

# PEN AND INK

"I bought thirteen two-cent stamps for a cent and a quarter. Cheap, eh what?"

A cent and a quarter is one cent plus twenty-five cents or twenty-six cents, which is the correct price of thirteen two-cent stamps.

"Name?" queried the immigration officer.

"Sneeze," replied the Chinese proudly.

The official looked hard at him. "Is that your Chinese name?" he asked.

"No, Melican name," said the oriental blandly.

"Then let's have your native name."

"Ah Choo."

The minister asked his little girl if she liked his sermon, and she said, "No."

Well, what did you like—the first part?"

"Yes."

"Did you like the last part?"

"Yes."

"Well, what part didn't you like?"

"Oh," said she, "there was too much middle."

An old negro down in Alabama was asked what he would do with a million dollars if he were given

it. Harrassed with his no account boy the old man spoke on this wise: "Yo' sutin-ly is a wuthless son," he declared one day to his oldest. "It's a good thing for yo' I ain't rich." "What yo' talkin' about, pa?" asked the youth. "What yo' think yo' de ef yo' had a millyum?" "Ah disinherit yo'—dat's what At'd do!"

"We must go to Stratford", an American on a visit to England said to his wife.

"What's the use of that?" asked she. "We can buy Stratford postcards in London."

"My dear, one travels for something more than to send postcards! I want to write my name on Shakespeare's tomb!"

Police Sergeant—Have you caught that burglar?

Patrolman Chuz—No, but we've got him so scared that he doesn't dare show himself while we're around.

Mrs. Pullet: "Why doesn't Mrs. Goose speak to us anymore?"

Mrs. Plymouth Rock: "She has a bad case of swelled head since she discovered that her great-great-great-great-grandmother furnished the quill, that was used to sign the Declaration of Independence."

Traveler: "In Guatemala the driver who blows his horn the loudest has the right-of-way."

Historian: "In parts of Europe this is called diplomacy."

Mother: "Why were you kept in after school today, Junior?"

Junior: "The teacher told us to write an essay on 'The Results of Laziness' and I turned in a bland sheet of paper."

Anything new in the paper today, George?"

"No, my dear—just the same

## 1940 Chevrolets Make Their Bow



Three series of passenger cars, re-designed in the new "Royal Clipper" styling, and embodying numerous mechanical improvements to assure greater safety and comfort as well as finer performance, comprise Chevrolet's new line for 1940, introduced today. All series are much larger, overall length being increased 4 1/2 inches. The new exclusive vacuum power shift (lower left) is now regular equipment on all models of all series at no extra cost. Special De Luxe series, the Sport Sedan of which is shown at center, has a new T-spoke steering wheel with horn-blowing ring (upper right). Lower right, the 1940 Chevrolet six-cylinder valve-in-head engine, which has been improved for smoother, quieter operation, and extremely long life.

### TREE LIGHTING CONTEST CAUSED KEEN RIVALRY

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R. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Loughlin, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Horace Glover, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Corlette, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willing, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ed Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Mintz, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Pinner, W. B. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Outlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whatley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Furless, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruark, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cannon, Mrs. Margaret Parkill, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swan, Mrs. W. M. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. K. Tobiason, Mr. and Mrs. George Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pinner, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Northrop, Mrs. Bessie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Easley, Mr. and Mrs. John Caison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spencer, Mrs. Albert Lewis, Mrs. Mary Hewett, Miss Blanche Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gause, Mrs. Ida Potter Watson, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis, Miss Virginia Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas St. George, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reece, Judge and Mrs. E. H. Cranmer, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Frink, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brendle, Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Phillips, Miss Mercedes Watts, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wells, Miss Marion St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Cronley Ruark, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Messick, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Hook Moore, Miss Eva Wolfe, Mrs. Luella Ruark, Mrs. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hardee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doshier, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryan Doshier, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crapon, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Huntley, Mrs. Sadie Gaskin, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mollycheck, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coleman, Mrs. Mayme Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bussell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker and Mrs. Evelyn Tindall.

The colored section of town was also found to be beautifully lit up with the many bright lights. Among the colored people especially to be commended for their efforts are:

Mattie Frink, Lula Smith, Dexter Clemmons, Ruth McNeil, Katie Frink, Queenie Bellamy, Christian McKay, Liza Wortham, Alice Lee, Josephine Green, Alice Davis, Bertha Lee, Mattie Smith, John Gore, Sam Berry, Willie Galloway, Tom Frink, Fred Moore, Elmer Davis, Larenia Swain, Alice McKay, Dollie Evans, Charlie Lee, Vetha Frink, Eleanor Jackson, Sarah Moore.

### INQUEST Friday Night In Death Of Three Children

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sheet iron heater, the pipe of which was stuck out a window of the house, became overheated

and caused the house to blaze. The parents of the children, he said, were a mile and a half from the scene at the time.

Late on the second day the funeral party reached the church to find the grave ready and the Reverend William Richardson on hand to pay last tribute to his departed friend. That preacher was the uncle and foster father of William Richardson Davie and the man for whom that distinguished statesman was named.

After the funeral Mrs. Jackson returned to her home (near the present Pleasant Grove camp-meeting ground). But the task of developing that rough farm and raising two small boys with another baby on the way was too much for her. She sold the land and some of her goods and started to the home of her sister, Mrs. James Crawford, near Waxhaw Church.

According to North Carolina hypothesis she stopped en route to spend a night with another sister, Mrs. George McKeney, and there her son was born, whom she named Andrew in honor of his father. South Carolinians contend that Mrs. Jackson reached the Crawford home before Andrew arrived. This difference of opinion has given rise to the century old argument between the states as to which can claim Jackson as a native son.

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### Historical Tour Takes In Nearby Points This Week

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island forms the dread CAPE FEAR, the "promontorium tremendum" of DeBry's map, Fryling Pan Shoals, 20 miles off Cape Fear, marked by a lightship, are among the most dangerous along the coast. Cape Fear is described by George Davis in an early episode of Cape Fear History in the South Atlantic Magazine, 1897:—

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### PRAISES MANNER OF CUTTING TREES

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in which both citizens and the organized forest fire prevention officials went about the conquering of every blaze that broke out.

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### STATE TO HAVE FREE WEED SCHOOL

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head of the State College Agronomy Department, on Wednesday, January 17; Dr. G. K. Moore, college agronomist, on Thursday, January 18; and Dr. R. F. Paul, State College Station, on Friday, January 19.

Applications for admission should be addressed to Dr. Paul, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

CAROLINA WILMINGTON

Deanna DURBIN

FIRST LOVE

Helen PARRISH with Robert STACK

ADDED

Our Gang Comedy. "Captain Sparky's Show Boat"

Cartoon and World News Events

COMING—MON., TUES., WED., THURS.

"Mr. Smith Goes To Washington"

## NOTICE FARM FOR SALE

The Brunswick County Board of Commissioners offer for sale the Edward Sparrow property in Town Creek Township, for cash to the highest bidder.

The sale of this land will be conducted on the property on SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1940, at 12:00 O'CLOCK NOON. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(SIGNED:—)

Board Of County Commissioners

## Just for The Record

Six months ago, when the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee was formed, a definite and sincere promise was made to the public.

We pledged the aid of this industry to the law-enforcement agencies in seeing that retailers of beer operate their establishments in accordance with the law and public sentiment.

That promise is being carried out—and will be carried out permanently. The record shows that in the past four months, the legal beer industry in this state has assisted authorities in bringing about the revocation of 34 licenses.

You can help your law-enforcement authorities and this awakened industry by giving your patronage only to reputable beer dealers—who deserve it.

Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee  
EDGAR H. BAIN, State Director  
SUITE 813-17 COMMERCIAL BUILDING RALEIGH, N. C.

## TO OUR DEPOSITORS AND FRIENDS

The officers and employees of this bank send you their personal message of thanks and greeting at the year-end. The spirit here is not merely that of a "financial institution"; we are a group of your friends and well-wishers who have enjoyed working with you and for you during the past year. If our efforts have been helpful to you, we are glad, because surely your patronage and friendship have been most helpful to us. We unite in hoping that good fortune may light your way all through the New Year.

## WACCAMAW BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

WHITEVILLE

CHADBOURN FAIRMONT ROSEHILL  
CLARKTON TABOR CITY SOUTHPORT  
NORTH CAROLINA

Jackson Day Dinner will Recall Story Of Father (Continued from page 1) trail where it had rolled from the sled just after crossing the

## 1940 TAX LISTING NOTICE

List Your Real and Personal Property During The Month Of January.

All property owners and tax payers are required by law to return to the List Takers for taxation for the year 1940, all the Real Estate, Personal Property, Etc., which they own on the first day of January.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years must list for Poll Tax during the same time, except those exempt by law for physical disability.

All persons to whom the foregoing applies who fail to list their property or poll will be guilty of a Misdemeanor and subject to fine or imprisonment upon conviction.

Local list takers will post notices of appointments in Public places—WATCH FOR SAME.

### LIST TAKERS FOR COUNTY

NORTH WEST—M. B. CHINNIS, Leland, N. C.  
TOWN CREEK—L. J. McKEITHAN, Bolivia, N. C.  
SMITHVILLE—MRS. W. S. DAVIS, Southport, N. C.  
LOCKWOOD'S FOLLY—LUCIAN FULFORD, Supply, N. C.  
SHALLOTTE—CECIL HEWETT, Shallotte, N. C.  
WACCAMAW—ROBERT S. MILLIKEN, Ash, N. C.

## W. P. Jorgensen

### TAX SUPERVISOR

Come Prepared To Give Farm Census Information!