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General Simmons And The DDT

In this week's Saturday Evening Post there is an article on DDT, amazing insecticide which is banishing typhus and malaria wherever our armed forces are serving, which is of particular interest to Alamance county and North Carolina. Its author, "the man who knows best about it", is Brigadier-General James Stevens Simmons, Chief of Preventative Medicine in the Surgeon General's office and a former resident of Graham.

Between numerous inspection trips to world battlefronts, General Simmons makes his home in Washington with his wife, the former Miss Blanche Scott, sister of Brigadier-General Don E. Scott and Mrs. Ione Scott Thompson. They have a daughter, Mrs. David McConnell, whose Lieutenant-Colonel husband has recently returned from many months overseas.

General Simmons has been a selfless devotee to the science of public health since he entered the Army Medical Corps in 1916, after graduation from Davidson College, the University of North Carolina, and University of Pennsylvania Medical school. He has long been acclaimed for his research and teachings in bacteriology and tropical medicine; they have won for him medals and honorary degrees for his nationally, and since the war, internationally valuable services. It is due to General Simmons, and men like him, who, since long before the war, have been on more than time-and-a-half working schedule, that our post-war world will not be overrun with disease. Is it any wonder that Graham, as well as the nation, views "Steve" Simmons with grateful pride?

Rationing News

PROCESSED FOODS

Blue X-5, Y-5, Z-5, A-2 and B-2 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each.

MEATS & FATS

Red Q-5, R-5, and S-5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens.

SUGAR

Sugar stamp number 34 good for five pounds of sugar.

CANNING SUGAR

None.

SHOES

Airplane Stamp Nos. 1, 2, and 3 valid indefinitely.

FUEL OIL

Period 4 and 5 coupons from last year and period 1 coupons for this setson now valid.

GASOLINE

A-14 coupons valid through March 21.

Ration rules now require that every car owner write his license number on state in advance on all gasoline coupons in his possession.

RENT CONTROL

All persons renting, or offering for rent, any living quarters whatsoever must register each dwelling unit with rent control office in their rent area. Persons who feel that they are being over-charged for rents may submit complaints to OPA. Complaint forms are available at the local War Price and Rationing Board if your area does not have a rent control office.

Noisy Pipes

Failure of pipes to be securely fastened to walls or ceilings is one of the chief causes for noisy pipes.

Gooney Bird

The gooney bird, found only on Midway Island, must be taught to fly by its parents.

Balsam Source

The source of balsam is a tree which grows on the "balsam coast" of El Salvador.



Pvt. Albert Hanson, 24, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., sustained a shattered leg while fighting with Combat Engineers in Italy. After being hospitalized 22 months, he thanks War Bond purchasers for supplying the care he has received. Buy more War Bonds.



Twice wounded in Africa and once in France, Pvt. Armando Labiosa of Mayaguez, 32, of Puerto Rico can smile and urge Americans to buy War Bonds. He landed in Normandy on D Day and says that he would not be recovering now but for War Bond loans.



Pfc. Lloyd Amold, 23, of Portland, N. D., injured in the chest and both arms at St. Lo, France, is getting back to normal at the Army Hallock General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y. War Bonds provided the best medical care to heal his wounds. Buy War Bonds.



Struck by a shell from enemy artillery on the Italian front, Pvt. Wilbur J. Morgan, 39, of Carbondale, Pa., thanks the modern medical equipment and good doctors for his steady recovery. He suffered a fractured femur and serious open wounds. Things looked badly but War Bonds furnished the scientific remedies to heal his worst injuries. Pvt. Morgan says many more boys will need that same help from War Bond purchases for months to come.

News of Service Men's Center

The Graham Study club was hostess at the Service Men's Center during the past week end with Mrs. David Long, president of the club in charge of arrangements.

The sleeping capacity of 22 beds was filled and a number of service men spent the night at homes. The overnight guests of the Center and 12 other service men were served breakfast on Sunday morning by R. Bert MacIntyre, Joe Okey and Dan Bulla.

The regular weekly donations of heating oil by Midway Oil Co.; milk, Joseph Jarosz; coffee, W. I. Ward; bread, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jones; ice on Sunday, R. G. Rainey, were made besides the very generous donations by the members of the Study club.

Graham Kiwanis Club Installs New Officers

Officers for 1945 were installed by the Kiwanis club Monday night. Joseph Jarosz succeeded H. G. McElroy as president. T. M. Jones, Jr. was installed as vice-president, and Dan M. Rader was renamed club secretary.

Layton Kerner, Fred Perry and J. D. Kernodle, Jr., were brought into the club as new members. Committee were appointed and special meetings called to discuss the 1945 plan of work.

CHRISTMAS ON MONDAY

A Poem Written 500 Years Ago  
If Christmas Day on Monday be  
A great Winter that year you'll see,  
And full of winds, both loud and shrill  
But in the Summer, truth to tell,  
Stern winds there shall be and strong,  
Full of tempests lasting long,  
While battles they shall multiply  
And great plenty of beast shall die,  
They that be born that day I ween,  
They shall be strong each one and keen.  
—From Believe It or Not.

Army hospitals need Wacs to care for our wounded.

Rural Bond Sales Effective Step In Postwar Planning

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard today called on American farmers to invest their "extra" dollars in War Bonds during the Sixth War Loan beginning November 20 as an "effective step in postwar planning" for rural America.

Directing his appeal "To the Farm People of America," Secretary Wickard said, "the farm people of this country have an outstanding war record. It still takes a lot of money to finance the war, even though we are winning. The single task of supplying the Pacific theater is a tremendous undertaking. Add to that the equipment which was needed on the invasion coast of France, the supplies that are required now to knock down the walls of Hitler's Germany, and the total is staggering. So our job here at home is by no means over, just as the war on the fighting front isn't over. Our homefront responsibility is twofold: One is to stick to our job and do it well until total victory is won; the other is to buy War Bonds."

"The farm people of this country have an outstanding war record. They have achieved a production miracle in the face of wartime difficulties. Their bond-buying record is good, too, as indicated by the fact that farmers and their families purchased more than one and a quarter billion dollars' worth of bonds in 1943. This figures out at about 10 per cent of their net income.

"This Sixth War Loan campaign is the biggest yet for agriculture, but never before has agriculture had so many dollars that could be put into War Bonds. The record production of farmers, coupled with favorable commodity prices, has pushed their income up to an all-time high level. The investment of those extra, inflationary dollars in War Bonds would be the most effective step in postwar planning Rural America could take.

"Stake your share in the future—share your stake in the war."

Dog's Prestige At a New High

Canines Win Added Respect For Contribution On War Front And Home Front

After 30 months of war the prestige of the dog in America is at a new high, states a report of the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City.

Principal reason for this, of course, is the outstanding contribution made by dogs on every front where Americans are fighting. They serve in many branches of the armed services—as sentry and attack dogs, messenger dogs, scout dogs, Red Cross dogs, sledge dogs and pack dogs. Already many of the dogs have given their lives in the performance of their duties and in order to save the lives of the men to whom they were assigned.

But America's dogs are serving their country equally well on the home front. Their companionship is a stimulus to morale in the home. They are helping fill that empty place in the family circle, and they are protecting homes from which men have gone to war. An estimated 15 million dogs are in America's homes today.

Just how integral a part of the home the dog has become is indicated in a recent survey which showed that 42 per cent of America's

opinion of their dogs. The same survey also sought to find out what owners would do if the production of dog foods were cut down. Fifty-eight per cent of the dog owners questioned said they would share the family rations with their dog, and an additional 38 per cent said they would keep their dog and make the best of it. Only an infinitesimal six-tenths of one per cent of dog owners said they would dispose of their dog.

America's experience with dogs as a morale factor closely parallels that of wartime England. After the war broke out in 1939, the British discouraged the keeping of canine pets. The undesirable effect this action had on the nation's morale—the British, like the Americans, are a great dog-loving people—soon led to a reversal of policy, and today the keeping of dogs in the British Isles is not only encouraged but their required food is specially provided for.

Bonds Over America



PORTLAND MUSEUM

Hugh McLellan built the Sweat Mansion at Portland, Maine, in 1800. General Joshua Wingate, son-in-law of President Jefferson's Secretary of War, General Henry Dearborn, lived there. When Mrs. L. D. M. Sweat died, it became the property of the Portland Society of Art. In its Municipal Art Gallery hang Gilbert Stuart's portrait of General Wingate, Douglas Volk's portrait of President Lincoln and other notable works. Defenses set up by U. S. service men and supplies purchased with War Bond funds have kept these treasures unscarred through three years of war. More War Bond funds will insure their protection.

HOW DOGS SERVE IN WARTIME

ON THE WAR FRONT—  
As sentries As Red Cross aids and as messengers, scouts, sledge and pack dogs

ON THE HOME FRONT—  
As home guards As companions  
They help fill that empty spot in the family circle—their companionship builds morale in the home

GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

dog owners feel their dogs mean more today than they did in peacetime, in addition to 50 per cent who said they had not changed their

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Out To Break Record; Sold \$373,300 in Three Previous Campaigns



Twelve-year-old Carl J. Buchler, Jr., is out to break his previous record of bond sales. With the six high school girls shown in the picture he is making the round of New Jersey theatres, community rallies and schools during the Sixth War Loan.

NEWARK, N. J.—With War Bond sales totaling \$373,300 to his credit in three previous drives, 12-year-old Carl J. Buchler, Jr., of Verona, N. J., is out to break his previous records during the Sixth War Loan.

Accompanied by six attractive high school girls, whom he terms his "Bevy of Bond Boosters," Carl has started a round of schools, clubs, industries and community bond rallies, which will keep him busy throughout the drive.

The boy, who is believed to be America's champion school War Bond salesman, is a student at Our Lady of the Lake School in Verona. He started selling War Bonds during the Third War Loan and tallied \$5,450 in sales. During the Fourth War Loan he sold \$89,426 worth, and during the Fifth sold \$278,400. His achievements have brought him a personal letter of commendation from President Roosevelt, a jeep ride and a plane ride in the famed flying fortress, "Hell's Angels," which downed 18 German fighter planes in 48 missions over occupied Europe.

Said to be a spellbinder, Carl "sells" his audience thoroughly at every appearance.

His achievement is the more remarkable because all sales have been made to individuals and the largest single sale was for \$10,000. Nearly all of the bonds he has sold have been in Series E.

Equally at home in a factory or a radio station Carl is known as "The Kid Behind the Man Behind the Gun" and "America's Premier Young War Bond Salesman."

The six high school girls who are accompanying him on the present tour of New Jersey circulate through the audiences and make actual sales after Carl finishes one of his appealing sales talks.

LOOKING AHEAD  
BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
President, Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

Citizenship

A farmer of my acquaintance has a knife he wouldn't sell for a ransom, although he is not wealthy. The knife is of a kind that could be manufactured in quantity to retail for less than two dollars. The farmer's son took it from a Jap in a hand-to-hand fight. Wounds the boy received however left him maimed for life. The father prizes the trophy for its cost, not its worth.

One of the strangest quirks of human nature is the hook-up between cost and value. People so often appreciate things according to what they cost instead of according to what they are worth. A man who falls heir to a fortune without effort is much more liable to squander than his neighbor who may have acquired a similar amount the hard way; his wealth cost him too little.

A Thing of Value  
It's like American citizenship, a thing of great value that costs too little. The fee exacted from an immigrant when he "takes out his papers" is not a drop in the sea compared to what he gets. Moreover, the vast majority of Americans acquired citizenship rights with their first conscious breath. We grew up with citizenship. We have always had it and consequently don't appreciate it as we should.

You may have read stories of how British citizenship, about the time America was being colonized, was keenly coveted by noble Huguenots who fled France as refugees. Almost everybody in Christendom is familiar with New Testament accounts of how Saul of Tarsus' life was spared more than once because he, although an Israelite, was born a privileged citizen of Rome.

An Expensive Item  
Roman citizenship in Bible times could be bought, and it cost a great price. It had a great value, too, but it wasn't worth nearly as much as our American citizenship, that costs so little. I think everybody in the United States ought to be educated for citizenship. Not many are, either natives or naturalized citizens. Not everybody needs a college degree but everybody needs to appreciate his freedom.

Americans were conscious of their citizenship for a long time back of a century ago. Government held the spotlight of youth's attention. In the last hundred years, however, invention has intrigued the interest of more and more American boys. Unfortunately a keen interest in something spells relative indifference to something else, and engineering has hid government in almost total eclipse.

History's Very Hero  
John Tyler was President a century ago. In 1844 Louisa M. Alcott was ten, enjoying the placid childhood she so beautifully preserved in print. But wait . . . the people were agog that year at the world's first telegraph line, one ticker in Washington and another in Baltimore. Little boys were eagerly flattening their noses against window panes to see that new invention, a bicycle, pass by.

These five generations of high, scientific achievement are not to be despised. In them, our wage levels and national income have made America the envy of a mercenary world. But the foundation for all this was laid between George Washington's day and John Tyler's.

The science of self government must regain its rightful place in the field of learning if we Americans are to hold up our living standards. Our youth must better appreciate the rights and privileges of citizenship, its cost and its value.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of James D. Albright, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Graham, North Carolina, on or before the 1st day of January 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 30th day of December, 1944.  
W. E. BASON,  
Administrator.

Having qualified as Public Administrator of the estate of I. J. Rogers, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of November, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 24th day of November, 1944.  
JOHN H. VERNON,  
Public Administrator of the estate of I. J. Rogers.

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Eugene Riley this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 15th day of December, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded against their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 13th day of December, 1944.  
MRS. EUGENE RILEY,  
Administratrix Estate of Eugene Riley.

They keep fighting—  
You keep buying  
WAR BONDS

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE GLEANER

Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

NOTICE OF SALE OF NOTE \$8,500 TOWN OF GRAHAM, NORTH CAROLINA BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE

Scaled bids will be received until 11 o'clock A. M., E. W. T., January 16, 1945, by the undersigned at its office in the City of Raleigh, N. C., for an \$8,500 Bond Anticipation Note of the Town of Graham, North Carolina, dated January 16, 1945 and maturing July 16, 1945 without option of prior payment. There will be no auction. Bidders are invited to name the interest rate, not exceeding six per cent per annum, and the City or Town and bank or trust company therein at which principal and interest shall be payable. The note will be awarded, not less than par and accrued interest, to the bidder offering to purchase the note at the lowest interest cost to the Town, such cost to be determined by deducting the total amount of the premium bid from the aggregate amount of interest upon the note until its maturity. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer of North Carolina, for \$42.50. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION  
By: W. E. Easterling, Secretary of The Commission.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of James D. Albright, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Graham, North Carolina, on or before the 1st day of January 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 30th day of December, 1944.  
W. E. BASON,  
Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Public Administrator of the estate of I. J. Rogers, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of November, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 24th day of November, 1944.  
JOHN H. VERNON,  
Public Administrator of the estate of I. J. Rogers.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix upon the estate of Eugene Riley this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 15th day of December, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded against their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 13th day of December, 1944.  
MRS. EUGENE RILEY,  
Administratrix Estate of Eugene Riley.

Notice of Re-Sale

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Alamance County, and under authority of judgment of resale, in a proceeding wherein Gella L. Cates, Administratrix, and Thomas W. Cates, Administrator, and others, are petitioners and Hilda H. Cobb, and husband, Harry C. Cobb, and others are respondents, the undersigned Commissioner will on Saturday, January 6th, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., E. W. T., at the Courthouse door in Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction, the following described property:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Newlin Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, and bounded on the

East by A. F. Hadley, on the South by A. F. Hadley, on the North by W. A. Hadley and on the West by H. K. Dorsett, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a white oak, corner of the lands of the old South Fork Mill Company, now H. K. Dorsett; thence South 33 deg. East with their line, 3.17 chains to a stone; thence North 88 deg. East, 2.50 chains to a stone; thence North 24 1/2 deg. West 4.40 chains to a stone near the public road; thence North 56 1/2 deg. West 4.75 chains to a dead white oak; thence North 77 1/2 deg. West 9.4 chains to the beginning, containing 1.9 acres more or less. See Book "C. M." page 195, Chatham County, but this land is now in Alamance County. Being the first tract of land in that deed from W. I. Ward, Trustee, to W. Luther Cates, which deed is dated September 15, 1927, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, in Book of Deeds 91, at pages 280-281.

This is a re-sale, and bidding will begin at \$400.00.

The purchaser will be required to deposit ten (10) per cent of his bid when the same is knocked down to him, and the balance upon confirmation.

This the 20th day of December, 1944.  
LOUIS C. ALLEN,  
Commissioner.

NOTICE  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
NORTH CAROLINA  
ALAMANCE COUNTY.  
IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT  
Marian Martin  
- vs -  
John Leo Martin.  
The defendant, John Leo Martin, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County for divorce based upon the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court of said County in the courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 4th day of January, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
This the 13th day of December, 1944.  
F. L. WILLIAMSON  
Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County.  
Long & Long, Atty.

NOTICE

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
NORTH CAROLINA  
ALAMANCE COUNTY.  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
John D. Durham, Plaintiff,  
- vs -  
Evelyn Merriman Durham, Defendant.  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, by the above named plaintiff for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce on the grounds of more than two years of continuous separation from each other as husband and wife; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of Superior Court at his office in the Courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, on the 9th day of January 1945, and within thirty days thereafter and then and there to answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
This, the 9th day of December, 1944.  
F. L. WILLIAMSON  
Clerk of the Superior Court.  
Albert J. Moreau, Atty.

NOTICE

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
NORTH CAROLINA  
ALAMANCE COUNTY.  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
John D. Durham, Plaintiff,  
- vs -  
Evelyn Merriman Durham, Defendant.  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, by the above named plaintiff for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce on the grounds of more than two years of continuous separation from each other as husband and wife; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of Superior Court at his office in the Courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, on the 9th day of January 1945, and within thirty days thereafter and then and there to answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
This, the 9th day of December, 1944.  
F. L. WILLIAMSON  
Clerk of the Superior Court.  
Albert J. Moreau, Atty.

NOTICE

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION  
NORTH CAROLINA  
ALAMANCE COUNTY  
IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT  
Melvin S. Hamilton,  
- vs -  
Esther Marlow Hamilton  
The defendant, Esther Marlow Hamilton, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff against the defendant, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce upon statutory grounds, and that the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court and ex-officio Clerk of General County Court of Alamance County at the courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 15th day of January, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
F. L. WILLIAMSON  
Clerk of General County Court  
C. C. Cates, Jr., Atty.