



**Uncle Abe**  
AS HE SEES THE  
HUMAN SIDE O' LIFE

Howdy, folks! How air ye today—'bout thawed out? Last Saturday wuz shore a humdinger, stem-winder, and pipe-buster, wuzn't it?

My pipes froaz up agin, but I didn't cuss one sillable this time, seein' as how I tried it on my pipes sev'ral years ago an' they friz up all the harder.

I tride to keep the weather from gettin' so cold Sat. nite by takin' the thermometer in the bed with me, but it didn't seem to do much good. I woke up at 3:00 in the mornin' an' it wuz zero weather underneath the kiver; I staid wake rest o' the nite, case when my blood gets below zero I can't sleep. I've not heard from Lawrence Kerley what the 'ficial readin' wuz, but I'de say it wuz least 50 degrees below—if he reports it enny less, I think he orter be fard.

It's reported that the Rushians sometimes take whole regiments of Germans froaz stiff as a poker. Now I don't b'lieve it, caze if they wuz stiff as that, how in the heck could they be runnin' so fast.

**THE SIGN OF A MAN**

The sign of a man, what e'r his name,

Is seen in the things held dear. If for children his love is strong, Dumb animals, women, flowers, and song—

That man we need not fear. Wine perhaps has weakened him, Or there's other weakness in lieu; But these traits are a saving grace.

Their impress is upon the face. Be he of the Gentile or the Jew, For the heart is there—with heart to spare, A big heart and loyal and true.

A true woman's sign? The things she loves—

No matter whoever she might be, Loves she the same, home and a man,

Then come what may throughout life's span, She's the woman for you and for me.

Be she high or low on life's rugged road, Be she straight or erring on the way;

If music, home and children are dear, Birds and flowers—then we needn't

fear— That woman isn't bad, I will say, For the heart is there, be she plain or fair, Heart sincere, loving, and kind always.

**BILL SHANTER'S DREAM**

Bill Shanter wuz a grate big guy— But you would never think That he could out eat enny man This side o' Kuttyhink.

One nite last year, in early March, He et an awful batch: Ten cakes, six aigs, a dish o' steak An' other things to match.

Then Bill forthwith "turned in" to bed— His wife, Zoe, said he'de live; But naybor, Zeke, said "Little hope, Not much fer Bill I'de give."

Well, Bill, he moaned an' kicked an' sighed On 'till way up in the nite, When all at onct he raised in bed, As if in awful fright.

"I dramp," said Bill, "I wuz a bird An' flew from peak to peak, But I'se so full of my own aigs— ("That's the aigs in him," said Zeke)

"An' I drempt I was a coffee tree, Down wher big rivers flow, With steamin' coffee on my lim's"— "But the moast excitin' dream I had, I wuz a steer—could bawl, A grate big steer, all runnin' wild" ("That's the steak in him," said all.)

**County Agents In Charge Of Program For Meeting Of Cruso 4-H Club**

Wayne Corpening, county farm agent, and Miss Mary Margaret Smith, home demonstration agent, were the speakers at the recent meeting of the Cruso 4-H club. A motion picture of the Swannanoa camp, where the group plan to take a vacation next summer was shown. Miss Smith, also demonstrated how to make a number of gifts from materials that may be found at home.

The mourning dove is the only game bird found in every state in the Union.

**Scouts Prepare For Emergency**

A revised Boy Scout emergency service program was presented to district representatives at a Daniel Boone Council training course last week-end at Cullowhee. Scout Executive A. W. Allen and Assistant Scout Executive Floyd New were in charge.

It is the purpose of this program: first, to enlist in the emergency service corps all scouts who can qualify; second, to train all other first class scouts who are physically fit as apprentice members of the emergency service corps; and third, to train all scouts of all ranks and all ages within each troop for emergency service.

A five months training plan for all scouts has been worked out to assist scoutmasters in preparing his troop for emergency service. It includes first aid, communications, safety, outdoor living and observation, identification and knowledge of community.

This program will be presented to all scoutmasters and assistants at a special meeting following the court of honor at the court house in Waynesville at seven-thirty next Tuesday evening, Jan. 13. Emphasis will be placed on mobilization, area coverage, individual scout training and the emergency service corps.

All scoutmasters are urged to follow this five months training program, beginning February. The present emergency service corps leaders invite all first class scouts to meet with them at seven o'clock Friday-week, Jan. 16, at the Champion Y. M. C. A.

Scouters are urged to attend the annual meeting of the Daniel Boone Council at the Central Methodist church in Asheville next Monday afternoon and evening, Jan. 12. Additional information concerning this meeting is being sent to all scouters.

**Claude Sutton Sent To Texas Air Corps**

Claude E. Sutton, of Cove Creek, has been assigned to the air corps in Wichita Falls, Texas. Sutton was formerly stationed at Fort Jackson.

**Yates Goes To Atlanta Working For Southern**

Oral L. Yates left Monday for Atlanta, where he will be employed at the city ticket office of the Southern Railway.

Mr. Yates has been connected with the Southern for many years. He plans to remain in Atlanta until April.

**'Brazil is Alert'**



Chief of Brazil's mechanized forces, Gen. Newton Cavalcanti is shown at luncheon in his honor at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. In his address, Gen. Cavalcanti declared Brazil is arming as rapidly as possible and is on the alert against any possible menace.

**Bethel P. T. A. Will Meet This Afternoon**

The Parent Teacher Association of the Bethel high school will meet this afternoon at 2:30 in the school auditorium, with Mrs. Henry Garner as hostess chairman.

The main feature of the program will be a discussion by members of the adult class, of "Maternal and Infant Care." Mrs. J. B. Soesbee will have charge of the devotional period. All members are urged to attend.

**Western Group NC League Crippled Children To Meet**

Around one hundred persons are expected to attend the meeting of the Western District of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children which will be held here on Friday, January 16th, according to Jack Messer, Haywood county superintendent of education, who is chairman of the district.

The object of the meeting is to formulate plans for launching the annual Easter Sale of Seals for the benefit of the crippled children in the state and in this area.

The meeting will open at 12:45 with delegates joining the Rotary Club at the Green Tree Tea Room for lunch. C. E. McIntosh, executive secretary of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children, will be the luncheon speaker.

At 2 o'clock a panel discussion will be held. This will be followed by a talk by A. H. Thompson, director of extension, National Society for Crippled Children, chairman.

Others who will take part on the program will be Frank A. Barber, president of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children; Dr. C. N. Sisk, district health officer, who will give a report on conditions of crippled children in Western North Carolina.

H. A. Wood, district director of vocational rehabilitation, will discuss, "Facilities for Vocational Re-

**December Honor Roll Of Allen's Creek School Is Announced**

The honor roll for the month of December for the Allen's Creek school has been announced as follows:

First grade, with Mrs. Claude Rogers teacher, Newton Breesee, Elie Sue Reagan, Louise Gunter, Helen Scruggs, and Vivian Gilliland.

Second grade, with Miss Mildred Medford as teacher, Joyce Caldwell, Barbara McElroy, Roy Oxner, Jr., Suzanna Hensley, Samuel McClure, and Blanche Early.

Third grade, with Miss Lou Belle Boyd as teacher, Salley Rhinehart, Mildred Morgan, Frankie Morgan, Marjorie Cogdill, Coleman Moody, and Kenneth Grasty.

Reports on local efforts to minister to crippled boys and girls by county directors will close the program, which will include the facts on the work in Haywood county, given by M. H. Bowles, county director.

The Western District of the N. C. League is composed of Rutherford and all counties west. County directors and other representatives are expected from all the counties in the area.

Looking over the All-Americans who have been picked this year reminds us that army camps are full of 'em.

**Fred Christopher U. S. Navy Assigned To Duty U. S. North Carolina**

Fred Christopher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie P. Christopher, of Hazelwood, who enlisted in the navy last November, has recently completed his recruiting training at the Naval Training Station in Norfolk and has been assigned to duty on the U. S. S. North Carolina.

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