

Girl More Moral, Astor Tells Coeds

Lady Nancy Astor, wife of the late British ambassador and former president of the Greenboro College, speaking briefly to the college's portrait gallery.

Lady Astor declared as she viewed the portrait, "Mother married at 16, wanted no children and had 11. She liked her mother's pioneering spirit in Reconstruction days in Virginia to the spirit of British women during the bombing of London. She expressed gratitude for her mother's strictness, gallantry and courage. "I looked at father and I looked at mother, and I knew which one ought to have the vote," she declared.

"I would rather go to the dentist than do this," Lady Astor said as she posed for a picture while standing beside her mother's portrait. She derided American ideas of publicity and picture-taking, declaring that pictures of her are all "perfectly hideous." "You would think I were running for Congress," she said.

Lady Astor was introduced in her brief talk by Dr. L. L. Gobbel, Greensboro College president. She spoke from the terrace of the Main Building, with her audience composed mainly of college girls and townspeople.

She stated in her talk that "The young people of this generation are perfectly wonderful, but they need spiritual guidance." She observed that in her generation the young women needed protection from the men, but "Now I'm beginning to think we had better protect the young men from the women."

She urged that women be brought up to think and act for themselves, stating, "I think what I like, say what I like, and go where I like."

Col. and Mrs. Howell Visit Relatives In Roseland, Va.

Col. and Mrs. J. Harden Howell have returned from a brief visit in Roseland, Va., where they attended a family reunion of the latter. They were accompanied home by Mrs. John Doron, the former Miss Helen Marshall, sister of Mrs. Howell, who will make them a visit.

Hot Cold

The tallest story I ever heard was one of a farmer friend of mine up in North Dakota. One winter he put some water on the fire to shave with. Before he noticed the kettle was boiling. So he set it outside to cool. A minute later it had frozen. But it had frozen so quickly the ice was still warm enough to shave with.

School Daze

Teacher—Name one thing that Edison was noted for.
Scholar—He invented the first rank.
Teacher—What on earth is a "rank"?
Scholar—I dunno, but it says in the book here that "Edison was an inventor of the first rank."

Patient Explainer

Stranger—What's that whistle blowing for?
Native—There's a fire somewhere.
Stranger—But why do they blow the whistle for the fire?
Native—They don't blow it for the fire. They blow it for the water. They've already got the fire. See?

Young Love

Lyra—I think marriage is just wonderful. George is the most generous man in the world.
Myra—You mean he gives you everything that credit can buy?

Silence in the Court

Judge—How could you swindle people who trusted in you?
Prisoner—Judge, people who don't trust you can't be swindled.

Everybody Agrees

Customer (angrily)—If that's clam chowder, I'm an idiot.
Walter (conciliatory)—That's right, sir. It is clam chowder.

Young Love

She—But, darling, we can't just live on love!
He—Sure we can. Your father loves you, doesn't he?

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SMALL PROFIT MARGIN

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Presently the man with the three pence grew thirsty, and paid his coin to the other for a drink. The other man soon felt parched and gave his partner back the three pence for a snifter. This went on all the way to the races, first one paying and the other, until all the whisky was consumed.

The partners stopped to count their profits.

"Begorra!" they cried in unison. "A whole keg of whisky sold, and what have we got to show for it—only three-pence!"



Sailor—A woman fell overboard from a ship yesterday and a shark came up, looked her over, and swam away.

Soldier—He didn't bite her?
Sailor—Naw, he was a man-eating shark!

Johnny Johnson Returns Here To Make His Home

Johnny Johnson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Johnson, of Waynesville, holds a position with the Welles Shoe Corporation.

Mr. Johnson, who had not resided here in several years, returned to Waynesville to live, following his discharge from the armed forces. He served for three years with the 92nd Medical Battalion and was in the European theater for two years. His sister, Mrs. Fannie Johnson Cameron, also served in the armed forces with the rank of Captain in the WAC's.

ALL QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Junior—Say, pop, what's a "Greek Urn"?
Father (absent minded)—About twenty-five a week unless he owns his own hash house.

Stay Single

Harry—I've been thinking of getting married again. Now you've been married three times. Tell me which wife you liked best.
Jerry—You just bite three lemons one after the other and then tell me which is sweetest.

About Face

Gabble—Marriage changes a man.
Blabble—Doesn't it? My husband used to offer me a penny for my thoughts. Now he offers me fifty to shut up.

Gob Humor

Captain—Who brought you aboard?
Prisoner—The shore patrol, sir.
Captain—Drunk?
Prisoner—I think he was, sir.

JEWISH REFUGEE SHIP INTERCEPTED BY BRITISH



THE TURKISH MOTOR VESSEL *Asya*, carrying 733 Jewish survivors of Nazi death camps, enters the harbor at Haifa, Palestine, after being intercepted by a British destroyer near the Palestine coast. The refugees, who were attempting to enter Palestine illegally, were detained by immigration officials. They had boarded the vessel at a French Mediterranean port. The Hebrew name "Tel Hai" is shown above "Asya". (International)

S. C. General Assembly Goes Home Without Making Changes

COLUMBIA, S. C.—The South Carolina General Assembly ended its two-weeks-old extraordinary session last week without effecting any change in the state's liquor control laws, which were left exactly as they were before Governor Williams called the legislators back to "clean up the liquor situation."

Since the adjournment, which came officially at 3 p. m., followed House rejection of a free conference report on the battle-scarred liquor control bill.

The report, proposing new regulations for liquor sales under the present license system instead of either the House-approved state stores plan or the Senate-approved state wholesale distribution system plan, was turned down by the overwhelming 72-29 margin.

The House action automatically killed the report, which had absorbed considerable verbal bombardment and which had been adopted by the Senate, 24-20.

The adjournment resolution then was adopted promptly by both houses.

Food Situation In America Said To Look Bright

Civilian per capita food consumption in the United States this year is expected to be at least as large and may even exceed any previous year, the State Department of Agriculture is advised by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

However, outside the United States, per capita consumption of food will run about 12 per cent below prewar levels.

The average American this year will eat about 150 pounds of red meat, 365 eggs, 29 pounds of chicken and turkey, 430 pounds of milk and cream, 157 pounds of flour, 37 pounds of corn products, 247 pounds of fresh vegetables, 130 pounds of white potatoes, 19 pounds of sweet potatoes, 73 pounds of sugar, and scores of pounds of oatmeal, coffee, tea, cocoa, butter, 148 pounds of fresh fruits, and large quantities of processed vegetables, lard and butter.

Greeks Raise Rebuilding Fund For Home Town

CHARLOTTE—Approximately 125 former residents of Arachava, Greece, who now live in cities of the Carolinas and Virginia, have raised \$38,000 toward a total of \$75,000 which they seek to rebuild Arachava burned by the Germans March 25, 1945.

R. P. Leventis of Charlotte, heads the committee raising the fund.

Former residents of the Greek village now reside in Gastonia, Charlotte, Greenville, Salisbury, Henderson and Kaniapolis, North Carolina.

Here's a good record Hort Broughton of Laurel Springs, who made 10 entries in the spring Hereford show at Statesville, walked off with eight top prizes and awards for both grand champion bull and cow.

Pre-School Clinic To Be Held At East Waynesville May 3rd

A pre-school clinic as part of the regular program which is being conducted by the county health department, under sponsorship of the PTA, will be held next Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the East Waynesville school.

Mothers are asked to bring all their children of pre-school age to the clinic, so that they will be ready to enter school in the fall, having taken all necessary immunizations, which children entering school for the first time are required by law to have been given.

Soviet Russia Names New Ambassador

NEW YORK—Soviet Russia, in a major diplomatic move, relieved Andrei A. Gromyko of his duties as ambassador to Washington last week so that he could devote his full time to the United Nations Security Council, Nikolai A. Novikov, minister-counselor under Gromyko, was named the new ambassador in his place.

Russia's action, announced by Moscow radio, was regarded primarily as a manifestation of Premier Josef Stalin's recent statement that he expected the United Nations to play a great and positive part in preserving peace and security.

Secondly, it was regarded both in UN circles and in those familiar with Russia as being a definite and distinct promotion for Gromyko, brilliant 38-year-old diplomat, and a recognition of the stout fight he has put up in the Iran crisis.

Novikov was named Soviet minister to Egypt Oct. 15, 1943. He came to Washington last August, and was head of the embassy during Gromyko's absence.

Gromyko is one of the world's youngest major diplomats, became ambassador in Washington succeeding Maxim Litvinov in August, 1943.

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