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FLY SWATTING

There is an old adage to the effect that a louse born in the morning is a grandmother by night. The common house-fly, is no less prolific. One fly now can multiply to more than a million within the next few months. Obviously then we should do our fly swatting early.

But more effective than swatting individual flies at this season, in the editor's opinion, is effort to eliminate breeding places for flies. If there were no garbage, carrion, and filth scattered about there would be no flies. Everything flung carelessly out the back door to decompose may become a breeding place for the world's worst disease carrier. Open dumps, debris scattered about is everybody's business, for disease flies have no respect for boundary lines.

It behooves all of us, therefore, to see to it that our town is kept clean and free from fly hatchery. Let us all take extreme care about our own property, and then insist that our neighbors exercise the same degree of thoughtfulness.

VALUE OF ROMANCE

Ennui, morbid introspection, and a sense of the futility of existence overtakes one occasionally. You wonder what it is all about—this ambition to accumulate money and trouble, this turmoil and grind of a mechanical age, this absence of a common body of ideas and ideals to which one may dedicate one's efforts.

When such a mood captures your spirit, there is one avenue of escape. Go to your bookcase at home or to the public library, and find therein a bit of delightful romance. Delve into the works of one of the old masters, such as Dumas, or Scott or any one of hundreds of kindred writers.

Again life becomes a glorious adventure. Things that seem squalid disappear. There are brave deeds done in the King's service, and when the hour to retire approaches you find yourself reluctant to return to this commonplace existence with its fiscal problems and stupid routine, but still you will return to it with pulse that beat a little more rapidly and an eye a little quicker for the beauty and color that life can present.

WALKING AS A SPORT

With the passing of Edward Payson Weston a few weeks ago the period when walking was regarded as a god sport came definitely to an end. It would be difficult to raise great public interest today in walking marathons, in hiking as a competitive enterprise. Today we must have sports that are sensational. This is a hardboiled era, not greatly different from the times that preceded the fall of the Roman empire. We will assemble by the hundreds of thousands to watch a few super athletes exhibit their prowess, but we show little inclination to develop sports that are for the many.

Walking was once a source of recreation for all and a sport available to large numbers. That a few like Weston had attained amazing power in this, does not change the fact that it was once a pleasant recreation for the many and today almost a lost art for everyone.

Of course the writer realizes that the pendulum in all things swings from one extreme to another. The day may come when groups will go out on hikes, when everyone can be interested in walking as a sport, and when the open road will be something more than an invitation to burn gasoline and wear out tires.

PREPARE FOR THE WEEVIL!

The farmers seem to have become quite indifferent as to what the boll weevil may do to their cotton crop this summer, although attempts have been made to put them on their guard by State agencies, and in South Carolina, particularly, by the boll weevil's arch enemy, David R. Coker, the Hartsville farmer. Mr. Coker, viewing the menace with alarm, is moved to send out a special warning that will apply to the North Carolina cotton area in general. His warning is incorporated in the shape of a press bulletin and is to this effect:

"Weevil infestation in this section is heavier than it has ever been at this season, practically all of the April cotton has a very large weevil population waiting for the early squares and in some places the young cotton also has a heavy infestation. Unless we have exceptionally dry weather from about the middle of this month until the latter part of July, these farmers in this section who do not poison their old cotton at once and their young cotton about 10 days or two weeks hence are not going to make a crop. According to the past eight years' experience there are five chances to three that the weevil will do heavy damage.

"The cost of materials for the early applications of poison will run under 20 cents per acre. Can any farmer afford not to carry out the early poisoning program when his materials will cost him not over 75 cents per acre and probably less than 50 cents per acre? Now is the critical time. Do not delay unless you are willing to swap half your cotton crop for a million boll weevils."

The farmer who is minded to protect his crop from weevil ravages will take heed.—Charlotte Observer.

PICNIC FOR TELEPHONE OPERATIVES

On Friday evening the operatives from Forest City, Caroleen, Rutherford and Shelby will enjoy their annual picnic to be held at Pine View Lake near Shelby. This is indeed a most enjoyable occasion when all the operatives get together and enjoy a big picnic dinner and also to tell of their "trials and tribulations" in answering their many thousands of calls during the day and night. We want to "brag" just a little here on the efficient force we have here, who are always ready and prompt in giving us service. Sometimes we are cross and angry and when we call, sometimes just think of an operator as a part of the machinery, but there is nothing too good to say of our force who are ever alert, sometimes saving our property from fire, or calling the Doctor quickly for us when we have a dear one sick. We hope you have a happy time.

AUTOMOBILES DRIVEN BY BROTHERS COLLIDE

Richard Moore, his wife and two children, of near Oakland, were bruised and one of the children seriously injured Saturday afternoon, about five o'clock, when the Ford in which they were returning to their home was wrecked in a head-on collision with a Chevrolet driven by Will Moore, a brother.

The accident occurred when Will Moore, who was alone in a Chevrolet sedan, coming toward Forest City, attempted to pass a car at Harris Oil Company, and forced his brother off the road. The impact of the two cars practically demolished the machines.

Richard Moore and his family were taken to the Rutherford Hospital where they were given an examination and their injuries attended to.

Will Moore was given a trial in Recorder's court Monday, there being three or more charges against him. He was given a six months road sentence, suspended on condition that he does not violate the prohibition laws for a period of one year, and a small fine.

LEWIS FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Rutherfordton, June 17.—The annual Lewis reunion will be held Sunday, June 30, at the home of Representative George Biggerstaff, four miles west of Rutherfordton, on Route No. 20. The reunion will be an all day affair, and several hundred are expected to attend. Dinner will be served at noon on the ground in picnic style. Last year members of the Lewis family were present from four states and from a number of counties in North Carolina.

"THE BROADWAY MELODY" COMING TO HORN'S THEATRE

This All Talking Sensation Will Be Here Saturday and Monday

"The Broadway Melody," an elaborate production filmed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with all-talking, singing and dance effects, is the attraction which will be at Horn's Theatre, Saturday and Monday, June 22 and 24. It is the most vividly portrayed drama of back stage life to reach the screen, with all the glamour, tinsel and clatter for which life behind the scenes is famous, reproduced in truthful and vivid manner.

The story, an original by the celebrated playwright, Edmund Goulding, relates the sad yet humorous experience of a small town "sister act" that looks like material for the Follies but flops in rehearsal. Thru it all runs a humanly interesting romance, such as is carried on only in the average life of show people, whose chief aim in living is to entertain the public for which they perform.

The dramatic climax is a most heart-gripping episode, for after struggling to keep her "little sister" from wandering off the straight and narrow, the good samaritan sees true love take its course by sacrificing her own lover. Anita Page and Bessie Love appear as the "sister act," and Charles King, musical comedy star, as the helpful song-and-dance-man lover.

Kenneth Thomson plays the idle rich and handsome stage door Johnnie, who endeavors to gain the attentions of Miss Page and is the ultimate cause of the cyclonic climax. Mary Doran, Eddie Kane and others of note are in the supporting cast.

Harry Beaumont, responsible for "Our Dancing Daughters" and other successes, directed the new production, which is interspersed throughout with specially written musical scores.

DR. AYERS CONDUCTING REVIVAL IN ASHE

Dr. W. A. Ayers, pastor of the First Baptist church left Monday for West Jefferson, where he will hold a two week's revival meeting. In his absence R. R. Blanton will have charge of the prayer service Wednesday night, while on Wednesday night of next week the monthly meeting of the Sunday school officers council will be combined with the prayer service, with O. C. Turner, superintendent of the Sunday school in charge.

RALEIGH MAN'S CAR IS WRECKED NEAR ELLENBORO

Dr. Isley, of the Boone-Isley Drug Company, of Raleigh, accompanied by his wife, were wrecked near Ellenboro Monday morning while enroute to the state druggists association in Asheville. According to reports reaching The Courier Mr. Isley was forced off the concrete by a passing autoist, who cut in too close to Mr. Isley's car while passing. The car was damaged to a considerable extent. Mr. and Mrs. Isley were painfully, though not seriously, injured. Their injuries were dressed at the Shelby Hospital, and they came to Forest City where they spent Monday afternoon, while their car was being repaired. They continued their journey to Asheville Monday night.

KINDERGARTEN CLOSING

The Merry Sunshine Kindergarten will close Thursday. The children of the kindergarten will give a closing program on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Sunday school building of the Methodist church. The public is cordially invited, and the parents are urged to attend. The following children will take part in the program: Martha Jean Harrill, Jackie Alexander, Sara Kate Davis, Charles McBrayer, Martha Hope Harrill, Dorothy Dalton, Myrtle Bell, Georgia M. Price, Jimmie Blanton, Douglas Courtney, Bill Hartley, Eugene Williamson, Grover Bradley and Kirven Stallings.

FOR RENT—Filling Station and Garage, good location, can give immediate possession. Royster Oil Co., Shelby, N. C. 37-3t

POSITION WANTED—See Roy B. T. Jones, Jr., Atty. Latimore, Forest City, N. C. 37-1t 37-4t.

ROLAND HARRIS DIES IN CHINA

Nealsville Boy, in U. S. Navy, Dies at Chefoo, China. Locals and Personals

Nealsville, R-1, June 18.—The farmers are very busy gathering in their small grain which is not so very good.

Mrs. Guy L. Wilkinson and children, of Concord are visiting the Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hemphill.

Mrs. Della Koone, of Forest City, arrived yesterday to spend the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Norris Hemphill.

Mr. John Dalton, of Greenville, S. C., visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Vinnie Harris received a telegram last Sunday informing her of the death of her son, Roland Harris, at Chefoo, China. The body is being returned to the United States. The date of arrival is not known. Roland Harris was in U. S. Navy service. Upon arrival, which is expected within thirty days, interment will be made at the Cove cemetery.

Miss Annie Wilkerson entertained her friends with an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Harris spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson, of Union Mills, were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Young Hemphill.

Misses Olive and Maude Stott, Florence Murphy, Jessie Harriss and Claudie Epply, of Marion, Messrs. Miles and Norriss Stott, Arnold Elliott, Brennan Parker and Drexler Marlowe, of Glenwood, enjoyed a picnic at Murphy's Mill on Cedar Creek Saturday afternoon.

TO ORGANIZE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY HERE

An American Legion Auxiliary will be formed here Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the City Hall. It takes a minimum of ten members to start a unit. Wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of members of the American Legion are eligible for membership, also mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of men who were in service; and have died since November 11, 1918 and relatives of those who died in service.

Mrs. George A. Isley, of Raleigh, N. C., president of the State American Legion Auxiliary, will be present and assist in the organization.

All desiring to join Friday are requested to have the following information ready: date and place of birth of person on whose record they are joining; parents name, wife's name, date mustered into service and place, date and place mustered out of service, full name of company, regiment, brigade and Division.

NOTICE OF SALE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by J. W. Honeycutt and wife, Ollie Honeycutt on the 25th day of May, 1925, to the undersigned, trustee, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by the same, and the holder of the same having demanded of the said trustee that the property therein conveyed be sold for the payment of said indebtedness, the said undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Rutherfordton, N. C., on

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1929

at about the hour of 12 o'clock, M., the following described lands:

Lying in High Shoals Township, Rutherford County, N. C., described as follows: Being part of the S. M. Powell home tract adjoining J. W. Honeycutt and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a stake in Hawkins' line, S. M. Powell and J. W. Honeycutt corner and runs with their old line S. 83 W. 18 chains to a stone; thence S. 9 E. 4 poles to a Cherry tree; thence S. 60 W 12 1-2 poles to a crooked Black Gum on the East side of a big gulley; thence S. 45 3-4 E. 2.62 chains to a bunch of iron wood; thence a new line N. 70 5-8 E. 20 1-4 chains to the beginning, containing _____ acres, more or less.

This the 10th day of June, 1929.

(Signed) S. P. Dunnagan, Trustee.

DUDLEY CRAWFORD GETS REVENUE JOB

Rutherfordton, June 18.—Dudley W. Crawford of Rutherfordton, has been appointed a deputy collector in the Statesville district by the collector of internal revenue, Gilliam Grissom of Raleigh, and has just entered on his new duties.

Mr. Crawford, who came here from McDowell county in 1913, for several years was connected with banking business here and for the past four years has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business.

Mr. Crawford has been active in the interests of the republican party. His name has been on the county

ticket several times, having been defeated for representative in the general assembly in the last election by George Biggerstaff.

Mr. Fed Harrill and Senator A. R. Beam left for Raleigh yesterday. Mr. Harrill will also visit his daughter, Mrs. Joe Tinsley, before returning.

Mrs. Hamp V. Smith, of Pulaski, Va., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Camp in this city.

Garden seed, two packages for five. Farmers Hardware Co.

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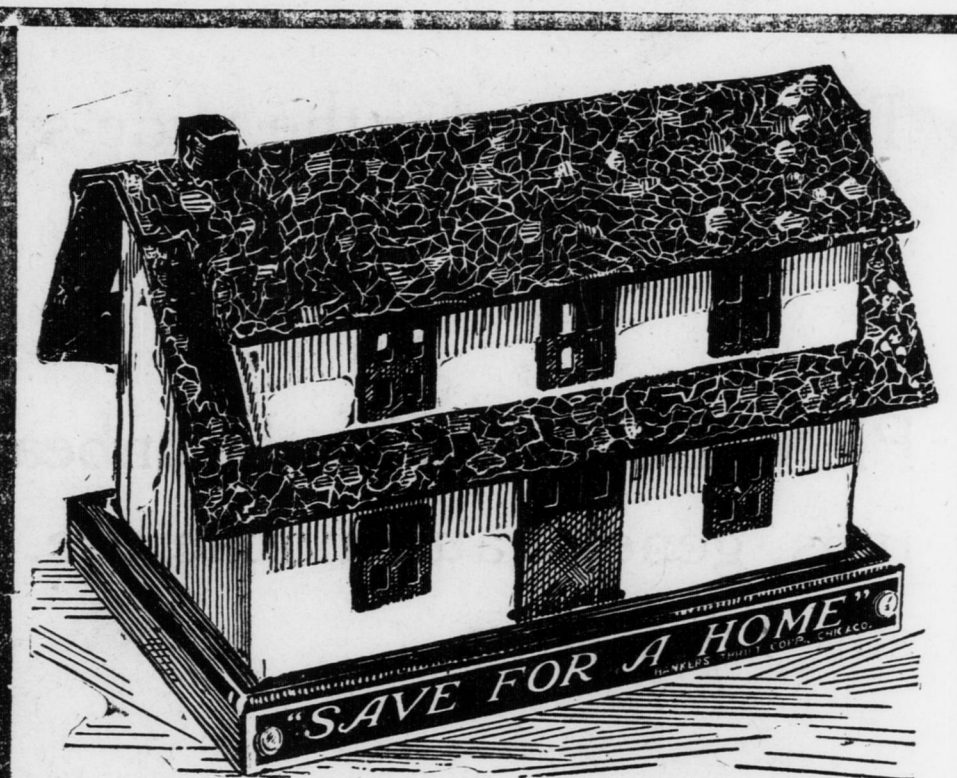


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