

Senator Simmons Seeks "Gold Star" Changes

Washington.—Senator Simmons of North Carolina has introduced in the Senate a bill which would extend the scope of the existing law which provides for the making of pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe by gold star mothers and widows, at the expense of the government.

Senator Simmons' amendment to the law proposed at this session of Congress, it having been previously found that the original law excluded from its benefits those widows and mothers of deceased American veterans buried abroad who had heretofore made any pilgrimage to the foreign cemetery. Senator Simmons, as a member of the Senate Finance Committee, which has charge of laws relating to benefits for veterans and their families, was engaged actively supporting the pending amendment, which would wipe out that discrimination and enable all gold star mothers and widows to make the pilgrimage provided by the government.

It then came to the attention of Senator Simmons that the bill, even as it was proposed to amend it, still contained one glaring omission, in that no arrangement was included in it that would extend the benefits of the pilgrimage to the mothers or widows of those stalwart American citizens who did not, as it were, await their country's taking up of the gauge of battle, but instead, as it were, anticipated their country's cause by joining the forces of those countries which later came our allies, and in that service of what later became country's cause in deed and in fact lost their lives before America's declaration of war.

A conspicuous example of those gold star mothers and widows thus omitted from the provisions of the law is the case of Dr. Loula A. Rockwell, Asheville, mother of the famous Kiffin Yates Rockwell, who gave his life for his country's cause even in advance of his country's entrance into the conflict.

Accordingly, Senator Simmons prepared a further amendment to the law, which was introduced in the Senate today. The Senator's amendment introduced today would extend the provisions of the law to the mothers and widows of such former service men.

"DEADWOOD DICK" DEAD AT AGE OF EIGHTY-THREE

Deadwood, S. D. — "Deadwood Dick" Clarke, 83, hero of Western and Indian lore, died last week from a combination of old age and pneumonia. His passing followed by less than three months the death of "Poker Alice" Tubbs, a contemporary character of the old gold rush days.

With his death, the Black Hills lost the last of the famous characters who fought, gambled and dug for gold in the frontier days when the "Wild West" lived up to its name.

"VERY LATESTS"

By MARY MARSHALL

To the young woman who contemplates making some of her own clothes the best advice that can be given is this: "Specialize." Don't at-



tempt to make an evening dress, and a separate skirt, and a blouse and a few articles of lingerie. At least, don't attempt to do all these things to start with. A different technique is required in the making of the various sorts of clothes and you will get better results if you plan to make several blouses, or several simple house dresses to start with.

This year there is need in the wardrobe of every woman of a variety of different blouses and a distinct saving can be achieved if you make these yourself. The lower sketch shows one of the new spring blouses designed by an important French dressmaker.

To wear with a brown suit such as the one of flat crepe shown in the natural color pongee. It might also be effectively made from oyster white silk. Two shades of blue or two shades of green would be a good selection for wear with a blue or a green suit or separate skirt.

Soon to Wed



Miss Elizabeth Hughes, youngest child of Chief Justice Hughes, whose engagement to William Thomas Gossett, young lawyer of New York, is announced.

WHITE PINE SEED TREES WILL REFOREST SLOPES

"Yes, I can see my mistake now," stated a Caldwell County farmer to County Agent P. M. Hendricks and the Extension Forester, in discussing the cutting of four white pine seed trees. He further said, "It makes me feel ashamed of myself when I think that those four trees were worth only about \$2.00 each for lumber, and here you have shown me that had I left them standing for another ten or fifteen years they would have completely seeded this forty acres of woodland to a good stand of white pine."

The above statement was made after the County Agent and this farmer had inspected a tract of dry ridge woodland upon which there was a growth of mixed hardwood of rather poor type. All of the better trees had been cut. A scattering stand of young white pines, ranging in age from three to fifteen years, was observed. Not seeing the source from which the seed had come, an inquiry was made. The farmer said, "Why I cut a few white pines at the time the other timber was cut." Upon investigation we found the stumps of four of these trees which had just reached a good seed-bearing age, and had apparently borne three crops of seed at intervals of three to five years.

What this Caldwell farmer did is being done by hundreds of farmers throughout Western North Carolina. The white pine is gradually spreading over the Mountain and Upper Piedmont sections, and these isolated trees scattered through the mixed hardwood forests are just the forerunners of thick pine forests—if the landowners will recognize the fact and protect them. White pines are found growing naturally as far east as a line running through Daubury, Yadkinville, Statesville, Hickory to Rutherfordton.

Man should co-operate with nature by leaving and protecting these seed trees as fore-runners of progress, and go further by planting white pines on waste or abandoned fields, especially on high ridges or other exposed sites. When such plantings reach a seed-bearing age the wind would carry seed to adjacent fields and forest areas.

White pines usually reach the age of 40 to 50 years before they produce a good crop of seed. Seed crops are produced at intervals of three to seven years, depending upon richness of the soil, growth and vigor of the individual trees, as well as upon climatic conditions. On most sites the white pine needs some cover for regeneration. Upon observation, in the region referred to, you will find many areas of hardwood in which there is a good reproduction of white pine coming in. This applies especially to the dry ridge sites, which are now occupied by scabiet or Spanish oak, black oak, sourwood, etc. After the pine gets started it should be encouraged by the gradual removal of the poorer hardwoods. Farmers can convert this low-grade wood into fire wood for home use. By the time the pines need the full use of the land, the better of the large hardwoods will be ready for harvest as a commercial crop.

JUDGE PARKER URGED TO RUN FOR U. S. SENATE

Raleigh.—A movement has been started to persuade Judge John J. Parker, whose nomination to the Supreme Court was rejected by the Senate Wednesday, to run for the Senate himself on the Republican ticket. Gilliam Grissom, collector of internal revenue for North Carolina, said recently.

The movement is under way, he said, although the legal period of filing for the race closed over a week ago. It has been suggested that it might be arranged for the nominee of the Republican primary to resign and for the executive committee to name Parker in his place, he stated.

Grissom said he did not favor such a move, but that he and other Republican leaders wanted Judge Parker to run for the Senate in 1932. Among those who have advocated Judge Parker's entrance in the field if possible this year, Collector Grissom said, was J. Elwood Cox, of High Point.

Beekeepers in the Cherryville community of Gaston County have organized a beekeepers association with twelve charter members. Each member agrees to follow approved methods of handling as outlined by C. L. Sams, of State College.

"The Rats Around My Place Were Wise," Says John Tuthill

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CAR OWNERS WARNED TO CARRY REGISTRATION CARDS

Raleigh.—Automobilists throughout the State are being warned to always carry their registration cards with them.

The cards, duplications of the license numbers of the cars, are issued with the licenses. The cards serve as identification if officers have reason to believe a car has been stolen.

The State Highway Patrol is now demanding that drivers carry the cards as required by law.

If a motorist makes a minor infraction of the motor laws and is apprehended by a patrolman his registration card is punched and he is warned and allowed to go. If a second punch is necessary on the card the officer is directed to cite the violator to court.

OHIO MOTHER TAKES THE LIVES OF SEVEN CHILDREN

Columbus, Ohio.—Mrs. Ethel Yeldon shot and killed seven of her nine children while they slept last Thursday and then attempted to commit suicide. She was expected to die, where she was taken to a hospital. Police were unable to ascribe a motive for the act. Mrs. Yeldon sold newspapers at State and High streets here for a number of years.

Three of Mrs. Yeldon's children also sold papers and their income with her own was the sole support of the family.

The tragedy occurred late yesterday afternoon and it was reported the children were slain one after the other without hardly being awakened.

MRS. ANNIE TAFT PRESENTS SCHOOL WITH TWO MILLION CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Mrs. Annie Taft, a sister-in-law of the late Chief Justice William Howard Taft, Tuesday gave \$2,000,000 to the University of Cincinnati as a memorial to her husband, Charles P. Taft, philanthropist and publisher who died last December.

Haywood County farmers have organized a Mutual Exchange for the purpose of buying farm supplies and selling farm produce on a quantity basis. A cream station has also been established at Cruso for collecting cream for shipment to the Nantahala Creamery, says County Agent Robinson.

Luke Reilly Says, "The Rat Died Before Reaching the River."

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Church Announcements

ADVENT CHRISTIAN REV. S. E. GRAGG, Pastor Sunday School each Sunday at 9:45. Morning service at 11 o'clock.

ROONE BAPTIST REV. P. A. HIX, Pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. T. C. Wright, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. B. Y. P. U.'s 6 p. m. Mid-week prayer service on Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCHES St. Marks, Bailey's Camp Preaching service the first Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.; Virgil Bradshaw, acting superintendent.

Grace—Boone Preaching service every second and fourth Sunday of each month at 11 a. m., and vespers every first and third Sunday of each month at 8 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m., Professor George L. Sawyer, superintendent. Luther League meets each Sunday at 7 p. m.

Holy Communion Congregation Clark's Creek Preaching service the third Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.; Perry Townsend, Superintendent.

To all these services the public is most cordially invited. J. A. YOUNT, Pastor.

WATAUGA CHARGE REV. A. BURGESS, Pastor Benson's Chapel—Second and Fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. first Sunday and Third Sundays 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45. J. B. Horton, superintendent. Epworth League, 6 p. m.

Vale Circus—Preaching every First and Third Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m., J. M. Shull, superintendent. Epworth League every Wednesday night.

Blowing Rock—Preaching every Second and Fourth Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

Mabel—Preaching every Second and Fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m., Mr. Moretz, superintendent.

Salem—Preaching every First and Third Sunday, 3 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH DR. O. J. CHANDLER, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., J. D. Rankin, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Dr. Chandler. Epworth League, 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7 p. m. Choir practice on Friday, 7 p. m.

Two hogs fed under the "Shay" method by H. L. Badgett of Ararat in Surry County showed a net profit of \$19 over and above feed cost.



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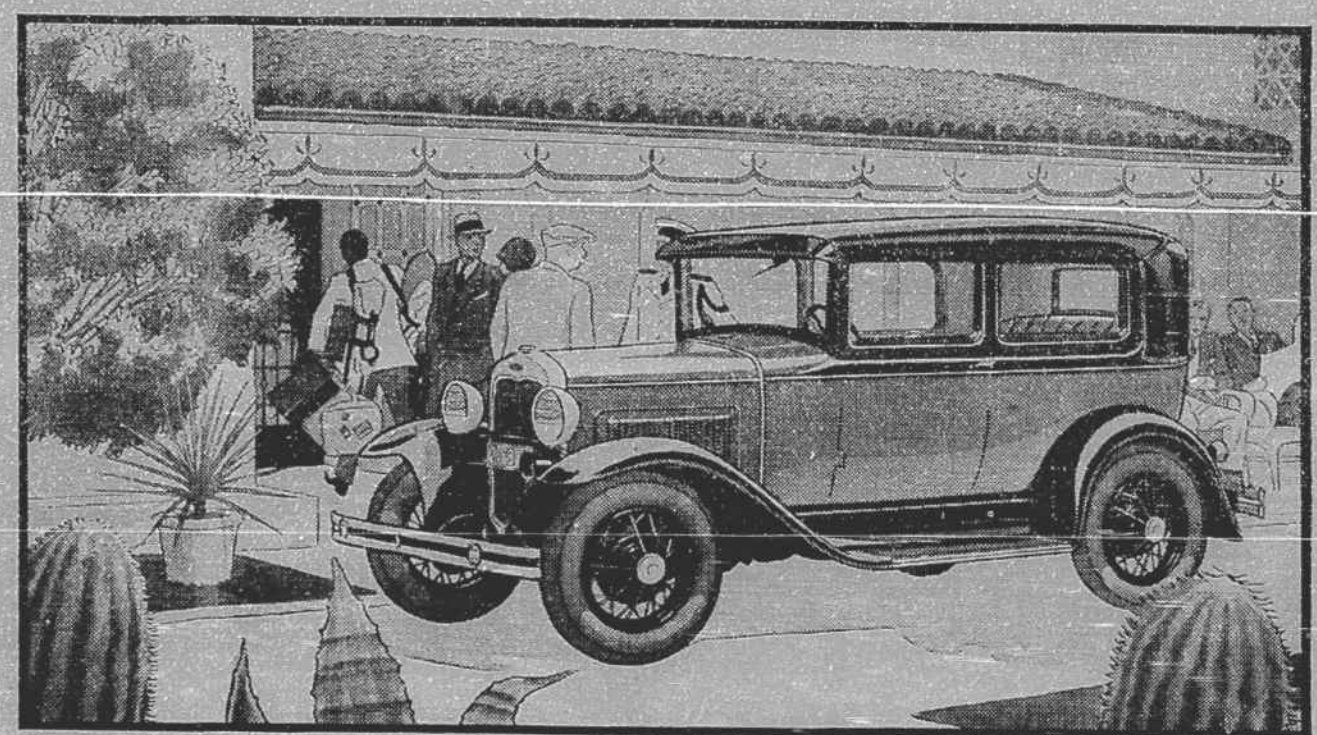
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