

# Around Capitol Square

**Daily Star Bureau**  
**Assoc. Afternoon Dailies**  
 By LYNN NISBET

**MYSTERY**—Another one of those little mysteries that plague capitol reporters was solved Friday afternoon after just a few minutes research. That reporters were told upon arriving at the executive office for the scheduled afternoon conference that the governor was out on a secret mission. It had sort of an intriguing sound. Fifteen minutes later the newshounds knew that the governor was taking a couple of hours for a round of golf with some friends.

**HUNTING**—That recalled another experience when Governor Broughton's secretary told newsmen the boss was out of town and even the office staff didn't know where. The reporters went to know more trouble that time, including several long distance telephone calls, to ascertain the then governor was on a deer hunt down east.

**JUSTIFIED**—Anyone familiar with the strenuous routine of the governor's office knows that occasional surcease from official business is not only justified but is absolutely necessary for maintenance of a clear mind. Governor Cherry isn't often later than nine o'clock getting to the office, and frequently he has already had a conference or two at the mansion. He leaves long after five taking home with him a lot of records for perusal and study that night—and is very happy if he is not disturbed more than half a dozen times while reading. Being governor is just about as full time job as running a newspaper or a news service—means 24 hours a day. Only criticism of the occasional skipping away for recreation is the atmosphere of secrecy thrown around the expeditions.

**STARVATION**—A group of state leaders called together this week by Dr. John F. Kendrick, nutrition expert working cooperatively with the Rockefeller foundation and the state board of health, didn't like what they heard about some North Carolinians starving to death. Dr. Kendrick confessed there is a lot of truth in the statement. Starvation in this land of plenty isn't due to lack of food, despite current shortages in some particular items—especially meats. It is due almost entirely to unbalanced diet. The group discussing plans to remedy conditions included representatives of the department of education, agriculture, health and state college.

**MALNUTRITION**—Data available for study indicates that victims of malnutrition are not limited to any class or type of citizenship. Tenant farmers and textile mill employees probably suffer more, but many high salaried "white collar" workers indulge in diet sufficiently unbalanced to cause ill health. Dr. Clyde Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, told of stopping by a country school not long ago and observing very obvious signs of malnutrition among pupils—in one of the most prosperous

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farming sections of the state. Other reports indicated that many manufacturing plants are operating cafeterias with scientifically prepared menus to assure workers of at least one well balanced meal a day.

**SUBSTITUTES**—Consensus of the group was that while many stocks items of food are now scarce, there are available substitutes having approximately the same value in vitamins, calories and all the other scientific names for food content. Trouble is, most people want to eat what they are accustomed to and what tastes good without regard to proper balance.

**VITAMINS**—Some of the conferees commented on the current "vitamin" craze. Kerr Scott, commissioner of agriculture, points out that every known vitamin can be obtained in ample quantity from food produced in North Carolina if a little thought is given to preparation of menus. Milk, eggs, available meats and vegetables—both where the edible parts are underground and above ground—contain everything the human body needs for healthy existence.

## Zion Memorial Well Attended

The auditorium was filled at Zion church Sunday for memorial services held in the afternoon. Because of war condition the "dinner-on-the-ground" was suspended this year for the first time in many, many years.

Rev. J. L. Jenkins, pastor, preached a sermon, a group of teen age pupils from Polkville High school, under the direction of J. D. Huggins sang two numbers and Phil Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb college delivered an address.

The original deed for the church was presented by Lee Weathers. It was made by Willis Weathers in 1814 to Samuel Bailey, William Covington and Mark Dedmon, commissioners of the church and referred to the "Anabaptist church or Society at Zion."

The deed was made when this section was Rutherford county but was not recorded until Cleveland and Lincoln counties.

## Guernsey Breeders Association Formed

RALEIGH. —(P)—To assure more economical milk production, dairymen in Rockingham county recently formed a Guernsey breeders' association.

Newly elected are: Charles Turner, chairman; John Conyngton, secretary; Turner Coleman, Jeff T. Collier, J. J. Webster and Dick Smith, steering committee members.

To arrive at its aim of top grade dairy farming, this association plans to bring better bulls into the county for breeding; to arrange for sales of Guernsey cattle; to sponsor shows for 4-H club members and FFA students; and to discuss mutual problems of dairy industry.

## Mrs. Irene H. Armstrong, Belmont Leader, Dies

BELMONT—Mrs. Irene Hunter Armstrong, 70, widow of J. W. Armstrong, both of whom were prominently identified with the religious and civic life of Belmont, died Saturday at 12:45 p.m. at a Charlotte hospital after being critically ill since Thursday.

Funeral services were held at Main Street Methodist church, of which she was a charter member, Sunday at 4 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Walter Lanier was assisted in the service by a former pastor, Rev. Charles P. Bowles, of Statesville. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery in Belmont.

# Mary Haworth's Counsel

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: This problem has to do with my husband and myself. He is an officer in the air corps, now overseas. We were married two years before he entered the service and we were very much in love. Also, we have a lovely child, now two years old. Since my husband has been away, he writes me that he is a "wolf" with every woman he meets. He boasts of his affairs with these women, but says I shouldn't worry, because his behavior is only an "escape." He thinks that so long as he tells me about these affairs, he is justified in his actions.

When he first told me, I was crushed. However, I felt the only way to hold him was not to force an issue while we were separated. I would let him live as he saw fit while he was away, even though he knew it made me unhappy and hurt me greatly. He is coming home soon and I want to know the best course to follow. Should I let him know now that when we are together again I expect him to be faithful to me and our marriage? I cannot be happy any other way.

If I don't say anything, will he of his own volition put such conduct behind him? Or will he think he is still free to pursue it? I want so much to start our marriage on a firm foundation when he gets back. I would greatly appreciate your immediate advice, as he is arriving shortly. H.C.

## HER TOLERANCE IS REMARKABLE

DEAR H. C.: Your tolerance is truly remarkable. Few women could match it; nor would I consider it a beneficial policy if generally practiced. However, your diplomatic decision not to make an issue of your husband's cozy recital of his rake's progress since going overseas is perhaps the soundest contribution you could have made towards rehabilitating your family life on his return.

It leaves the latch string out for him to come back and pick up the threads of orderly married behavior where he left off—if, by the grace of God, his character has not been irreparably damaged by vicious excesses. He may have the good sense to realize in retrospect the enormity of his folly and firmly close the book on it. But it remains to be seen whether he is worth so much patient consideration. However, having skirted a showdown thus far, I think you should continue to play a waiting game until he is permanently restored to civilian life.

## WAIT RETURN FOR SHOWDOWN

In other words, don't serve advance notice on him now, concerning your rightful demands when together again. And don't nail him for a reproachful going-over, and solemn oath of reform, during the first flush of reunion. Give him a margin of time in which to speak his own piece—a few days, perhaps a week. Then if he says nothing, open the subject, not in a bitter, acustory tone but with friendly directness. Somewhat in the manner of a good wife asking, "Now, what about your touch of malaria? Is that under control?" Mention his escapades, how unlike him they seemed, and how you clung to his advice, "not to worry."

You might say, for instance, "John, this wolf business of yours really scared me. It's so unlike you. I didn't know how to figure it, or what it might lead to. I didn't write much about it because I thought it best not to. I suppose people back home never really understand what war does to a man, while he's going through it. But now that you're here, I'd feel much better if we talked things out—oh, say once over lightly—to see where we stand with each other. That, after all, is what matters to me. We can go on here, be happy and forget the past, if you're sure you're not going to be a wolf any more. But of course we couldn't stay married on any other basis." Etc.

## TIME WILL TELL WHAT HE'S WORTH

This approach gives him a chance to take the pledge without bullying; and if he is a candidate for true reform, he will meet you more than halfway, with fervent assurances. Whereas if he has been ruined for marriage, nothing you might say or leave unsaid can pull him together. His conduct in civilian life will soon disclose whether (1) he has regained moral stability in the husband's role, or (2) become an regenerate philosopher. —M.H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column; not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of Shelby Daily Star.

Dear Mary Haworth: My husband and I have been married for three years, and we have a small daughter. Eighteen months ago, my husband enlisted in the navy. He has been on shore duty ever since, stationed in a very large city. He thinks he will be there for some time yet. He has a lot of free time from his duties and is very lonely for my companionship.

I visit him frequently. We have looked around for a desirable place where we all three might live together but with no luck. Our child is sickly and a doctor has advised me against moving her to the city. My husband wants me to leave her with my mother and go live with him. My mother loves her dearly and would give her the best of care if I followed my husband's wishes. But I feel it is my duty to stay at home with the child. I love them both very much and they both need me. Which should I choose? L. F.

CHILD REFLECTS MOTHER'S JITTERS  
 Dear L. F.: Don't be silly. No-

# Child Gardeners

body is asking you to choose between husband and child. That isn't the proposition at all. The question is, rather, how to handle a difficult situation to best advantage; how to improve the present acutely unsatisfactory situation which is taking the zest out of life for all three of you.

Since the health of children is subtly yet strongly affected by the emotional atmosphere of family life, it is probable your child's sickness is, in large measure, induced and aggravated by your war-time nervous strain. It is brought on (1) by disruption of family life, following your husband's enlistment; (2) by the hectic running-to-and-fro for frequent visits with him; (3) by protracted indecision and debate as to whether to pull up stakes and join him; and (4) by a constant nagging whisper of anxiety and vague self-reproach, revolving around the possibility that your passive refusal to oblige his fervent wish may start a widening rift in the marriage.

Neighborhood Jones once said, "If we could only get the youngsters to eat vegetables without fussing..." "Why not give them a patch in the garden for themselves?" Neighbor Smith countered.

And that's all that was needed. Mr. Jones set aside a plot 15 feet by ten feet for the exclusive use of his two children and they planted seeds, hoed the garden, thinned the plants, harvested them—and ATE them.

## Funds Asked For Training School

RALEIGH, May 7.—(P)—A request for the expenditure of \$23,625 from the contingency and emergency fund for use at Morrison Training school at Hoffman was approved yesterday by the council of state.

A total of \$12,000 from the fund was made available for pensions of public school teachers who became 65 on March 10, 1943, in compliance with an act of the 1943 general assembly.

## Dorton Says N. C.'s Reconversion Simple

RALEIGH, May 7.—(P)—According to State War Manpower Director J. S. Dorton North Carolina's problem of reconversion will be simple compared to states which "have certain sections swollen with wartime population which will be far in excess of peacetime needs."

Although North Carolina has 1.6 percent of the nation's total industrial employment, it has handled only .6 percent of the nation's primary war supply contracts, figures cited by Dorton show.

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By GEORGE QUINT  
 AP Newsfeatures

## Notice To Our Customers

Our plant will be closed MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY in order to make a few necessary repairs. We will be open for business as usual on THURSDAY MORNING. We are sorry to inconvenience our customers but feel that our temporary closing will enable us to better serve you in the future.

## Crystal Laundry

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# Berchtesgaden Mixes On Alien Tongues

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7.—(P)—The Allied drive on Berchtesgaden tangled on non-Germanic tongues here and evidenced a report that a Columbia river bridge had collapsed.

A reporter traced the tangle this way: A Vancouver, Wash., resident heard a radio report of declining resistance in the Berchtesgaden area. "Berchtesgaden just fell," he told a friend.

The friend spread the news. "What, Britchuffthegods fell down?"

Switchboards at police, sheriff, and newspaper offices began flashing. "Say, the bridge of the gods fell into the river this morning."

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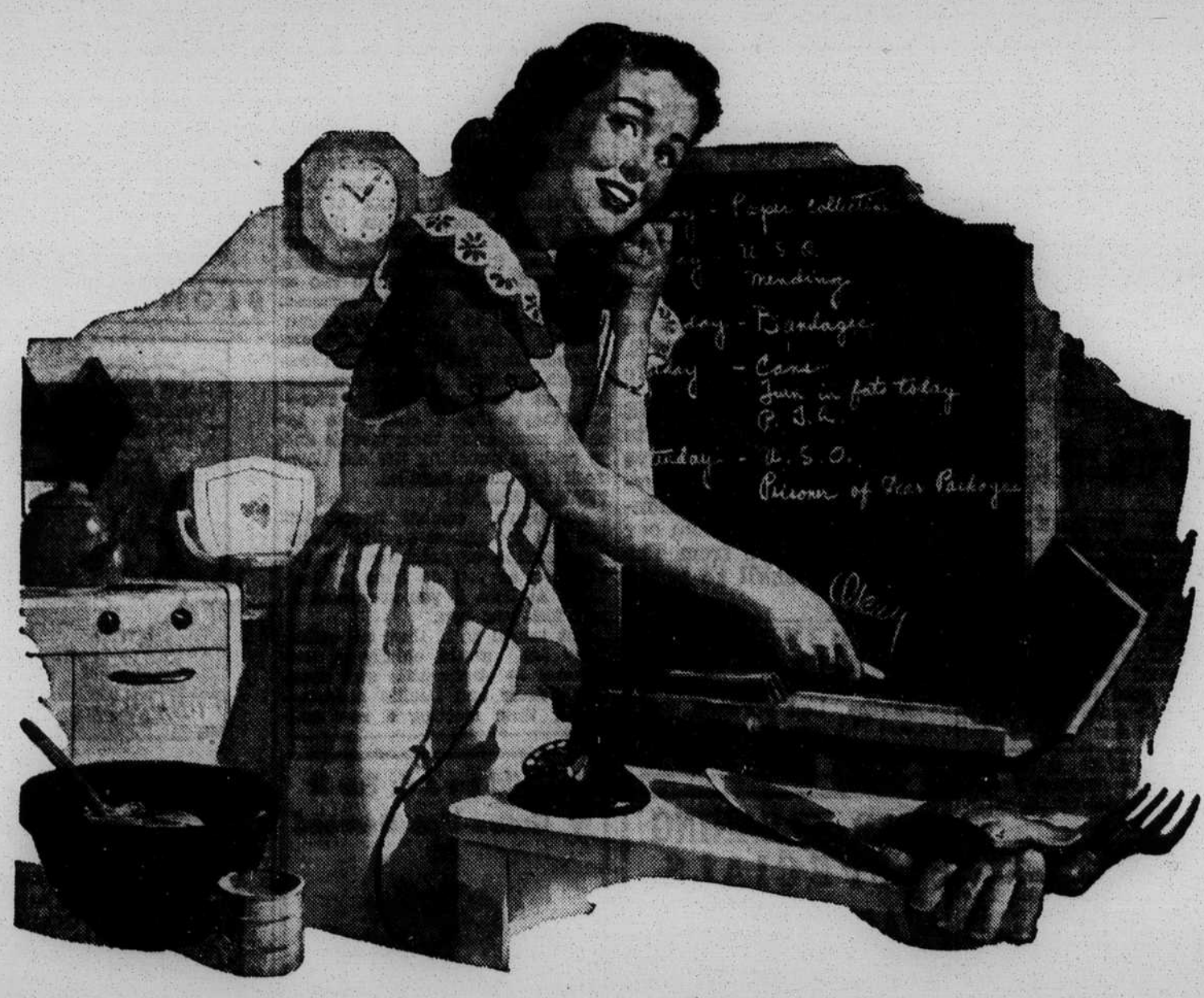
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We've all made an important discovery in the last three years—that our nation is one big family whose every member is essential to our country's will to win. There's a new understanding of the other fellow's problems... a new appreciation of our individual ability and resourcefulness. We've seen with pride what our younger generation can accomplish... and we're determined to safeguard their right to opportunity in the land they call Home.

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