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THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1947

**WHERE IS THAT BIG LOAN?**

Tobacco farmers, who are now worried over the prospect of lower prices next fall on account of the report from Great Britain that that country will cut down on its purchases of tobacco from this country. Then where is our three and a quarter billion dollars we recently loaned to Britain?  
That question now bobs into the mind of the tobacco farmer as he ruminates over the fact that being too friendly doesn't always pay.  
Recent reports from London are truly provoking. Is Uncle Sam being taken for a sucker? Many people in this country are beginning to think so.  
Why not extend some of "toughness" to our other erstwhile ally, instead of heaping it all on Russia?

**CONVENIENCES IN RURAL DISTRICTS**

None of the younger generation can begin to realize what the lack of modern conveniences meant to people in rural areas fifty years ago. It is impossible, of course, for younger people to vision "the country" as being a nice place in which to live without electricity, telephones, rural mail delivery, and many other conveniences, including automobiles.  
The youngster, boy or girl, who lives in the country today and enjoys practically all of the conveniences their city cousins have, could appreciate everything more if they had lived three-score years ago. Some will say this advanced age is not as wholesome in every way as in bygone days. But as to that, anyone can raise the question, Why?  
It will probably not be disputed that advantages accruing to country life in recent times have had a lot to do with placing the rural dweller on a level with city folks when it comes to intelligence, comfort, happiness and health.  
Today the programs planned for city folks are extended to the rural areas as well. Health and school programs are outlined so that all, wherever they may live, can be benefited.

Take, for instance, the clinics being publicized by Dr. W. B. Hunter, head of the Harnett County Health Department. A great majority of these clinics will be conducted in rural districts. Why? Because of convenient methods of transportation and communication the rural folks can be reached just as easily as those in the towns. No longer is it necessary for country folks to come to town to gain benefit from these public health services.  
Right now there is an electric line being constructed through Harnett county, some 500 or more miles in length, we are told, to afford electricity for the country homes in the areas through which it runs.  
Comforts and conveniences too numerous to mention have been provided and are being amplified to make rural life more attractive. It's a great place in which to live—the country.

**HAS THE "SWING" REALLY HIT THE GOP?**

Democrats, as well as others, know the fickleness of public opinion—political opinion, that is. The latest Gallup Poll shows that, if the Presidential election were to be held today, the Democrats would win. Still, mind you, last November, the people threw the Democrats out of control of Congress.  
It's rather a quick right-about-face, if the Gallup Poll is to be relied upon. Personally, we have never been able to arrive at the belief that "polls" are all they pretend to be. But, of the unfavorable reaction to Republican control of Congress there can be no doubt.  
GOP-ers have been going into huddles trying to figure it out. Chances are they are too jittery to do much figuring. The GOP leaders know full well that there has been a swing, a decided swing, back to the tried and trusted Democratic party.  
What will happen before November 1948, is anyone's guess. There's no way of telling what may happen. But of one thing we may be sure: it is that the Republicans must be

**10-POUND SUGAR STAMP BECOMES VALID APRIL 1**

LARGE ALLOTMENTS MUST LAST LONGER AND INCLUDE ALL HOME USES AS WELL AS CANNING PURPOSES  
Housewives were today reminded by OPA that Spare Stamp 53, currently good for five pounds of sugar, must be "spent" in the next few days or not at all, since it expires March 31, one month earlier than ordinarily intended.  
The following day, April 1, OPA begins the use of ten-pound stamps, with Spare Stamp 11 becoming good for that amount. A. D. Simpson, Jr., Regional Sugar Executive, said in Atlanta.

"While Spare Stamp 11 will be good for ten pounds right on through September 30, we are hoping the sugar supply will make it possible to declare another ten-pound stamp good on July 1," Simpson said.  
He emphasized, however, that those ten-pound stamps are not a "bonus" and that sugar must still be used carefully. He also pointed out that there will be no special stamp set aside this year for canning sugar, as the ten-pound stamps should prove sufficient to cover all necessary home uses of sugar, including canning.

**LAWS—WHICH WE HAVE THE MOST OF**

Many of us remember well and favorably the late Oscar Underwood, who served ably in both the House and Senate from Alabama. In these days it is refreshing to quote from him the following:  
"It is not exasperating to say that half the laws enacted are experimental in their inception and unhappy in their results; that the country is full of people who do not want to work, but who wish to make others work; who do not want to be good, but who wish to make others good; who do not wish to be governed, but who wish to govern everybody else."

We are reminded of an old friend who, when speaking of laws, aptly asserted: "Laws—which we have most of."

Mr. Underwood was eternally right when he asserted that "It is not an exaggeration to say that half the laws enacted are experimental in their inception and unhappy in their results."

**Nation is Observing Wildlife Week**

This week, March 16-22, will be observed throughout America as National Wildlife Restoration Week. Sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation, Wildlife Week first was proclaimed 10 years ago by the late President Roosevelt. Theme of this year's observance will be the relationship between the wise use of soil, water and plant life and the national security. Programs pointed to the observance will place special emphasis on the need for greater protection and management to insure adequate supplies of fish and game to meet the vastly increased hunting and fishing pressure brought on with the close of the war.

Each year the Federation, a non-profit organization, issues a sheet of wildlife poster stamps reproduced from paintings by famous American nature artists. The 1947 issue has 40 studies of birds, mammals, fish, flowers and trees in the 64 stamps on the sheet. Since these stamps were first distributed, there have been reproduced 394 separate nature studies which go into making a miniature outdoor picture gallery in true colors. The stamps sell for one dollar a sheet and proceeds are devoted to the Federation's program for the preservation of the nation's natural resources. Clubs, societies and individuals interested in obtaining stamps should write to the servicing division, National Wildlife Federation, 20 Spruce Street, Boston 8, Mass.

**Rural Carrier Exams To Be Held March 29**

A number of local applicants for the position of rural mail carrier out of the Lillington postoffice have received notice from the Civil Service that examinations will be held here on March 29.  
The examinations will probably be held in the Lillington school auditorium. Andrew Jackson, Misses Mamie Halghwood and Dougald Atkins of the local postoffice force will conduct the examinations.  
Papers in the examinations will be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission and applications given rating. The appointments will follow sometime afterward. There are two positions open—on Routes 2 and 3—now held temporarily by Ernest Wilder, Jr., on Route 2, and M. P. Crews, on Route 3.

**WILLIAM ISAAC WRIGHT**

William Isaac Wright, retired farmer, died at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, Saturday morning after a week of illness. Funeral services were held at Ingold Sunday at 2 p. m. and burial was at Clinton.  
Surviving are his wife, the former Julia Herring of Clinton; four sons, W. I. Wright Jr. of Ingold, James F. Wright of Cleveland, O., Henry F. Wright of Andrews, S. C., and Capt. David B. Wright of Trinidad; four daughters, Mrs. John W. Spears of Lillington, Mrs. R. C. Weaver of Lexington, Va., Betsy Wright of Kingston and Mrs. L. Arnold Kaiser of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Dr. John B. Wright of Raleigh and I. C. Wright of Wilmington; three sisters, Mrs. H. B. Smith of New Bern, Mrs. George B. Thomas of Maplewood, N. J., and Mrs. L. R. Wilson of Chapel Hill, and several grandchildren.

**Noted Speaker At Pleasant Union**

Guest speaker at Pleasant Union Church next Sunday morning will be Mr. George T. B. Davis of Philadelphia, head and founder of the "Million Testament Campaign." Mr. Davis is a noted traveler and author of several books. He worked for years with evangelist Dr. Chapman and with Dr. Torrey and visited the great Welsh revival. Mr. Aisey Luther, singer on the WPTF Devotional program, will be present also. Services will be at 11 o'clock and everybody is cordially invited.

**RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Adams of Angler, R-2, have just returned from a three weeks trip to North Hollywood, Calif., where they were the guests of their cousin, Capt. Thomas E. Adams and Mrs. Adams, of 6633 Denny Ave. They were accompanied by Mr. Adams' mother, Mrs. J. F. Adams of Fayetteville, Mrs. A. S. Adams and Forrest Adams of Durham.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT OF HERBERT YOUNG SMITH**

Holly Springs Baptist Church, near Broadway, suffered a distinct loss in the passing of our beloved friend and deacon, Herbert Young Smith, at the age of 84.  
He served his church for more than 40 years as teacher of the Men's Bible Class, many years as a devoted deacon and in various other important places of service.  
By his loyalty and devotion to his Lord, his church, community and family, he proved himself to be an inspiration to all who knew and worked with him.  
His life was a symbol of all that is high and holy; he constantly strove to inculcate in his own life and in the lives of others the principles of his Lord; now, therefore, he is resolved:  
First, That we humbly thank God for his life and for his influence that

**Baptists Plan Meeting in April**

Plans are well under way for the Statewide Baptist Sunday School Convention to be held in the First Baptist Church at Charlotte, April 1-3, inclusive, according to L. L. Morgan of Raleigh, secretary of Sunday School work for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.  
The meeting last year was held in Winston-Salem with more than 1,000 religious workers attending. This year an attendance of 1,500 is expected from the 2,723 Sunday Schools in the State.  
Among the speakers will be Dr. H. W. Tribble of Louisville, Ky.; Dr. T. L. Holcomb of Nashville, Tenn.; J. L. Corzine of Columbia, S. C.; Dr. H. L. Grice and J. N. Barnette, both of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. C. C. Warren of Charlotte; and M. A. Huggins of Raleigh.  
Other speakers and conference leaders will include W. A. Harroll, Margaret Grogard, Pauline Hargis, Mary Virginia Lee, and Josephine Pile, all of Nashville, Tenn.; Blossom Thompson of Bogart, Ga.; May Tomar of Spartanburg, S. C.; Elizabeth Neukels of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Myra Motley and Miss Adelaide Charles, both of Raleigh; Mr. Fon Scofield of Wake Forest; and Mrs. A. V. Washburn of Goldsboro. Rev. L. C. Pinck of Kings Mountain and Miss Ethel Brown of Sanford will have charge of the music. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guy of Ridgecrest and Miss Jean Davis of Roxboro will render special music.

**Ordination Service For Henry Morgan**

The Ordination of Henry A. Morgan was held Feb. 20, at Harmony Baptist Church near Lillington. The meeting was called to order by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Phipps, who directed the nomination of a Moderator for the Association.  
Rev. Charles B. Howard was elected to serve as Moderator and presided over the remaining part of the service. "Come Almighty King," was sung by the congregation, after which Rev. O. W. Pulley led in prayer.  
Members of the Association to ordain Mr. Morgan were Rev. Charles B. Howard, Rev. O. H. Pulley, Rev. Baxter Walker, Rev. A. C. Phipps, Mr. C. B. Thomas, Mr. B. E. Whitley, Mr. D. T. Webb, Mr. S. A. Lanier, Mr. E. B. Latta and Mr. A. M. Thomas.  
Rev. Howard preached the ordination sermon. The charge was given by Rev. Baxter Walker, who also presented the Bible on behalf of Harmony Baptist Church.  
Mr. Morgan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morgan of Lillington Route 1 and is now a student at Wake Forest College, having resumed his studies after spending several years with the Army Air Corps.

**To Speak At Ephesus Sunday**

The Youth Fellowship of Ephesus will have as their guest Sunday, March 23, at 8:30 p. m., Mr. T. A. Gulton Jr., who will speak on "Lecture Time." All members are urged to attend and visitors are cordially invited.

**TO MEET IN LILLINGTON**

On Thursday evening, March 25, at 7:00, the Cape Fear Sub District of the Raleigh District of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the Lillington Methodist Church. The youth of the following churches are expected: Fuquay, Kipling, Marmors and Lillington. After a picnic supper, moving pictures of our Youth Assembly (held at Louisburg College last summer) will be shown.

**will continue to live among us.**

Second, We bow in reverent submission to the divine will of our Lord who doeth all things best.  
Third, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy transcribed upon the permanent records of this church, and a copy sent to the Biblical Recorder, with a request for publication.  
Leary Knight.

**VOTED "THE MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED"**

Miss Irma O'Briant, graduate of Lillington high school, was voted in the class of '47 at Hyles Secretarial School of Raleigh, as "the person most likely to succeed."

**ATTEND MEETING OF W.S.C.S.**

Mrs. Joel Layton, Jr. and Mrs. Leo Kelly left Wednesday for Wilmington, where they will attend the 7th annual meeting of the N. C. Conference of W. S. C. S. They are representatives from the local chapter of the W.S.C.S. of the Lillington Methodist Church.

**MONOPOLY FATTENS**

(Smithfield Herald)  
All the talk about the welfare of small businesses does not erase the fact that there were some 160,000 fewer businesses operating at the beginning of 1946 than there were in 1941.  
The war emergency did wonders to the growth of the big businesses. Of \$175,000,000,000 of prime war-contract orders to 18,000 corporations, two-thirds went to only 100 large companies. Moreover, the 250 largest manufacturing companies, which before the war owned 65 per cent of all productive facilities, operated about 80 per cent of private facilities built during the war with federal funds.  
There is no choice but for the government to rigidly enforce its anti-trust laws, break up existing monopolies and prevent the formation of new monopolies.



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Make an appointment now! By Easter your hair will be the loveliest, most natural looking in the "Easter Parade." Enhance your Easter ensemble with a lovely permanent from Jo's Beauty Shop where you are sure of getting the best!  
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**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Moss announce the birth of a daughter, Faye Russell, on February 16, at the Good Hope Hospital in Erwin.

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WEEK OF MARCH 22  
SATURDAY Starts 1 P. M. Double Feature  
**Johnny Mack Brown—Claudia Drake**  
—IN—  
**THE GENTLEMAN FROM TEXAS**  
**Warren Douglas—Lynne Roberts**  
—IN—  
**THE INNER CIRCLE**  
CARTOON  
SUNDAY Starts 2—4—9  
**Robert Cummings—Michele Morgan**  
—IN—  
**THE CHASE**  
SHORTS  
MONDAY-TUESDAY Starts 7—9:10  
**Bette Davis—Paul Henreid**  
—IN—  
**DECEPTION**  
NEWS  
WEDNESDAY Starts 7—9  
**Roy Acuff—Adele Mara**  
—IN—  
**NIGHT TRAIN TO MEMPHIS**  
CHAPTER 8—JUNGLE GIRL  
SHORTS  
CASH PRIZES AWARDED  
THURSDAY-FRIDAY Starts 7—9  
**Erroll Flynn—Eleanor Parker**  
—IN—  
**NEVER SAY GOODBYE**  
NEWS

**Poultry Wanted**  
We will pay 30c lb. for Heavy Hens  
SATURDAY, MARCH 22  
In Buie's Creek—From 9 a.m. to 10 a. m.  
Truck will be in lot back of Atkins Bros. Store in Lillington—From 10:30 to 12 noon.  
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