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And Why Not?

Under the cut of prize-winning Watauga cattle carried by a neighbor paper was this caption:

"Although Surry is not essentially a cattle country, many farmers are finding that cattle can pay big dividends—Milk and cattle bring another cash income to the farm."

One could take that as a text and really go to town with sound, logical reasoning, but chances are that many sinners would remain unconverted—the sinners being those one-crop farmers who could do better by themselves and their community if they would give up at least some of their gambling.

Consider this little word-picture: A business man in a neighbor county unwillingly found himself in possession of a worn-out two-hundred acre farm. Once it could boast that it was a good hunting area, but lately the rabbits and birds had moved off because they couldn't make a living. That was ten years ago. Today that farm is one of the show places of the county, because its hill-sides are green with pasture grass and grazed by seventy-five as fine Herefords as you would want to see, and the fields produce the silage and lespedeza that feed the cattle through the winter.

And the present owner built the farm to its present excellence by degrees, but each new step was taken in the certainty as to where he was headed. And he'll turn to his records to prove that his improvement and his cattle have cost him not a single penny. His Herefords have paid their way, and the income from them from now on will be velvet. And his farm today could not be bought for six times its cost at forced auction.

If that can be done in one case, it can be done in another. If "Surry is not essentially a cattle county," it is the fault of our landowners only, and more's the pity. Our soil will grow as fine grass as can be grown anywhere, and whether we turn to beef or dairy type cattle there is a dependable market within reach for either. And every cow added to a farm adds to soil improvement, and the income does not have to run the gauntlet of blue-mold, tobacco worms, and warehouse gambling.

Surry can very definitely be made "essentially a cattle county," and here is hoping that the day may soon come when it is just that.

American Blood for Britain

This country and Britain have been drawn together in closer ties than ever before in their history, and in more ways than in the material assistance we have been giving and are now eager to give because even the most rabid isolationist must secretly if not openly admit that Britain is fighting our battle for us, right now.

And one of the ways has a double significance: We are actually "spilling" American blood in defense of the British Empire. For more than 4,000 Americans have given a pint of blood to aid the English forces in the Battle of Britain—blood that will be sent to British hospitals where it will be used for transfusion to injured soldiers and civilians. And that, we submit, is a friendly gesture that will not quickly be forgotten over there.

Such procedure would have been impossible in the last war. The scientists then had not perfected the process of taking blood and whirling the red and white corpuscles out of it, then mixing it in a saline solution and putting on ice until used. Now that is just what is being done, and there is no telling how many British lives will be saved by the blood of German refugees, Italian anti-Fascists, and Russian Jews, as well as that of red-blooded Americans, for these foreigners have been among the donors for this commendable cause—all of it democratic blood, some of which probably will mix in "blue-blood" veins. For as certain as the sunrise, England in this hour of trial is undergoing a transformation that will remove some of the class distinction that was so marked there in the yester-years. The British people have been brought together in a common cause—the defense of their little Island and their very existence, and we don't believe they ever will revert to type.

We seldom ever hear anything more about the war debt Britain owes to us for that other war. We'd willingly mark it off tomorrow if by so doing it would make certain a British victory over Hitler. And on the other hand the Britisher who now would refer to us as "Uncle Shylock" probably would get biffed in the face by one of his fellow countrymen.

There's one consolation: At this writing it doesn't seem likely that Herr Adolf will come over and get us before the football season is over.

Is It Hysteria

You are continually reading and hearing that Hitler's great war machine is a distinct and definite and immediate threat to the people of this nation; that his victory over England, which is more probable than possible, would only whet his purpose to attack us before we could prepare to offer adequate and successful defense.

All this is called "hysteria." We are reminded that we were hearing the same thing back yonder before our entry into the other world war. We are told that if Hitler finds it so difficult to send an army across the English Channel, how in the heck could he send an army to America? Well, we sent an army to Europe, didn't we? An army that was the deciding factor in a conflict that involved only Germany, with a single ally. Now Germany is backstayed by a large part of the world: the small nations he has conquered and which he can force to do his bidding plus others ambitious to grab whatever they can, if they are not actually pledged to join him in conquest.

Is it hysteria, of the made-in-America variety to conclude that we are facing a very definite and immediate threat, when weighed against the words of a man who has made good on all his pledges of conquest. Listen to this from Hitler:

"The present government of the United States is the last disgusting death rattle of a corrupt and outworn system which is a blot on the history of this people. Since the Civil War, survivors have been in a condition of political and popular decay. We shall have an S. A. in America. We shall train our youth. We shall have men which degenerate Yankeeism will not be able to challenge. National socialism about us is destined to liberate the American people from their ruling clique and give them back the means of a great nation. I shall undertake this task simultaneously with the restoration of Germany to her leading position in America. I guarantee that at the right moment a new America will exist as our strongest supporter when we are ready to stride into overseas space. There will be no Mr. Wilson to stir up America against us. We have the means of awakening this nation in good time."

Does that sound like he will be asking nothing more when he has conquered Britain? Can one find consolation that he will be weary and willing to wait. He plainly says not.

A Pathetic Figure

When Neville Chamberlain gave way to Winston Churchill it was natural that he would want to save some of his face by retaining a post in the government, but doubtless there was another reason too, and one shared by his conservative friends in London who had his ear when he was tripping back and forth for conferences with Hitler—the hope that somehow appeasement would be given another trial, and British tradesmen another chance to salvage something from their investments in Germany and her Hitler-controlled neighbors.

Mr. Chamberlain was given this recognition. He was not kicked out on his ear, but never at any time did he have a chance to bring his influence to bear in swerving Winston Churchill one iota from his determination to fight this thing out to a finish.

And now Mr. Chamberlain is out of the picture. It is charitably explained that his health is such that he could no longer carry the responsibilities of his office. But the world knows that the decks are being cleared for action, that the Churchill cabinet will embrace no appeasers to embarrass, and Hitler can no longer hope that Britain will come on bended knee, with gifts of gems and rare spices.

Mr. Chamberlain meant well, it is only charitable to say that. When he returned from a conference with Hitler and declared that his agreements had brought "peace for our time," he was conscientious and sincere about it, even if a bit glib.

But when Mr. Chamberlain eased out of his last place of leadership, we are wondering if he did not sense the havoc he had wrought. Surely the pages of history will tell that he left nothing to distinguish him as a statesman—except his sincerity. For he had believed Hitler time after time when he said "I have no further territorial demands to make," and time after time gave the lie to his words. It was during Chamberlain's regime that Czechoslovakia was sold down the river, and a sizeable little army that would have fought on Britain's side was sacrificed, along with the second largest munitions plant in the world handed to Germany on a silver platter. Under Chamberlain Poland fell, without the promised help from Britain; under Chamberlain, Spain was allowed to be torn to shreds by the wolves, only to become a threat to the empire. How Mr. Chamberlain must have pondered these mistakes when he handed in his resignation and sought shelter from the wrath of the man he had tried to appease.

Give Mr. Chamberlain credit for sincerity, but there is no place for his name on the list of statesmen. It's free speech so long as it is not used to criticize our own candidate. In other words Wake Forest gave Carolina a demonstration of what blitzkrieg means. Hitler says his parachute troops must not be shot except by uniformed soldiers. Well, we reckon the Britons can arrange that.

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Attends Reunion



W. H. Wall, 90, pictured above, left Elkin Tuesday en route to Washington to attend the golden reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. A member of the 31st North Carolina regiment during the War Between the States, Mr. Wall is very active for his advanced age.—(Tribune Photo.)

ROCKFORD

Mrs. Robert Snow, of Taylorsville, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Davis.

Mrs. George E. Burrus spent last week in Winston-Salem and Kernersville visiting relatives.

The many friends of Mr. R. G. Holyfield are glad to know that he is getting along fine after undergoing an operation at the Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem. Mrs. J. F. Bland and daughter, Laura, and Mr. R. C. Burrus, of Winston-Salem, were visitors in Rockford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coe spent last week with relatives in King.

Miss Lillian Coe is spending several days in Concord, with her aunt who has recently undergone an operation.

Miss Eulalia Burrus spent the week-end in Winston-Salem with her brother, Mr. W. E. Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrington, of Taylorsville, spent the week-end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. George E. Burrus.

Rev. D. G. Reece, of Jonesville, filled his regular appointment at the Rockford Baptist church last Sunday.

The Methodist Sunday school class went on their annual picnic last Sunday to the scenic highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mooney, of the Stoney Knoll community, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coke Wall.

Mr. Joe Brown, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with his mother who has recently moved in the old court house.

Miss Beulah Folger, of Rural Hall, was a visitor in Rockford last Sunday.

The Methodist church sponsored a pie supper given last Saturday night at one of the local stores. Several took part and the proceeds will go to the financial aid of the church.

MRS. T. A. LEEPER'S MOTHER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Andrew Alexander Cathey, 83, of Belmont, and mother of Mrs. T. A. Leeper, of this city, passed away at her home Monday afternoon following a critical illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Belmont Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Cathey was a charter member. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. T. A. Leeper, of this city; Mrs. J. S. Hagerty, of Belmont; Miss Edna Cathey, of Oxford, Pa., and Misses Martha, Carrie, Margaret and Georgia Cathey, all of the home.

Among those from here attending the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ashby, Rev. and Mrs. O. V. Caudill, Mrs. H. B. Holcomb, Mrs. W. C. Cox and Mrs. W. R. Wellborn.

WORK IS BEING RUSHED ON HIGHWAY BY STATE

About 30 trucks of various kinds are working full time now to get several stretches of highway between Elkin and East Bend repaired before the fall rainy season sets in.

COMMITTEEMEN NAMED TUESDAY

Duties of AAA Officials Will Begin on November 1, This Year

ANNOUNCE NEW GROUPS

The annual election of AAA township and county committees was held from Wednesday, October 2, through Saturday, October 5, 1940. Meetings were held in every township in Surry county for the election of community committeemen and the county convention was held in Dobson on Saturday afternoon at which time the county committee was elected. The newly elected committeemen's duties will begin on November 1, 1940, the beginning of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program year.

The Surry County Agricultural Conservation Association county committeemen are: R. S. Burrus, chairman; J. Austin Tilley, vice-chairman; C. T. Hall, regular member, and J. B. Felts and P. E. Burch, alternate members.

Community committee (chairman, vice-chairman, regular member, first alternate, second alternate) by townships are as follows:

Bryan—Posey D. Wood, Robert E. Snow, John A. Swift, Charles H. Swift, Willie B. Williams.

Dobson—H. C. Lawrence, J. S. Key, Will H. Haynes, Brady White, Dan W. Hemmings.

Eldora—S. J. Jones, John J. Simpson, J. P. Danley, T. M. Simpson, M. C. Gardner.

Elkin—J. B. Felts, John T. Ring, John Parks, James W. Wells, J. W. Gentry.

Franklin—Charlie W. Bryant, J. Alex. Hiatt, Luke O. Priddy, Luther L. Hodge, Banner L. Hicks.

Shoals—W. Tom Allen, N. C. Marion, John O. Ayers, Ellis Hardy, Milton H. Needham.

Long Hill—Robert Fincham, L. A. Armstrong, J. H. Samuels, S. M. Stone, J. Frank Chilton.

Siloam—S. H. Atkinson, A. L. Stewart, John H. Hardy, W. H. Hardy, Roy D. Smith.

Marsh—Charlie C. White, R. A. Jenkins, Clifton Chaney, Raymond White, Theodore Chappell, Stewart's Creek—S. A. Holder, Willie York, Edd Smith, Guy Sparger, F. P. Ramey.

Mount Airy—M. S. Brown, E. L. Patterson, A. P. Adams, R. L. Brown, Sherman Bundy.

Westfield—Powell Snoddy, W. H. Anderson, M. A. Chilton, Luther Taylor, Dave Taylor.

Pilot—E. F. Stone, N. S. Simons, R. L. Carson, Robert Stone, Roy Bullington.

Rockford—Walter O. Snow, J. Marvin Hardy, J. E. Stanley, Clayton D. Smith, Joby Hardy.

WITH THE SICK

The following patients have been admitted to the local hospital during the past week: Robert Jerry Holbrook, Elkin; Katie Lou Bauguss, Jonesville; Mrs. Louise Carter, State Road; Mrs. Vernon Holcomb, Jonesville; Dr. Hugh Parks, Elkin; Curtis Sechrest, Pilot Mountain; Gilmer Wright, Lawrence, Vance and Leo Dunn, Advance; Hazel Crump, Elkin; Blendon Money, Elkin; Will Hudspeeth, Elkin; E. F. Adams, Elkin; Mrs. Lucy Wiles, Elkin; Mrs. Ethel Brewer, Elkin; Mrs. Susie Bell, Jonesville; Billy Transou, Elkin; Mrs. Ethel Craver, Booneville; Mrs. Hettie Osborne, Creston; Mrs. Bertie Tharpe, Ronda; Mrs. Charity Weatherman, Jonesville; James David Neal, Elkin; Floyd Carter, Elkin; Mrs. Lillie Shugar, Booneville, Ralph Caudle, Thurmond; Peggy Moody, Jonesville; Evelyn Sparks, Elkin; Tony Evans, Elkin.

Patients dismissed during the week were: Ralph Caudle, Thurmond; Edwina West, Elkin; Robert Collins, Glade Valley; Mrs. Mattie Smith, Mountain Park; Bobby Joe Hardy, Elkin; Mrs. Cola Pulp, Elkin; Neal Gwaltney, Crumpler; Wm. A. Swift, Elkin; Robert Jerry Holbrook, Elkin; Katie Lou Bauguss, Jonesville; Curtis Sechrest, Pilot Mountain; Leo Dunn, Advance; Billy Transou, Elkin.

JACK CARTER BUYS LAUNDRY IN HAMLET

Jack Carter, who has been associated with his brothers, Roger and Wilbur Carter, in the operation of the White Swan Laundry here for the past several years, bought the Sanitary Laundry at Hamlet on Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carter and little son plan to leave within a week or ten days for Hamlet to make their home. Roger and Wilbur Carter will continue to operate the laundry here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter have a host of friends here who regret to see them go elsewhere to reside.

BAPTISTS ANNOUNCE CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday at the morning worship at the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Stephen Morrisett, will deliver the fifth and last of a series of sermons on "Lessons in the School of Christ," on the subject, "A Practical Lesson." The Bible school will be held in the morning at 9:45 and the young people of the church will meet for their weekly session at 6:30 in the evening.

At the evening service at 7:30 the pastor will use as his sermon subject "Right Motives," and the anthem for the service will be "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven." A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale of the Superior Court of Surry County, made in the special proceeding entitled "Woodrow Park and wife, Marvarene Park vs. Mrs. Gertha Park Hatcher and husband, J. O. Hatcher, et als," the undersigned Commissioner will on Saturday, the 19th day of October, 1940, at 12:00 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Surry County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, or terms approved by the Clerk, certain tracts of land lying and being in Surry County, described as follows:

TRACT No. 1. Beginning at a point in the center of the Elkin-Mt. Airy highway and running north 33 degrees west 9.10 chains to a red oak stump; thence south 89 degrees west 6 chains to a poplar stump; thence south 33 degrees east 19 chains to a rock or pine; thence south 3 degrees east 2 chains to a point in the center of the Elkin-Mt. Airy highway; thence running with the center of said highway north 6 degrees east 3.70 chains; thence north 10 degrees west 7.5 chains; thence north 2 degrees east 2.50 chains more or less to the point of beginning. Containing 8 acres more or less and being Tract No. 1 as shown on the map of the J. A. Park property as surveyed by E. L. Wolfe, August 20, 1940.

TRACT No. 2. Beginning at a point in the center of the Elkin-Mt. Airy highway and running south 3 degrees east 10.90 chains to an S. O. stump; thence south 43 degrees east 6 chains to a stake; thence north 85 degrees east 31.16 chains to a post oak; thence north 51 degrees west 15.90 chains to a Spanish oak; thence north 16 degrees west 18.35 chains to a post oak; thence north 26 degrees west 6.25 chains to a persimmon grove; thence south 59 degrees west 15.50 chains to a white oak; thence north 33 degrees west 4.30 chains to a point in the center of the Elkin-Mt. Airy highway; thence running with the center of said highway south 2 degrees west 2.50 chains; thence south 10 degrees east 7.5 chains; thence south 6 degrees west 3.70 chains more or less to the point of beginning and containing 63.5 acres more or less and being Tract No. 2 as shown on the map of the J. A. Park property, as surveyed by E. L. Wolfe, August 20, 1940. This tract is subject to railroad right of way.

TRACT No. 3. Beginning at a stake, being the southwest corner of Tract No. 2 of the J. A. Park property and running thence south 16 degrees east 6 chains to a stake or sourwood; thence south 4 degrees east 4.80 chains to a stake; thence south 35 degrees east 3 chains to a stake; thence south 56 degrees east 3.50 chains to a stake; thence south 30 degrees east 5.50 chains to a pine; thence south 4 degrees west 9 chains to a post oak; thence south 76 degrees east 4 chains to a pine; thence south 1 1/2 degrees east 21.25 chains to a box elder on the Yadkin river; thence along the Yadkin river north 69 degrees east 30.50 chains; thence north 33 degrees west 12.40 chains to a stake; thence north 45 degrees west 21.50 chains to a spring; thence north 16 1/2 degrees to a stake on the south line of Tract No. 2; thence south 85 degrees west 17.16 chains to the point of beginning, containing 67.7 acres, more or less and being Tract No. 3 as shown on the map of the J. A. Park property, as surveyed by E. L. Wolfe, August 20, 1940. This tract is subject to railroad right of way.

TRACT No. 4. Beginning at a point on the bank of the Yadkin river and running north 35 degrees west 9.50 chains to a willow; thence north 28 degrees east 2.75 chains to a walnut; thence north 31 degrees west 27.50 chains to a post oak, the southeastern corner of Tract No. 2; thence south 85 degrees west 14 chains to a stake, the northeast corner of Tract No. 3; thence south 16.17 chains to a spring; thence south 45 degrees east 21.50 chains to a stake; thence south 33 degrees east 12.40 chains to a point on the bank of the Yadkin river; thence with river north 69 degrees east 1.80 chains;

thence north 64 degrees east 11 chains to the point of beginning, containing 70.1 acres more or less and being Tract No. 4 as shown on the map of the J. A. Park property, as surveyed by E. L. Wolfe, August 20, 1940.

The above property will be sold in four tracts as described and as a whole.

This is the 1st day of October, 1940.

WOODROW PARK, Commissioner.

WANTS

For rent: three-room apartment, bath and heat. Electric stove and Kelvinator. Outside entrance. Call 65.

Wanted 2 or three room furnished apartment, close in. Write Box 560, Elkin, N. C.

Lost: round, black hatbox, between West Elkin and Macedonia church. Reward if returned to Nettie Wade, at Mrs. J. R. Poindexter's, Bridge St.

We buy scrap iron and metals. Double Eagle Service Co., Elkin, N. C.

For rent: 6-room western bungalow on North Bridge street. Dr. W. R. Wellborn.

Wanted: Eggs, hams, butter, chickens, all kinds of country produce. For best cash prices see Earle Combs, South Bridge street, Elkin, N. C., Phone 308.

For rent: three and four room apartments. Newly finished. Private bath. Carl Chappell. Telephone 126-M.

For rent: four-room apartment, private bath, heat and hot and cold water furnished, West Main street. Telephone 235-R.

Unexpected Vacancy in Surry County. Rawleigh Products well known. North Carolina dealers doing fine. Splendid opportunity for man with car between 25 and 50 to get established in a profitable business. Write at once Rawleigh's, Dept. NCJ-64-201, Richmond, Va.

Attention Coal Buyers: Coal for all types of heating. Reasonable prices, honest weight. Prompt delivery service. Elkin Roller Mill. Telephone 20.

For sale or trade, good 4-room house and large lot in State Road. Empty now. Can move day you buy. Phone 119-W. S. E. Newman.

Free! If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free Sample, Udga, at Turner Drug Co.

For sale—pair matched mares, seven and eight years old, 1 mule colt, 1 wheat drilling disk harrow. A. C. Phillips, Thurmond, N. C.

For rent: good tobacco farm near Brooks Cross Roads. For information see Fred Myers at Basketeria Store, Elkin. 10-10p

For sale—two cotton mattresses, 42 inches, slightly soiled. Also one slightly soiled innerspring 42-inch mattress. A real saving on each. Home Furniture Co.

For rent: 2-room downstairs apartment, available at once. Mrs. Will Willard, Gwyn avenue.

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.

Kill destructive insects with proven insecticides. Arsenate lead, magnesium arsenate, Paris green. Turner Drug Co., Elkin, N. C.

Wanted! Refined girls for Beauty Culture Training. A complete course for only \$50.00. State accredited. Mae's School of Beauty Culture, North Wilkesboro, N. C. Mrs. Jake Church, Prop.

Special! \$55.00 circulator reduced to \$49.50. \$45.00 circulator \$39.50. \$29.50 circulator now \$25.50. See us and save. Also one good wood circulator at some reduction. Home Furniture Co.

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

Special! One good used living room suite. This will go at a bargain. See us at once. Home Furniture Co.

Good Opportunity for white man with qualifications to open up and write industrial life insurance in and around Elkin. Married man preferred. Apply Southern-Dixie Life Ins. Co., First National Bank Building, Winston-Salem, N. C.