

News and Comment From Raleigh

# ∴ CAPITAL LETTERS ∴

By

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**TOBACCO**—The tobacco men of North Carolina—and this includes the producers, too—are already getting set for another season. They had J. B. Hutson, president of Commodity Credit Corporation, in Raleigh all day last Friday at a series of conferences, but the press had not one word on it. And, so far as is known, this is the first inkling the general public has had of Hutson's appearance in North Carolina. However, approximately 100 tobaccoists and agricultural leaders gathered here for the meetings—and discussions hinged around ceiling for this year's crop. The results of the meeting—or meetings—will not be known for some time yet. Opinion is that tobacco price ceilings will be just as high or higher this year than they were last.

The burley folks in this state expect this to be their biggest year, and the Boone warehouse owners are doing everything possible to persuade the War Production Board to let them increase their storage space.

**CHANGES**—There is something in the Bible to the effect that those who live by the sword will die by the sword, and many county superintendents who have paid more attention to political rings than to the operation of their school system may find themselves out of the running when the legislature convenes here next January. The legislature, like it or not, has final say-so on the county boards of education and therefore on the county superintendents, which are named by the boards. In the recent primary, the picked men of at least six superintendents lost out, largely because they were the favored candidates of the superintendents. Hitlerian methods practiced by some superintendents with regard to their teachers and principals may pay big dividends for a time, but pretty soon the law of diminishing returns sets in, and these returns sometimes throw superintendents out of the political

**MILK**—The North Carolina Dairy Products Association has set up about the nicest offices in Raleigh on the eighth floor of the Insurance Building, with Marcus L. Ham, widely known public relations man in this state, as executive vice-president.

The first issue of the Association's "News Bulletin" appeared last week, and will be published at least once each month and in between as the need arises. W. S. Olenstein, of Charlotte, is president, and George Coble, of Lexington, is one of the vice-presidents.

The Association is made up of dairy processing plants in this state, and its aim is the encouragement of more consumption of ice cream, milk shakes, cream and dairy products in general.

Some time this summer the Association will publish the publication of a 120-page dairy recipe booklet. The publications division of the State Department of Agriculture, assisted by Miss York Kiker, department home economist, will write the book and do everything except pay for it. Incidentally, the publication will have 16 four-color pages, and is the most ambitious project of its kind ever attempted in North Carolina.

**MOVING**—John Harden, who did a good job with Gregg Cherry's publicity, will begin work with the Greensboro Daily News setup any day now. Harden had been managing editor of the Salisbury Post for several years when he took the March-April-May job with the Cherry folks. Rumor has it he received \$1,000 for his night and day plugging for Cherry. He earned every penny of it. His position with the Greensboro papers will be pretty important. Harden and his good-looking wife were brought up in Alamance County.

**BEANS**—Nothing is being said about it, but the Government is now in the bean markets of this state. If the price the farmer receives for this commodity begins to hit the down trail too swiftly, the government will step in officially. This is being written on Monday and nothing about the Government's support program on snaps has been announced, but you should

## More Ice Cream For June-July

June Quota Is 85% Of June, 1942. Sales; July Is 75% Of July, 1942, Sales.

Ice cream manufacturers are being permitted to make 85 per cent of the amount made in June, 1942, according to K. B. Davenport, general manager of the Pet Dairy Products Company. This is the largest quota given ice cream manufacturers in many months.

The May quota was 75 per cent of May in 1942, while July of this year will be limited to 75 per cent of the July, 1942, sales.

The August quotas will drop back to 65 per cent, which is the basis of operation in the ice cream industry at this time.

The increase for May, June and July was due to the increase in milk production throughout the nation, Mr. Davenport reported.

## MARRIAGES

Glenn Keener of Monroeville, N. J. to Ada McGaha of Mullica, N. J.

Walter Brown to Hilda Ford, both of Canton.

Ethron Evans to Florence Sutton, both of Waynesville.

## George F. Walls Is Now A Corporal

The army has just announced that George F. Walls, of Route one, has been promoted from private to the rank of Corporal.

Cpl Walls is now serving overseas in the European area.

hear of it within the next ten days.

**UNION**—If your memory is good you will recall that John L. Lewis has been trying for three years to organize a milk producers union. Well, he has not been successful—largely because he knew more about mining than milking. But the State Grange is now hard at work on a plan to organize the farmers who sell milk to processing plants. If you are a farmer and not satisfied with the price you receive for the milk you sell, get in touch with Harry B. Caldwell, Greensboro, and eventually—you will help yourself on milk prices.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Nelson of Maggie, announce the birth of a daughter on June 5 at their home.

## Does 51 Missions



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## Lt. T. E. Blalock Arrives Home For 30-Day Leave

Haywood Man Has Completed 51 Missions Over Enemy Territory In Past 8 Months.

First Lieut. Thomas Earl (Bud) Blalock, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Blalock of Hazelwood, is spending a 30-day leave here after completing 51 missions over enemy territory.

Lt. Blalock was serving on a Flying Fortress and has come home after eight months overseas combat duty. He has been serving as a bombardier-navigator, and was graduated in navigation at Santa Marcos and in bombardiering at Big Springs, Tex.

He was first stationed in North Africa and later transferred to the Italy war theater. His missions have carried him over Greece, Italy, France, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania. He also took part in the bombing of Casino.

Lt. Blalock and his crew of ten have escaped injury during all their missions and they have had many dangerous experiences, which they are waiting until after the war to relate.

"The roughest mission we were ever on was over Germany when we went after an aircraft factory. I think I can say our mission was a success," said Lt. Blalock.

"Well yes, I'll have to admit at times I was plenty scared," said Lt. Blalock, when asked if he had been afraid during any of his missions.

Lt. Blalock is a graduate of the local high school and Blanton's Business college. He played baseball with the Industrial League. Before entering the service he was associated with his father in mica mining.

His wife, the former Miss Helen Trout, of Waynesville, is now residing in Nashville, Tenn., where she is taking training as a nurse in the Nashville General Hospital School of Nursing, has joined her husband for the duration of his leave.

When his leave is up Lt. Blalock expects to be reassigned to overseas duty.

## State College Hints

By Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent N. C. State College.

Do you keep your teeth and mouth clean by frequent use of dentifrice and mouth wash?

Do you air your dresses and shoes after wearing them and before placing them in a closet with other garments?

Always brush off your collar after combing your hair.

Make an effort always to keep your nails clean. Keep from biting your finger nails.

Always carry a clean fresh handkerchief.

Always wash your hands and freshen-up before eating.

Consider the weather before icing the cake, cookery experts advise, as a help in conserving wartime sugar. Moisture in the air on a damp or rainy day makes icings and other sweets soft and sticky. To offset this tendency, icings and other sirup products need to be cooked slightly longer on damp days.

Since canned fruits and vegetables that are kept too long lose considerable nutritive value, as well as appetizing color, flavor and even texture, wise housewives use up supplies from one canning season to the next.

Vanilla and other extracts give a more even and lasting flavor to cakes and cookies if they are added to the fat when it is being creamed. Home economists give us this information after recent mixing and baking tests. Most flavoring extracts are essential oils which combine with and are held in by the fat. Flavoring should be put in with the fat instead of being added last, as most recipes direct.

## Dellwood News

The Vacation Bible School of the Dellwood Baptist church will be held from June 19 through 30. All those from four years to eighteen years of age are invited to attend.

Adults from the church are asked to volunteer to help in the school. All those who will answer this call are requested to get in touch with Willy Galloway. A night class for older people will also be conducted, if sufficient number enroll.

The W. M. U. met at the church at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, June 2.

The marriage of Miss Ada Magha, daughter of Mrs. Caldonia Hannah of Dellwood, to Sergeant Glenn Keener, formerly of Crabtree, now of the U. S. Army, was solemnized on Friday evening, May 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matney, Rev. T. S. Roten of Dellwood, officiated.

The home was decorated with quantities of roses and lemon lilies and iris. The couple were unattended. The vows took place in front of an improvised altar arranged of evergreens. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held, with the cutting of the bride's cake. Mrs. Lee Evans and Mrs. Roy Matney served.

The bride wore a gown of soldier blue crepe. She was formerly employed in New Jersey.

The bridegroom has been serving in the Coast Guard Artillery for the past three and one-half years, two and one half of them spent overseas. Much of the time was spent on Attu and Aleutian Islands. Following his 30 days leave Sgt. Keener will report to Camp Pendleton, Va.

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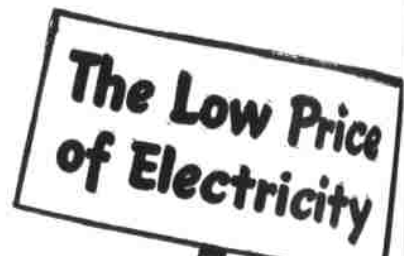
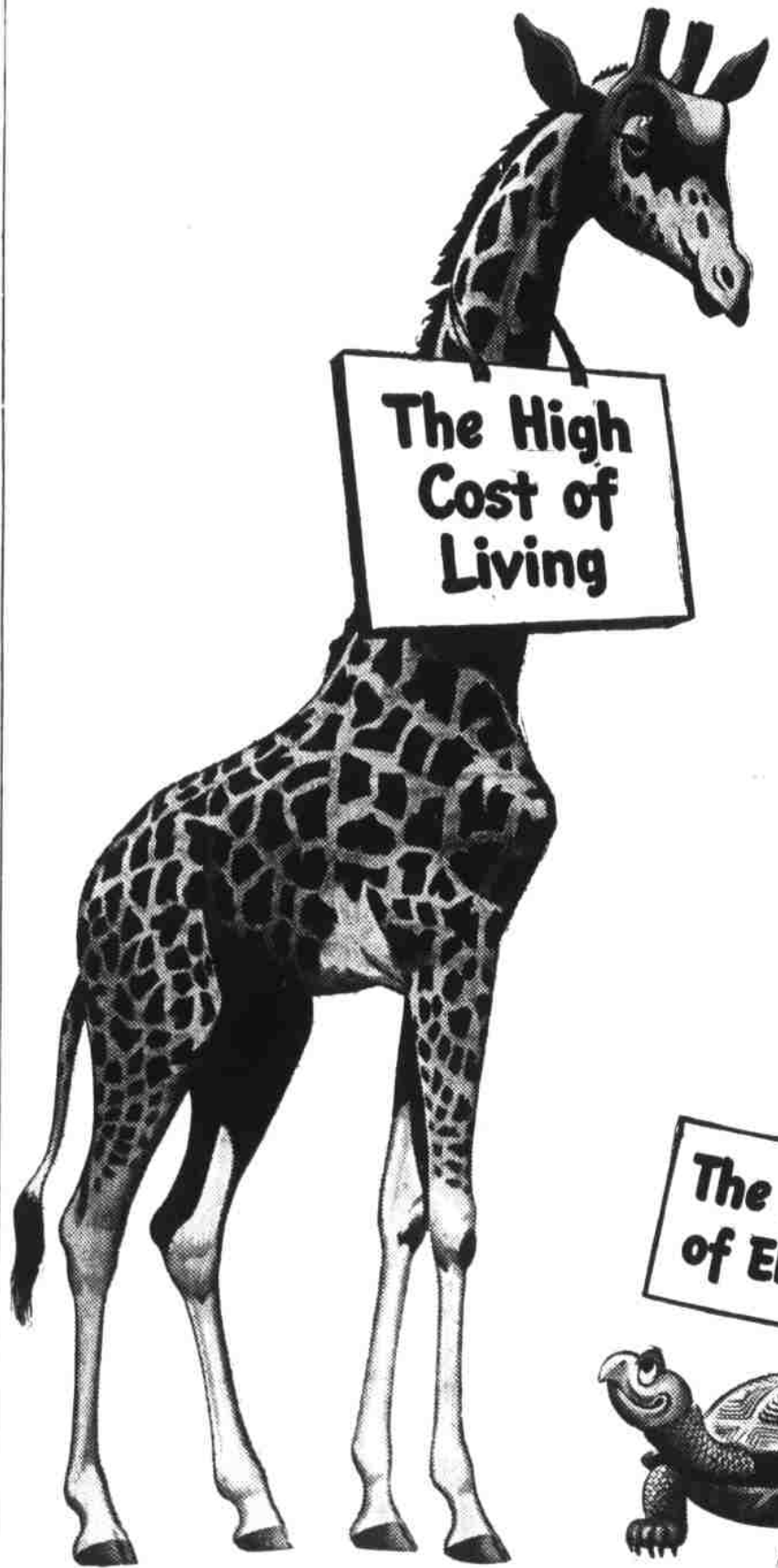
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