

Little Girl Goes To Farmville In 1870

By JOSIE JOYNER McARTHUR

When father had ordered our drive horse, Jack, hitched to the "top buggy" and we were snugly tucked in, brother and I in the foot, from which we could see everything our youthful minds might take in by peering over the dash, we headed South for Farmville.

The first place we passed was the home of our aunt, Mrs. William Belcher, about three or four hundred yards father on was the home of J. T. Smith, later to become Sergeant Smith, of Greenville, here we found a cousin, Mrs. Smith.

Across the branch a quarter of a mile or a little more, we came to the home of William McArthur, an uncle by marriage.

Reaching the crossroads and turning right we passed next the home of J. L. Ballard, an uncle; Mrs. Ballard, a niece of my mother by her first marriage.

Farther on across the creek, just ahead, was the home of Moses Joyner, a cousin. On another half mile was the home of Mrs. Mary Ann Anderson, a cousin. Mrs. Anderson was the widow of Laurence Anderson, a Captain in the Confederate Army.

The next home on the left, well back from the road, was the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Moye Eason.

Set well away from the road in a grove of fine oaks at the cross roads on the left we see the house of William Lang and his wife, Mrs. Priscilla Moye Lang, a cousin.

Jogging along at a leisurely pace, turning to the right, we passed on the right Aaron Turnage's home, a cousin; farther on still on the right way back from the road is the house of Moses Turnage, a cousin.

Next, on this most pleasant journey, we passed the home of Albert Carr, a cousin. Not far ahead we see on the left the home of Robert Turnage, mother's nephew by her first marriage.

A bit farther on still to the left we see the home of Mrs. Betsy Dupree and her sister, Mrs. Eliza Moye, a cousin, this home is on our right, and just a little way ahead on the left is the home of William Flanagan.



A BUSY DAY IN FARMVILLE'S BUSINESS DISTRICT DURING THE FALL AND WINTER SEASON

Each home excites our juvenile interest and we ask again and again, "who lives here?"

Soon we spy a home far back from the road on the left, the home of Mrs. Lucy Ann Moore, and nearby on the right is the home of Thomas Flanagan.

Next, well away from the road is the home of William Joyner, his wife, a cousin. Now, far ahead is the home of Mrs. Susie Joyner. The beautiful plot of pasture land across the road in front is still a joy to the eye.

Away back from the road on the right is the home of William Smith, Mrs. Smith a cousin.

Nearby but well off the road on the right lives Eli Williams, Mrs. Williams, a cousin.

Next and not far away on the right was the home of Jahob Joyner, a cousin, we were then only one mile from Farmville.

RABBITS IN TREES

Mr. Morris, N. Y.—While Genesee Valley residents are somewhat accustomed to sweeping up a mess of fish from the front porches when the Spring floods subside, Thomas Leavy goes them one better by picking rabbits out of trees. The bunnies, marooned by the water, are easily captured and freed on higher ground.

Some people think that a news picture is the same thing as a good looking girl in a bathing suit.

PROPOSED U. S. TAKE ISLANDS

Sentiment for Acquisition Grows at Capital

Washington, May 20.—Senate sentiment appeared to be growing today for American acquisition of Allies' islands in the West Indies to increase the security of the Panama canal.

Some law-makers proposed transfer of the property as part payment of World war debts and others suggested that the United States take over the land in the event Germany wins the European war.

Puerto Rico, now is the outpost for U. S. defenses in the Caribbean. Stretching between Florida and the east coast of South America, however, are dozens of little islands owned by the British, French and Dutch, all within striking distance by air of the canal.

Farther out in the Atlantic to the north Britain's Bermuda island offer a possible base for airplane attacks either on the canal or at the United States mainland.

It might be better to build school-houses instead of spending money on army equipment but when you need an army you need an army.

WASHINGTON NOTES

TO ADJOURN?

Whether Congress will adjourn or remain in session continuously is the question now interesting members. Some believe that recesses will be taken for the national political conventions and that Congress will remain in session watching developments in the European War.

DOLLAR BONDS

Foreign dollar bonds, offered the public in this country, were outstanding to the value of \$6,091,667,044 at the end of 1938, according to the Dean John T. Mack of the Institute of International Finance of New York University. Of the bonds 61.49 per cent. received debt service in full; 38.12 per cent. were in default on interest and less than one per cent, was in default on sinking funds.

CRUISERS

Greater anti-aircraft protection and additional safeguards for fire-control systems are understood to be improvements in the construction of two light cruisers, of 10,000 tons, for which bids were opened this month. A warship of this type and size costs about \$17,000,000.

ARMY

The largest and fastest mass movement of armed troops ever witnessed in this country during peace time featured the first phase of Army maneuvers when 41,000 soldiers of the Fourth Corps arrived in Louisiana after a forced march, covering more than 600 miles, in less than six days.

ANTI-TRUST

The Sherman Anti-trust Law of 1890 is a brief statute but recent Supreme Court decisions have given added importance to its words. The law says, "Every contract, combination . . . or conspiracy in restraint of trade . . . is . . . illegal." There is no differentiation made between restraint of trade that are wise or unwise.

CHILD SURPLUS

The most serious problem of over-production on American farms involves children, according to hearings before the Le Follette Civil Liberties Committee of the Senate. Professor Frank Lorimer says that 400,000 farm youths will come of age each year although there are more people in agriculture now than can be supported at a decent level of living.



HOME OF THE B. & W. CHEVROLET COMPANY West Wilson Street, Farmville, N. C.

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FLOOD CONTROL

Although \$370,000,000 worth of flood control projects have been authorized by Congress and not yet undertaken, the House Flood Control Committee has proposed new authorizations of \$191,000,000 this year.

RELIEF

The chances are that the President's suggestion that the budget requested sum of \$985,000,000 for relief, to be appropriated in a manner to permit use in the first eight months of the fiscal year if necessary, will go through.

RENOUNCED

Practically every country in South America, through its press and public officials, joined in the condemnation of the German invasion of the Low Countries. An Argentine official goes so far as to suggest that the American Republic abandon their neutrality and proclaim a policy of non-belligerence, including the extension of assistance to Great Britain and France by "steps short of war."

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INTO EFFECT

President Roosevelt's governmental reorganization order, by which he transferred the Civil Aeronautics Authority to the Commerce Department and abolished the Air Safety Board was rejected in the House, but approved by the Senate.

CORN

About 20,000,000 bushels of corn will soon be exported to Canada and Great Britain under the subsidy program of the Department of Agriculture which will pay exporters the difference between the American and foreign prices. It will amount to about \$6,000,000.

STATES' RIGHTS

Representative Joseph W. Martin, of Massachusetts, Republican leader of the House, insists that today the ideals of Jefferson and fighting to preserve States' rights against the encroachment of the Federal Government.

RED CROSS

The outbreak of violent warfare in Europe will undoubtedly bring increased calls upon the American Red Cross.

The B. & W. Chevrolet Company

Local Chevrolet Distributors Have Enjoyed A Most Successful Business During The Year.

The B. & W. Chevrolet Co., under capable management of Mr. F. G. Copeland has enjoyed a most successful selling season, and has sold scores of the new Chevrolet sixes for 1940.

This concern is housed in a modern and up-to-date building, and is equipped to render a service to its patrons not excelled by any other dealer in this section. Assisting Mr. Copeland is Mr. G. P. Burgeron and Mr. Elbert, efficient salesmen for the Company, and they will be delighted to demonstrate any model that you desire, without any obligation. C. L. Eason is parts manager, Mrs. F. G. Copeland is in the office, and M. L. Eason has charge of the service department with such a corps of efficient employees, it is no wonder that this progressive concern has made a splendid success. Their used car lot, which adjoins the main building is brimful with many late model used cars, priced at very attractive prices, which can be purchased on the most convenient and liberal terms.

NOT ENOUGH ALIMONY

Camden, N. J.—When Court Master Wm. B. Knight announced that he would award Mrs. Ruth K. King of Woodbury, \$15 a week for herself and two children pending a divorce petition, the husband declared the sum was not enough, saying, "I don't see how she and the children could possibly get along on less than \$20 a week."

REALISTIC DREAM

Madison, Wis.—Dreaming that his airplane was forced down by the enemy Alvin Raasch, 46-year-old former World War aviator, "bailed out" and awoke to find himself lying in his back yard with a broken back, his bedroom window, twenty feet above, was open.

Cross. Lat year 7,000,000 Americans joined this organization. An effort will be made this year to greatly increase this number. Already a nation-wide drive is underway to raise \$10,000,000 for the relief of the victims of warfare in Europe.

Progressive Business Firms of Walstonburg

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In 1930, Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Hicks established the Farmers Gin & Mill Co., in Walstonburg, and they render a service to the farmers that is not excelled by any other concern of its kind in the community. This firm are manufacturers of rough and dressed lumber, tobacco flutes, fertilizer dealers and ginners of cotton. Mr. Carl T. Hicks, owner and manager of the concern is a leader in the business life of his home section, and also is clerk for the town of Walstonburg, and has served in this capacity for many years, faithfully and efficiently. He is also a member of the Methodist Church, and teaches a class in the Sunday School, and is doing much toward making better citizens of our young men and misses. This concern is also distributors in this territory for the famous Florence-Mayo Oil Burning Tobacco Curer, and if you are planning to install an oil burning curer in your barns, get in touch with Mr. Hicks and let him quote you prices, and give you an estimate on the requirements of your barns. Right now is an opportune time to do that building or repairing you have been planning to do, and if you will buy your lumber from Mr. Hicks, we assure you that you will get the best on the market, and at a saving in price—they carry a complete stock of rough and dressed lumber on hand at all times, and can furnish you with any amount at anytime. If you have timber or logs to sell, Mr. Hicks will buy them from you, and will pay the highest market price, so before you sell or buy, see the Farmers Gin & Mill Co., in Walstonburg, where you will always receive a fair and square deal. Possibly you are needing a few sacks of fertilizer to finish out the season, and if you do, these people carry a complete stock of fertilizer for all crops right here in Walstonburg, and can fill your requirements on short notice—and don't forget, when your cotton is ready to be ginned in the fall, have it done by the Farmers Gin & Mill Co., who have installed the latest type ginning machinery, which turns out the nicest and most attractive bale of cotton you ever saw, which has much to do with the price when you sell—charges for ginning are very reasonable, and Mr. Hicks will appreciate your business. We are pleased to list the Farmers Gin & Mill Co. with the other Walstonburg firms who have cooperated in this Trade at Home Drive, and wish years of continued success and prosperity.

WALSTONBURG SERVICE STATION

WALSTONBURG, N. C.

This Station was first established 20 years ago, and fifteen years ago was taken over by Mr. W. V. Redick, a prominent business man of the community. Besides operating this attractive station, he is distributor for the Standard Oil Co., products in this territory, and operates one truck that covers the territory, making deliveries to the retail service stations. You will find this station modern and up-to-date in every respect, is so arranged that it is easy to get in and out of instead of a task, and they render a service not excelled by any other station in the town. This popular station sells ESSO gasolines and motor oils, Goodyear tires and tubes, Willard Batteries, auto parts and accessories, fan belts for all make cars, all kinds of popular cold drinks, and the best Ice Cream in town, sold in cones, cups and packages, in all popular flavors. Mr. Redick is well known in this territory, being a brother of Mr. J. W. Redick of Fountain, who operates a service station there and is also wholesale distributor for the Standard Oil Co., he is very courteous, and numbers his friends and patrons by the scores. He also operates a complete repair department, and has William Darden, a faithful colored mechanic in charge, and you can rest assured that when you entrust your car to him to be repaired, that it will be done right, at a nominal cost, and your car returned to you in first class condition. Now is the time to buy new tires for your car, as in the hot weather season, slick and worn tires blow out quickly, and endanger the lives of you and your family, so drop by, and let Mr. Redick make an allowance on your old tires to apply on the purchase price of a new set of Goodyears. Fill your tank with ESSO gasoline, your crank case with ESSO motor oil, then see the different performance of your engine—you'll never use any other kind again! The Walstonburg Service Station is conveniently located, renders an all day service, and part of the night, and the capable attendants who assist Mr. Redick are ever on the job, striving hard to please and satisfy on all occasions—you will appreciate the fine service rendered by this station, and they will appreciate all business, whether you drive in for one gallon or to fill your tank. We are pleased to list this progressive Service Station with other Walstonburg firms who have cooperated in this Trade at Home Drive, and wish years of continued success and prosperity.

GARDNER'S CASH GROCERY

WALSTONBURG, N. C.

This is one of Walstonburg's most attractive grocery stores and was established five years ago by Mr. J. C. Gardner, who came here from Wilston County 18 years ago, and was employed by W. E. Lang, before venturing in business for himself five years ago. You will find at this progressive store, everything in staple and fancy groceries, fresh meats, kept strictly fresh at all times by a modern and up-to-date Electric food counter, where all fresh meats and other perishables go the minute they enter the store and remain there until sold, assuring every patron of getting pure and sanitary meats at all times. Mr. Gardner and his store mean much to the every day business life of the town, and afford a fine line of merchandise for the people to select from at prices as low as you will find at any of the larger stores in the bigger towns, for he buys for cash and sells for cash, and thereby eliminates the expense of beef-keeping, etc. Mr. Gardner served his home town as Mayor for four years, and did so in a most efficient manner, for the benefit of all the people, instead of just a few individuals or to gain personal benefits, and while mayor, many improvements were made in the town. This store buys all possible farm products and poultry, beef cattle, eggs, fresh meats, etc., raised by the farmers of this community, and by doing so has established a ready cash market, where the farmer can dispose of his products on short notice, without having to run all over the country to do so. This is a loyal home owned store, help in support of home schools, churches, etc., and have merited the patronage of home people—every penny that you spend at this store remains right in circulation at home, so be loyal, help build a better community by trading with home owned stores. We are pleased to list the Gardner Cash Grocery with other Walstonburg business firms who have cooperated in this Trade at Home Edition, and wish for the owner, years of continued success, and for a fair and square deal, trade with J. C. Gardner in Walstonburg, who has sold pure food products at "live and let live prices" here for the past five years.

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