky, spread a little cream over the top before putting it into the oven. Should the crust brown before the filling is cooked, cover the pie with another pie tin for the remainder of the baking.

When egg whites will not beat up stiff, add two or three drops of lemon juice.

Economy Recipe

Rabbit Stew: Cut one or two rabbits into joints; lay them in cold water for an hour. Dry and fry in butter till about half done. Also saute in the butter, with the rabbit, if preferred, four or five onions, and a head of celery, diced. Add this mixture to three quarts of cold water, one pound of split peas, salt and pepper to taste. Let it stew gently four or five hours, then strain and serve. Dumplings may be combined with this soup to make a more nourishing dish.

IN MEMORY

Friday morning, Feb. 16, the Lord had need of another angel in His holy band so He sent His death angel into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denny about five o'clock and took away their darling baby. All was done for him that loving hands could do but nothing could stay the cold hands of death. His stay with us was very short, only one month and nine days. Why he was taken from us we cannot understand. Of course we loved him but God loved him more and took him to the happy home over on the other shore. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. He was just a flower planted here on earth and is removed to heaven to bloom. Of course we know it is hard to give up this little one but he is gone where pleasure never ceases. We are sure that he will meet his sister and two brothers in heaven who have gone on before. He leaves to mourn a broken-hearted mother, father, sisters and brothers. He was laid to rest in the family cemetery under a beautiful blanket of flowers. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joe B. Curran.

Death Of Lea

On Wednesday, Feb. 7th, our pet dog, Lea, died. His death was caused by a tree. We were out in the woods cutting when a tree fell on him. He was a big red hound dog and was a beautiful pet. His master, Jasper Hill, sure hated to give him up.

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