

WHY CAN'T FOLKS BE SATISFIED?
A week ago every other person we talked to was complaining about the weather. "Wonder when summer's coming," they would say. "Slept under a blanket last night. Imagine such weather in July."

At this writing, which happens to be Saturday afternoon (last Saturday afternoon to you), there was no doubt that summer was here. People wilted as they walked along the street. We saw one rather plump lady completely melt and run into a puddle by the curb. Yet still folks were not satisfied. "Have you ever seen such weather?" they were saying. "Isn't this warm weather terrible!" These were the same folks who but a week before were complaining about the unseasonable cool weather.

As far as we are concerned, we don't care how hot it gets or how cool it gets in summer, and how cold it gets in winter. You see, being sort of unplump as we are, there is not enough of us to get very hot or to get very cold.

The attitude of people concerning the weather must prove very discouraging to the weather-man.

Maybe when Mr. Willkie gets elected (and we are sure he will be because he has said so himself), we hope he will do something about the weather while he

otherwise puts the nation back in good shape. Of course the matter of national defense is important, and there are many other big things to be done, but if he will first regulate the weather he will not only be assured of a third term but a fourth and fifth.

Insofar as we have been able to find out, neither the Republicans nor Democrats inserted a weather plank in their platform, which seems to us a real opportunity for someone to start a third party to be conducted upon a weather platform. If such a party was organized, think of the millions of Republicans and Democrats alike who would bolt their party.

Of course the Democratic party has a slight advantage over the Republicans in this respect due to the fact that Mr. Roosevelt sort of changed Thanksgiving around, and it might have been, had not a couple of Democratic congressmen (or senators, we forget which), bolted the party and thus nullified the President's chance for reelection, he would have gotten around to working the weather. But it's too late to do much about it now before his term expires, because to really effective-

ly regulate the weather Mr. Roosevelt would have to have at least two years. Of course, with Mr. Willkie in office, he could probably look after the matter in a couple of weeks, but being handicapped with no weather plank in the platform he may feel called upon to leave the weather alone.

Still, it's an idea worth thinking about, and the ease and speed with which the Republicans are going to restore freedom in this nation should leave them plenty of time to think about it. Personally, we are rather confused as to just what type of freedom is to be restored, and to whom, but that's beside the point. If the Republicans say they are going to restore freedom you may be sure freedom will be restored.

But regardless of what the Republicans do or do not do about the weather, we think it will serve Mr. Roosevelt right to lose the election come next November. After all, he has been president for practically eight years, and because in the past no one else has ever been president for more than eight years, he should be president no longer. What if he does know a lot about the job, and what if he is the best informed man in the nation today as to foreign affairs, and what if this country is facing the greatest crisis in its history, he's got no business being president any more, and it's only fair that the voters should turn him out and let a man be president who has had no experience in public office of any kind; who has had no experience in foreign affairs and who offers only claims that he will be able to be a good president. But regardless of the gamble the nation must take, Mr. Roosevelt must be thrown out. So let's hear no more about this draft Roosevelt business.

But we still think the weather ought to be regulated.

THIS AND THAT

The youngsters who repainted and re-lettered Elkin's street markers, such as they are, are to be commended upon doing a nice piece of work, although it should not have been necessary for them to do it.

Hot, isn't it?

CLINGMAN

Rev. Gus Myers filled Rev. R. R. Crater's appointment at Pleasant Grove church Sunday morning, as Mr. Crater began a revival at Briar Creek church, to last throughout this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pardue and Miss Alene Greene attended the Pardue reunion at Cycle Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Yale of North Wilkesboro, spent Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Calloway spent the week-end with Miss Theima Anderson, at Cycle.

Mrs. M. S. Pardue and Mrs. Earl Edwards of Ronda, visited friends here Thursday evening.

There will be a quartet singing held at Pleasant Grove church in the afternoon of the third Sunday in August.

Walter Burchette returned Friday morning, after spending two weeks in Washington, D. C., with his brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Calloway and son, Jimmy, visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Melton, and Mr. Melton, at Pleasant Hill Wednesday.

Miss Grace Greene, of Chapel Hill, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Greene.

Miss Opal Kiser of Statesville, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kiser.

Miss Grace Burchette had as her week-end guests Misses Ada Lou Tharpe and Elizabeth Burchette of Ronda.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Edwards of Greensboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Pardue, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Greene and son, Jack, and Mrs. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Indiana, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Greene.

Friends of Mr. Carl Calloway will regret to learn that he is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Nancy Vaughn, affectionately called "Aunt Nancy," was honored on her 87th birthday with a dinner Sunday. Many relatives and friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burchette and family attended the dedication of Swan Creek church Sunday afternoon.

There will be an ice cream supper on the Clingman school grounds Saturday night. The proceeds will go to the baseball team. The public is invited.

QUOTAS

Flue-cured tobacco marketing quota regulations for the 1940-41 marketing season have been approved by Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace.

In New York City a child is born on an average of every six minutes.

Sunday School Convention To Convene July 26

Fall Creek township Sunday school convention will convene with Union Grove Baptist church in Yadkin county Friday, July 26, for a two-day session. The first meeting will be held in the evening Friday with the devotional period in charge of Tommie Stimpson. B. C. Money will welcome the visitors in behalf of the church and the response will be made by Cressie Brown. Various Sunday schools, including New Home, Mt. Pleasant, Union Cross and Deep Creek, will participate in the opening program.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 a business meeting will be held. The devotional period will be in charge of Oscar Caudle. Among the topics to be discussed will be "How to Get More People in Sunday Schools," by Rev. Raymond Connell, and "A Teacher's Preparation for a Sunday School Lesson," by Rev. W. H. Tyte. A brief program will be presented by the Union Grove Sunday school.

The final session will be on Saturday evening with the following churches presenting a varied program: Forbush, Friendship, Richmond Hill and Prospect. The devotional period will be in charge of Wesley Matthews. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the meetings.

All Depends

Dimwitt—Don't you think it would be a good thing if our legislators were limited to one term?

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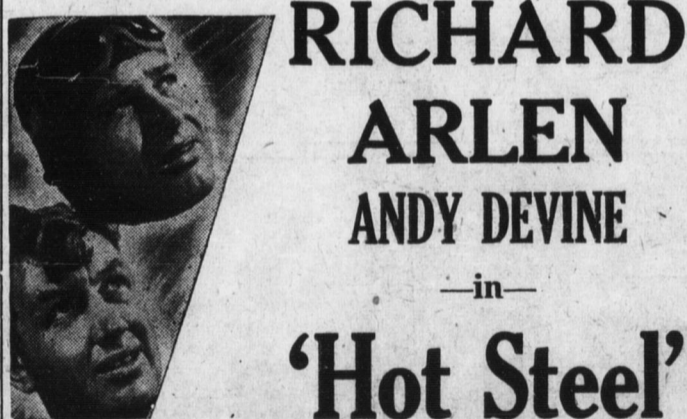


Fred McMurray Jean Arthur Melvyn Douglas
—in—

"Too Many Husbands"

News — Admission 10c-30c

SATURDAY—



RICHARD ARLEN ANDY DEVINE
—in—
'Hot Steel'

ADDED ATTRACTION—

"The Flag Speaks"

Cartoon - Serial - Comedy — Adm. 10c-30c

COMING!
August 5-6—
"TYPHOON"
August 12-13—
"LILLIAN RUSSELL"

WAR
Experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture think that the war will result in a change in the breeds of livestock raised in Denmark, Holland and Belgium.

CORK
The Amur cork tree—introduced from Asia as an ornamental—has proven satisfactory for hill culture to prevent erosion in this country.

There are exceptions, but the best people in most places are the ones who support the churches.

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HEAR THESE HITS:
"Say It Over and Over Again" · "My! My!"
"My Kind of Country" · "Drums in the Night"

News - Cartoon — Admission 10c-30c

WEDNESDAY—FAMILY SHOW—

"THE MAN WITHOUT A SOUL"

Cartoon - Serial — Admission 10c-15c

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