

What Uncle Sam Bought

SHREWD old Uncle Sam seems to be as spry as ever—when his interests are at stake. Somewhere in the general mad-house that is Washington rumors began to fly that all was not well along the Potomac.

Two years ago the rumbler was confined to obscure army and navy of-



Uncle Sam has bought 8,500,000 ounces of quinine.

But more important people came to see that these quiet experts knew what they were talking about, and Washington woke up one morning to the fact that the U. S. was woefully deficient in some pretty important commodities.

With the maddening inefficiency of all democracies, Congress finally drew up a bill to allow the U. S. to purchase the things of foreign origin that cannot be produced in America. After the usual amount of talk and delay the bill was finally passed and got itself on the front page of the

newspapers. There was general amazement that the U. S. needed seventeen commodities so badly that the government was purchasing huge quantities. And, to the hasty newspaper reader, one of the strangest of the seventeen was an item of quinine—tons of it. It sounded like a huge supply of just one drug, and people wondered whether the government had blundered.

But it hadn't, and the doctors who wrote that section of the bill pointed out that Greece often bought 32 tons per year—so that the U. S. purchase was really very moderate. What they didn't say but every doctor knows, is that quinine is the world remedy for malaria and that this disease, in any war, will incapacitate more men than fighting, if it is not controlled.

The shrewd old gentleman with the speckled coat has not forgotten Panama when General Gorgas demanded and got over a ton of quinine a year and so made the canal possible. And Uncle Sam knows, too, the avoidable loss of life from malaria in the World War. He is determined that if war comes, U. S. soldiers and sailors will be protected by quinine against malaria, well knowing that his army and navy doctors will need at least 20 grains per day for 5-7 days for every malaria case. That means a lot of quinine, and at Washington the government vaults now contain eight and a half million ounces.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat



"SAFE AT HOME"—AN HONORED PHRASE, — YET LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES, SO INTERESTED IN PREVENTING UNTIMELY DEATHS, POINT OUT THAT IN 1939 ONLY 600 MORE ACCIDENTAL DEATHS OCCURRED ON THE HIGHWAYS THAN AT HOME. — 32,600, AS COMPARED TO 32,000.



LET'S DRIVE AND WALK CAREFULLY, BUT ALSO PLAY SAFE AT HOME, WHERE IN 1939 MORE THAN 50% OF ALL ACCIDENTS OCCURRED. HOME ACCIDENT TOTAL—1939—4,732,000.

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WE THREE "C" ALL

Well, me little dopes and dames here we are again with all the dope that you didn't want anyone to know about ... (we hope) ... Fay and Gogie Cornwell seem to be really stepping out these nights ... (Editor's note: Apology to Gogie C. for mistake in last week's paper)

The gang at Helen's seemed to have a wonderful time at the ice cream freeze. Vip and Manly seemed to be enjoying themselves and Gogie and Griff also.

Curly, how'd you find Greensboro? Bet Patsy was glad to see you. We bet the twins are having a good time in Alaska ... Bet we know a bunch of people who'd like to be with them ... us included.

We know every one is looking for ward to Florence and Marjorie Rhea's dance Saturday night ... George Mauney seems to agree with the statement: Gentlemen prefer blondes ...

It seems there is a certain gang of boys that find Lincolnton very desirable these summer nights. Aint love grand? Just ask Butch and Ladd.

Rachel Smith is doing alright. We hear her latest heartthrob has a convertible.

Know Jim Mercer enjoyed the week end cause Lib Plon' was home.

Signing off we say:
Keep out of our sight
If you hope to keep right.

BY WAY OF MENTION

(By Lois Beatty)

Miss Nellene Sipes spent Thursday and Friday with friends in Grover.

Miss Lois Beattie spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. E. L. McGill of the country.

Mr. Paul White of Fort Jackson is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. White.

Miss Helen Rhodes of Charlotte spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhodes. Misses Ruth Reynolds, Lucille and Lillie Mae Carroll and Messrs Lawrence, Sam and Flay Carroll spent the past week end at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hullender of Chester, S. C. spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hullender.

Miss Dorothy Hayes of Charlotte spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hayes. Mr. Billie Hullender is spending this week at Carolina Beach, day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dettmar have as their guest this week the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Egle of Lincoln County.

Friends of Mr. John Lackey are sorry to learn that he is sick. Every one hopes for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beatty of Dallas spent the past week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. James Houser spent the past week end at the beach. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Falls and children spent the past week end

with friends of Lincolnton.

Miss Jean Wier of Wilmington returned to her home Tuesday after having spent several days with her cousin, Miss Nan Jean Gantt.

Miss Susie Sanders had as her guest for the past week-end Miss Lillian Childers of Boiling Springs.

Friends of Mr. W. F. Styers are sorry to learn that he is sick. Every one hopes for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Tate and Mr. W. F. Styers spent Sunday in the Mountains.

Miss Rebekah Smith of Shelby and Miss Betty Jean Poplin of Gastonia were guests of Miss Gussie Huffsteter the past week.

Friends of Mrs. W. B. Logan are sorry to learn that she will be confined to her home for six or eight weeks as a result of an unusual accident which occurred recently.

Friends of Miss Flora Lee Putnam are glad to know that she is improving after several days of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carpenter announce the marriage of their daughter, Vivian, to Mr. William Powers of Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Williams and children spent Sunday with friends of Little River.

One Vehicle Can Cause Accident

Anyone who thinks it takes two motor vehicles to make an accident would be greatly disillusioned by the Highway Safety Division's traffic accident summary for the first six months of this year.

This summary, completed this week, reveals that only 129 of the 545 traffic fatalities on North Carolina streets and highways the first half of this year involved collisions between two motor vehicles. The other 413 fatalities were distributed as follows: 159 involved collisions between motor vehicles and pedestrians, 116 involved motor vehicles that ran off the roadway due to excessive speed, 29 resulted from collisions between motor vehicles and railroad trains, 35 involved cars that overturned on the roadway, 20 resulted from collisions between motor vehicles and bicycles, 31 occurred in motor vehicles that struck fixed objects, such as bridge abutments, 5 resulted from collisions between motor vehicles and animal-drawn vehicles, and 17 were other non-collision accidents such when someone falls off a moving vehicle.

In other words, it doesn't take two cars to have an accident. If there's only one car on a highway and that car is driven improperly, at an excessive rate of speed or in a careless and reckless manner, that car can soon kill someone very quickly. It isn't "the other fellow" who causes an automobile to be hit by a train; it isn't "the other fellow" who causes automobiles to land upside down in a cornfield after falling to straighten out a curve in four out of five fatal accidents. There is only one motor vehicle involved, and the driver of that vehicle generally is at fault.

RAMBLING SKETCHES OF OAK GROVE NEWS

(By Mrs. William Wright)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hord of Kings Mountain were Sunday evening visitors with Mrs. H. T. Wright.

Miss Mabel Bell had as her guests over the week end Misses Dorothy Bell and Elizabeth Reese of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen of Kings Mountain were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Champion.

Mrs. Annie Ellis and children were spend-the-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lovelace Sunday.

Rev. Luther Hawkins and sister, Daisy, of Gastonia, were Thursday night supper guests of Mr. Frank Ware and family; Miss Pauline Ware accompanied them home and spent the week-end.

Mrs. Riley Allen spent Monday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lyman Champion and family.

Messrs. T. A. Champion and Hugh Sellers spent a few days in Georgia the past week going especially to purchase a Sea Island cotton gin.

Mr. Talmadge Randall of Fort Jackson is home on furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Randall and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware, the writer and husband, attended the funeral of Mr. Will Hord at Waco Friday afternoon.

Several from the community attended the revival services at David Baptist church last week. Rev. Sylvester Elliott, of Paris, Ark., assisted the pastor, Rev. D. F. Putnam of Shelby. Rev. Elliott is a native of Cleveland county.

Mrs. Robert Ware of Patterson Grove was a visitor in the community Monday.

Milk routes are furnishing Anson County farmers an extra source of income and a chance to get away from one-crop farming, says Clarence Earley, assistant farm agent.

Pasture demonstrations in Rowan County are teaching farmers a real lesson in the value of improved pastures, says P. H. Satterwhite, assistant farm agent of the Extension Service.

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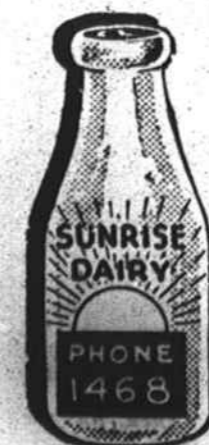
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