

THE GAB BAG



THIS AND THAT

Although we haven't had much to say about politics since the conventions, we'd personally rather have a third, or fourth or fifth term under Mr. Roosevelt than a first term under Mr. Willkie.

What with the war to worry over, we just haven't had time to worry about the presidential campaign. However, we do try to spare enough time to look on the front page for news of Mr. Roosevelt and search the inside pages for news of Mr. Willkie.

Today (as we write this), is one of the hottest days we've had in months. So naturally today is the day that one of the boys here decided would be a fine time to build a fire in the furnace and burn a lot of junk and trash. A week or so ago we shivered here in the early morning, but the trash burning idea hadn't dawned at that time.

Lots of men around here who are too old to be drafted are taking particular glee in pointing out to us, and others, who do have to register and are liable for military service, that married men will not escape the draft.

And there we were all propped up against our dependents. Tsk, tsk.

You'll still find visitors down on the end of South Bridge street viewing the damage caused by the flood. Especially on Sunday afternoons.

We have had several reports that a number of people didn't believe our announcement that the pre-historic animal pictured in this column recently had been caught in a mouse trap. In case we were wrong, and anyone happens to chance upon the animal, we'd appreciate it if they will tie a rope around his neck and bring him down to The Tribune. Try to bring him at a time we are not in, please.

The new Plymouth and Chevrolet have already been seen here. The new Ford is expected within a day or so, and so far as we have been able to find out, Ford is bringing out a 4-cylinder car, but it will probably be confined to the commercial vehicle class. Or are we wrong? Or will announcement already be made by the time this hits print?

Excuse us, but we hear one of the boys down in the basement poking up the fire. Don't be surprised, next time you see us, if we are browned to a turn.

Looks from here as if Ronda is going to have a resurrection one of these first days.

The sister of a young married woman who had just recently become the proud mother of a fine baby, was walking along the street when she was accosted by a friend.

"And how is the little weather strip?" the friend asked.

"The who?" the sister asked, puzzled.

"The little weather strip," the friend replied.

"I don't know what you are talking about," the sister said.

"I mean your sister's new baby," explained the friend.

"Oh, he's fine. But why call him weather strip?"

"Because," the friend said, "he keeps father out of the draft."

Wonder when a ship loaded with refugees, including many children, became a military objective?

J. B. Bell, of Ronda, was telling us the other day of a Republican candidate for the office of constable hereabouts, who told him in all seriousness that he was sure of carrying California. He thinks, said Mr. Bell, that the entire nation has to vote on him.

WINTER FEEDS FOR CATTLE SUGGESTED

In the flood damaged areas many farmers will be short of feed for livestock this winter. The use of small grains and legumes for winter grazing may help considerably in carrying livestock over until grass in the spring.

One good mixture for winter grazing is: 1 bu. rye, 2 bu. winter oats, and 20 lbs. Austrian winter peas. This mixture should be sown between October 1 and 15, and it may be grazed from December until April. It is advisable to fertilize this mixture with at least 200 lbs. of 4-10-4 fertilizer. Other similar mixtures will also give good results.

Many farmers find their hay running low in the spring, and also find that in cutting enough hay to carry them over the winter little land is left with good legume on it for soil improvement. Good hay crops can be successfully grown in the winter and harvested in the spring. These mixtures of small grains and legumes make large yields and a good quality hay. Winter hay crops should be seeded in September and fertilized generously with 4-10-4 fertilizer.

Some good hay mixtures are: winter oats—2 bu., barley—1 bu.,

vetch—10 lbs., and Austrian winter peas—10 lbs. Another mixture is: winter oats—1½ bu., wheat—1 bu., vetch—15 lbs., or Austrian winter peas—20 lbs.

The formula for other mixtures of winter hay and grazing mixtures may be obtained from the county agent's office in Extension Circular No. 225, title, "Green Fields in Winter." Persons wanting this circular may write or call for it.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a certain deed of trust bearing date of January 3rd, 1924, recorded in records of Deed of Trust of Surry County, North Carolina, in Book No. 88, at page 25, in which the undersigned has been duly substituted as trustee, default having been made in the payment in the note secured thereby, at the request of the holder of the said note, the undersigned substituted trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door in Dobson, North Carolina, on the 10th day of October, 1940, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described lands, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a rock on the west side of the Mt. Airy and Dobson road in White Plains, John Banner's corner, runs north 60 deg. west 11 chains to a rock, F. E. Marshall's corner, thence north 63 deg. west 6.20 chains to


a stake, Marshall's corner, thence north 5 east 9.90 chains to a red oak, W. O. Bunker's corner, thence north 85 west 41.90 chains to a red oak, Herring's corner; thence south 5 deg. west 4 1-2 chains to a stake on road; thence west 4.60 chains to a rock, Creed's corner; thence south 5 deg. west 41.80 chains to a hickory, Hutchens' and Eyerly's corner; thence south 85 deg. east 29 chains to a stake and pointers; thence north 2 chains to a stake; thence east 8.95 chains to a rock, Creed's corner; thence north 5 deg. east 14.05 chains to T. J. Badgett's corner; thence north 58 deg. west 1.18 chains to a cedar on the east side of spring branch, north 28 1-2 deg. west 5.03 chains, north 31 deg. west 1.60 chains, north 23 deg. west 2 1-2 chains, north 10 deg. west 3 1-2 chains to forks of branch, then north 75 1-2 deg. east 4.07 chains to mouth of water pipe, south 71 deg. east 4.53 chains with road south 89 1-2 deg. east 4.87 chains, south 66 deg. east 3 1-2 chains, thence south 80 1-2 deg. east 9.62 chains to a road, then south 61 deg. east 6.61 chains to the Dobson and Mount Airy road, thence with the road north 11 deg. west 3 chains, thence north 13 deg. east 2 1-2 chains to the BEGINNING, containing 190 acres, more or less.

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