

# TODAY and TOMORROW

FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

**CLOCK** . . . a thrill  
On the mantel in my farm home an old clock has been ticking away for more than 100 years. Like most old clocks, there is a painted decoration on the glass door that conceals the swinging pendulum. The colors are so faded with age that I had never noticed, until I started to wind the clock today, just what its decoration consisted of. But as I glanced at it I saw the words "The constitution." That set me to studying this ancient design.

The picture is of a scroll of paper headed with the words "The Constitution," and partly concealing an American flag, whose folds peek out from below the scroll. Across the middle of the design are two hands clasped in friendship, and a reproduction of the old Roman fasces, the bundle of rods tied about the battle ax which was the symbol of the unity of the Roman Empire.

As I look at the clock from where I am writing it gives me quite a patriotic thrill. One hundred years ago, or whenever this old clock was made, the Constitution of the United States was living, vital things in the consciousness of every American, something our forefathers were proud of and swore by. I hope it may always retain its place as an object of popular veneration.

**PROGRESS** . . . three headlines  
Three headlines on one page of my morning paper gave me a real kick.

Two boys in a home-made airplane stayed up in the air nearly 700 hours. We have learned more about airplanes and engines since Lindbergh flew to Paris than we had learned in all the 25 years of aviation before that event.

A plane that can land on either land or water climbed 18,000 feet, carrying a load of 1,100 pounds. That is news of the greatest importance to a world which will soon be doing most of its traveling by air.

An automobile equipped with a Diesel type engine ran 1,200 miles at a fuel cost of \$2.21. That foreshadows a revolution in automobile construction and operation.

**VIRUS** . . . isolated  
Men of science are pretty well agreed that the common cold is caused not by a germ, but by a virus which is minute enough to pass through the finest filter that can be made. Infantile paralysis, measles, yellow fever, and smallpox are also believed to be caused by a virus.

It is important news that Dr. W. M. Stanley of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research has succeeded in isolating a virus, something which nobody has ever seen before, even through the most powerful microscope. He seems to have proved that these disease-carrying viruses are crystals of protein, which have terrific power of infecting any living organism into which they enter.

This seems to me another step, and a long one, on the road of human progress. The world is steadily becoming, from day to day, a better and safer place in which to live.

**ALASKA** . . . human nature  
A few weeks ago I remarked in this column that I expected to hear of dissatisfaction among the farm colonists whom the government is

## WANTS

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For Sale: Cole Hot Blast Heater and water jacket. Mrs. George Wilson. 1tp

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### Real Estate

For Sale—A Yadkin county farm—135 acres, 8 room house, two tobacco barns, built this year, 6 acre tobacco allotment, feed barn, orchard for using fruit, 40 to 50 acres fenced, about 150,000 feet of fine timber of pine, oak and poplar. 1 1/2 miles from No. 60 highway. Good community. Price \$3,500.00—\$1,500.00 cash, good terms on balance.

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D. O. MARTIN and W. S. REICH  
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undertaking to settle in the Manpanuska Valley in Alaska. The complaints have begun to come in a little sooner than expected.

I don't pretend to know the right and wrongs of the situation but I do know that nobody, individual, corporation or government, can do anything for the benefit of any group of people without becoming the target for criticism by a high proportion of the beneficiaries. It is human nature to be dissatisfied.

I think everybody who has been around enough to understand people and their reactions must become convinced that the best service anyone can render to most people is to do nothing for them, except to encourage them to shift for themselves and see that nobody else tries to stop them from going their own ways.

**BEEES** . . . a lesson  
New York City folks are learning a lot about the ways of bees, now that their hives of honey-makers have been placed on one of the roof gardens in Rockefeller Center, five hundred feet or more above the city streets. These bees have to fly a long way to find honey, so a supply of syrup is kept where they can get it.

One of the things that surprises visitors to the roof is the way in which the bees will flock out of their hives ready for a mass attack, if anyone gets too near them. Most visitors never heard of the bees' practice of keeping a sentry on guard, fifteen or twenty feet from the hive, to sound the alarm and rally the hive-dwellers to battle, if an intruder gets too near.

Bees long ago learned what the human race has been very slow to learn, that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty and security.

### Local Club Holds Meeting In Honor Departing Members

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more than any man we've ever had in our midst. . . .

Speaking of Dr. Johnson as a surgeon, Dr. Royall said: "When he came here he was without reputation among us, but with that deft hand of his he soon demonstrated that he was a surgeon of rare skill and ability so that today he has the confidence of us all. His reputation has spread until he now commands patients from outside his native state."

Addressing Dr. Johnson directly Dr. Royall continued: "It is our desire that you may find a fruitful field wherein to work wherever you may go and that merited success may continue to crown your efforts." In closing, Elkin's former mayor read the following poem by Edgar A. Guest:

I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me;  
I'd like to be the help that you've been always glad to be;  
I'd like to mean as much to you each minute of the day  
As you have meant, old friend of mine, to me along the way.

I'd like to do the big things and the splendid things for you,  
To brush the gray from out your skies and leave them only blue;  
I'd like to say the kindly things that I so oft have heard,  
And feel that I could rouse your soul the way that mine you've stirred.

I'd like to give you back the joy that you have given me,  
Yet that were wishing you a need I hope will never be;  
I'd like to make you feel as rich as I, who travel on  
Undaunted in the darkest hours with you to lean upon.

I'm wishing at this very time that I could but repay  
A portion of the gladness that you've strewn along my way;  
And could I have one wish just now, this only would it be:  
I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me.

Dr. Johnson, who is leaving Elkin Thursday, expressed his appreciation, stating that he would always remember the warm friendships made while a resident of Elkin.

Rev. Mr. Fox was next on the program with a tribute to Mr. Schaff, who will leave soon to take up his duties as superintendent of the schools at Maiden, and expressed the sentiment of the club for the fine work Mr. Schaff has rendered as superintendent of Elkin schools during the past three years, and also for the wonderful work that both Mrs. Schaff and Mrs. Johnson have rendered in civic and church activities during their residence here. In presenting Mr. Schaff with the leather traveling bag, Mr. Fox explained that it was not for use in leaving Elkin, but to be used upon his early return to the city.

Mr. Schaff responded by stating that he valued his membership in the Kiwanis club very highly and would always remember with pleasure the wonderful friendships made here.

C. H. Brewer, president of the Kiwanis club, presided over the meeting.

### On Washington Bench



WASHINGTON . . . The District of Columbia now has a woman judge presiding in the Municipal Court of Washington, D. C. She is Judge Ellen K. Rasedy, whose appointment has been confirmed by Congress.

### TEACHERS TO GET 20 PC. PAY HIKE

Higher Pay Assured for Seven Months—Possibly for 8th Month

Raleigh, July 29.—The State School commission has adopted the report of its salary committee whereby all public school teachers in North Carolina will be given a flat increase of 20 per cent for the first seven months of the next school year in addition to earned increments for raised certificates and experience.

LeRoy Martin, executive secretary of the commission, said the 20 per cent increase will be on the basis of 1934-35 session salaries, and for the eighth month guaranteed by the State educational system, the teachers will be paid on a pro rata basis from funds that remain.

Under the plan, the total salary bill of teachers and principals will be increased by a little more than 22 per cent, and the principal increments through service and raised certificates will be preserved, Martin said.

The raising of certificates in the upper brackets will be retarded slightly under a provision adopted and no teacher can qualify for more than a 36 per cent raise. The saving by retarding the rate of advancing certificates in the upper groups will amount to approximately \$25,000, Martin stated.

He said there was no discussion of the proposal that Governor Ehringhaus earmark a portion of the State's \$500,000 contingency and emergency fund to guarantee a flat 20 per cent raise for the entire eight months. Some State officials have said they did not believe such a plan could be carried out anyway.

The plan adopted now must receive the approval of the State board of education before it can be placed in effect, but authoritative sources said they expected no tie-up there. Three members of the school commission are also members of the State board of education.

"It appears that the salary matter is now settled," Martin commented. He added that there was "considerable difference of opinion within the commission as to adoption of the plan," and it was learned that there was nearly an even division. There was no record vote.

### CHANCE TO WIN 10 NEW AUTOMOBILES

Full Details of Contest May Be Obtained At Abernethy's

A chance to win 10 brand new Chevrolet automobiles is being offered by the United Drug company in a contest staged throughout the entire United States through Rexall Drug Stores, of which Abernethy's popular local store, is one.

The offer comes with the Rexall August "Factory-to-You" sale now under way at Abernethy's and other Rexall stores, and all the participant has to do is write a winning slogan on "why you prefer to shop at Rexall Drug Stores" and answer the question: "In your opinion what is the best value in the Rexall August Factory-to-You sale?"

It is entirely possible for all 10 of the cars to be won in Elkin, it was pointed out at Abernethy's, and everyone is urged to visit the store for official entry blanks which give complete details. It is not necessary for anyone to purchase anything, or send off empty cartons or box tops to be eligible to enter.

During the August Sale many unusual values will be on sale at Abernethy's and everyone is invited to save money by taking advantage of this opportunity.

Just before they went to jail to serve terms for passing worthless checks Charles McHenry, Jr., 29, and Beatrice Lattimer, 20, both of Buffalo, were married by Judge George H. Rowe, who sentenced them.

### LATE SUMMER HINTS FOR HOME GARDENER

#### Frequent Shallow Cultivation Needed In the Vegetable Garden

Because August usually is a dry month, frequent shallow cultivation is needed in the vegetable garden to destroy weeds and to conserve moisture.

"Where a person can install an irrigation system without too much expense, he has an added advantage in the production of late vegetables and usually the installation can be

paid for in one season of dry weather," says Prof. M. E. Gardner, head of the horticultural department at State College.

Many vegetables such as beans, peppers and others may be dried for winter use, while good specimens of tomatoes, sweet corn, okra, peppers, cantaloupes, watermelons and other crops may be selected and allowed to thoroughly mature for seed purposes next spring. Only seed from healthy, vigorous plants should be saved, Gardner says.

He also advises that the fight against insect pests be continued. Derris dust, containing 75 per cent Rotenone is effective in controlling cabbage insects and has the added advantage of being harmless to humans. Dust as often as necessary to protect the crop using 15 to 20

pounds of the material per acre. This dust is effective against the Mexican bean beetle.

Prof. Gardner further suggests keeping the local fair in mind and producing some high quality, perfect specimens for exhibit this fall. For instance, he says, a well planned apple exhibit of high quality, and of clean, well-graded fruit will "steal the show" at most any fair.

A southern evangelist says the road hog is a sinner. There's one thing about that, he don't have to wait for the hereafter to be pretty thoroughly damned.

Mrs. Frank Lawler, of Red Bank, N. J., recently became the mother of a son. Thirty-one hours and 12 minutes later a daughter was born to her.

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