

News and Comment From Raleigh

# ∴ CAPITAL LETTERS ∴

By

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**WAGES**—Farmers of North Carolina are paying twice as much for their hired help as they paid three years ago—\$2.50 a day now as against \$1.25 in 1940. This may seem high, but in the State of Washington farmers pay \$8.00 a day for their help; North Dakota, \$7.90; California, \$6.90. The \$2.50 paid per day in this State is the average; higher in the East and lower in the West. It all depends upon the distance to the nearest big-wage defense area.

**STORK**—The other day Army paratroopers were practicing their jumps down in an isolated section of Hoke County, about 40 miles from Fort Bragg. A parachutist floated down over a field in which lived an old farmer and 15 children. One of the youngsters saw the parachute floating down with a man attached to it, and he ran into the house yelling, "Bring your shotgun, pappy—that blamed stork is bringing 'em in full-grown now!"

**NOTE**—The rural population of North Carolina in 1940 was 237,019 more than in 1930—2,597,448 for '40 as compared with 2,360,429 in '30.

**RURAL**—Rural population, say the statisticians, is that population that is situated in the country and in towns less than 2,500. The "rural" population, then, is 74 per cent of the total North Carolina population. However, the strictly farm population is only 48.4 per cent of the total.

**ROY PARK**—Since finishing State College, Roy Park, mountain boy from Surry County, has moved into the front ranks as an agricultural editor. He is now editor of the Co-operative Digest, which was founded by him in Raleigh three years ago and is now published in Ithaca, New York, where Park makes his home. On the side, Park is director of the Agricultural Advertising and Re-

search, Inc., of Ithaca. For some time before moving to New York State, Park, who is around 35 years old, was editor of Carolina Co-operator, organ of the Cotton Growers Co-operative Association. Raleigh he found too slow for his talents, and he has moved into faster company and is making the grade.

**FEDERAL AID**—Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the Greater University of North Carolina, declared recently that "in 1930 the farm people in the United States obtained nine per cent of the national income and yet supported 3 per cent of the Nation's children." Dr. Graham is for the proposal of Federal aid for education as an equalizing measure. Senator J. W. Bailey remarked a few days ago that he is against it, but he did not say why he is against the bill. Many hot-headed Southerners—and some who are not so hot-headed—are afraid Federal money for the schools will put control of education in Washington and will result in white and colored children going to the same schools.

**OUR PART**—If the bill providing Federal aid to the states for public schools passes, North Carolina will receive about \$13,000,000 of the approximately \$300,000,000 which will be provided annually. This is just about half of what the teachers in this State receive during the fiscal year ending last June 30. During the past year this Old North State gave \$4.30 per cent of the \$30,442,359.17 expended for education to its teachers.

**NINTH**—A number of cities which had a special school tax in order to provide their children with the ninth month of school dropped this tax when the State decided last spring it would grant a ninth month without local cost to school units wanting it. Now Elizabeth City has decided it wants something better than just a ninth month, so it is trying to vote that local tax again. The special election will be held on November 9 "to determine whether there shall be levied annually a tax to provide supplemental funds for said District in order to operate schools of a higher standard than that provided by State support." Other cities will follow this move with interest.

The nicest thing about dieting to a recording machine is that it doesn't chew gum.

Most women have a keen sense of humor—the more you humor them the better they like it.

## Winter Weather Hit Haywood Over Past Week-End

Old Man Winter blew his first wintry blast on Haywood over the week-end, sending the official mercury down to 18 on Monday morning, while a blanket of snow as deep as three inches fell on some of the higher peaks in the lower end of the county.

Max Patch had a heavy blanket, while Crabtree Bald, peaks in and around Fines Creek and White Oak were covered. About an inch fell at Catalochee Ranch over the week-end.

This is the earliest snow that some of the oldest residents of the county can remember.

Numerous pipes were frozen, and much trouble was experienced in getting some cars started. Several school busses ran late Monday morning because of trouble with frozen gas lines.

### TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

(As Recorded to Monday Noon Of This Week)

#### Beaverdam Township

Ollie Thompson to G. C. Hardin, et ux.  
W. E. Hyde, et ux to J. R. Pressley, et ux.

#### Jonathan Creek Township

Benson Rose, et ux to Ben Sutton, et ux.

#### Pigeon Township

L. C. Henson to T. A. Guffey, et ux.

#### Waynesville Township

Lawrence McCall, et ux to Claude McLain, et ux.

A. T. Ward, Trus. to R. Stuart Aoberson.

James Cannon, Jr., et ux to J. A. Burton, et ux.

Louie M. Black to John W. Grasty, et ux.

J. H. Kitchen, et ux to John J. Cuddeback, et ux.

### Two Haywood Students At Brevard College

There are two students from Haywood county attending Brevard College this year.

Both these students are members of the freshman class.

These students are: Miss Audrey Sherrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sherrill, of Canton; and L. A. Coman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coman, also of Canton.

There are nearly 300 students at Brevard College this fall, and the girls outnumber the boys nearly four to one.

## Milk Producers Get Increase Of 40c Per Hundred Lbs. Here

Haywood milk producers will receive approximately \$100 per day above present milk prices, since the government has provided a subsidy of 40 cents per hundred pounds on milk from the farm.

The plan went into effect October first, and will be under the jurisdiction of the AAA, who will make payment direct to the farmers for the extra money earned.

Under the plan, the present retail prices of milk will remain the same, it was pointed out here.

The congressional action set up 65 millions of dollars for the increased payment to producers to help take care of the increased cost of production.

County AAA officers pointed out the importance of keeping an accurate feed cost for the period of October 1 to December 31. This will be studied by agricultural officials, and their findings will determine the continuation of the subsidy plan, and also the amount to be paid later. The program is designed to take care of increased feed costs and stimulate increased production, and it is to this end that the government is studying the actual costs of each producer in every section of the country.

Producers will benefit from the plan on all milk produced in October, and the local AAA office will prepare checks covering each producer when the complete bookkeeping system is set up.

### 23 Enrolled At St. John's For Business Course

St. John's Business School has opened its new term with an enrollment of twenty-three. Twelve of last year's business graduates have been placed in war jobs.

Intensive day and night courses are giving in typing, shorthand, stenotypy, bookkeeping, filing, business machines, business English, business psychology, secretarial science, general office procedure.

Special brushup classes are given for those who wish to render themselves more valuable to their employers, or who seek higher paid positions in government service and war work.

St. John's Business School is headed by Sister M. Aquinas. She is assisted by Sister M. Angelus.

### Arthur Osborne Offering Guernsey Bulls For War Bonds, In The E Series

Arthur Osborne is offering to sell some of his Guernsey bulls and accept Series E War Bonds at full maturity value in payment. Through this patriotic program these breeders are offering other breeders and dairymen the opportunity to secure bulls of superior heredity at a cost of only seventy-five cents on the dollar.

This is part of a nation-wide campaign instigated by The American Guernsey Cattle Club. An interesting booklet telling about the plan and listing the hundreds of breeders offering bulls on this basis is available from the national office of the Guernsey Club at Peterborough, N. H.

The Canadian Price Board has lifted the ban on two-pants suits. It's still a pressing problem in this country.

### Cause for Laughter



THAT BIG GRIN on the face of Sgt. Alfred H. Borstede, 22, St. Louis, Mo., was prompted by a package he and his buddies received shortly after they landed on Guadalcanal in the Solomons. He's holding two of the items found in the box—a tennis ball and a golf ball. The sergeant explained that the sports equipment had been requested while they were at a quiet post, but it did not reach them until they had gone into action. This is a U. S. Marine Corps photo. (International)

### Pfc. James Fullbright Visits Family On Leave

Private First Class James Fullbright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fullbright, of Waynesville, route 2, who is a patient in the Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, Staunton, Va., is spending several days furlough here with his parents.

Pfc. Fullbright has been in the service for eleven months and was the latter he was transferred to Fort Bragg and then to Camp Pickett, Va. From Pickett he was sent to the hospital for treatment.

Prior to entering the service Pfc. Fullbright was employed at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

Asking people to take a back seat means they'll take affront.

## Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop your cough, chest cold or acute bronchitis is not treated and you can afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel the laden phlegm and soothe and heal raw, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechnut creamote by special processes with time tested medicines for cough relief. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist you have a bottle of Creomulsion. The understanding you must have way it quickly allays the cough, mitsing rest and sleep or you have your money back (Adv.)

Buy War Bonds and Stamps



### One Job Well Done Begets Another

THERE'S no satisfaction in all the world like the feeling of having done a job well—in being able to see the results of your work. This is one thing that all producers of useful things have in common.

And those of us whose job is production—whether of goods on farms and in factories, or of services in stores and banks and utilities—can best see the results of our work in the high standard of living which we have helped to create in America. For this standard is built on our ability to produce more per person than any other nation on earth. And the people of every country, who are looking hopefully to us for food and weapons, can count on America because it has this great productive might.

After the war is over? Many people are talking about a richer life for all of us then. And they're right! For that richer life will be brought about, not by promises, but by hard work on the part of America's producers. And they—those who grow and make and do things—can do this post-war job better if they work together and understand each other. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Hear the General Electric radio programs: "The G-E All-girl Orchestra" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" news, every weekday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS

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## Groceries and Meats

<p><b>PURE LARD</b></p> <p>4 Lb. Carton - - - - 72¢</p> <p>8 Lb. Carton - - \$1.42</p> <p>Kansas Maid</p> <p>FLOUR - 25 Lb. Bag \$1.35</p> <p>Cream</p> <p>Carnation - - - 6 sm. 29¢</p> <p>12-Oz. Can Minnesota</p> <p>NIBLET CORN - - - 15¢</p> <p>20-Oz. Can Cream Style</p> <p>STOKELY'S CORN - 16¢</p> <p>Post Toasties</p> <p>2 18-Oz. boxes 25¢</p> <p>16-Oz. Jar Strained</p> <p>HONEY - - - - - 35¢</p> <p>Crosse-Blackwell</p> <p>Vegetable-Beef Soup 19¢</p> <p>Welch's 47-Oz. Can</p> <p>TOMATO JUICE - - 25¢</p> <p>26-Oz. Jar</p> <p>Sweet Mixed Pickles 25¢</p> <p>April Shower</p> <p>PEAS - - - - - can 15¢</p> <p>100 Lbs. Ground</p> <p>Wheat Shorts - - \$2.90</p> <p>SHORTS - 75 Lb. Bag \$2.10</p>	<p><b>RICE</b></p> <p>Comet - - 16 oz.-pkg. 15¢</p> <p>Walton's - 12 oz. pkg. 10¢</p> <p><b>BEANS, NEW CROP</b></p> <p>Yellow Eye - - 2 lbs. 23¢</p> <p>Octobers - - - 3 lbs. 29¢</p> <p>Pintos - - - - 3 lbs. 29¢</p> <p><b>WAX PAPER</b></p> <p>2 40-Sheet Pkgs. 15¢</p> <p>8-Oz. Jar Dukas</p> <p>MAYONNAISE - - - 20¢</p> <p>Firm Heads</p> <p>LETTUCE - - - 2 for 25¢</p> <p>Bunch</p> <p>TURNIPS - - 2 for 23¢</p> <p>Large Size Florida</p> <p>ORANGES - - doz. 35¢</p> <p>Cooking</p> <p>APPLES - - 6 lbs. 25¢</p> <p>Florida</p> <p>GRAPEFRUIT 3 for 20¢</p> <p><b>MEATS</b></p> <p>Western T-Bone Steaks</p> <p>16% Dairy</p> <p>FEED - - 100 lbs. \$3.00</p> <p>100 Lbs. Chesterfield's</p> <p>HOG RATION - - \$3.50</p>
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