

### Home Demonstration Club News

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#### BLACK WALNUTS AND HICKORY NUTS

There is a market for black walnuts and hickory nuts, both shelled and unshelled. But in order to sell, the nuts must be properly cared for. The marketing committee of the Home Demonstration clubs is investigating markets and prices. Announcement will be made as soon as possible as to both. In the meantime take care of your nuts. They could be a small money crop.

#### Care of Nuts

Gather the nuts as soon as they fall. When the hull begins to turn dark, take off the soft hull, allow the nuts to dry in the sun for not less than ten days. After this store the nuts in a dry place where the air can circulate through them.

Never let the hull dry on walnuts. A crib or a barn loft is a good place to store. Properly cared for walnuts will keep indefinitely. Keep walnuts away from any kinds of oil, grease or kerosene.

The foregoing method of caring for walnuts is recommended by R. W. Graeber, extension forester.

According to information from Raleigh, the curb market is making a record equal to that of older markets in the state. This is based, of course, on the number of sellers.

The women of the home demonstration clubs appreciate the cooperation the women of Franklin have given them in this venture and urge those who have not been to the market to try their products.

### Recreation Program

By T. J. O'NEIL  
Supervisor of Recreation

#### RECREATION AND PERSONALITY

It has been said that personality counts 85 per cent toward success and knowledge the other 15 per cent. This seems to be too true. What part does recreation play in the development of personality? Through recreation one learns to be a good sport, to win or lose and stand up and take it like a man. How this lesson learned early stands one in good stead in the years to come when one has his ups and downs in the world of reality. When you go down, do you stay down; how do you take it? Did you learn to be a good loser and then get up with a smile and try again; did you get this lesson through games and contests when you were young? You who did not, would it have been any easier to face the world with a smile through good days and bad days, had you learned this lesson earlier?

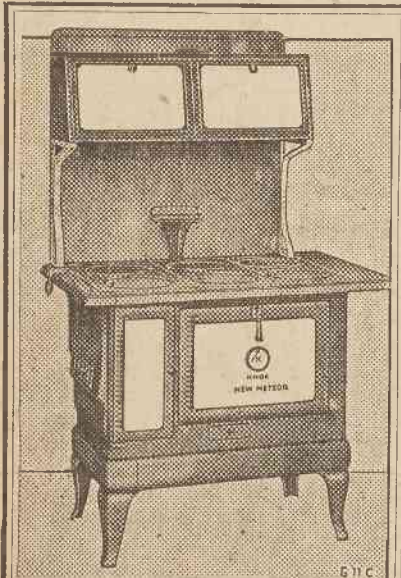
How do you get along with your fellow men? Do you understand them? Can you put yourself in the other fellow's place? Can you express your thoughts, make yourself understood, forget yourself and face an audience without self-consciousness? Recreational activities help one to do this. Playing games, singing songs, doing stunts, facing the other fellow in play will do away with inhibitions and self-consciousness. Are you giving your child a chance to start life without these handicaps which perhaps you had? Have you provided a place and an opportunity for the proper recreational activities. If you have not, are you giving your child the opportunities he should have?

Many of us think of recreation as a foolish waste of time. Seen in the light of an aid to the development of character and personality, can it be thus construed?

#### Smith Reunion Sept. 20 At Bryson City

The annual Smith reunion will be held Sept. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs at Bryson City. All relatives and their immediate families are urged to be present.

Oil extracted from tomato seeds is used in making fine soaps.

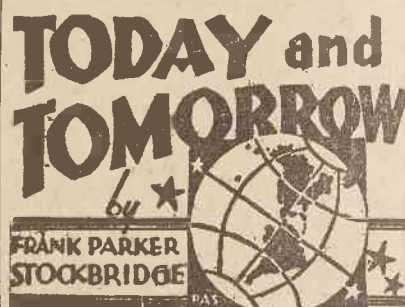


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**ENGINE . . . . . the Corliss**  
It was like getting news of an old friend when I read in the paper the other day that Henry Ford has bought for his Dearborn museum the big Corliss engine which was built for the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876. My real education began when my father took me, as a boy of six, to the Centennial; and of all the things I saw there the Corliss engine stands out first in my memory.

That was partly because George H. Corliss, its inventor and builder, was a friend of my father's and I had been at his house in Providence. But mainly it was because it was the biggest piece of moving machinery I had ever seen, with its 30-foot flywheel revolving so smoothly that there was no vibration at all.

I remember that my father took a silver dollar out of his pocket and stood it on its edge on the horizontal frame of the engine, and it was not shaken off.

The Corliss engine, with its 1,400 horsepower, would seem like a toy today, but it was the greatest triumph, in man's attempt to harness natural forces that had ever been achieved, 60 years ago.

**BUTTER . . . . . a statue**  
It amuses me to hear people in the East speak of states like Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin as if they were still raw, unsettled prairie country. I read somewhere recently an expression of surprise at the information that Minnesota produces more dairy products than any other state, as if that were something new.

One of my keenest memories of the 1876 Centennial is that of the "Butter Woman," a figure of heroic size, carved out of butter and standing in a refrigerated glass case in the Agricultural Building of the Centennial. That was Minnesota's

chief product 60 years ago, as it is today.

That was another chapter in my youthful education. There's nothing like a fair—whether it's a World's Fair or just a county fair—to impress realities indelibly upon children's minds.

#### Sperry LIGHT

One of the things shown at the Centennial which I remember seeing was Professor Bell's telephone. One I do not remember was C. F. Brush's electric arc light. But a boy ten years older than I saw the arc light, went back to his home in Cortland, N. Y., determined to study electrical engineering, found a friendly and able teacher at Cornell University, and at 19 he had set up an electric lighting system in his home town, the first in the world.

I got to know Elmer Sperry very well in later years. He was one of the great pioneers in electrical invention, and in the practical application of his inventions.

Sperry got the inspiration for his life work from America's first great World's Fair. I hope the New York World's Fair of 1939 will stimulate a fresh crop of young geniuses to make the world of the future different from the present.

#### TOY . . . . . principal

Another thing I remember from the Philadelphia Centennial, besides the majestic beard of Dom Pedro III, the last Emperor of Brazil, is a toy my father bought me, a gyroscopic top. A gyroscope is a flywheel whose axis is free to revolve in any direction. It resists any effort to make it change its plane of rotation.

Elmer Sperry bought one of those Centennial gyroscopic tops. For years he studied it at intervals until he had mastered its underlying principle, which nobody had ever put on paper. Then his practical mind sought practical applications for the gyroscopic principle.

The result? Every important ship afloat today is steered by "Metal Mike," which is a Sperry gyroscope attached to the helm. The Sperry gyroscopic compass gives the mariner the true North instead of the magnetic pole. Sperry gyroscopes keep modern aircraft on an even keel; one guided "Lindy" across the Atlantic.

#### SLAVE . . . . . now 115

The oldest person on the Federal payrolls is a Negro 115 years old, Mark Thrash, who was born on Christmas Day, 1820. The old man worked for 28 years as a laborer in Chickamauga National Park, until he retired on a Civil Service pension at the age of 102.

I imagine nobody begrudges this former slave the little monthly retirement pay he draws from the Government. Millions must envy him the vitality which enabled him to keep on working for a hundred years and which still keeps him alive.

It is utter nonsense to set an age limit at which men should quit working. Some men ought to quit at 40 for all the good they are after that, but many men do their best work after 70.

#### Broadway

By EFFIE WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Headrick have returned to their home in New York, after spending the summer at their farm on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. McKinney and their daughter, Mrs. Ella Sherrod and children, of Statesburg, New York, were visiting Andy Wilson and family recently.

Mrs. Headrick and daughter, Lucy, have returned to their home in Winfield, Kansas, after spending the summer in the little school house at B. Wilson's.

Mr. Carl Vinson hauled a load of cabbage from this section Monday.

#### IN MEMORIAM

The going of Mrs. Margaret Timoxena Weaver, known to her friends as Tim, brings the loss to her family and community of a most unusual woman, and removes from the activities of their life one fitted by a long and useful career to enter upon the more abundant life unhampered by the handicaps of mortality.

A close friend and companion of her childhood, and whose friendship ripened as the years went by, would, as a token of love and appreciation, gather a few choice flowers from memory's garden to do her honor.

Being privileged for a few months to be a member of her household during the early years

of her married life, she revealed to me the characteristics of a wonderful woman. Living in the country on a big farm, she was unable to secure domestic help, but in a rambling, inconvenient, but charming old house of one of her ancestors, she was housekeeper, cook, seamstress, hostess, a devoted wife, a painstaking, careful mother, performing all these duties with efficiency, grace, and good humor, and was never too tired or busy to minister to the needy of the community, performing the most menial tasks when necessary.

She was indeed one who lived "by the side of the road" and was "a friend to man."

She was strong physically, mentally and morally, and unusual in possessing both idealism and realism, a sense of humor, and the deep feelings of a fine and intense nature. She was a friend to be trusted and cherished.

Seven children making good out in the world are the rewards of her labor of love for her family, and the quantity and beauty of the flowers that covered her last resting place testified to the number, love and appreciation of her friends. Her pet name for me was —Hatsy.

#### LEGAL ADVERTISING

#### NOTICE OF SUMMONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

North Carolina  
Macon County  
Macon County, North Carolina

vs.

Montarey McConnell, H. K. Russell and wife, — Russell, K. W. Russell and wife, Edna Russell, Fred Russell, Lina Russell, Margie Russell Dills and husband, Arthur Dills, Thaddie Russell and wife, Edith Russell.

The defendants: H. K. Russell and wife, — Russell, K. W. Russell and wife, Edna Russell, Fred Russell, Lina Russell, Margie Russell Dills and husband, Arthur Dills, Thaddie Russell and wife, Edith Russell, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North

#### LEGAL ADVERTISING

Carolina, for the purpose of closing on tax liens in Macon County, North Carolina, in which the defendants interest and are parties thereto.

The defendants will take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, on the 16th day of September, 1936, to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or to be defaulted in said complaint.

This the 16th day of September, 1936.

HARLEY  
Clerk Superior Court

S17-4tc-08

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ellis Anderson, deceased, Macon county, N. C., I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of September, 1937, or this notice plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This 16th day of September, 1936.

CHARLES R. SMITH  
Administrator.  
S17-6tp-022

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