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If they are to be believed afterward, in
craving a husband women seek that which
makes them most unhappy.

You've noticed, we reckon, that the bugs
and blight which nearly ruin the garden
truck, don't seem to pester the weeds and
grass.

"If and when the Hatch bill becomes the
law of the land, what's going to be the need
of postmasters, anyway?" — Greensboro
Daily News.

Somebody suggests that the Lost Colony
must have had at least one good stonecutter.
But from the volume of work he turned out
it is reasonable to suppose that he didn't
carry a union card.

National Politics

With more than seven months frittered
away in name-calling, buck-passing and
jockeying for political position, Congress,
sweaty and tired saw the summer waning
and no vacation. It suddenly took a notion
to adjourn, no matter if the legislative desk
was cluttered with unfinished business that
any intelligent board of directors of an or-
derly business would have had out of the
way long ago. That hurry, plus the urge to
give the President one last kick in the pants,
was responsible for the defeat of the pro-
posed lending bill that would have pumped
needed dollars out into the channels of pri-
vate business. . . . But hold your horses!
Our pseudo statesmen couldn't call it a day
and quit, without one last gesture to the
farmer upon whom so many of our legisla-
tors depend for support. So they provided
119 million dollars for surplus crop loans, so
they won't have to go back home empty-
handed.

And incidentally, those who are con-
tinually criticizing the administration
(meaning Mr. Roosevelt) for a program of
wasteful spending, don't seem to realize that
the President can't spend what Congress
does not provide. And while Congress is
composed mainly of his own political family,
it is by no means representative of his
theories of government, as witness some of
its late activities. It should not be forgot-
ten that time and again Congress has ap-
propriated more money for this and that
than the President deemed wise or exped-
ient. He almost vetoed several measures
because of Congressional lavishness.

Friends of Mr. Roosevelt are urging him
to offer for a third term, pointing out that
no one else can do the job that has been
started, at least that no outstanding man,
sympathetic with the ideals and objectives
of the New Deal, has stepped up front to
lead. That is perhaps true, and it is an ar-
gument that will be hard for Mr. Roosevelt
to turn down, believing so earnestly and
sincerely in the program he has sponsored.
But we believe the President is wise enough
to see that he can do more for his New Deal
by retiring in 1940 and fighting for his
program from the sidelines. In retirement
he could be an immense political force: as
President for another four years he would
be besieged by small-calibered politicians bent
on knifing him for their own political ad-
vancement. Even if there is a Republican
victory next year, one of the leading candi-
dates, Mr. Taft, warns that the country
need expect no "over-night" changes in the
New Deal program. That is tantamount to
admitting that the people won't stand for a
wholesale dismantling of the achievements
of the past six years.

Senator Tydings, of Maryland, he who
was sent into North Carolina by one of our
own senators to sink the gaff into Mr.
Roosevelt is being offered as a candidate for
the presidency. His candidacy is being
pressed by the Baltimore Calvert Club, and
some will link the club with a famous brand
of whiskey, thus dividing the support of the
thirsty who had about lined up with Jack
Garner after the Lewis attack. But serious-
ly, we don't think the Democratic party is
ready to sell out to the Tories by naming as
its leader this ten-car big-wig who bought
his senatorship with his ample dollars. Cer-
tainly if Tydings were made President, Mr.
Roosevelt could well take a fishing trip for
everything that has been done for the com-
mon herd would be scrapped.

Senator Taft has announced that he is
willing to run for the Republican nomi-
nation for the presidency: willing to go to the
time and trouble of saving the country if
elected. But Mr. Taft admits that being
President for the next four years will be a

man's size job. And he is right. The peo-
ple have no notion of giving up the worth-
while gains achieved during the past eight
years, and will examine closely any effort
even to cull out the bad. Farmers will in-
sist on a continuance of their ascendancy;
labor will fight against the forfeiture of
any of its gain; industry will show its dis-
appointment if there is no return to the
good old rugged individualism of yester-
year, and there will be a regular mess of
things. Mr. Taft's ability to see what is
ahead and appraise it is his best recom-
mendation for the job. Whether he gets
the nomination is another thing.

Senator Vandenburg is a potential can-
didate for the Republican nomination and
has much to commend him both to his party
and to the people. But Mr. Vandenburg
would have to live down the fact that in
those days when playing politics was not so
essential, he helped to enact New Deal leg-
islation that now he must cuss and castigate
like nobody's business. For this reason Mr.
Vandenburg has a hard row to hoe. As does
Thomas J. Dewey who has only a successful
record for fighting crime and corruption to
create popular favor. He is young and in-
experienced and if he has any views on na-
tional problems and issues he hasn't trotted
them out.

As for the Democrats, no outstanding
leader has been developed. Hard-boiled old
Jack Garner is a politician first, last and
all the time. That's why he will go into the
convention with a large bloc of votes. But
he won't make the grade, and couldn't be
elected if nominated. McNutt is in position
to show his gaits but this handsome go-get-
ter has many stumbling blocks to hurdle.
Our own Clyde Hoey has been mentioned,
but even he is not "assuming" that he will
be taken seriously. And so it goes all down
the line.

"National Politics" we've headed this
piece. Well, all we can say is that national
politics is in a heck of a mess. Those who
get a thrill out of the political game will
have plenty to amuse them. They ought to
get the full worth of their money, come
1940.

Was It the Heat or Cussedness

The administration's so-called spending-
lending bill was a measure as reasonable in
its concept and purpose as perhaps any
measure that has been before Congress
during the past five years. Yet the lower
branch of the national legislative body turned
it down without even considering it.
The loans proposed in these bills were
not for relief; they were not to provide dol-
lars for the jobless, directly, although in-
cidentally they would have done so. These
loans were to go directly into the channels
of private industry, and calculated through
the stimulation of business to stimulate
consumption.

It is reasonable to suppose that loans for
bridges, for highways, for railroad equip-
ment, for rural electrification and other
purposes would have meant a vital stimulus
to our basic industries, particularly the ca-
pital goods industries which the conservative
have been insisting, are all soggy with dis-
couragement and deep in the doldrums.
And, in turn, any improvement in these in-
dustries is bound to be reflected in a gen-
eral improvement in business and a rise in
private employment.

That's why we say this proposal was as
reasonable and righteous as any legislation
looking to the same end since the New Deal
began. But even if its faults outweighed its
merits, common decency, if there is such a
thing in politics, demanded that the mem-
bers of the House make a noise like they
were considering it and applying their col-
lective wisdom to its demise if they prefer-
red it dead. To refuse to have anything to
do with it is parralel to the President's ve-
toing an act of Congress without even read-
ing the act to see what it is all about. In
that case, you've got a good picture of the
arm-flinging and frothings at the mouth
that would come from these so-called states-
men.

The house voted to kill both sections of
the bill without even considering the merits
of either. Democratic members interested
most in knifing the President and under-
mining his prestige, joined with the Re-
publicans who are supposed to oppose any-
thing that originates at the White House
this close to a national election, and deliv-
ered this crushing blow to the administration.
Reasonably and wisely Mr. Roosevelt says
that the honor for this questionable victory
should be placed where it belongs. That's
why he insisted that the housing bill go
through the hopper in the almost dead cer-
tainty that it would meet the same fate as
the other.

Five Democratic congressmen from
North Carolina, elected by the voters to
represent them in Washington, voted to not
even consider this proposal, voted a defi-
nite discourtesy to the President of the
United States. One of these five was our
own Congressman Folger. His explanation
would be interesting. Certainly an explana-
tion is in order if Mr. Folger takes his rep-
resenting seriously. For did he not vote
against any consideration of the bill his
own committee reported out?

We reckon the President would have
preferred to send the Senator rather than
the Admiral Byrd to the South Pole to do
that charting—and maybe get marooned on
an ice-berg.

**SURRY WOMAN
PASSES AWAY**

Miss Florence Viola Wall
Dies Last Thursday After
Two-weeks' Illness

WAS SCHOOL TEACHER

Miss Florence Viola Wall, 44,
passed away at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Wall, near Zephyr, early Thurs-
day morning following an illness
of two weeks. The deceased was
well-known throughout the coun-
ty where she had been teaching
in the public schools for a num-
ber of years. She was educated
at Mountain Park Junior College,
Appalachian State Teachers Col-
lege and W. C. U. N. C. She was
a member of the Zephyr Baptist
church and was active in church
work, and was possessed of ad-
mirable qualities.

She is survived by her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wall, the
former one of the few surviving
Confederate veterans of the
county, three sisters, Mrs. Carey
Melton, of Zephyr; Mrs. Walter
Williamson, of State Road, and
Mrs. Rachel Kidd, of Greenville
and Zephyr; and two brothers,
McKinley Wall, of Salem Fork,
and C. B. Wall, of Omaha, Neb.

Funeral services were held
Sunday morning at 11 o'clock
from Zephyr Baptist church.
The rites were in charge of Rev.
Walter Calloway, pastor of the
church, assisted by Rev. T. S.
Draughn. Interment was in the
family plot in the church cem-
etery. A beautiful floral tribute
was evidence of the esteem in
which the deceased was held.

Pallbearers were the following
nephews: Coley and Archie Mel-
ton, John Williamson, Thomas
Nance, McRae Walls and Wilford
Moser.

BURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marion and
Miss Lucille and Mable Marion
spent the week-end in Rockford,
the guests of Mrs. Pearl Holy-
field.

Those from here attending the
funeral of Miss Florence Wall at
Zephyr Sunday were: Mr. and
Mrs. Ralph Chappell and Mr.
and Mrs. L. W. Cockerham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fogleman
and children, Dennis and Billy,
of Columbia, S. C., and J. C. Car-
ter, of Winston-Salem, were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Car-
ter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Luffman,
of Little Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. J.
A. White and son, of Thomas-
ville, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. An-
derson, of Lexington, were the
guests last week of Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Sneed.

Miss Irene Coe, who has been
ill for several weeks, is improv-
ing, her many friends will be
glad to know.

Richard Evans had the misfor-
tune to lose a barn of tobacco by
fire when the barn was struck by
lightning in a severe electrical
storm, which swept over this sec-
tion Monday afternoon. Mr.
Stanley, who was curing tobacco
at the barn at the time it was
struck, was injured by the bolt,
but is recovering nicely.

Mrs. John W. Martin and
daughter, Miss Lucille, and their
guest, Miss Doris Gabbard, of
Berea, Ky., and Mrs. W. H. Sneed
and children, Lydia Jane and
Rufus Allen, visited Mr. and Mrs.
W. A. Martin in East Bend Tues-
day.

Rev. A. B. Hayes, of Mountain
View, will fill his regular ap-
pointment at Union Cross Satur-
day evening and Sunday morn-
ing. The public is cordially in-
vited to attend.

D. W. Sprinkle, Thelma Al-
berty, Loyd White and Clifton
Chaney left Saturday for Canada,
where they will spend several
weeks curing tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scarlett, of
Thomasville, spent the week-end
at Mulberry, the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. O. C. Nance.

Misses Irene and Nadine Luff-
man, of Little Elkin, and Misses
Ila Mae and Martha Sprinkle, of
Twin Oaks, were the Sunday
guests of Miss Lydia Jane Sneed.

Little Miss Reggie Jo Martin,
of High Point, is spending some
time here with her grandmother,
Mrs. Sanford White.

Farmers in this community are
very busy curing tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Gabbard
and little daughter, who have
been visiting Mrs. Gabbard's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W.
Martin, for several weeks, will
leave the latter part of the week
for their home in Berea, Ky.

Friends of Lee Marion will re-
gret to know that he is ill at his
home here.

OFFSET

Experts estimate that the in-
crease in Granville county to-
bacco acreage this year will not
equal the loss from wilt, reports
W. B. Jones, assistant farm
agent.

**Schedules Are
Announced for
WPA Bookmobile**

Tentative schedules have been
made for the Surry county Book-
mobile, which will be in the
county during August and Sep-
tember, as a temporary WPA
project. A total of 2,000 books
will be available for the people of
the county and the service will
be free.

Schedules have been arranged
as follows for this section of the
county and the approximate
time and date follows:

August 14 — Rockford, 9:30;
Copeland, 10:15; Copeland
school, 11:00; Level Cross, 11:45;
Siloam, 12:30; Shoals school,
2:00; Shoals, 3:00.

August 16—Union Cross, 8:45;
Twin Oaks Service Station, 9:30;
Little Richmond school, 10:15;
Mulberry, 11:00; State Road Post
Office, 11:45; Burch, 2:00; Fair-
view, 2:45; Crutchfield, 3:30.

August 17—Martin's store, 8:45;
Cook's Service Station, 9:15;
Blevins store, 10:00; Devotion,
10:45; Kapps Mill, 11:30; Moun-
tain Park, 12:15; Old State Road,
1:15; Zephyr, 2:30; Bessie's
Chapel, 3:15.

Similar schedules have been
worked out for other sections of
the county. The Bookmobile is
in charge of Miss Mable Sale of
this city.

PLEASANT HILL

Miss Grace Myers of Jonesville,
was the week-end guest of Miss
Dorothy Hutchins.

The Ladies Chorus sang at the
New Hope Baptist church Wednes-
day night.

Mrs. E. C. James will speak here
at the Sunday morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mockingbyrd,
Misses Ester and Florence Mock-
ingbyrd of St. Louis, are spending
two weeks here visiting relatives.

Rev. David Day will preach here
Sunday night.

Rev. Clete Simmons preached
at the Sunday night service here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cothren had
as their Sunday guest Mrs. E. C.
Church, Roscoe Spencer, and Mrs.
Arleane Coventon of Winston-Sa-
lem, Mr. and Mrs. Bonson Bau-
gness of North Wilkesboro, and
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer of
Elkin.

Miss Mattie Osborne and Miss
Manda Miller of Worth's Business
College, Fayetteville, N. C., with a
party of friends, spent the week-
end in White Top, Va.
Mrs. William Ellis of Winston-
Salem, is spending the week with
her parents.

**PARALYSIS IS FATAL
TO MRS. TEMPLETON**

Mrs. Mary Templeton, 80, wid-
ow of the late Sidney S. Temple-
ton, died at her home at Union
Grove Tuesday, following a
stroke of paralysis.

She is survived by the follow-
ing children, Huey, C. C., Leon-
ard Templeton, Mrs. F. A. White,
Mrs. W. D. Pharr, Mrs. Cleo
Wooten, of Union Grove; Mrs.
Claude Money, Mrs. Rucker Hen-
nis, Mrs. Willie White, of Win-
ston-Salem, and forty-seven
grandchildren and eighteen great-
grandchildren.

Funeral services were con-
ducted by Rev. Mr. Bingham, pastor
of the deceased, assisted by Rev.
Grady White and Rev. Glenn
Madison. Interment was in the
Union Grove cemetery.

**SALE OF REAL ESTATE
UNDER ATTACHMENT**

North Carolina,
Surry County.
BY VIRTUE OF THE AU-
THORITY conferred upon me by a
Ven Ex issued by the Superior
Court of Surry County, in the
proceeding pending in said court
wherein W. P. Carter is plaintiff
and Paul A. Worth is defendant,
I will sell at public auction for
cash at the courthouse door in
Surry County on the 4th day of
September, 1939, the following
described real estate at 12 o'clock,
M. to wit:

Same being Lot 6 of the plat of
the John L. Worth land, record-
ed in the office of the Register
of Deeds for Surry County in
book 95 at page 401 and being a
lot in the Town of Mount Airy,
adjoining the property of T. D.
Hatcher et als., and beginning on
the south side of Welch St. at
the west side of a new 30 ft.
street, and runs with said Street,
south 45 degrees east 500 ft. to
a stake; thence south 35 degrees
west 100 ft.; thence north 45 de-
grees west 500 ft. to Welch
Street; thence north 57 degrees
east 100 ft. to the beginning. Said
lot being No. 6 as represented by
plat of lands of John L. Worth
and recorded in the office of the
Register of Deeds for Surry
County, reference being hereby
made to same.

Sale is made to satisfi, said
ven ex.
This 24th day of July, 1939.

HARVEY F. BOYD,
8-31 Sheriff of Surry County.

MAPLE SPRINGS

Rev. Dwight B. Mullis filled his
regular appointment, Sunday
morning at nine o'clock. The next
service will be held the third Sun-
day afternoon at three o'clock.
We would enjoy having all who
can come and be with us.

Mrs. Walter Watt and grand-
son, James Albert Reeves of Stony
Point, spent last week with her
daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Watt.

Messrs. Leet and Kile Vannoy,
of West Jefferson, visited their
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leet
Poplin during the past week.

Miss Ohna Pinnix spent the
week-end with her sister, Mrs.
Glenn Carter, and Mr. Carter in
Arlington.

Miss Adna Johnson, has re-
turned to her home after a week
visit with her brother and friends
in North Wilkesboro.

Miss Ila Martin of Jonesville
spent last Tuesday night with her
sister Mrs. Gaither Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swaim
of Jonesville visited Mr. and Mrs.
Lester Pardue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Pardue
and family had as their guests
Sunday the following, Mrs. Jettie
Ham and children Kenneth and
Annie Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Grant
Wagoner and son Buck and Mr.
and Mrs. Luther Freeman and
family of Jonesville.

Miss Maggie Howell visited Miss
Virginia Durham at her home in
Jonesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walter Hanks
of Ronda, visited Mrs. Hanks' pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reeves
Sunday afternoon.

**ELKIN NINE TO MEET
PULASKI TEAM HERE**

Saturday, August 12, the Elkin
Furniture nine will meet the
strong Pulaski team here in a
baseball game that promises
much interest.

The local team, just back from
the High Point semi-pro tourna-
ment, is in fine form. The visit-
ing team has an excellent season
back of them with 26 games won
and six lost.

A small admission fee will be
charged for the expense of the
visiting team. The game will be
played at Chatham field and will
be called at 3 o'clock.

WANTS

Wanted—to buy a good mule. C.
S. Foster. 1tp

We have a few sets of ready-
made 16 and 18-foot tobacco
flues left. Surry Hardware Co.,
Elkin, N. C. 1tc

Living Room Suite, 5 pieces, 2
rockers, 2 chairs and settee
used but in fair condition, only
\$9.00. Eagle Furniture Co.

For sale: Beautiful lot on Wynn
Avenue at a bargain. Suitable
for residence or apartment. 78
feet frontage; 194 feet deep.
See M. R. Bailey, Elkin, N. C. 8-10c

For sale—one second-hand wood
range. A real bargain. Elkin
Plumbing & Heating Co. 1tc

Wanted to buy all kinds of cattle,
calves and pork hogs. See Bub
Price at Basketeria. 1tc

One Coca-Cola ice beverage cool-
er for sale at a bargain. See
Elkin Plumbing & Heating Co. 1tc

For sale: eight-room house on
acre lot in Ronda. Will sell
cheap. Small down payment,
balance monthly as rent. J. B.
Church, Roaring River, N. C.
8-17p

Wanted: To repair your watches
and clocks of all makes. Work
promptly done. My prices are
right. J. F. Talbirt, Main St.,
at new bridge. 8-10p

Here's a real bargain—one used
washing machine. Will sell
right. Elkin Plumbing & Heat-
ing Co. 1tc

For sale—45 acres of land, three-
room house, barn, good spring
and springhouse, and other
outbuildings, good young or-
chard; 15 acres of bottom land.
Located one mile from state
highway. School bus line
through this farm. See Troy
Miller, Thurmond, N. C. 8-17p

We buy scrap iron and metals.
Double Eagle Service Co., Elk-
in, N. C. 1tc

Beautiful Seat Covers for 3 piece
living room suites, fits any
style, only \$9.95. Eagle Furni-
ture Co.

For rent: Cool, desirable down-
stairs apartment. Private bath,
private entrance. Phone 126-M.
1tc

Singer Sewing Machines re-built
and all worn parts replaced
with new parts. They sew like
a new machine. Priced \$29.50
up. Eagle Furniture Co.

CASH—cash for your old gold!
Turn your old broken jewelry,
bridge works, gold teeth, watch
cases, eye glass frames, etc.,
into cash. Bring to Downtown
Service Station. 8-17c

Wanted: Man for Rawleigh
Route. Permanent if you are a
hustler. Sales way up this year.
For particulars write Raw-
leigh's, Dept. NCH-63-103,
Richmond, Va. 1tp

Learn Beauty Culture and Hair
Styling—Our graduates are in
demand. Write for rates. Hin-
shaw School of Beauty Culture,
North Wilkesboro, N. C. 8-31c

Studio Couch, slightly used but in
good condition, originally cost
\$39.50 but yours for quick sale
at \$14.50. Eagle Furniture Co.

Wanted to repair — radios. Our
expert thoroughly knows his
business. Prices right. Harris
Electric Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

Used Range, large size, excellent
condition and worth much
more, but priced for this week-
end at \$30.00. Eagle Furniture
Co.

Wanted—Two passengers for trip
to New York. Leaving August
19th, returning August 27th.
Phone 126-M. 8-17c

Permanent Waves, \$1.00 and up.
Shampoo and finger wave, 40c.
Modern Beauty Shop, Louise
Vestal, Ruby Gray. Telephone
340. 1tc

Oak Standing Desk in fine condi-
tion with several drawers for
quick sale, only \$7.00. Eagle
Furniture Company.

Do you want plenty of eggs from
strong, fast growing young
chicks? If so feed Panamin. We
have it. Abernethy's, A Good
Drug Store, Elkin, N. C. 1tn

Fiber Livingroom Suites reduced
25% for quick clearance. See
these rare bargains this week.
Eagle Furniture Company.

**BUILD
REMODEL
REPAIR**



REGARDLESS OF THE KIND OF JOB
We Can Supply You With

Quality Materials

LEHIGH CEMENT
PINEHALL AND STATESVILLE BRICK
JOHNS-MANVILLE COMPOSITION AND
ASBESTOS ROOFING, ASBESTOS
SIDING, TILE BOARD AND INSULATING
BOARD, STAG PAINT
ALL KINDS OF LUMBER

We Also Have a Few Choice Lots Left
SURRY HARDWARE COMPANY
The Place to Get It Elkin, N. C.