

**Geo. McCracken Writes Parents Of Life In England**

In a recent letter to his parents, Sgt. George A. McCracken, stationed in England, near London, gives some interesting sidelights. He has become a temporary member of the Churchill Club through the courtesy of a British friend. He recently spent a week at the club with a group including Brendon Bracken, British Minister of Information about things in general.

He wrote of how interesting it is to get personal views of someone who really knew the situation. He also secured his autograph on the menu, which he sent home.

Sgt. McCracken writes that he has flown over most of England and how every spare inch of land is under cultivation, from the Dover Straits to the Cornish Coast, with the exception of some bits of woods and pasture lands. He also described the various types of homes, pitched and tiled roofs.

The German "Buzz Bombs" are as bad as most people might think. They are erratic and a nuisance, but as a practical war weapon, they do not amount to much, according to Sgt. McCracken, who writes he has been in London several times since they started. He has had them pass over, but has not seen one.

One of the men in his barracks had gotten some fresh eggs, and they had been the talk of everyone. The fellows all begged just to have a look one more at a fresh egg.

**SHE'S SURE OF HER GROOM**



**LITTLE CHARLOTTE FORD**, aged 3, is pictured at the country fair of Grosse Pointe Sacred Heart Academy, in Michigan, as she set out for a ride on a piebald pony groomed by her illustrious great-granddad, Henry Ford. Charlotte is the daughter of Henry Ford II, who is a grandson of the Detroit automobile magnate. (International)

**This Week At The Lake**

**Thursday, July 27**  
 Morning  
 9:30-11:00 Conference Hour—The Secretaries. 11:00 Dr. W. B. Burke and Dr. Sid R. Anderson, China.  
 Evening  
 8:00 "The American Indian" (presenting leaders of the Cherokee tribe). Dr. A. J. Walton, Division of Home Missions. Dr. W. L. Hutchins, District Superintendent Waynesville District.

**Friday, July 28**  
 Morning  
 9:30-11:00 Conference Hour—Dr. C. K. Vliet. 11:00 Dr. A. Kris Jensen (Korea).  
 Evening  
 8:00 Dr. Mark A. Dawber, Executive Secretary, Home Missions Council of North America, New York.

**Saturday, July 29**  
 Morning  
 9:30-11:00 Conference Hour—The Secretaries. 11:00 Dr. Jensen.  
**Sunday, July 30**  
 Morning Worship, 11:00, Bishop Arthur J. Moore, Atlanta Area.  
 Evening Worship, 8:00, Bishop Arthur J. Moore.

**Monday, July 31**  
 Morning  
 9:30-11:00 Conference Hour, Dr. Wm. F. Quillian. 11:00 Miss Ruth Lawrence (Poland).  
 Evening  
 8:00 Dr. J. M. Murphree (Africa).  
**Tuesday, August 1**  
 Morning  
 9:30-11:00 Conference Hour—Dr. Elmer T. Clark. 11:00 Our Missionaries, Mrs. Helen B. Bourne and Dr. Wm. F. Quillian.

Minister (who has resigned his pastorate): "Don't cry, Grandma, they will send you another preacher, perhaps a very good one."  
 Old Lady (still crying): "That's what they promised us last time and they didn't do it."

The Adger House is serving full course Chicken Dinner Sunday, July 30. Phone 62 for reservation by 6 p. m. Saturday. Price 85c, plus tax.

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**vt. Foy Long Wins Boots And Wings**

Private Foy Long, son of Mrs. V. Long, of Waynesville, has the right to wear wings and boots of the United States Army Air Corps. He has completed six weeks of jump training during which he made five jumps from plane in flight, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

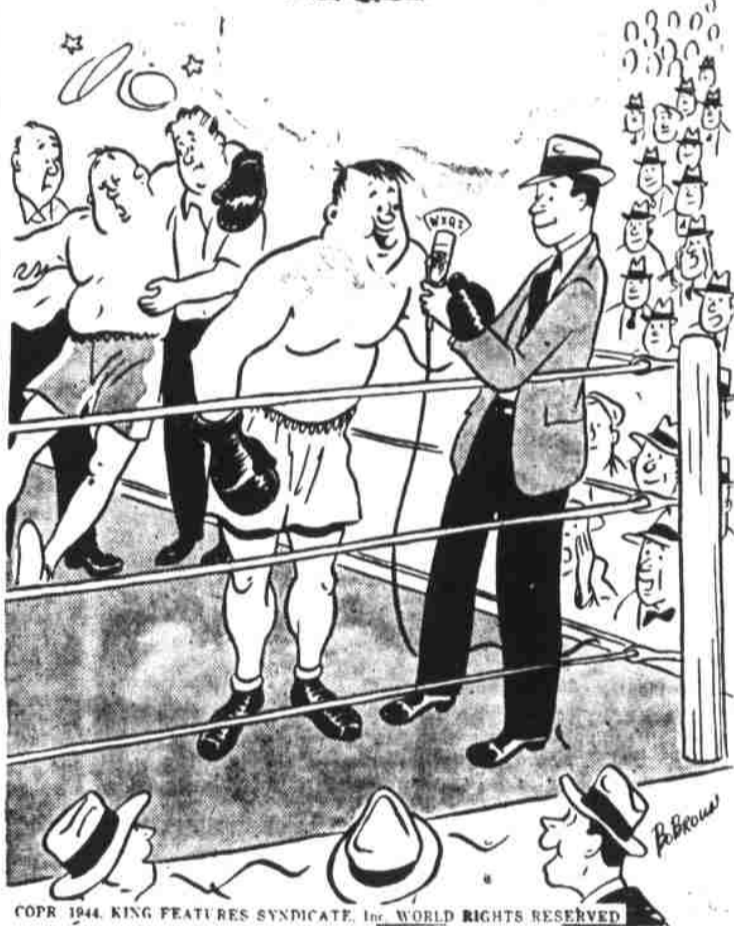
Jumping at the parachute school Fort Benning, where he has been training has been steadily developing a recognized war science.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Dr. R. L. Walker, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route No. 1, Clyde, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of July, 1945, or this time will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 10th day of July, 1944.  
 J. L. WALKER,  
 Administrator of the Estate of Dr. R. L. Walker, Deceased.  
 1875—July 13-20-27-Aug. 3-10.

**LAFF-A-DAY**



"Hello, Mom! It was easy! I just gave him the old right cross that you used to give Pop!"

**To All Employees Of The Dayton Rubber Company**

A few weeks ago a number of interested employees went about organizing a local Independent Union at The Dayton Rubber Company's Waynesville plant. Our membership has steadily increased until today workers in every Department have joined with us in our efforts to obtain good wages, better working conditions, security and permanency of jobs, seniority rights, and betterment of conditions generally.

To gain these objectives it is our purpose to approach each problem in a spirit of arbitration, using peaceful methods in settling controversial matters while work progresses undisturbed. We believe this the American way of doing business with our employer, and a far more effective way in securing benefits for the workers as a whole.

Our Independent Union is forever against strikes, walk-outs, or slow-downs during this most critical period in our history. Our boys on the beaches of France, in the mountains of Italy, and on the many Island battlefields of the Pacific, in the air, or wherever they may be, must have the necessary equipment and materials to do this big job in a big way. The home front must be on watch as regular and as consistent as the battle front.

The full membership of the Independent Rubber Workers' Union is definitely committed to this objective. Can the membership of the CIO, wherever it is, say as much?

Our Independent Union is made up of good, patriotic, Western North Carolina boys and girls—an organization you will be proud to belong to. The dues are only Three (\$3.00) Dollars per year, while the dues and assessments in the CIO are high, sometimes running as high as One Hundred Dollars and more each year. These dues and assessments levied by the CIO are deducted from the workers' pay before the worker himself draws his hard earned money. A very small amount of the dues and assessments levied by CIO remain with the local Union, but are sent away to National headquarters to help pay the big salaries of the CIO officials and representatives, hotel bills and expenses. They, the Officials, do the spending, you, the workers, will do the paying.

Here are sections of the Constitution of CIO and one of its affiliates: Article IV, section 9:

"The General Executive Board SHALL have the power to levy ASSESSMENTS upon ALL MEMBERS and Locals when in its judgment it is necessary to do so to meet an emergency. Assessments for the National Organization must be paid before dues can be paid for the month succeeding the first month in which such an assessment became collectable".

Section 17: "All Locals and their financial officers shall use only such bookkeeping systems and financial records as are approved by the General Executive Board."

"The financial records of each Local SHALL be audited by the National Auditors of this Union at least once every six months, and a copy of the Auditor's report SHALL be filed with the General Executive Board, etc."

So, workers of Dayton Rubber, don't be misled about the dues and assessments to be collected from each of you if we permit CIO to get in this plant on the election to be held within the next few days.

The membership of our Independent Union urges every employee and worker to interest himself in the coming election and VOTE NO on the issue presented. Join the Independent Union today and help us maintain home rule at home.

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