

# WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C.—Somehow in their last frantic efforts to get away from Washington for the political conventions, congressmen managed to rush through all necessary legislation before the end of the government's fiscal year—and, incidentally, managed to appropriate almost \$100,000,000 to be spent before June 30, 1945.

Perhaps the most important legislation passed during the last hectic days before recess was the bill continuing wage and price stabilization for another year. This bill, when first passed by the house and senate, contained many provisions which were considered dangerous and inflationary, but during the conference of the two houses most of the debatable provisions were eliminated so that the bill is now quite similar to the one under which the government has operated during the past year. The main difference is that the penalties for price and wage violations have been reduced, but if it is found that this interferes with enforcement a new measure may be added in the fall.

One of the most inflationary provisions of the bill—an amendment which would have ended all wage control over wages under \$37.50 a week—was dropped from the bill and wage control will continue as it has been in the past. Although there is considerable feeling against certain practices and decisions of the Office of Price Administration among congressmen, the action on this bill made it apparent that congress realizes wage and price control have saved the consumer many millions of dollars and must be continued.

The President made quite a ceremony over the signing of the "G. I. Bill of Rights" which is the first legislative step taken so far to deal with the possible postwar employment problem. It assures

members of the armed forces, upon their dismissal, compensation of \$20 per week for a year if they are unable to find employment, provides for the continuation of education and makes loans easily available to them for starting new businesses and building or improving homes. The bill, said the President, gave "emphatic notice to the men and women in our armed forces that the American people do not intend to let them down."

Although congressmen would like to stay for the summer, and probably many of them will, it is realized that a lot of study and planning is necessary right now to deal with problems of reconversion, of cancellation of war contracts, of control of the war-worker situation, of postwar international relations and of trying to work out plans for changing from a wartime economy to a peacetime economy without any more jolts than possible.

The veiled prediction recently made by Winston Churchill that the war with Germany might end this summer has made congressmen realize that they are already behind time in taking action on these vital matters and many feel that too long a recess at this time would be dangerous. In fact there are quite a number who feel that no recess would be taken this summer if it were not for the election and they won't want to be accused of putting politics before the interests of the nation.

There seems to be no question but that President Roosevelt will run for a fourth term—and although there is more opposition to him than during any other campaign, it is generally agreed that he will get the nomination again with little trouble. But the election itself will probably be the closest in the last 12 years. Even the experts are unwilling to predict the outcome at this time.

## People, Spots In The News



**INVASION BEACHHEAD**—A bustling scene on a beach in France as American troops and equipment move forward constantly. The barrage balloon hovers overhead as a protection against low-flying strafing planes.



**GLAD NAZI**—This German prisoner seems happy to be out of the struggle. He is being guarded by Sgt. R. Gagnon (right), Causapsal, Quebec, "somewhere in France."

**DOCTORS FIGHT TOO**—(Above) Gen. Norman T. Kirk, Army Surgeon General, reports America's doctors save 97 out of every 100 wounded who reach hospitals. Penicillin, other war-developed drugs, and preventive techniques win medical battles.

with the army of occupation in Germany, but the order did not go through and she returned to the States. The flu epidemic which raged both in the States and in Europe during '17 and '18, did not miss this Red Cross nurse. Two days out from England on her return trip, she became ill, but recovered two days before they landed in New York.

Excitement reigned supreme in Sparta last Friday around noon . . . or so it seemed from all reports. A loud noise coming from the direction of Twin Oaks moved closer and closer to town and people stopped to listen and wonder what it could be. As the noise drew nearer, the sound of automobile horns, rattle of tin cans and much yelling and shouting could be detected. . . . And so the Wingate-Richardson wedding moved into town, with the serenaders following the bride and groom in a car vividly painted with such signs as "Just Married" and "Make Way For The Bride and Groom". The people who had wondered about the noise, waved and wished them well . . . all except one lady who happened to be on the street when he passed. She ran nervously into Hardin's Store wringing her hands and from all outward appearances terribly upset. She approached Mrs. Hardin and asked her in a trembling voice what all the noise meant. "Has the second invasion started?" she tearfully inquired.

### Cherry Lane News

(Mrs. J. Paul Miles)  
A large crowd attended the Decoration service at Cherry Lane church, Sunday, June 25. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shaw visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw, Sunday. Jada Blackburn and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blackburn, of Glade Valley.

Several people from this community attended the services at the Crouse school house, Saturday.

Corn crops in this community are looking good despite the dry windy weather.

Mrs. J. J. Blackburn is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harrison Holcomb, near Doughton.

Glenn Shaw returned to Maryland, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw. He was called to Alleghany for pre-induction examination for the army.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newton Holcomb on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. McCann and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lyon and Mrs. J. J. Blackburn.

Wayne Holcomb and son, Jesse, returned to Elkin, after spending the week end at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miles spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miles. Newton Holcomb has been ill at his home for the past few days.

### NOTICE OF RESALE OF LAND

As commissioner appointed by the Court in special proceedings entitled "F. Q. Blevins, Admr. of B. L. Collins, Dec'd., Petitioner vs. Beatrice Collins and others, Respondents", I will offer for resale at public auction at the Courthouse door in Sparta, North Carolina, on the 13th day of July, 1944 at 11:00 A. M., the following described land:

FIRST TRACT: Containing 150 acres, more or less, and adjoining

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

As commissioner appointed by the Clerk Superior Court of Alleghany County, North Carolina, in special proceedings entitled "Kelly Edwards vs. Florence Truitt and others", I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction on the 7th day of August, 1944 at 11:00 a. m., at the Courthouse door in Sparta, the following described tract of land:

**BEGINNING** at a locust, running North 87 degrees East 40 poles to two chestnut sprouts; S. 62 degrees E. 26 poles to a chestnut; N. 44 degrees E. 28 poles to a stake in a fence; N. 87 degrees E. 12 poles to a stake in the fence; N. 61 degrees E. 29 poles to a chestnut; North 88 degrees E. 26 poles to a chestnut; N. 29 degrees W. 21 poles to a chestnut, David Edwards; N. 45 degrees W. 16 poles to a stake in the State line; N. 88 W. 122 poles to a stake; S. 10 degrees E. 9 poles to a stake; S. 10 degrees W. 14 poles to the beginning. Containing thirty-five acres and a quarter.

**TERMS OF SALE**: One-half cash on day of sale, balance on six-months' time.

This the 3rd day of July, 1944. Kelly Edwards, Commissioner. 7-6-4t

ing the lands of Levy Todd, Dave Jerrell, Brady Carpenter, Mack Brooks, W. R. Smith and Dewey Todd.

**SECOND TRACT**: Beginning on a black gum, running North 6 poles; East 83 1/2 to a gum; South 6 poles West 83 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 3 acres and 21 poles, more or less.

Adjoining the lands of B. L. Collins, Dewey Todd, W. B. Carpenter and W. R. Smith.

**TERMS OF SALE**: One-third cash on day of sale, remainder in two equal payments due three and six months after the date of sale.

This June 28, 1944. F. Q. Blevins, Commissioner. 6-29-2t

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## House And Home

By Mary E. Dague

With gardens demanding our time and energy and canning pushing us to the nth degree, we housewives must make our heads save our heels. Older women who have not borne the brunt of housekeeping for the past years are finding that by careful planning they can accomplish a vast amount of work.

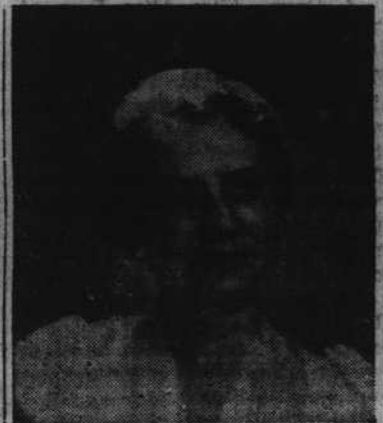
Try to get the strenuous jobs done in the morning—in the cool of the day—and take care of the lighter chores as the heat increases. You may have to get up an hour earlier in the morning to get the work out of the way, but that extra hour in the morning will pay good dividends all day long. However, don't think you can add time in the morning without taking it out in the afternoon. Make out your work schedule so that you will have an extra hour to rest in the afternoon.

Another way to save yourself is to take full advantage of all your electrical equipment. If you have an electric range with a time thermostat learn to use it so that you can have time away from the kitchen. Research workers tell us that thoroughly chilled food will keep in good condition for two hours in the oven before the heat is turned on. Put your dinner in the oven, set your time and temperature controls and go your way rejoicing to know that you will come into the kitchen and find your dinner ready to serve.

One dish meals with a simple salad and dessert are ideal summer dinners. One hot dish is recommended for every meal and a casserole dish of meat and vegetables is easy to prepare and to serve.

Old Mother Nature is very canny and if you serve her foods in their seasons you are going to provide interesting and healthful meals. We need much less heavy food in summer than we do in winter. Light, easily digested menus with plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables—the very foods our gardens and markets are teeming with—make nourishing and pleasant fare.

"Al Fresco" meals are delightful on the porch or in the garden or in any shady spot. If you eat out in the open it's a good idea to spray thoroughly under the chairs and tables and on nearby bushes. This will keep the flies and bugs away long enough for you to enjoy your meal. Use any fly spray available and use it as generously as your conscience will let you. The use of trays will simplify all serving problems. If each member of the family does his share of carrying, meals served out doors contribute greatly to relaxation from nervous ten-



Mrs. George C. Marshall

### MRS. GEORGE C. MARSHALL FOUNDS THE GRANDMOTHERS LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, D. C.: General George C. Marshall's wife founded the Grandmothers League as a roll of honor for grandmothers who buy War Bonds for their grandchildren. Mrs. Marshall herself buys Bonds and stamps regularly for her three grandchildren, Tupper Brown, age 1, Jimmy Winn, 2, and Jimmy's sister Kitty, 9 months.

"These Bonds fight for America today," Mrs. Marshall said in Washington. "When they mature they will bring to the coming generation the educational and other privileges that make America worth fighting for."

There are ever so many varieties of table mats that merely need to be wiped off with a damp cloth to keep them immaculate.

### Laurel Fork News

Rev. Woodrow Smith filled his regular appointment at the Laurel Fork Mission, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Iva Dale Pendry, who is employed at Greensboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pendry.

Little Shirley Hart, who is ill, is reported improved this week. Mr. Randolph Dancy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Long.

## SPARTA



**SPECTACLES**  
BY EMORYETTA REEVES

We were driving peacefully along the Skyland Drive en route from Galax the other day enjoying the scenic beauty all around us, when suddenly the car came forth with a strangely familiar sputter . . . Out of gas! Since there is not much travel on the Scenic right now, we had visions of walking, we had no idea how far, in a pair of shoes with heels that were definitely not made with such a purpose in mind. By a bit of persuasion the car moved on until we came to the hill; to us, it looked more like a mountain, but we tried and wonder of wonders, we made it . . . and there just off the road was a country store and a GASOLINE tank. We drove over, walked in to the store and whom should we meet but Mr. R. L. Hendrix, one of the Alleghany county commissioners. Had a nice chat with Mr. Hendrix, a man whom we would say is one of the few remaining "gentlemen of the old school". Getting out of gas has its advantages; at least we meet our neighbors and find out where people live. And we have visions, too . . . of walking.

If you don't succeed the first time then approach the problem from a different angle; an entirely different angle, according to Mr. Bernard Miller, of Piney Creek. It seems that last week, Mr. Miller had started from Piney Creek to Laurel Springs and since he was traveling in a wagon, he decided to take a short cut. He chose the "narrow passage", a short road between the homes of H. Clay Smith and J. F. Shepherd in the Mt. Zion community. Now all went well, until he came to a tree

that had fallen across the road. All efforts to move the tree proved useless and since the road was so narrow, he could not turn back . . . so Mr. Miller did the only thing there was to do. He simply took his wagon apart, moved it over the tree in sections (luckily a Weaver boy was along to assist him in this hour of need). After getting all the parts across the tree, he re-assembled the wagon, led his horses across and proceeded to Laurel Springs. Did he come back by the same route? No, he took the "long way round" and we gather that he saved a considerable amount of energy by doing so. By the way, Mrs. Miller and their son accompanied him.

Mrs. Nora Wagoner, who went "over" as a Red Cross nurse in 1918 remarked the other day, "If I could call back about twenty years, I'd like to be over there with our boys now." Mrs. Wagoner, a tall, stately woman with graying hair, from the Whitehead community, talked at length about her experiences abroad. "We crossed the channel at the same place our boys crossed for the invasion," she recalled; from Southampton to Le Havre. While the group of nurses to which she was attached was still in New York getting ready to sail, the Armistice was signed, but the orders remained the same and they proceeded to England at once. She was overseas five weeks, during which time she visited London, Paris and other cities in France and England. She asked permission to relieve one of the nurses

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