

# Broadway Ramblings

By BLANCHE JOHNSON

The weather is something we always talk about, but never do anything about. For the past three days it has been almost too hot to think clearly and it bids fair to be just that today, with no rain in sight. This weather has its good points though, in that it is grass killing time in the fields. We venture a guess that a lot of grass and weeds will die this week and General Green will have surrendered to the hoed and plows in the hands of the farmers by Saturday night.

Have you ever thought of what a mess we would make of everything if we were running things to suit us? Take rain for instance. Would you water your neighbors crop like you would your own? Or would you feel as the man did who said "Bless me and my wife, my son, John, and his wife, we four and no more"? And how about the ones whom you call your enemies? Chances are that they would die of thirst. We should be thankful that our welfare and living condition is not in the hands of mere man, and that our Heavenly Father plays no favorites, for it rains on the just and the unjust. Right here I want to add the word "alike", but we must not add anything or take anything from the gospel. It is not my intention to preach a sermon, but the above thoughts came to me while writing about the weather, etc., and if by any chance it will cause you to do less grumbling about too much, or too little rain, and realize that a Higher Power sees our every need, and supplies it, this will not be written in vain.

W. D. Harrington Returns Home  
We know a very happy person this morning. He is your tax collector,

W. D. (Bill) Harrington who has been discharged from Lee County Hospital, Sanford, and is now at his home on this route. We are happy to tell you that after a thorough examination by his physician on Saturday he was told that his recovery was complete and no doubt in a few days you will see him at his usual place, the tax collector's office in Lillington. You may notice that he has lost some weight, and this was as the doctor ordered.

J. A. Ragland Honored on Birthday  
On Sunday, June 1, the relatives and friends of Mr. J. A. Ragland gathered at his home on Broadway R-1 for a birthday dinner, the occasion being his 75th birthday. At the noon hour the dinner, consisting of everything good to eat, was spread on a table in the grove (this table was built by Mr. Ragland himself, in anticipation of the event).

It was a happy day for him and he was the recipient of several nice gifts.

Birthday Dinners Plentiful  
We hear of birthday dinners from all sides and we wish that we knew all the details so that we could tell you about them, but all we can do is give the names of the honored ones and their age? Well, that's anybody's guess. Walter Holder, of Manners, Mr. Dunk McNeill of this route, and Watson Stewart of Leaflet. Many more happy birthdays to them.

This and That: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holder spent the week-end with relatives in Coward, S. C. . . . Little Miss Libby McCormick spent the week-end with Willie Blanche Johnson . . . Two happy boys, Lewis and Edward McCormick, 4-Hers left for



NEW DAR PRESIDENT INSTALLED . . . Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne (right) of Brookville, Ind., has been elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She succeeds Mrs. J. Y. Talmadge (left) of Athens, Ga., who grants the president general's sash about Mrs. O'Byrne's shoulders during installation ceremonies held at the 56th annual DAR convention at Constitution hall.

camp Monday morning. They will be gone a week . . . Twelve Juniors and eleven Intermediates of Antioch B. T. U. with their leaders, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, Mrs. E. L. Powell, Mrs. Carl O'Quinn and Henry Patterson, are spending this week at Ridgecrest . . . Mr. Bud Holder of Manners is building himself a very unusual and what promises to be a very attractive log house. The unusual part is that the logs are placed up and down instead of across as is the custom . . . Listen to this: One of our subscribers on Cameron R-2 says that for each week Broadway Ramblings fall to appear in its usual place, he is going to take off 25c from his subscription price. Just been figuring that to leave off eight weeks would take all of a year's subscription and that would never do, would it E. J.? Glad to learn that this column is worth 25c a week. Didn't know it before . . . Miss Clara Rosser who had her tonsils removed last week says that the worst thing about it was that she could not eat solid food for several days afterwards . . . Speaking of a sore throat reminds me of the man who said he was glad he didn't have a neck like a giraffe to get sore all the way down.

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## STATE LEGION FAVORS COMPULSORY TRAINING

DEFENSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SAYS HE WILL OFFER RESOLUTION AT CAROLINA BEACH CONVENTION

A resolution strongly urging the enactment of a universal military training law to help safeguard the nation and to prevent it from being caught unprepared in event of another national emergency will be offered the North Carolina Department of the American Legion at its annual convention at Carolina Beach, June 14-17.

This announcement comes from E. Gibson Smith, of Charlotte, chairman of the Department's national defense committee, who said the wording of the resolution will be "as strong as the committee can make it."

"Down through the years," Smith said, "the American Legion has always taken a strong stand for preparedness and now is certainly not the time to lessen our efforts along this line. We remember only too well how unprepared we were during the past two wars and for our country to be caught again like we were in the past would be downright folly."

Smith noted that although this country owns the secret of the atomic bomb "it is no gilt-edge insurance that we will not be attacked again."

"We simply must have trained personnel ready to be called immediately in case of a national emergency," he added. "The next time we will not have the time to get ready that we did even in World War II, and as I see it we must face this disturbing fact. Universal military training is one of the best insurance policies against war that this country can own."

## Questions And Answers For Veterans

Q. Are any of the cemeteries operated by Veterans Administration leased from private owners?  
A. No. Veterans Administration has no such leases.

Q. Can I specify in my National Service Life Insurance policy that in event my wife remarried after my death, payment of the balance of insurance benefits shall be made to my mother?  
A. No.

Ques. Who is entitled to the last compensation or pension check due a veteran in event of his death?  
A. A check received at the time of the veteran's death becomes part of his estate. The person who bears the expense of the last sickness may apply for the burial award of \$150.

Q. Does the veteran have to pay any charges or fees to get a guaranteed loan?  
A. The veteran pays no commissions, brokerage fees or other

## NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA: TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, IF SUCH THERE BE, OF R. F. DOUGLAS; AND TO CHARLES LOWDERMILK AND CHARLES LOWDERMILK, HIS WIFE; ALPHONSO LOWDERMILK, (UNMARRIED), PAULINE LOWDERMILK SALMON AND EDDIE SALMON, HER HUSBAND; CHRISTINE LOWDERMILK HARPER AND JAMES HARPER, HER HUSBAND, Respondents—Greetings:  
You and each of you will take notice that a Special Proceeding entitled "Lillie V. Douglas, et al., Petitioners, vs. Charles Lowdermilk, et al. Respondents" has been instituted in the Superior Court of Harnett County, North Carolina, to allot dower to Lillie V. Douglas, widow of R. F. Douglas, in the lands hereinafter described, and to sell and distribute the proceeds arising from a sale of the reversion after said dower and arising from sale of all the remaining portion of the lands hereinafter described, to petitioners and respondents, as heirs at law of R. F. Douglas, and to them as assignees and grantees of his heirs, so derived from such sale of the three (3) tracts of land, after allotment of dower therein, described in the petition, which are situated in Upper Little River Township, Harnett County, and known as the R. F. Douglas land, and which are described by metes and bounds in Book Deeds 189, page 59, and in Book 193, page 149, records of Harnett County; and you will further take notice that you have each been made parties hereto under the name and designation above set out; and that M. O. Lee has been appointed Guardian-ad-Litem for the unknown heirs, if such there be, of R. F. Douglas; and each of the above named respondents will each further take notice that Notice of Summons herein has been ordered served on you by publication of this notice as persons whose names, ages and residences are unknown, and/or persons who are each non-residents of the State of North Carolina, who cannot after due diligence be found in said State for personal service of summons, and that each of you is hereby required to appear on the 14th day of July, AD 1947, at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County, at Lillington, North Carolina, and within the time limited by law thereafter, answer or demur to the petition which has been heretofore filed in said office, or the relief demanded against each of them in said petition will be granted.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, this 9th day of June AD 1947.  
HOWARD GODWIN, Clerk Superior Court, Harnett County, North Carolina.

charges for obtaining a guarantee. Fees usually paid by the borrower, such as appraisal, title search, recording, etc., may be charged against the veteran.  
Q. I am a World War I veteran and would like to know if I can get a guaranteed loan under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G. I. Bill).  
A. No. Benefits of the act are for World War II veterans only.

## COATS Theatre COATS, N. C. WEEK OF JUNE 14

SATURDAY Starts 1 P. M. Double Feature  
Robert Lowery—Helen Gilbert—in "DEATH VALLEY"—in color  
Adele Mora—Warren Douglas—in "THE PILGRIM LADY"  
Cartoon  
Chapter 7—Jack Armstrong

SUNDAY Starts 2—4—9  
James Dunn—Mona Freeman—in "THAT BRENNAN GIRL"  
Cartoon—Short

MONDAY-TUESDAY Starts 7—9  
Belita—Barry Sullivan—in "SUSPENSE"  
News

WEDNESDAY CASH PRIZES Starts 7—9  
Penny Singleton—Arthur Lake—in "BLONDIE'S HOLIDAY"  
Chapter 5—Jesse James Rides Again  
Cartoon and I Love My Husband—But

THURSDAY-FRIDAY Starts 7—9  
Ginger Rogers—in "HEARTBEAT"  
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## PIQUANT Theatre Angier, N. C. WEEK OF JUNE 14, 1947

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Five years on Broadway, now on your screen . . .  
"ABIE'S IRISH ROSE"  
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Watch for these big hits coming to this theatre soon . . .  
"MARGIE" "GUILT OF JANET AMES" "RAZOR'S EDGE"

From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

### Where's the Argument?

You should have heard Ed Carey and Spike Miller debating the merits of Guernseys versus Holsteins. Ed's our firechief, and Spike handles hardware—but to hear them argue you'd have thought that they'd been dairying for life.

Finally they put it up to Sam Carter, who breeds dairy cows! Sam hems and haws . . . and concludes there's a lot to be said for Holsteins, and about as much for Guernseys . . . take your pick!

Actually, Ed and Spike were like people arguing about—say, beer versus buttermilk. Folks who've never tasted beer will sometimes get mighty vehement about their choice of beverages. And folks who've never tasted buttermilk will be equally pig-headed.

From where I sit, it's in things we know nothing about that we get bigoted and stubborn. But when it comes to things we know a lot about, we're able to see both sides . . . be tolerant and reasonable . . . and above all, understanding.

Fidelity is simply daring to be true in small things as well as great.—Henry VanDyke.

Be not discouraged at broken and spilled resolutions; but to it, and to it again.—Coleridge.

Joe Marsh

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