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JOE DAVIS RINGS THE BELL

A new book recently appeared entitled: "Mission to Moscow." The author is Joseph E. Davis, former Ambassador to Soviet Russia.

There has been a flood of books written about Russia in the past few years by Americans who went on "missions" to Soviet Russia. But the book that tops them all in interest, information, impressions and explanations, and is the best seller is the one written by this American diplomat.

Davis jumped from private practice as a Wisconsin country lawyer in 1912 into the confidence of Woodrow Wilson, who approved his energies and qualifications as secretary of the Democratic National Committee and appointed him to be the first Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission. But, men's work is more important than biographies and judged by this new book, "Mission to Moscow", Joe Davis knows the low-down, and the facts, and trends and he has reported them so well that those who have read the book are unanimous in agreeing that he "rang the bell."

TWO GREAT MEN

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill are in entire agreement on war plans and both of these leaders set 1943 for the end of the war. They say that the offensive actions will be carried into enemies' lands.

Congress agrees with the general principles at stake; nevertheless there will be a lot of discussion over these 56 billions of dollars, to do the job.

SPEEDING THE WAR EFFORT

As a means of increasing its contribution to the war effort through the further stimulation of the production of war materials, General Motors has organized seven of its leading executives into a new War Emergency Committee that will have responsibility for all the Corporation's activities connected with the war emergency for its duration, but will be automatically dissolved at the conclusion of the war.

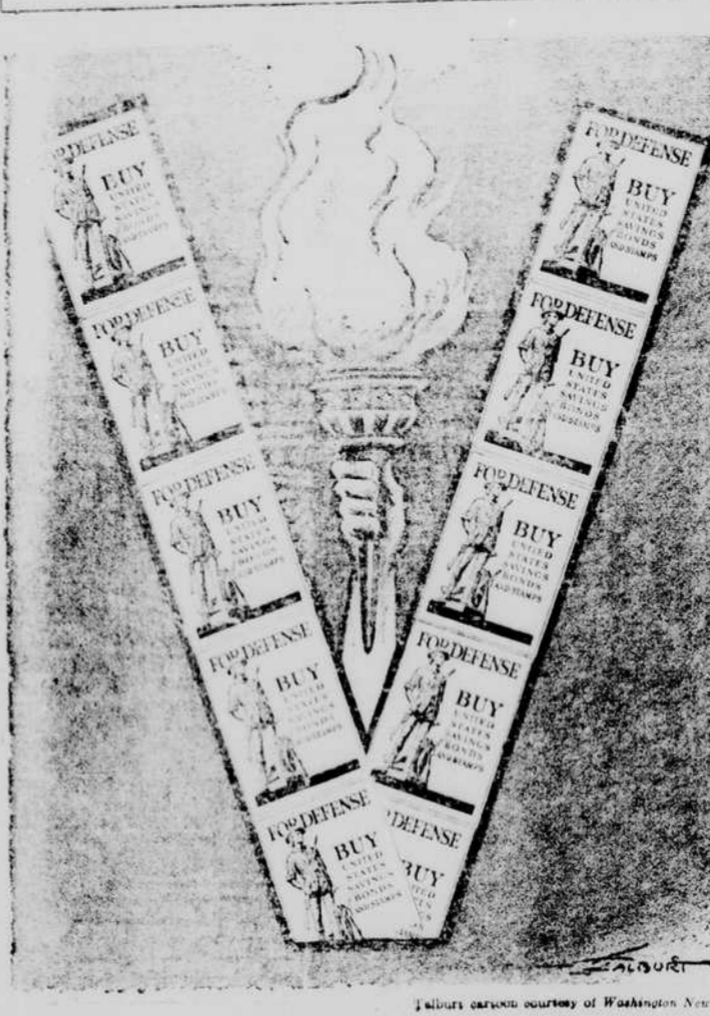
It was encouraging that as early as June, 1940, certain organizational changes were effected within this same Corporation "to facilitate an aggressive execution of such part of the national defense program as may be assigned to General Motors." These changes included the organization of a Defense Material Relationships Committee, now superseded by the War Emergency Committee. The importance of the latter is attested by its membership. Headed by Donaldson Brown, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and Vice President of the Corporation, this emergency board included: Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., Chairman of General Motors; C. E. Wilson, President, and four other ranking vice presidents of this great manufacturing company.

As so well illustrated by General Motors the brains of the entire automobile industry are being concentrated upon winning the war.

THE RAILROADS

American railroads are holding their chins up and they show that they have successfully handled the greatest volume of passenger and freight transportation in their history during the past year. The rail lines handled the oil shortage that was alleged to have threatened the Eastern Seaboard. Diesel engines, air conditioning, more efficient management and service are all legacies that the railroads inherited from the motor industry and highway builders. Transportation on land and sea has actually been made over and modernized since mass production gave us the automobile age this twentieth century.

FOR VICTORY



We Must Send Supplies

GUY A. CARDWELL

R. M. Evans, Administrator, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, recently spent a month in England. He found the British to be definitely short of food. The following excerpts are from Mr. Evans' story entitled "Britain's Hope is the American Farmer," in which he tells about his visit. The complete article is published in U. S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service Review, December issue.

"During our visit we were on food rations just like everyone else. I had one egg for breakfast during the entire 4 weeks we were there. I saw only one orange, and it was being eaten by an aviator who regarded it as quite a novelty. Like most Americans, I'm accustomed to eating heartily - and more than once I got up from the table still hungry. It did not hurt me, but Paul Appleby lost 8 pounds and I lost 10.

"The Government is doing a good job of handling the food over there and it is being distributed fairly. Everyone gets all the bread and potatoes he needs, but the allowances of meat, cheese, eggs, butter, lard, milk and vegetables is very limited. People doing extra heavy work get extra rations, and children and nursing mothers get all the fresh milk. A fine system has been developed in the community feeding centers where people can get a meal for 18 or 20 cents in our money, or free if they haven't the money. Probably some of the really poor people are getting a better share of the total food supply under today's wartime rations than they were previously under their own peacetime needs.

"No body is starving in Britain but there is not nearly enough high-energy food for best work. Ernest Bevin the Minister of labor, told us: 'A lot of our people look as though they are in god's snare, but they have not the vitality or staying power. They need more protein. Give us the meat, and we will increase our production 15 to 20 per cent.'

"An American research doctor pointed out the large number of people on the streets who wore small bandages and said: 'They lack vitamin foods. If they receive a scratch, it doesn't heal rapidly. You might scratch your hand, and in a day or two it would be healed but with them it takes a couple of weeks.'

"No one knows of course, how the war will end. I am filled with admiration for the brave spirit of the British people. Nevertheless we must recognize that they - and the entire fight for freedom - are dependent upon the production of our farms and factories over here. Our farm defense program is all important. We must send supplies. We represent their hope for peace and victory. If we should let them down, not only would we endanger our own future and the future of world democracy, but also we would be letting down one of the most courageous people the world has ever seen."

son County courthouse, Roxboro. Parrish said that egg shows are being held at each of the short courses and prizes are being offered for the best exhibits of a dozen brown eggs and a dozen white eggs.

AURELIAN SPRINGS NEWS

The Aurelian Springs school has raised approximately \$18 in the present drive for the Red Cross, the Senior class having donated \$10 of the total.

The tenth grade has voted to give up their annual Junior-Senior banquet and they gave the Red Cross the money which the class has raised and will raise throughout the year for the function. The class at present is operating a cold drink stand and the school supply store.

The entire school is saving paper for sale, the money to be given to the Red Cross. A drive is being made to save scrap iron and tin.

Enfield High School will bring its boys' and girls' basketball teams to Aurelian Springs Friday night for the first encounter between the two schools this year and under the newly organized County League. The games will get underway at 7:30.

Aurelian Springs teams have played two games this season in the league, having met Scotland Neck last Friday night at Scotland Neck and Hobgood at Aurelian Springs Tuesday night.

Final examinations for the first semester were completed on Tuesday of this week and the new semester started on Wednesday. Outstanding in the new semester is the physical education program for all boys of the junior and senior classes. has been inserted into the schools throughout the state in order to cope the high rate of physical defects found among the drafttees. The class at Aurelian Springs will be open to all boys under the tenth grade and over 16 years old. Those under the tenth grade must volunteer to take the course.

SEABOARD NEWS

N. C. E. A. MEETING TO BE HELD IN WOODLAND

Seaboard, Jan. 10th--On Thursday night, January 22 at 7:30 o'clock, the Northampton County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association will meet in the Woodland-Olney School Auditorium, with Mr. Brantley as host. Mr. Fred W. Greene, the new Secretary-Treasurer of our state organization will discuss "Wasted Educational Opportunities." This will be Mr. Greene's first visit with our unit. Lets give him a hearty welcome and a cooperative audience. All principals please urge 100 percent attendance of their teachers. At 7:00 o'clock, just prior to the assemblage, there will be a meeting of the presidents council consisting of all officers, chairman of committees, the county superintendent, the rural supervisor and the post president.

Mabel E. Carriss, Seaboard, Jan 10--"Bolivia and Peru" was the topic of discussion at the Seaboard Womens Club on Tuesday night, January 6, at the home of Mrs. Carl Hales. Speakers on the program were, Mrs. Jewell of Murfreesboro, who reviewed the National Culture, Resources

and Problems of Bolivia and Peru, and Miss Mary Alice Williams who gave a report from the magazine, the Clubwoman. Following the program, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Carl Hales, Mrs. Lloyd Howell and Miss Selma Andrews.

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUES.

QUESTION--Much is written and said about the importance of Vitamin G or riboflavin in a poultry ration. What are the chief sources of this important vitamin?

ANSWER--In poultry feeds, the principal carriers of Vitamin G are milk by products, dried liver meal, alfalfa products, succulent green feed, yeast and alcoholic distillers' by products, the last mentioned offering an excellent opportunity from the standpoint of Vitamin G to compensate for the loss of milk products. Roy Dearstyn, head of the college poultry department, explains that Vitamin G is essential for growth, lability and reproduction of the fowl.

QUESTION--Is there any such disease of cattle as "hollow tail" or "hollow horn"?

ANSWER--To many who have asked this question, Fred M. Haig, professor of animal husbandry and dairying, has answered an emphatic "no". He says some people have been known to split the tail and bore holes in the horns of a sick cow, supposed to have an imaginary disease called hollow tail or "hollow horn." This is superstition belonging to the Dark Ages, Professor Haig says, is terribly cruel, and should never be practiced.

QUESTION--Will any new farm machinery be available in 1942?

ANSWER--David S. Weaver, agricultural engineer, says some new farm machinery will be available in 1942, but the supply will not be nearly as much as the demand. For this reason, he is urging farmers to repair as much of their present equipment as possible and to take good care of what they have on hand. Also he is urging that all scrap iron and steel be collected and sold to junk dealers.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Ovid W. Pierce, deceased, in the Superior Court of Halifax County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned on or before twelve months from date, or the same will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

WILEY N. GREGORY, Administrator of the Estate of Ovid W. Pierce, deceased. Feb. 12 - 6t.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK

NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY.

Mabel Irene Gallagher, Individually and as Executrix of the Will of Nannie Whitaker Hamilton, deceased, and George Gallagher, her husband.

VS. Spier Cochran and Lou Cochran his wife, Edna Robbins (widow), Lillian Lanier and T. R. Lanier, her husband, J. R. Whitaker and Elsie Whitaker, his wife, J. E. Whitaker and Pauline Whitaker, his wife, Rosa Burns and Floyd Burns, her husband, W. T. Whitaker and Annie Whitaker, his wife, Rossie Blackburn and Agnes Wells Blackburn, his wife, Earl E. Bland and Ruby Bland, his wife, Kathleen Mayton and Edgar Mayton, her husband, Robert Bland and Annie Bland, his wife.

The defendants, W. T. Whitaker and Annie Whitaker, his wife Edna Robbins, Rossie Blackburn and Agnes Wells Blackburn, his wife, Earl F. Bland and Ruby Bland, his wife, Kathleen Mayton and Edgar Mayton, her husband, and Robert Bland and Annie Bland, his wife, will take notice that an action, as above entitled, was instituted in the Superior Court of Halifax County, on the 22nd day of December, 1941, by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, to sell the following described lands, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situate in Enfield Township, Halifax County, North Carolina, bounded on the East by the lands of William Mann, on the South and West by the lands of S. S. Viverett, and on the

North by the public road leading from Enfield to Tillery, and others, and containing 100 acres more or less, and being known as the Nannie Whitaker Hamilton tract of land, to make assets to pay the debts and of administration of Nannie Whitaker Hamilton, deceased. You will take further notice that you are required to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County on or before the 15th day of January, 1942, and answer demur to the complaint, or relief demanded will be granted. This the 22nd day of December, 1941.

A. L. HUX, Clerk Superior Court of Halifax County. Jan. 15 - 4t.

Classified Ads

Apartment for rent, 4 connecting rooms. Private entrance, hot water and garage. Apply after 6 P. M. Mrs. S. J. Dixon, 6th and Elm.

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"GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD" (Mat. 6:11)

"YOUR" Daily Devotional Program 7:15 a. m. WPTF, Raleigh, N. C.

LITTLETON THEATRE

LITTLETON, N. C.

Week Jan. 19th.

MONDAY, TUESDAY

Dennis Morgan-Jane Wynn

BAD MAN OF MISSOURI

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WEDNESDAY

John Garfield-Brenda Marshall Marjorie Rambeau

EAST OF THE RIVER

Admission -- Afternoon and Night 9c and 20c, including new tax.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Vivian Leigh-Laurence Olivier

THAT HAMILTON WOMAN

Admission--Children 9c. All other seats 25c. Balcony 20c. including tax.

SATURDAY

Bill Elliott

RETURN OF DANIEL BOONE

Report From Health Department For 1941

Everyone is too busy looking forward and planning for the immediate future to cast a backward glance, and rightly so, but there are a few facts from 1941 every citizen of this county should consider. These facts pertain to the health of our population as revealed by the activity of the county health department during the past year.

As is commonly known, our population is 158 per cent colored; however, what is not commonly known is that the colored birth rate was 1.8 times higher than the white birth rate in 1941. Moreover, the colored death rate was 2.1 times higher than the white death rate. There were over eight times as many colored infant deaths as white infant deaths. Almost five times as many colored babies were born dead as white babies. Three mothers died from childbirth in Halifax County last year and all of them were colored.

Tuberculosis claimed twenty deaths within our county in 1941, seventeen of whom were colored, or almost six times as many colored deaths from this disease as white deaths.

There were five cases of typhoid fever reported in our county last year, all of whom were colored. There were no deaths from this disease for the first

time since 1936; however, the disgrace of having typhoid fever is still with us.

The above facts are a challenge to our entire population, particularly the colored race. If it were not for the staggering death rates among the colored people Halifax County would have one of the healthiest populations in the state, if not the entire south.

It is sincerely hoped, therefore, that the leaders of the colored people will see to it that definite steps are taken to improve the health of the Negro race. The health department stands ready at all times to offer recommendations.

There were a total of 1,545 births last year in our county, 996 being colored. There were 518 deaths, or almost three births for every death. The leading causes of deaths were as follows:

1. Heart diseases, 123 deaths.
 2. Cerebral hemorrhage, 64 deaths.
 3. Pneumonia, 47 deaths.
 4. Diphtheria and Enteritis, 50 deaths.
 5. Accidental deaths, 30 deaths.
 6. Tuberculosis, 20 deaths.
 7. Kidney diseases, 19 deaths.
 8. Cancer, 9 deaths.
 9. Scintilla, 8 deaths.
 10. Appendicitis, 4 deaths.
- Heart disease accounted for a

total of slightly over 23 per cent of the total deaths, and since our total population is ever increasing in the number of people who reach the heart disease age, this should serve as a warning to everyone to use more common sense in his everyday living. In general, as recommended by Dr. Roscoe D. McMillan, Secretary and Treasurer of the N. C. Medical Society, "The only preventive measures known to be at all effective for the chronic degenerative diseases of later life entail the establishment of proper habits in early life, the avoidance of excesses, and the prompt removal of all infectious foci detected by periodic health examinations. Not to be forgotten is the biochemical experimentation which has put the study of nutrition on a firm scientific basis."

Robert F. Young, M. D., County Health Officer.

POULTRY SHORT COURSES ARE STARTED, STATE

Poultry products are at the top of the list of essential war foods. To help North Carolina farm people meet their obligations in the Food for Freedom program, the State College Extension Service has arranged a series of one day district Poultry Short Courses.

The first of these chicken and egg schools' were held this week on Monday in Columbus County and on Tuesday in Harnett County. Twelve more of the schools will be held between now and February 26.

C. F. Parrish, Extension poultryman at State College, says the short courses have been scheduled at locations convenient to all farm people in North Carolina. He urges that rural families plan to attend the school nearest to their home.

The dates and locations of the remaining 2 short courses are as follows: January 19, in the Swain County courthouse at Bryson City; January 20, in the Cleveland County courthouse at Shelby; January 26, in the Burnsville High School, Yancey County; January 27, in the Alexander County courthouse at Taylorsville.

February 2, in the Chowan High School at Small's Cross Roads, Chowan County; February 3, in the Trenton High School, Jones County; February 9, in the Broadard High School, Transylvania County; February 10, in Anson County (pending); February 16, in the Yadkinville Theatre at Yadkinville, Yadkin County; February 17 in the Randolph County courthouse, Asheboro; February 24, in the American Legion Hall at Wilson; and February 26, in the Per-

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