Sketches From Capital Life

By JIM RIVERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—There's a bit of Spring in the air these last few days. And Spring brings joy and rhyming words to a poet, but nothing more than a feeling of extreme laziness to the draftsman of this alleged column. . . a laziness which attaches to vagrant thoughts of a dark fishing hole back of the budding willows . . . However, and a complete stock of BVDs. . . he wonders if that wouldn't about solve the cotton content from the laziness to the draftsman problem. But, not being an economist, an ordinary fellow just wonlaziness which attaches to vagrant thoughts of a dark fishing hole back of the budding willows . . .

thoughts of a dark fishing hole back of the budding willows. . . . thoughts of small consequence in a capital city where paunch politicians and patronizing females and cadaverous professors and statisticians and who-have-you gather and fret and fret and fuse and fume and try to do something about the economic and social ailments of a nation.

IT WAS AN EASY question the 1939 season. His contention is that a creage control, plus dimunition of the lan stocks, will bolster price and eliminate necessnty for exhibiting and existing loans, in lieu of planting cotton for the 1939 season. His contention is that acreage control, plus dimunition of the lan stocks, will bolster price and eliminate necessnty for exhibiting and existing loans, in lieu of planting cotton for the 1939 season. His contention is that acreage control, plus dimunition of the lan stocks, will bolster price and eliminate necessnty for exhibiting and existing loans, in lieu of planting cotton for the 1939 season. His contention is that acreage control, plus dimunition of the lan stocks, will bolster price and eliminate necessnty for exhibiting and existing loans, in lieu of planting cotton for the 1939 season. His contention is that at all for a hill-billy. "You mean sout don't know what a 'gallacker' by on was? . . why he was the man who, 'way back yonder before WPA, made a pretty fair living publing greens, or galax, in the western North Carolina hills."

arch on the lower lim of that elm tree must have been seen at least three different tenants of the executive mansion. Wise looking felpaper commentators . . . and

whisker in its place . . . Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the Supreme Court is the embodinent in human form of Law. Smart as a whip, too; but he lost the Presidency in 1916 because he lidn't believe it necessary to frathe Presidency in 1916 because the Presidency in 1916 because probably changed the course of "Chaparral Cock" has gone to world history. But heading up the Court's not a bad pob. either.

THE MELLON GALLERY of Art, fast taking shape, is a mighty imposing structure. Ten million dollars worth of house is a considerable house, anyway you look at it. Can't help but wonder whether 'twas Gulf Oil or American Aluminum or Medicinal Spirits or some other of Andrew's many ensuremises that paid for those giant.

TAXI DRIVERS are a pretty sharp bunch, and they're almost as accommodating as barbers about dishing up news, and telling their dishing up news, and telling their 'fares' what's likely to happen come next election. 'It's about time these Democrats were getting a licking," said our cabman with a strong suspicion of finality. "but it won't be Vandenburg—he's a stuffed-shirt. I wouldn't be at all

WONDER WHAT BECAME of that House resolution which lodged in the Senate last session the one which proposed to appropriately attach the name of Congressman Robert L. Doughton to the Shennandoah-Smoky Mountains Parkway? Could it have been jealousy on the part of Virginia's Senator Byrd . . or the plain cussedness of somebody else? Of course, Farmer Bob didn't exactly build the road by himself, but some pretty smart folks hereabout indicated that FDR will make resident indicated that FDR will make resident indicated that FDR will make resident. will tell you that, had it not been for his untiring fight, this beautiful propect would today be in the gress this week. junk heap with Passamaquoddy and the Florida ship canal.

ton problem at a public hearing, the peppery Palmetto petrel unwound a few passages that sounded a good deal like this: "It's time we started raising hell around here. We'll never get anything by here. We'll never get anything by pussyfooting. We sit around like a bunch of fools and let men write our laws who wouldn't know a stalk of cotton from a jimson weed or a cornstalk from a fishing pole or a cornstalk from a fishing pole with such a person come to the Health Office and make an engagement as to time and date. An or a cornstalk from a fishing pole gagement as to time and date. An If a fool-killer ever comes around here there will never be a quorum in the Senate or the House!" Stout talk, Senator . . . very stout and hours are expected to be filled.

R. F. YARBOROUGH, Health Officer.

AND THE SOUTH goes ahead

with preparation for a new crop of cotton while Congress tussles with the problem of disposing of an 11,000,000-bale surplus, in which Uncle Samuel has, in direct tee Friday unanimously approved cash subsidies, invested well over a bill guaranteeing cotton produc-a half-billion dollars. And a fellow ers 12 cents per pound on their kinda wonders if American house-wives had all the towels and the Southern income and reduce the

SO LET'S LEAVE all the heavy stuff to the Brain Trust, and sort of wander 'round . . . just looking, and think. Women are sure doing their part of the smoking nowadays. Half the ducks' along the walkway are tipped with the carmine of milady's lip rouge.

STAYING IN CONGRESS after they get here is highly important to members of both the House and the Senate, this matter presenting a problem which constantly harasses a law-maker's mind. But it becomes increasingly apparent that North' Carolina's Bob Reynolds has a recipe that's hard to nolds has a recipe that's hard to beat. A denizen of Tarheelia's hin-THE SQUIRRELS on the White House lawn get most of the peanuts sold at Nick's newly-painted push-cart, across from the Treasury. The almost-white old patriarch on the lower lim of that elm fathomable international situation.

ecutive mansion. Wise looking fellow. Wonder what squirrels think about . . . except peanuts? paper commentators . . . and stirred said ingredients into a "batter" which ultimately will add fifty thousand votes to his already-STRAIGHT AND TALL, cloth- imposing primary majorities", and ing immaculate, eyes clear, every probably true . . . for didn't the whisker in its place . . . Chief amazing Robert step forward on

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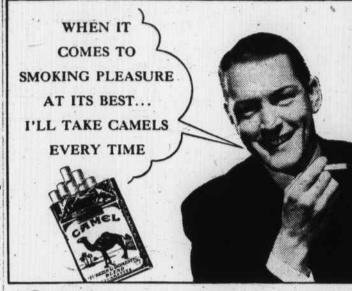
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