

TO THE MEMORY OF MRS. CLAUDIA BOONE COLLIE

How far is it called to the grave? It is only a life, my friend, and the longest life is short at last.

Only a few fleeting years have passed, it seems, since I beheld a beautiful, curly headed girl of six years, standing on a stage, under an arbor built in front of a one-room school house which was formerly located at the top of the hill a short distance west of what is now Mr. F. C. Glasgow's "Red Hill Dairy."

Mrs. Claudia Boone Collie's recent death on the 11th of May, 1944, has brought such a flood of memories to me that I cannot refrain from trying to write a few words in her memory, though I realize that my words are far too feeble and inadequate to pay justice to her sacred memory.

Mrs. Collie was born Nov. 21, 1871, at the old R. R. Boone Residence about a mile south from Stallings Mill. When Claudia was ten years old, her parents moved to Cedar Rock and purchased the old Jeff Stokes Place, now owned by Mrs. Eleanor Collie White. There they resided the remainder of their lives.

Claudia, the subject of this sketch, grew up and attended the elementary schools of the neighborhood, and the old Academic School of Spring Hope whose Principal at the time was none other than Mr. J. L. Cornwell, who, later, became the auditor of Nash County, and is at this time connected with the Nashville Graphic and resides at Nashville, North Carolina.

After finishing at Spring Hope, Miss Claudia taught school for more than a decade and was an outstanding teacher, especially for young children. After the death of her sister, Bettie, she married Mr. Sidney Sykes, the husband of her deceased sister, and became a true and loving mother to Vivian, Cecil and Claudiline, the children of her deceased sister.

After the death of the former wife of Mr. T. A. Collie and also the death of Mr. Sidney Sykes, Providence smiled upon the scene with a smile that again brought happiness into two families, both of which had suffered the heart-

aches of bereavement. Claudia became the wife of Mr. T. A. Collie and assumed the motherhood of another family consisting of Gray, Eleanor, Thomas, Hunter and Sallie. Later into this union was born a son, Willis, and Claudia became the mother of three families.

I often visited into this family, and was as often serenely impressed with the genuine motherly spirit displayed by this lovely mother at all times and under all circumstances. Firmly believing in the admonition that "He who would become greatest of all must become the servant of all," she served faithfully for years as mother, wife and neighbor.

Surely the years brought thorns along with the roses, but the sweetness of the roses always predominated. I never knew a nobler, lovelier mother, a more devoted wife, or a more genuine friend to all than Mrs. Claudia Collie. Her cherished prayer used to be: "Let me do my work each day, and if the darkened hours of despair overcome me, may I not forget the strength that comforted me in the desolation of other times. May I still remember the bright hours that found me walking over the silent hills of my childhood when I promised my early God to have courage amid the tempests of the changing years."

May the Angel of Peace hover over and keep watch around the last resting place of this lovely mother, and in the Great Hereafter, may we all understand.

A Friend, Joseph T. Inasco.

CANNING PROJECT

Last summer the Junior Woman's League sponsored a canning project which was held in the lunch room of the Mills School. A total of 2742 quarts of vegetables and fruits was canned. 550 quarts were given to the lunch room as toll for the use of their equipment and to furnish lunches for underprivileged children.

The League members were more than satisfied with the results of this program although there was a lot of hard work involved. Recently we began to make plans to continue the project this summer if there is enough patronage to justify it. We do not feel that there has been enough enthusiasm and appreciation shown in the past to warrant our undertaking the project again this year. If you are interested in getting your food canned in this way please contact some member of the JUNIOR WOMEN'S LEAGUE by Saturday, June 17.

A man in the insane asylum sat fishing over a flower bed. A visitor approached, and wishing to be affable asked:

Visitor—How many have you caught?
Man—You are the ninth.

For HEADACHE LIQUID CAPUDINE. Capsules relieve headache fast because it's liquid. Its ingredients are already dissolved—all ready to begin easing the pain. It also soothes nerve tension due to the pain. Use only as directed. 10c, 30c, 60c.

Use Tax Stamps

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Joseph D. Nunan, Jr. has announced that auto use tax stamps in the denomination of \$5.00 were placed on sale in all postoffices and offices of Collectors of Internal Revenue on Saturday, June 10. The stamps will evidence payment of the tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944, and must be purchased on or before that date. The stamps will be serially numbered, will be gummed on the face, and will have provision on the back for entry of the make, model, serial number and state license number of the vehicle.

Mr. Nunan said that, to guard against loss or theft, it has been suggested that, when affixing the stamps, the vehicle owner should dampen the windshield rather than the adhesive side of the stamp. This method has been recommended to keep the stamp intact upon the windshield. As an

additional precaution, it has also been suggested that each motor vehicle owner should make a record of the serial number which appears on the use tax stamp for protection in the event the stamp should become lost.

Every owner of a motor vehicle which is used upon the highways should call at his local postoffice or at the office of the Internal Revenue Collector and secure a \$5.00 use tax stamp and affix it to his vehicle on or before July 1, 1944, the Commissioner said. The various postoffices will sell the stamps over the counter for cash only and no mail order business with respect thereto will be conducted by the post offices. Collectors of Internal Revenue are authorized to accept cash, post office money orders, and certified checks in payment of the use tax stamp. Uncertified checks will not be accepted.

Sale of the less than \$5 denomination use tax stamps in post offices has been discontinued.

Such offices will stock the \$5 denomination stamps only and motor vehicle owners liable for payment of the use tax for periods of less than a full year must obtain their stamps in lesser denominations from the Collector of Internal Revenue.

NYLON CLUBS ARE ILLEGAL

Raleigh, June 14—The sales plan that gives purchasers of rayon and lisle hosiery membership in so-called Nylon Priority Clubs—giving them priority to purchase nylon hosiery as soon as it is available if they purchase other hosiery now—is in violation of the nylon hosiery regulation, Theodore S. Johnson, district director of the Raleigh Office of Price Administration, has announced. It is not necessary for the public to join such a club in order to get nylons when nylons are again available, the district director pointed out.

Patronize TIMES Advertisers

Minister—Do you know the best ten years of a woman's life?
Man—Between the ages of 29 and 30.

The Universal Reason I work because I can't relax, I have to pay my income tax.

A casual stroll across a busy street is likely to lead to a casualty.

Why is it that it's the woman who has raised two dogs, a cat, and a canary that knows the proper way to raise children?

LEGGETT'S FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 18. LET "DAD" KNOW HOW MUCH YOU THINK OF HIM. GIVE HIM SOMETHING THAT HE CAN USE, SOMETHING HE WILL ALWAYS APPRECIATE. HATS: Straws and Felts, a style for every face. \$1.48 to \$6.95. SHIRTS: In attractive stripes pattern solid white. \$1.45 to \$2.59. BELTS: All styles. 48c to \$1.50. PANTS: Wash slacks, pre-shrunk, well styled in a variety of colors. \$2.98 to \$9.50. SOX: Solids and fancy. 15c to 60c. Handkerchiefs: Plain and fancy border. 10c to 59c. Leggett's "Leggett's Leads in Louisburg"

GO PLACES IN PRINT! Beruffled Casuals! Print and Plain News! Perfect for your busy Spring days! Beruffled print casuals you'll wear 'round the clock—prize for their young, fresh look. See the entire collection. Marvelously flattering—the print 'n' plain dress! Suavely draped print bodice—slim skirt—smart through Spring! STERLING STORE CO. "Franklinton's Shopping Center" Franklinton, N. C.

STILL IMPORTANT! Even though most of your spare cash is going into War Bonds and higher taxes and living costs make money disappear faster—don't overlook the importance of a SAVINGS ACCOUNT. It's wise to accumulate some ready cash that is immediately available to meet emergencies. A good plan is to set a goal of \$100, \$200, or \$300 for an emergency fund—deposit small amounts regularly in an account here—and when your balance exceeds your goal buy an extra War Bond. CALL - WRITE - PHONE CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF HENDERSON, N. C. Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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