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A Little Coming In

He'd been worried. Collections were slow and family demands were heavy.

"No," he told his son. "A new car is out of the question." He asked his wife, "Can't you get along with the old stove another year?" And told his daughter he thought it was unreasonable for her to want new clothes.

Then, one evening when he came home from the store for his supper he walked with a new spring to his step and there was a cheerful sound to his voice when he called, "Hello, anybody home?" When his wife and daughter hurried in saying "Why of course and supper's most ready," they exchanged relieved glances. Father had good news of some kind.

After supper when he pushed back from the table and lighted a cigar—another sure sign of fair weather—he began, "You know that stove you were speaking of a few weeks ago? You might as well call Jim up tonight. Tell him you'll take it. . . . And Bill, I've been thinking it over and maybe it would be an economy for us to trade in the car this fall, after all. . . . And Sally if you still want that dress I guess you can have it. "You see," he explained almost apologetically, "There's a little money coming in and I guess we might as well spend some of it."

Almost since the beginning of this country it's been like this. Along in

the fall when the crops are harvested—if business as a whole is good—there's "a little money coming in." Not only to the farmers but to the innumerable business men who are directly dependent on agriculture for their success. It needn't be much but it must be over and above that needed for sheer necessities. Money that can be spent for extras of living—new equipment, new clothes, sometimes a new car.

It's one of the things that makes the American way of life what it is. And as long as "a little money" from individual business keeps coming in to millions of American families, that way of life will endure!

A Fly in the Milk

Prospects are reported bright for the best Christmas trade since 1929.

Two factors are contributing to this rosy picture. First, a part of the defense program money is slowly but surely finding its way into the retail trade. More men have been put to work and at higher wages than they have received for many years.

Second, farm income will exceed nine billion dollars and may surpass any year since 1929.

Wholesale merchants in Chicago (the center of the wholesale business of this country) estimates a Christmas trade of between two and three billion dollars. They also say people will buy more luxuries than for some time.

Wholesale houses are urging retailers to have ample inventories pointing out that it may be difficult to re-order stock just before Christmas.

Consumers are urged to buy early and have the advantages of a good selection.

All told, this should be the best Christmas season for years.

It would be even better though, if this section could get some of the defense projects that are being handed out so lavishly everywhere else.

Over in Tennessee, Senator McKellar and his colleagues have gotten appropriations for the direct benefit of their constituents. In Georgia, Senator George, Congressman "Eob" Rampseck, of Atlanta, and others have gotten still more millions. South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi—all have gotten a goodly share.

With the exception of relatively small construction work at Fort Bragg, North Carolina has gotten little or nothing. The mountain section has been completely ignored—despite the fact that our natural terrain makes this the safest section

FORMER EDITOR OF JOURNAL IS NOW SOLDIER

ANDREWS, Dec. 4. (Special)—Mr. Harry Ward, former editor of The Junaluska Journal is now a soldier of fortune, serving with His Majesty's forces, attached to the Canadian Army. When this is seen in print, Corporal Ward will be far out at sea enroute to a destination which he thinks will be Egypt. He sailed several days ago from Vancouver, British Columbia, according to a letter which has been received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Ward.

Mr. Ward "joined up", as the British say, more than six months ago. For a time he served as quarter-master clerk. He now has the rank of corporal. He has the distinction of being the first Andrews man, and possibly the only man from Cherokee county, to be a participant in World War No. 2.

At any rate he will have to sail half way round the world to find actual army warfare, taking into consideration his point of embarkation.

The Journal hopes that it may hear from Corporal Ward when he finally reaches his destination. It also wishes for him "Bon Voyage!"

John W. Henry Dead In Whitewright, Texas

Word was received here this week of the death of John W. Henry, 72, former resident of Murphy, in Whitewright, Texas, November 28.

Mr. Henry was born in Murphy June 18, 1868, a son of J. L. and Elina Ann Henry. He resided in North Carolina until 1906 when he moved to Orangeburg, Texas.

PERSONALS

Mrs. D. V. Carringer, Miss Roberta Carringer and Jack Carringer, all of Knoxville, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Carringer.

Miss Kathleen Roberts and Miss Unette Dean spent Wednesday in Spruce Pine. They attended the Wake Forest-South Carolina football game Thursday.

Miss Mary Lee Roberst and Miss Enla Baker left Wednesday for Asheville to attend a beauty academy.

Miss Eunice Shields and Mrs. Evelyn Shields Lambert were visitors in Cullowhee and Sylva Sunday.

Aluminum Company Abandons Plans For Andrews Plant

Hopes for an Aluminum plant at Andrews this week vanished as a result of two developments; an extension was announced for the plate and roller mill at Alcoa, Tenn., and J. E. S. Thrope, president of the Nantahala Power and Light company of Franklin, telephoned from Washington that the Aluminum Company of America had decided to attach the "Pot rooms" to plants already established at Alcoa and Badin, N. C. The two developments definitely canceled any hopes Cherokee county people may have had for the big plant that had been rumored would be located on the Ed Wood farm West of Andrews.

Aluminum Company of America will erect a new sheet and plate mill at its plant plant at Alcoa, Tenn. The mill will be designed for the production of metal for airplanes and may be ready to go into production the later part of 1941.

Additions can be made to the existing plants of the company. Mr. Thrope explained, in a much shorter period than would be required to construct a new plant from the ground level at Andrews,

for an airplane factory in the entire nation.

Can it be that our representatives in Washington are asleep at the switch?

And so, though it should be a merry Christmas, this immediate section sees a fly in the milk.

Hiwassee Dam News

P. T. A.

The Parent-Teachers association gave a special program at the Shoal Creek Baptist church Thursday evening. Mrs. Gschwind presided and Miss Tolbert had charge of the very interesting program.

The people of the Shoal Creek district have asked the P. T. A. for assistance in obtaining repairs for two stretches of road in that section, a 1-mile stretch in the vicinity of Postell postoffice and a 3-mile link in the Bearpaw district. The association has promised to work with them and is inquiring into the matter now.

There are 60 school children in the district who will be denied the opportunity to finish school this year unless the repairs are made in the road. In its present condition, it is entirely impossible for busses to get through in rainy weather.

"Surely the education of 60 children is far more important than a number of other items for which the state is appropriating money. We feel that those in authority will come to the aid of these children who are so eager to obtain an education."

By invitation of Rev. Edgar Willix the next meeting of the P. T. A. will be held in Liberty community at the first Baptist church, Thursday, December 5, at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Tolbert will have charge of the program.

SILVER TEA

The Woman's club has planned a Silver Tea to be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Proceeds will be used for Christmas baskets for the needy. About forty guests have been invited.

SQUARE DANCE

The Square Dance held on Friday evening for the young people proved very successful. A large crowd was in attendance including many from Murphy, Copperhill and Ducktown. Proceeds will be used for needy school children.

PERSONALS

Barbara Curtis, seventh grade student, is confined to her home with a severe cold.

G. P. Tullos, fourth grade student has been absent from school due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bryant, of Watts Bar, Tenn., were week end guests of Mr. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryant recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gentry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hickey, Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hickey and son, Peyton, spent Sunday in Chattanooga visiting Mrs. Hickey's cousin who under went a major operation last Friday.

Mrs. George Tullos has been ill

Complete Biography Of Christian Reid to Be Released in 1941

Belmont—The biography of Christian Reid, North Carolina's greatest novelist, has been completed and will be released in January, according to Kate Harbec Becker, author of the biography.

Christian Reid, known to the public as Frances Fisher Tiernan, was the author of forty-six novels. She was born in Salisbury where her family was known in history for three generations. She died in 1920.

The author, Miss Becker, is Sister Mary Magdalene Becker, member of the English faculty of Sacred Heart Junior College of Belmont.

POSTELL NEWS

Several people from all sections visited Shoal Creek Church Sunday afternoon for the purpose of attending the Sunday School meeting.

Miss Miza Crain has returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Smith of Murphy.

Mr. Maynard Jones visited Mr. Ray Stiles Sunday.

Miss Willa Sue Jones was dinner guest of Mrs. Ada Stiles, Sunday.

Mr. Burt Brown returned Wednesday after spending some time in Gastonia.

Miss Bessie Crain visited Miss Willa Sue Jones, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Carl Beaver visited Mr. Heden Stiles Sunday morning.

Miss Bell Moore and Miss Onell Taylor were visitors at Postell Sunday afternoon.

WOLF CREEK NEWS

Luther Verner of a Vetran's C. C. C. over in Georgia, spent the week-end with his family here.

Charlie Loudermilk of Isabella, was a business visitor here Monday.

Lloyd Curtos of near Blairsville, Ga., spent the week-end with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Setella Ray-Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simonds and family are planning on spending the winter in Fla. They expect to leave in a few days.

Mrs. Nora Morgan spent the day Sunday with her son, Charles, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guenther and children have moved from here to Williamstown, a suburb of Copperhill.

Mrs. Joe Henson has been very feeble for several days.

Charles Morgan and William Ballew made a trip to Nantahala, Monday, seeking employment.

with influenza.

Mrs. Arthur Smitha has been confined to her home due to illness.

Mrs. Walter B. Dockery is recuperating from a recent illness and is back in the store again.

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