

### Springfield News Items Of Interest

Springfield, May 16.—Prayer service was held last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson. Their son, Marvin Johnson, will soon leave for the Marine Corps.

Mrs. Arlis Caudill spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arnold

Brown, of Radical, last week.

Mrs. Pearl Brown received a cablegram from her son, Pvt. J. D. Lowe, recently who stated he had arrived safely in North Africa.

Garmon Blevins received a letter from his son, Herbert, of the army, stating he had arrived over seas.

Rev. M. L. Blevins conducted prayer service in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Handy Saturday night.

Mrs. Robert Johnson was very ill Sunday but is better now, her friends will be glad to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Handy had as guests Monday night and Tuesday, Mr. Handy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Handy. Also Mrs. Major Caudill.

Mrs. Charlie Pruitt received a letter from her son, Billie Pruitt, of the Navy, who stated he was in the Hawaiian Islands and was getting along fine.

One hundred octane motor fuel first was developed in oil company laboratories in 1937.

### Public Library Notes

Report for April:  
Mrs. Louise J. Hawkins, a member of the North Carolina Library Commission staff, spent several days in the library this month. During her stay here Mrs. Hawkins checked the book stock and found the library in great need of more books in all classes. A large book list was compiled and submitted to the publishers. Some titles have already been received.

New Books—Adults, 31; Juvenile, 61.

New Members—21.

Circulation—2,278. Our records show an increase of 268 more books read in April than in March.

A review of some of the new books:  
"The Signpost", by E. Arnot Robertson. This love story of a convalescent RAF pilot and a young French woman whom he meets on the boat enroute to Ireland, where he plans to spend the rest of his sick leave is, also, the story of the Donegal village of Kildooey where they stay together. The story in true Irish style, is a mixture of paradoxes.

"Excuse My Dust" by Bellamy Partridge. An amusing book that brings back the wonderful days of the first automobile chugging down Main Street, driving horses up telephone poles and raising dust that hasn't settled yet. Full of salty humor, it's the ideal antidote for wartime tension and ration strain.

"Heart On Her Sleeve" by Clarence Buddington Kelland. To the Senlac Plywood Company, set in a snug New England valley, comes Andree Senlac—fresh from smith College, smart and red-head. Along with her comes a load of trouble and a young naval officer who does not like read-heads. A fast-moving tale charged with some of Kelland's best comedy.

"Student Nurse," by Luck Hancock.

"Indigo" by Christine Weston.  
"The Heart Is A Lonely Hunter", by Carson McCullers.  
"Great Smith" by Edison Marshall.  
"He Married A Doctor" by Faith Baldwin.  
"Our Daily Bread" by Eurique Gil Gilbert.  
"Tomorrow Is Forever", Gwen Bristow.

The library is open Monday through Friday, 10:00 a. m., to five p. m., and Saturday 9:00 a. m. to three p. m. The library will remain open Wednesdays.

Glass container production in the United States has been increased from 60 million gross to 90 million gross since the war started.

### Story Of Vision Of Jesus In Sky Is Said Verified

Ipswich, England.—The Rev. Harold Goddard Green, vicar of St. Nicholas church and chaplain to British forces, said he had verified "quite definitely" the story of hundreds of Ipswich residents who said they saw a vision of Jesus on a cross in the sky during an April 27 air raid alert.

"There was scarcely any variation—if any—in these accounts", he said after extensive conversations with residents in the Anglian coast town. "Hundreds of persons have said they saw the sign clearly."

Nearly 800 townspeople crowded St. Nicholas church—which seats only 500—for a sermon on the vision, when the vicar said: "I have satisfied myself beyond doubt of the authenticity of the vision. I regard the sign as a good omen x x x I did not myself see the sign and for this I am sorry".

The vision was said to have lasted 15 minutes. It first took form in the shape of a large white cross, the chaplain was told, and then the form of Jesus appeared.

"His head was bowed and his feet were crossed—all who saw agree on these details", he said. "When it disappeared it did not drift away like clouds but vanished instantly and entirely."

### Pores Knob Home Club In May Meet

The May meeting of the Pores Knob Home Demonstration club was held at the home of Mrs. Edmon Edsel on Friday, May 12, at 2 p. m., with the president, Mrs. P. M. Lowe, in charge.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "The Old North State". The scripture reading was Proverbs 31:10-31 and was read by Mrs. C. M. Ashley, after which the club collect was repeated in concert. The roll was called by the secretary, Mrs. J. B. Parlier. Fifteen members including two new ones, answered the roll by telling what vegetables they had had from their gardens this spring.

The president called for a round table discussion of achievements in the homes this spring and each one present told of several things done for improvements and conveniences.

A little play, called "Jane Tells Mary" in which several past meetings were reviewed, was presented by Mrs. J. M. Bentley, Mrs. W. R. Farlier, and Mrs. Edmon Edsel. A poem entitled, "Little Things", was read by Miss Bessie Brock.

Those present donated funds to fix a box to be sent to Pvt. Richard Joines, who was badly wounded in Italy, and who has returned to a hospital in the states.

In the absence of the demonstration agent, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. B. M. Broyhill gave out material on laundering and discussed the subject very thoroughly.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Edsel invited the ladies to the dining room where she was assisted by Mrs. Bentley Parlier in serving iced punch, nut cookies, and home made candy. Mrs. Edsel received several nice flowers from the visiting ladies for her flower garden.

The June meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. P. Brock, June 9, at 2 p. m.

From the 12th to 14th century, the city-state of Florence was one of the wealthiest communities in Europe.

### Millers Creek Troop Girls Scouts Farned

The Millers Creek Troop of Girl Scouts met in the gymnasium Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Three patrols were organized.

The following officers were elected: Scribe, Josephine Kendall; treasurer, Sallie Faw; patrol leaders, Elizabeth Lovetta and Louise Vannoy; assistant patrol leaders, Marie Hayes, and

### Thelma Lee Hayes Is Taken By Death

After the meeting a wester roast was enjoyed by all on the school campus.

Mrs. G. L. Michael is the leader, and Misses Dare Watts and Marie Turner are assistant leaders.

Mrs. Harrison Shew is Taken By Death

Funeral service was held Saturday, 11 a. m., at White Oak church for Della Roberts Shew,

### wife of Harrison Shew, of State township. Mrs. Shew died Thurs- day.

Surviving Mrs. Shew are her husband and two children, Leonard Roberts and Mrs. Miller McGlamery, both of Puzler.

Rev. Glenn Huffman conducted the funeral service.

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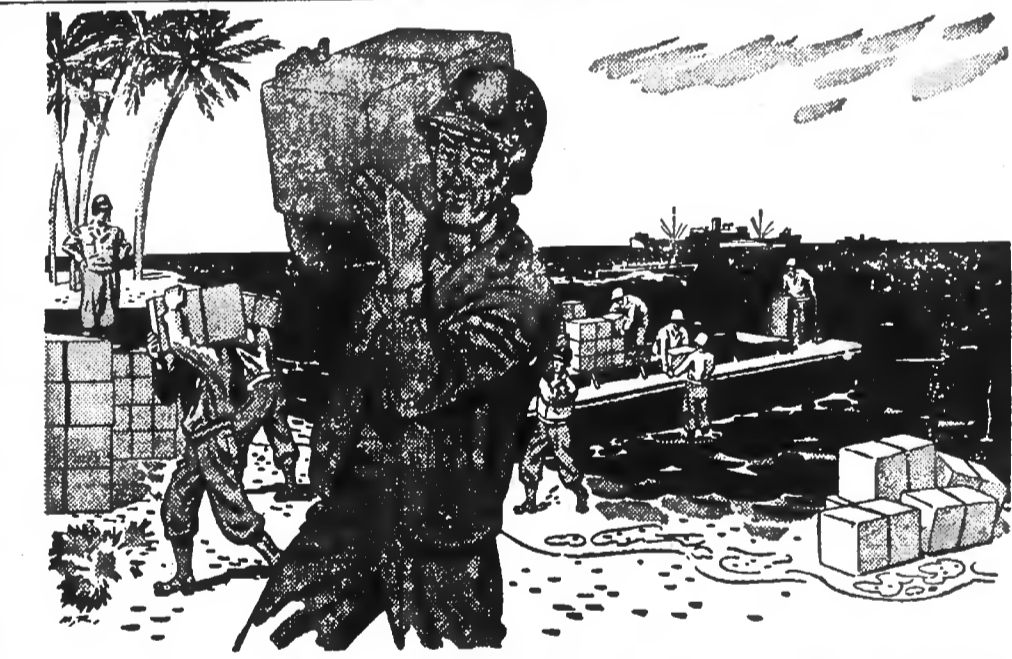
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