

### Spurns Offer Of \$100 For \$1

Fredericksburg, Va.—Peter Yon, the stonemason who retrieved the silver dollar Walter Johnson pitched changed his mind about selling it. "I need the money," he said. "But some of my friends tell me this dollar is going to be worth a whole lot more than the \$100 I am offered. I think I'll keep it for a while."

Yon came to the United States eight years ago from Italy. He said he had heard of George Washington as a boy, but never imagined he would be involved in a sequel to one of the legends about the father of his adopted country.

Aaron Goldsmith, local merchant, had offered \$100 for the coin baseball's "big train pitched across the river to duplicate a feat attributed by legend to Washington.

Elated over public interest in the dollar throwing, officers of the George Washington foundation, which was organized ten years ago to buy Ferry farm, boyhood home of George Washington, were reported planning a new effort to raise funds to complete the purchase.

### Walter Does It!

Fredericksburg, Va.—The mighty Walter Johnson defeated the Rappahannock river two to one proving for all time that George Washington could have thrown a dollar across it, if he'd had one.

With 5,000 throats to cheer and 10,000 eyes to watch his every move, the mighty Johnson almost struck out. That was because his foot slipped.

Then, regaining his footing on the bank of the river at the old farm of the first president, the baseball immortal spun three siver cartwheels across the 272-foot span of water and ice. Two landed on the opposite shore, causing mud splashing riot among the spectators, while the third bounced against a pier and plunked into the water.

**TO HEAR DISTILLER'S PLEA**  
Washington—The Federal Alcohol administration Saturday will hear the application of Brown-Owen, Inc., St. Louis firm, for a wholesale liquor license to replace one revoked when it pleaded guilty several months ago to shipping liquor into the then dry State of Arkansas.

**NEW DETECTIVE SERIES**  
Another series of articles which reveal secrets of the Surete, French detective police, will appear in the American Weekly, beginning Mar. 1. The American Weekly comes every Sunday with the BALTIMORE AMERICAN, the South's favorite newspaper. Your newspaper has your copy.

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### Bruno Richard Hauptmann



TRENTON, N. J. . . . Herewith is presented carefully selected pictures, from the hundreds and hundreds taken of Bruno Hauptmann during his trial and which accurately portray the character of the man convicted of murdering the Lindbergh baby . . . and now re-sentenced for execution, following a 30 day reprieve. He was to have been electrocuted January 17.

### Crossnore Kiddies

Last year, when the Day School closed, and our vacation began, a wonderful experience came into the lives of our Crossnore Kiddies. Time after time, we received letters saying, "Send us one of your little boys or girls (and sometimes they said two.) "We will love them and take care of them and send them back to you in time for school." The writers of these letters were offering to dormitory children the great experience of being loved, of being in a home, "sorter" like they belonged there. Isn't that the birth-right of every American child? and yet so many of our children must miss it, unless you give it to them. Don't you want to try it for one vacation? Those who did wrote us that they enjoyed it as much as the children did. A letter just received from a tall hearted farmer says, "Tell Lefty I want him to stay with me next vacation." Lefty went for just a little while last summer, and he will never forget the joy of it. Just think how his heart will jump when I tell him he is wanted for the whole vacation!

And some folks said, "I need somebody that can help me with little things. A middle size girl who would mind the baby, or play with my little folks while I am at work, or help wash dishes and tidy up the home." Or, "I need a likely boy who can bring in stove wood or feed the chickens, and bring in eggs, or go on errands, and pull weeds." "I'll help with the clothes, if I can get such a one."

And then, some others wrote and said, "I need some real help in the home, or on the farm. Have you a big boy or girl who would like such a job and is capable of doing it? And how much would we have to pay in wages?" And we were so glad, for our big boys and girls have such a hard time getting money for incidentals. The things that happen during the High School years, and cost ever so little are very important in their young lives. And how many of our children just have to be left out! We have letters telling us what splendid help our big boy or girl has been. Some are going back to the same places this year, and some have promised that when they graduate they will go and stay.

This year our school closes March 24th. Just at the time when lots of folks need to be starting the garden, working with the flowers. DON'T YOU WANT SOMEBODY TO HELP? And as you sow seed in your ground, you will also be sowing seeds in young lives, that will be perennials.

**TADE'S CASE HOPELESS**  
New York—His case said by a group of brain specialists to be beyond the reach of medical science Herbie Tade, University of Tennessee football center who suffered a severe skull fracture in a game against Kentucky last Thanksgiving left for Knoxville.

**U. S. FILES EXCEPTIONS**  
Philadelphia—United States attorneys filed 136 exceptions to a court-appointed master's conclusion that the government owes the Bethlehem Steel corporation and subsidiaries a war debt of \$5,661,154 for building troop transports and tankers.

The population of Japan has increased 4,801,260 since 1930.

### Harry Gwin Is Named Commissioner Of Softball Asso.

(Special to The Watchman)  
Charlotte, Feb. 27—Appointment of Harry Gwin, who is sports editor of the Salisbury Post, as the Amateur Softball Association of America's Salisbury commissioner was announced today by the Carolinas association officials.

Mr. Gwin will have complete charge of A. S. A. softball activities in his city. Both league competition and a city-wide elimination tournament will be promoted by him.

The A. S. A. recognizes competition in women's and men's classes for elimination play and recommends three special classifications for league play—independent, commercial and church. Elimination winners in each city will compete for district titles; district winners for Carolinas titles.

The A. S. A. will present gold medals to the Carolinas champions, who will represent the Carolinas association in the world's amateur softball championships in Chicago the first week in September.

The Carolinas association, with headquarters here, announced that Mr. Gwin is ready and willing to assist all teams and players to become affiliated with this nationwide movement.

### Cleveland Route 2

Cleveland-Scotch Irish Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday night with all of its members present except seven. We are doing excellent work now and are making a membership drive for more members.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Guffy spent the week-end with Mrs. Guffy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fraley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Steele near Woodleaf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flowe McDaniel and small son have moved to Needmore, N. C.

Mr. W. A. (Uncle Billy) as he is known to many Steeles, is seriously ill, his many friends will be sorry to learn.

Mrs. Ralph Page, little Janie Moore, Miss Nettie Swisher and Mesdames Will Harper and Robert Walker spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. J. R. Guffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnston Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fraley and Mary Catherine also visited at P. A. Johnston's Sunday.

Miss Pearl Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graham recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Steele spent the week-end with Mrs. Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Steele.

**ENJOINS K. OF C. EMBLEM**  
New York—Federal Judge Robert P. Patterson signed an injunction restraining the American Contest corporation from using the name or emblem of the Knights of Columbus in connection with any of its enterprises except the title sweepstakes contest it is conducting in New York State.

The Parsi people of India pick the bodies of their dead and bury only the skeleton.

## Bringing HOME the FACTS

by BARBARA DALY

Meet the Brush Family . . . au naturel, the real boar's bristle Toothbrush, Hairbrush, Clothes brush and scrub brush. Time was when those four were the sole members of a very noble family. But now what have you? Well, you may not have all of these but here's a list of what the well equipped household carries in the brush line. Besides the aforementioned, there's a brush for nails, for complexion, and for all-round bath use—long handles, short handles, with stiff or soft as down bristles, depending upon the use. There's a powder brush for milady and a firm little complexion brush with rounded bristles that fits into the palm of her hand and coaxes out a day's grime like nobody's business. And there's a he-man complexion brush for the gentleman of the house, to discourage poaching.

Clothes can be valeted beyond description with a curved brush whose firm bristles seek out wayward hairs behind shoulders, and a soft bristled brush that picks up the nap on dusty felt hats. The old scrub brush worked hard for its living keeping the house in order. Now it is joined by numerous long-haired floor-brushes, wall radiator and three-sectioned Venetian blind brushes. Upholstery is kept well-groomed with a specially constructed brush whose bristles end in a point for working into crevices. And there's a whole clan of cleaning brushes, many of stiff fibre bristles whose sole purpose is to spruce up bathroom and kitchen hardware.

The best hair brushes are made of boar's bristles. Need I stress how important it is to buy only the best if you expect long and useful service. For some reason or other the Siberian boar has the reputation for producing the finest bristles. Untouched by communal influence, he has spent years chasing over the Siberian steppes developing an independent bristle as well as an independent mind. Try pinching a genuine boar's bristle and you find it won't snap off or lose its resiliency like the bristle of an inferior brush. Bleached, or

Do you brush your hair one hundred strokes a day? No, I thought not. You can't get beyond fifty-two? That's a good average. But you'll find the operation much more enjoyable with no fear of discouraging a beautiful wave if you use one of the new brushes designed for curly heads. It has deep, penetrating bristles, serrated on top to fit into the lines of your wave. It lifts rather than flattens the wave, and aerates as it lifts. Bend forward from the waist, please, as you brush, to encourage circulation to the roots of your hair.

Go into the canning factories if you would discover economy in food preparation carried to the last degree of perfection. Take the case of pine-apple. Those thick slices constitute only one portion of the pineapple's assets. The broken slices at either end are diced and canned. Tid-bits come from the inner shell lining. Then juice is extracted from the shell, ends and core are boiled down for syrup. The residue is converted into a fine bran mash for stock feeding.

A woman with five growing daughters told me how she solved the manicure problem. Each daughter demands her own set of lotions for nail softening and cuticle removal. That runs into money when multiplied by five. So each week a bottle of nail softener is prepared and placed in a stoppered bottle for general use. Here's the recipe: four tablespoons of pure soap flakes dissolved in one and one-half cups of hot water, a fourth cupful of salad oil added, shake well and use the emulsion as needed.

Have you wondered how crisp, crunchy corn bread sticks are made? This recipe comes from a restaurant famous for its corn sticks. Sift together one and one-fourth cups of flour, three teaspoons of baking powder, one teaspoon of salt. Stir in one cup of yellow cornmeal and one tablespoon of sugar. Add one egg beaten with three-fourths cupful of

milk and stir in one-fourth cup of melted shortening. Pour into oiled bread-stick pans and bake in a moderate oven at 375 degrees F., about 25 minutes.

A Dowager was heard to remark to a pretty young Matron, "After all, looks aren't everything." "No," said the other, "but they give you a good half hour's start."

### Route One Items

G. R. Fink spent Wednesday with O. T. Nesbit of Woodleaf.

Unity church has been wired preparatory to installing electric lights in the near future.

John Davis spent Friday night with H. M. Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowder spent Friday with Miss Daisy Briggs of

Salem vicinity.

John Barger and Ford Lyerly visited J. G. Lyerly and Geo. F. Powlas last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fink and children spent the week-end in Concord with Mr. and Mrs. Weinsil.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Hutchins of Spencer spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fink.

C. H. Weiser and Sidney Hutchins motored to Charlotte on Friday. Mr. Hutchins hopes to enter the Sanatorium at that place for treatment in the near future, he being a World war veteran and having been injured on a railroad train at Starr, N. C.

Miners of Scotland are going to Southern Rhodesia to work in copper mines at salaries of \$2,000 a year.



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