

Bits Of Interesting U. S. Business News

Did you think the Model T Ford was extinct by now? Well, tire makers are still making 125,000 tires a year for 'em—which, at the mileage most of those jalopies get out of a tire, should mean quite a lot of cars. Incidentally those tires originally cost \$20 apiece—now they're about \$5.

According to Edison Electric Institute, water heaters offer the greatest field for electric household appliance expansion; there's an aver-

Miss Lora Sleeper Has An Enjoyable Vacation

"Uncle Jim" Says:



As an example of the security offered the farmer by the AAA program, the State College Extension Service points to the crop insurance plan which costs little in comparison with the

age of three for every 100 homes now. Radios have reached the point where it's figured there's an average of one in every home; refrigerators, 57 of one for every home. And there are more electric washing machines than vacuum cleaners—the score being 11,750,000 to 11,700,000. Men's suit prices going up—about 50 cents to a dollar higher for late spring, but by fall, up by about \$5.

Home Agent Tells Of Trip To Europe

Dear Readers:

Many of those in our tour were interested in a trip to the battlefields Monday, but somehow this held no appeal for my roommate and myself. We were contented to remain in Paris, visit interesting shops with an array of engraved Christmas greetings, inexpensive etchings and paintings, and the Monoprix, a store similar to our dime store in this country. The store had a large delicatessen department and one could buy all kinds of food. The food was interesting to us. We were wondering what the horse meat might look like which our guides told us the French people ate. We had been told while on one of our tours that the Frenchmen standing on the sidewalk back of a curious shelved department had horse meat which they were trying to sell to the passerby. We heard them calling out their wares but had not realized what it might be which they were saying.

There was so much one might buy in this store and with English speaking clerks everywhere he had little difficulty in making our wants understood. We had gone into the store to secure greeting cards to mail to friends and relatives back home.

We returned to the hotel for dinner. There were many restaurants on the sidewalks and these appealed to us. The sidewalks were extremely wide in some sections and many people found the tables and chairs convenient meeting places as well as excellent places to eat. There was no such arrangement at the hotel and we did not have the opportunity to eat out of doors in this fashion, but we did sit down long enough to enjoy an American coco-cola at 10 cents a bottle. There must not have been so much ice or else the lack of good refrigeration revealed itself in our warm coco-cola, not so good after all.

What shall we do this afternoon, had been our subject during noon hour. The amount of French money would determine that. My roommate had decided to rest and after counting my French money, I decided to visit the world famous Louvre, in walking distance from the hotel. Many were going to the Louvre and were paying a guide 50 cents to show them around. A trip of this kind gave one so little time to enjoy and appreciate the masterpieces of art one found there.

With a guide book and three francs admission one could spend an entire day, if time permitted. On the ground floor there were fine pieces of statuary by noted sculptors. The second floor housed many world famous paintings. Those of Rubens, Leonardo DeVinco, a few of Van Dyke's. The original of Mona Lisa, Whistler's Mother and the Artist and her Daughter are a few that I remember.

There were choice dishes in another section of the Louvre and ornate furniture of some historic importance. It was easy to be lost in the building because of its similarity in entrances and the vast size of the building. It was only after careful watching that I could get my bearings and know which entrance I came in. I felt my afternoon had been well spent. It had been another day of opportunities for those looking on those students in art who I had noted in the Louvre making excellent reproductions of some of the choice paintings. It was nearly time to eat when I returned to Hotel St. Anne.

We were taking a night tour of Paris after supper. This was in charge of the American Express which supplied us a guide. The guide was born in Algeria but had lived in California until the war broke out in 1914. He was called back to fight and owing to a war injury was seriously disabled though he was a very competent guide.

We were now headed for real Parisian night clubs. We went through the Latin Quarter, the one time center of Bohemian life and the home of thousands of students. It is one of the oldest sections of Paris. In this area there is a School of Medicine and the College of France.

It was in this section we found the first night club. This was down two flights of stairs into a cavern. Americans took possession of the place in a short time. The man in charge sang in French while an attractive French girl danced. This place was very old the guide told us. As near as one could know it was in Paris in 1300. The walls told us of its age with numerous inscriptions and carvings in the stone. Some of our group asked the guide what the Frenchman was singing and he answered, "It's better for you not to know." We used our imaginations to secure the answer. Champagne was given free to all visitors who cared for it. We remained here an hour.

The second visit was a place similar to a cabaret. It was called "La Boule Noire." It was here we saw a couple in a very good apache dance. This was an interesting place. The young women came to the place unescorted and sat down in comfortable chairs to drink French liquors, waiting hopefully for the music to strike up that they might dance. The men to secure dance partners did not ask for an introduction but instead stood up and hissed at the young lady whom he wished for his dancing partner. After the dance they returned to their separate places. It was a very Bohemian place, but very interesting to us.

The next night club, known as the Place Blanche, we were happy to have grey-haired grandmothers with us for our chaperones. This was a troupe of dancers imitating sister Eve as dressed in the Garden of Eden. Two toe dancers in costume were very good. We came out amazed at such beautiful girls liking to live such a life or wondering if society had forced this upon them.

Our last visit, "Bal Tabarin," catered to a wealthier audience. It was a very large building with a big auditorium. There were toe dancers and among them Adolf Hitler's favored American toe dancer. She was spectacular in her lovely white costume. There were colored and white dancers in this "Tabarin" but fewer of the Sally Rand variety. The lighting effects and colorful backgrounds added real beauty to the stage. The guide informed us the American toe dancer, admired by Hitler was getting \$1000 a night. It was a late hour when we were boarding the bus back to our hotel, but

Interesting Bits of Agricultural News

Damage

Much-needed moisture counteracted some of the damage to citrus fruit crops in the Rio Grand valley caused by recent freezing weather.

Downturn

The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports that an industrial downturn is expected in the first half of 1940, but that it is not likely to be prolonged or severe.

We agreed that the night clubs in Paris had cleaner shows than the Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rassamunson, of South Dakota, had been with us on all our trips and after arriving back at the hotel, we asked how he enjoyed the evening and he answered, "I wish I had my money back."

We had no trips planned for the next day. We needed time to rest and repack our baggage for our journey home.

Sincerely,
Lora E. Sleeper.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
Notice is hereby given that A. T. Perry and J. P. Martin, operating in partnership as Perry and Martin, have this day dissolved the said partnership. Accounts due this firm may be paid to either A. T. Perry or J. P. Martin.

This 13th day of February, 1940.
A. T. PERRY and
J. P. MARTIN

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.
County of Martin vs. J. T. Simpson, James Simpson and wife, Mrs. James Simpson, and Mrs. E. P. Hardison.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment in the above entitled proceeding made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on Monday, the

5th day of February, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate to wit:

Twenty (20) acres of Walton land lying and being in Jamesville Township, beginning at Will Beacham's tract of land, thence going down Lonnie Barber's line to Deep Run Swamp, thence along Deep Run Swamp to Zeb Price's line, thence along Zeb Price's line to Will Beacham's line, thence along Will Beacham's line to the beginning.

This 5th day of Feb., 1940.
CHAS. H. MANNING,
Commissioner.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having qualified as executor of the estate of W. H. Rogers, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned or his attorneys within 12 months from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 13th day of Feb., 1940
F. L. ROGERS,
Executor of the estate of W. H. Rogers, deceased.

Peel & Manning, Attys.
Williamston, N. C. (16-61)

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by G. R. Coburn and wife, Maude Coburn, to the undersigned trustee, and dated the 1st day of April, 1935, and of record in the Book M-3 at page 406 and at the Public Registry of Martin County in quest of the holder of the note of indebtedness thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on the 1st day of March, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County offer for sale at public auction for cash the property described in said

deed of trust as follows:
Adjoining the lands of J. F. Jackson on the East, adjoining the lands of J. F. Jackson and Mrs. C. C. Bundy on the South, adjoining the Daley Road on the West, and adjoining the Jamesville-Plymouth road on the North. Containing 50 acres, more or less, and being known as the N. T. Coburn Home Place.

This 29th day of January, 1940.
W. H. COBURN,
Trustee.

DR. V. H. MEWBORN
OP-TOM-E-TRIST

Please Note Date Changes
Bethel office, Rives Drug Store, Monday morning, March 4, 9 to 12 M. Robersonville office, Scott's Jewelry Store, Tuesday, Feb. 20. Williamston office, Peele's Jewelry Store, Every Wed., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Plymouth office, Liverman's Drug Store, Every Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted Tarboro Every Saturday.



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Super Suds (red box) lg 2 for 35c
Super Suds (blue box) sm 3 for 25c
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Octagon Soap—sm 10 for 23c
Octagon Powder—lg 6 for 25c
Octagon Powder—sm 10 for 23c
Octagon Toilet 6 for 25c
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Octagon Flakes 2 for 18c
Octagon Granulated 2 for 18c
Crystal White Soap 3 for 14c
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Let's LOOK at the Facts and Figures! Tobacco vs. Soy Beans IN 1940

TOBACCO

Figures released show that 73,864 acres, on the farms of Pitt, Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson, Halifax, Greene, Martin counties will have to be put in some other product in 1940, as this acreage has been cut from the tobacco farms of this section. 350,579 acres have been cut from the tobacco allotment of 1940, and 7,618 acres have been cut from Edgecombe County.

THERE IS A TREMENDOUS TOBACCO
NATIONAL SURPLUS

SOYBEANS

Easy to plant, \$4 to \$6 an acre lay by cost (compared with \$100 for tobacco); has been classed as a neutral crop by the government in 1940; will not jeopardize any government payments; is soil improving crop; thousands of uses being developed daily.

THERE IS NO NATIONAL SURPLUS

. . . See Dave Moore . . .

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| 1934 DELUXE FORD TUDOR | \$175 | 1937 CHEVROLET COACH | \$375 |
| 1935 FORD TUDOR In Good Condition | \$200 | 1932 BUICK COUPE A Wonderful Buy | \$250 |
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