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HOME BREW

BY MRS. LOU

Well, to be shu I was or stayin' lit up with the Chris'mas spirit all right, an' not swagin' down none because of the cares of this world...

But, in the all of it—the giving and receiving that brought joy to all on both ends of the line—there was something that must have impressed all thoughtful people...

Why should there be so much unhappiness, misery and sorrow in the midst of plenty? There will not be if the spirit of Christmas is carried on each day afterward.

NORTH CAROLINA'S GENTLEMAN CROOK

The passing of Gaston Means has brought to light an interesting picture of the man's life. Louis Graves, editor and publisher of The Chapel Hill Weekly...

Then came a turn in the path which Means trod that led him into many mix-ups of unsavory nature. There was the mysterious death of a wealthy lady in Concord...

Graves relates that Means sustained head injuries from a fall in an elevator, and after that time his criminal record began. It was not until the injury occurred that he seemed bent on following the downward road.

STRANGER THAN FICTION

(Christian Science Monitor)
The amazing career of Dr. Clutterhouse, of fiction and film, would seem no more amazing than that of "F. Donald Coster," president of the \$36,000,000 drug and chemical concern of McKesson & Robbins, Inc.

OPEN SEASON ON DEER

County Game Warden Jeff Turlington advises The News that after communicating with the State Department of Conservation he has been notified that open season on deer will close December 31.

Behind Scenes in American Business

WASHINGTON—With their cash registers ringing pleasantly from the splurge of heavy Christmas gift buying, American retailers are confidently wishing themselves a "prosperous New Year."

WASHINGTON—Congressmen returning to their work on Capitol Hill are discovering that a measure to be presented for their consideration in the coming session has encountered public opposition...

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PAYS HUGE FUND

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months of 1937, and is probably slightly larger than 1938 figures would show. For the entire State the number was 448,160.

The wages paid in the total of 1937 and the first six months of 1938, collected through July 31, the total for the State, on this basis, was \$561,996,697.

Contributions are those paid on payrolls in 1937 at 1.8 per cent and at 2.7 per cent in 1938...

CALENDARS FOR JANUARY COURT FIXED BY CLERK

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stated to come before the Grand Jury for investigation, only 21 trials had been listed when Clerk Godwin prepared his schedule.

PRE-VIEW WORLD FAIR IN RALEIGH TONIGHT

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BELLED CROW

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TUBERCULOSIS

The entire United States is now accredited as free of bovine tuberculosis with the exception of fifteen counties in California.

LIVE-AT-HOME PRACTICES ARE AIDING FARMERS

DEAN SCHAUB REVIEWS ACTIVITIES FOR 1938 AND FUNDS FAMILIES LIVING BY THIS RULE ARE THRIVING

Summarizing agricultural activities for the year which is tottering on its last legs, Dean I. O. Schaub of State College briefly reviews 1938 as a "comparatively good year" for farmers and foresees prospects for slight improvements in 1939.

The dean's statement was a general summation of the North Carolina farm situation and it will require some qualification. For instance, the farmer who planted all his land in cotton in 1938 certainly did not have a good year because the boll weevil, unfavorable weather and low prices prevented him from showing a profit for his work.

Continuing, he said: "We call this 'safe farming.' Growing enough feed for home and farm consumption, conserving the soil by erosion control and crop rotation, and building up the soil through the use of legumes..."

AMERICA'S SANDWICH BILL

Drug store and lunch counter owners probably never think of the ham and chicken sandwiches they serve as units in a "big business."

WASHINGTON—The Department of Commerce figures that the nation's 38,000 drug stores equipped with soda fountains do a billion dollars worth of business yearly.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—For bicycle riders

Items of the usual pair of steel runners... new nickel confection called "Jitterbugs" each package featuring a lesson on jitterbug dancing...

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STRICKLAND TO RAISE FUNDS FOR SPECIAL DINNER

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Larkins said. Persons contributing \$25.00 or more will be invited to attend the State-wide dinner in Raleigh and Chairman Larkins announced a three-way plan for those planning to attend the event...

HORTICULTURIST EXPLAINS WAYS GROWING BULBS

BULBOUS PLANTS, FORCED IN DOORS, SHOULD BE PLACED IN ROOM WITH EVEN TEMPERATURE OF ABOUT 65

Many bulbous plants, such as narcissi, hyacinths, tulips, etc., can be grown out of their regular season in the home. Forcing of common bulbs is not difficult, yet to grow them successfully requires considerable care.

RESPECTED NEGRO DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, December 20th, at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church for Stephen McKay, respected Negro man who died Sunday at his home near Lillington. He had been ill for nine years.

Stephens was a progressive farmer until stricken years ago with an illness that prevented him from working any more. He was an active church member, a deacon, treasurer of the Cape Fear and Southwestern Free Will Baptist Conference and of the Sunday School convention.

WANTED

A TRUCK LOAD OF POULTRY TRUCK WILL BE IN LILLINGTON SATURDAY MORNING, 9 till 12 o'clock

Heavy Rock Hens 15c lb. Heavy Colored Hens 14c lb. Small Hens and Young Chicks 12-14c lb. Turkey Toms 18c lb. Turkey Hens 22c lb. Geese 12½c lb. Ducks 10-12c lb. Roosters 8-10c lb.

Calendar Criminal Cases

January Superior Court

MONDAY, JANUARY 9
1000. State vs Jack Fuller Seduction
1001. State vs Herbert Jernigan Carnal Knowledge Female under 16 Years of Age

865. State vs Bart Lee Perjury
891. State vs Chester McLeod V. P. I.
913. State vs Mahlon Thomas and Vaden Smith Manslaughter

1009. State vs Eddie Stocks Robbery
1010. State vs Jesse Jacobs Larceny
1011. State vs Dick Ray H. & L.
1012. State vs Malcom Smith and Howard Goodman H. & L.

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