

AROUND THE TOWN

By W. F. SHELTON

We received several cards in answer to last week's question. Thanks a lot, folks. As to who was the first president to live in the White House, the correct answer is John Adams and Miss Betty Harris wins a free ticket to see "Lillian Russell." The first correct post card answer to this week's question will get the sender a free ticket to see Vivien Leigh in "Waterloo Bridge." Here's the question. When the Clerk of Court resigns or dies in office, how is the vacancy filled?

Suggested summertime nickname for Louisburg, "Mosquito Junction."

Now that Paris and Verdun have fallen, what will happen next in Europe? The tottering French government says Paris was surrendered to prevent the destruction of the world's most beautiful city. Why has Verdun been captured? What has happened to the highly rated French army that they would surrender their capital and one of their great fortified cities and allow an invader to push them halfway across their homeland? Could not they have fought on as they did in the first world war when Paris and Verdun, though threatened, never were entered by the enemy? Since the collapse of the French government, fear must be great in England today. Hitler said Paris would fall by June 15th, and he was right. The word from Germany is that London will be in Nazi hands by Aug. 15th. Whether Herr Hitler's prediction regarding the British capitol will be as correct as his timing of the fall of the French capitol, only time will tell.

Some authorities believe that the Nazi mechanized troops may ultimately run out of gas, a thing that has never happened to der feuhrer.

Clipped from the Indianapolis "Star" but it will fit N. C. towns as well. "Because of the automobile and good roads, smaller Indiana business centers are fighting for existence and prosperity. To these communities Indiana University offers a nine point program to restore and maintain healthy business conditions. First—The community must maintain a good movie house. Second—Adequate parking facilities. Third—At least one good eating place. Fourth—Good window displays. Fifth—A sound local newspaper. Sixth—Adequate electricity and illumination. Seventh—Cleanliness. Eighth—Competent lines of merchandise. Ninth—Merchants that keep any promises made to a customer. The above schedule is an utterance of Professor Albert Haring, head of the School of Business at Indiana-University.

Ladies, you can thank Adolf Hitler for the fact that the diamond ring you are wearing has increased greatly in value, especially since the blitzkrieg hit Amsterdam, world diamond center. In Saturday's paper we note that diamond prices are up as much as 300 per cent.

The Louisburg Chamber of Commerce is the best unit through which any public improvement can be secured. Representing the views of the business people and tax payers of this community the C. of C. has been directly and indirectly responsible for a great many activities that benefit Louisburg and Franklin County. To those few who belittle the work of this body we can ask where would they be today had it not been for the Chamber of Commerce. Though we realize that business conditions are not exactly of the booming variety, we believe that we would be much worse off had it not been for the constant efforts of this body and its secretary, to effect certain public improvements and engage in advertising and farm aid programs that surely have paid off a great deal more to members than it cost those members to join.

A survey conducted by the Motion Picture Herald proves the leading film critics and reviewers 70 per cent wrong in their ratings. The survey compared the ratings of the reviewers with the response of the admission buying public to reach this result. The public, you know, make a success or a flop of any motion picture, not the vaunted opinions of certain critics who may like something the public doesn't or vice versa.

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Mr. Charles A. Linbergh, former American hero, seems to have successfully put himself out on a limb. Certain



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statements he has made do not agree with the sentiments of a large number of people. Mr. Linbergh appears to be a man who is very good at only one thing—lying.

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Relatives and friends that numbered about fifty met at the home of Mr. W. F. Gay, Sunday, June 16 in honor of Father's Day. They were met and welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Ava Wilder, and Mr. W. F. Gay.

A bountiful dinner was spread (picnic style) on a table in the beautiful elm grove. Before partaking of this feast Mr. M. T. Lamm rendered a timely talk on "Building." He stated that each of us as an individual is a builder. He stressed the importance of laying a solid and true foundation. The question he impressed was "Have we a Defensive that will stand the final day of reckoning?"

After this wonderful talk L. S. Gay returned thanks for the foundations that had been laid at this home by the dear father and mother; and for the food that was prepared for us on this occasion.

All of father's children and grandchildren were with him today except Mr. J. L. Gay and family. Namely: Mrs. B. R. Moore and family; Mrs. C. E. Moore and family; Mrs. H. A. Wilder and family; Mr. L. S. Gay and family. Other relatives and friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lamm; Mr. W. D. Alford; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lamm, Elbert, Marjorie, and Paul Lamm; Mrs. C. C. McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGregor and Evanda Lee; Mrs. Lucy Wilder; Adale and Willard Wilder; Minda Moore; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilder and children; Mr. Allen Hodge; Miss Geneva Wilder; Mr. C. E. Debnam; Mr.

and Mrs. Sidney Alford; Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Moore and children; and our colored friend and neighbor, Aunt Jennie Young.

FRANKLINTON LEADS TAR HEEL NET LOOP

Littleton, June 13.—The Tar Heel Net League played two matches over the week-end, and Franklinton's entry came off with a couple of victories.

Results of the first meets: Enfield defeated Weldon, 2-1; Franklinton defeated Louisburg, 4-1; Littleton defeated Warrenton, 3-0. Results of the second meets: Louisburg defeated Enfield, 3-0; Franklinton defeated Littleton, 3-0; Warrenton-Weldon postponed on account of rain.

Where he fumigated with parodichlorobenzene to control blue mold, W. L. Bostic of Magnolia, Duplin County, pulled 25,018 tobacco plants per 100 square yards of bed as compared with 3,438 plants where no fumigant was used.

The cost of living seems always a little ahead of income.

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PEACE OFFICERS BEGIN RETIREMENT FUND

State Auditor-Gen. Ross Pou announced today that approximately 600 law enforcement officers in all parts of the State have made applications to participate in the retirement benefits of The Law Enforcement Officers Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Each officer who participates in the retirement features of the Fund is required to contribute three per cent of his monthly salary of \$206.00 or less beginning with salaries earned after July 1. Officers on a fee basis contribute \$3.00 per month, the equivalent of a \$190.00 monthly salary. Contributions are payable by the tenth of the month following the month in which salary is earned. The first contributions are due on or before August 10. The Board of Commissioners of the Fund have adopted regulations providing for retirement benefits payments to begin July 1, 1945, to all officers who have served twenty years. In order to receive credit for service prior to July 1, 1940, officers must make applications before January 1, 1941, and must make contributions equal to three per cent of salaries earned beginning July 1, 1940. Applications may be had from State Auditor Pou, Chairman of the Fund, in Raleigh.

The Retirement Fund is open to Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Police Officers, Prison Wardens and Deputy Wardens, Prison Camp Superintendents, Prison Stewards, Prison Foremen and Guards, Highway Patrolmen and all other officers of the State and its political subdivisions who are clothed with the power of arrest.

KEEP CHILDREN OFF HIGHWAYS

A plea to North Carolina parents to drill into their children the dangers of running into the street or highway was voiced this week by Ronald Hocutt, Director of the Highway Safety Division.

Noting that the May traffic fatality report showed an increase in child pedestrian deaths in this state and also that several children were killed in traffic accidents on North Carolina streets

and highways the first two weeks of June, the safety director said: "The fact that ten or more children in our state have died in the past thirty days as a result of playing in the street or running into the street or highway should point a lesson to every mother and father in North Carolina.

"Children are not as well acquainted with traffic hazards as their parents are, and it is the duty and responsibility of parents to pass on to their children and experience in coping with traffic. "And not only must parents impress upon their children the danger of playing in the street or running into the street or highway, but they must go farther and provide safe places for their children to play away from traffic.

"Our children deserve every protection we can afford them. Let's all work together to stop this slaughter of the innocent on our streets and highways."

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Take It Easy, Son Collegiate: "Father, I've a notion to settle down and start raising chickens." Father: "Better try owls. Their hours will quit you better."

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