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GLIMPSES—ON THE CUFF

Brevities About This n' That.

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Some months ago Rev. Robert Ma became rector of the Episcopal church at Covington, Louisiana. . . . I wrote Robert to find out how that town got its name. . . . I thought maybe some of our many Richmond county Covingtons had moved to the Bayou State. But he writes, "In early days, the town fathers of this town, then known as Wharton, met to change the town's name. They were drinking brew; one of the men, sitting on a beer keg, happened to look down, and stamped on the barrel was the name 'Covington, Ky.'" And as they liked the beer very much, they decided to name their town "Covington"—not after a Richmond county progenitor but after a keg of beer. . . . Plenty of Covington's in Richmond county—26 listed in the Rockingham phone book alone. . . . In New York last summer, I glanced in the huge phone directory and found only FOUR by name of Covington. . . . Plenty of Londons, by the way, most of them Jews.

I believe most of you will be interested in reading my story on the death of Mrs. Sallie Shankle. . . . This good lady had the spirit of Youth, despite her nearly 84 years. . . . She always voted, she always attended church, and NEVER missed a funeral or wedding; if there was an auction and prizes given, she'd be there and either she, Mrs. Brady or Mrs. Porter would get a prize. . . . It was her privilege to go over to France in July, 1930, as a Gold Star mother to visit the grave of her only son, Corporal Willie W. Shankle, who was killed in battle in World War One on July 20, 1918. . . . Am re-copying much of that story written in July 1930.

The town of Hamlet is to have a special election July 23rd to vote as to whether they want to levy a special tax of from 3 to 10 cents on the \$100, to provide funds to carry on a recreational program for the town. . . . My story on the town of Hamlet, incorporated in 1897, appears on page nine of this issue.

The nominees for the State Senate from this 18th Senatorial district to be voted on in the election Nov. 5th, are: John W. Cole from Richmond county, and Garland S. Garris of Montgomery county, the two Democrats, against the two Republican nominees O. C. Kinney of Davidson county, and Dan Monroe of Montgomery county.

Do girl babies cry more than boy babies?

The answer is No.

And here is the reason, as given by a noted writer:

"Boy babies cry more. This may surprise young couples who have not yet had their first two babies. The reason is simple—males are more aggressive than females. They resent more being confined in cribs, bathed, handled and fed when they want to sleep or be left alone. So males begin kicking and griping as soon as they are born, and keep it up as long as they have breath enough left to do it."

Well, the OPA is out. Heaven pity the middle man. "O. P. A. is retarding production," cries a manufacturer who has so many orders he can't find enough workers. . . . Yes, this is now going to be a free land in fact—where every man will have the right to soak others who must pay his price or do without.

Major Edward Bowes died June 13th on the eve of his 72nd birthday. His name was synonymous with radio amateur shows; he had been in ill health for 18 months.

Nothing good can come out of Nazareth—or something to that effect. . . . I have in mind the bitter opposition of Senator Taft of Ohio to anything any Democratic president can propose. He is a bitter-leader. Martha Taft, the Senator's wife, last week made a speech to a meeting of Republican women in Philadelphia, and here are some of her lady-like slurs, "delirium Trumans," "to err is Truman," and finally she characterized the Democratic Party as "a freak of nature . . . with a Communist front, a reactionary rear, and a know-nothing middle."

The anti-famine committee asks all to forego a third slice of bread, and to eat less cake and pastries, so that flour can be used to make bread. Doctors agree bread isn't essential as human food (but mighty good); the nutrition value can be replaced by potatoes and other vegetables.

Renewal from one of the Guthrie twins—Paul. He is now general manager of the big Yowell-Drew-Ivey store at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Jake Wade, sports editor with the Charlotte Observer since 1926, has quit that job and has gone to Wrightsville Beach to manage some boarding house and resort properties. Jake estimates he has written 6,500,000 words on his Observer sport pages during these 20 years.

The big sports event of the year is the fight tonight, (Wednesday) before 75,000 people at the Yankee stadium in New York between Joseph Louis Barrow, negro heavyweight of 210 pounds, and William David Conn, white boxer of 180 pounds. Joe Louis and Billy Conn will scramble over 15 rounds or less, as sports' postwar champagne and caviar era reaches its crest. What matters which wins, except for the gamblers and the penny-ante birds.

This is said to have happened between Rockingham and Charlotte, on a Queen City bus. The mother was reading, "Mama, what was the name of that last place we stopped?" asked little Willie. "I don't know," replied the mother, "Don't bother me, I'm reading." The lad shook his head. "Too bad you don't know," he continued, "little sister got off there."

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

Send the Post-Dispatch the Birthday Dates of Members of your Family.

JUNE 20TH

Mrs. W. B. Dawkins
W. S. McDonald, 1882
Eugenia Terry, 1919
James L. Greer, 1927
Robt. A. Rhyne, 1928
Mrs. F. Wm. Symmes
Colon McDonald, 1914
Johnny F. Cobb, 1923
Wm. Benj. Jenkins, 1925
William Claude Bateman
Mrs. W. S. McDonald, 1915
Stephen J. Henry Jr., 1922

JUNE 21ST

H. H. Dabbs
T. A. Covington
Elsie Lee Wilson
Bryant Lovin, 1865
Less E. Morse, 1891
Margaret Rich, 1918
Fred W. Steinfurth
Joseph R. Teal, 1927
Doris C. Stanley, 1929
Robert Lewis Dickerson
Rufus Glenn Stutts, 1929
E. B. O'Brien, 1858 (dead)
Sarah Louise Burris, 1940
Richard Arlen Avant, 1938
Miss Lillian Snuggs, 1918
Elliott B. Crenshaw Jr., '44
Ralph Allred Covington, '21
Floyd Franklin Russell, 1917

JUNE 22ND

Charles J. Cain
Johnnie Jenkins
Mrs. W. M. Lovin
Mrs. Sally Gaddy
Mrs. H. H. Dabbs
M. C. Ellerbe, 1902
Mrs. May Beck, twin
Ralph J. Meacham, 1926
Arlie S. Baldwin Jr., 1920
Wm. Lee Crenshaw, 1941
Thos. Russell Ferguson Jr.
Mrs. Maie McKenzie, twin
Samuel Lamar Dobbin, 1931
Tracey M. Williams Jr., 1943

JUNE 23RD

Betty Dicks, 1924
Miss June Pittman
Mrs. Otto Reynolds
Mrs. J. A. Edwards
James O. Avison, 1925
Mrs. Colon M. Covington
Roshier L. Watts Jr., 1925
Bernard E. Gorniak, 1888
Mrs. R. L. Covington, 1917
John Paylor Corpening, '42
Patricia Ann Saunders, 1939

JUNE 24TH

Norma Key, 1929
Howard McQueen
Marion Lee Hinson
Mabel Sinclair, 1928
Lefty Singleary, 1921
Jack C. Herring, 1924
M. Vasker Pusser, 1900
Sallie London Fell, 1921
Betty Jane Watkins, 1931
Charles M. Sinclair, 1926
William Land Parks, 1936
Sarah McL. Covington, '40
Francis C. Berckman Jr., '25
Rev. James Dockery Williams

JUNE 25TH

Jack Hicks
"Junior" Morse
James W. Slagle
Mrs. Elsie Webb
"Till" Sneed, 1890
Miss Maude White
Mrs. F. Don Phillips
Fred M. Davis, 1927
Floyd Haywood, 1914
Albert G. Diggs, 1921
John C. Gamble, 1926
Musetta Bethune, 1930
Chas. M. Sinclair, 1926
Catherine K. Bell, 1945
Susan Faye Wilder, 1945
Frank R. Stillwell, 1917
Katherine Lea Gibson, 1934

JUNE 26TH

J. C. Keith
R. R. Simmons
W. C. Bateman
Daniel J. Morgan
Mrs. Eva Caulder
Mrs. Roy Shepherd
Ordry R. Hall, 1927
Paul K. Chavis, 1927
D. L. Coppedge, 1888
Billy McFayden, 1935
Francis D. Maples, 1918
Jack Harold Floyd, 1926
Mrs. Lester Claiborne Long

Note from Teacher: "Dear Mrs. Blue: Your son is a smart boy but he spends all his time with the girls. I'm trying to think of some way to cure him."
Note from Mother: "Dear Teacher: If you find a way, let me know. I'm having the same trouble with his father."

Cpl. H. C. Lampley Over in Germany

Liked Army So Much That He Re-enlisted After Having Served for 38 Months.

Cpl. Herbert Clarence Lampley was in the draft of Sept. 12, 1942. He reached North Africa in January, 1944, then to Corsica, France, Germany. He was overseas for 31 months, finally landing at Boston Sept. 26, 1945, and then home. He was discharged in November, 1945, but immediately re-enlisted. He stayed here for some months, then sailed from New York April 9th for LaHavre, and then went to Bremen in Germany.

He has written the Post-Dispatch a letter, given below, but better still he wants us to print his address so any of you can write him; it is:

Cpl. Herbert C. Lampley
Headquarters Co.
1128th Eng. Combat Group
APO 751
New York, N. Y.

And for his letter:

"Bremen, Germany
June 4th, 1946

Dear Editor London:

Let me give you a day to day account of my movements—and to express the hope that friends and others back home will write me.

On April 9th we were sent to Jersey City, boarded ferry for Staten Island, then boarded the George Washington. Pulled anchor at 8 p. m. April 9th. It was plenty cold, but the water was calm. Next day was calm. But Thursday, April 11th, it began to get rough and many of us became sea-sick. Soon passed off and April 12th was calm. April 13th was really rough and again that sea-sickness but it soon passed. Glad we were on such a large ship. 6500 troops besides the large crew. Ship is 42 years old but boy, she can surely part the waves!

We landed at LaHavre, then were moved to Bremen in Germany. I am feeling fit and fine. Am glad I am in such a good outfit. I am "message center chief." Well, that is all for now. My best wishes to everybody back home. Keep the old Post-Dispatch coming to me. I couldn't do without it.—Herbert."

Party for Bride-Elect.

Mrs. Artemus Bailey entertained the night of June 12th in compliment to two brides-elect—Misses Evelyn and Billie Mills, who will be married in a double ceremony here June 28. Gifts were presented to the honorees, games played and refreshments served to Billy and Evelyn Mills, Buena Vesta Rankin, Edith Green, Mrs. Dewey Coleman, Marilyn Mills, Mrs. Johnny Wilder, Martha Sedberry, Marjorie Smith, Mrs. Dudley Comer, Miriam Green, Mrs. Welford Maples, Joyce Warrick, and Mrs. Artemus Bailey, the hostess.

Subscriptions

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Florence Share, Washington
Mrs. Willie Davis, rt 2
Mrs. J. W. Patterson, city
Mrs. Beulah Gibson, rt 1
Mrs. Rena Eddings, Wadesb'o
Connie Mathis, city
Mrs. LeGrand Everett, city
Pfc. Garrett Broadway, Fce.

The Russell-Ackerman Baby.

Born, June 14th at 2 p. m. in the Hamlet hospital, an 8-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Russell. The baby will be named Donna Leigh. Mrs. Russell was the former Ruth Ackerman, daughter of our former Master of the Masonic lodge and Past-Commander Legion.

Pat Crosland Still Has Hay in His Hair

Country Will Stick Out.

This from the Laurinburg Exchange of June 13th about a former Rockingham man now living in the country near Laurinburg—Pat Crosland:

Says the Exchange, "Everybody by now knows the fire department of the town of Laurinburg has a new whistle. The ear-splitting, nerve-tearing noise it gives forth punctuated the air from time to time last week, with sudden blasts that maybe didn't shake the earth, but did plenty to folks who walk on the ground. Farmer Pat Crosland says when he first heard it he thought it was a heart attack, and the reason he stays in town so much is that he likes Laurinburg and they get along better out on the farm when he leaves the place anyway. But he wants to know what the Town has against people who live in the country, that it wants to torture them with such a disturbing noise? Many have commented on the new whistle and they say it's for the fire department and the safety and protection of the community. But it sure is some whistle."

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Student: Why don't you go home and sleep it off, sir?

WANTED!

JUNE 22, 1946

Your vote and support
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
ROCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP

R. LEE ELLERBE

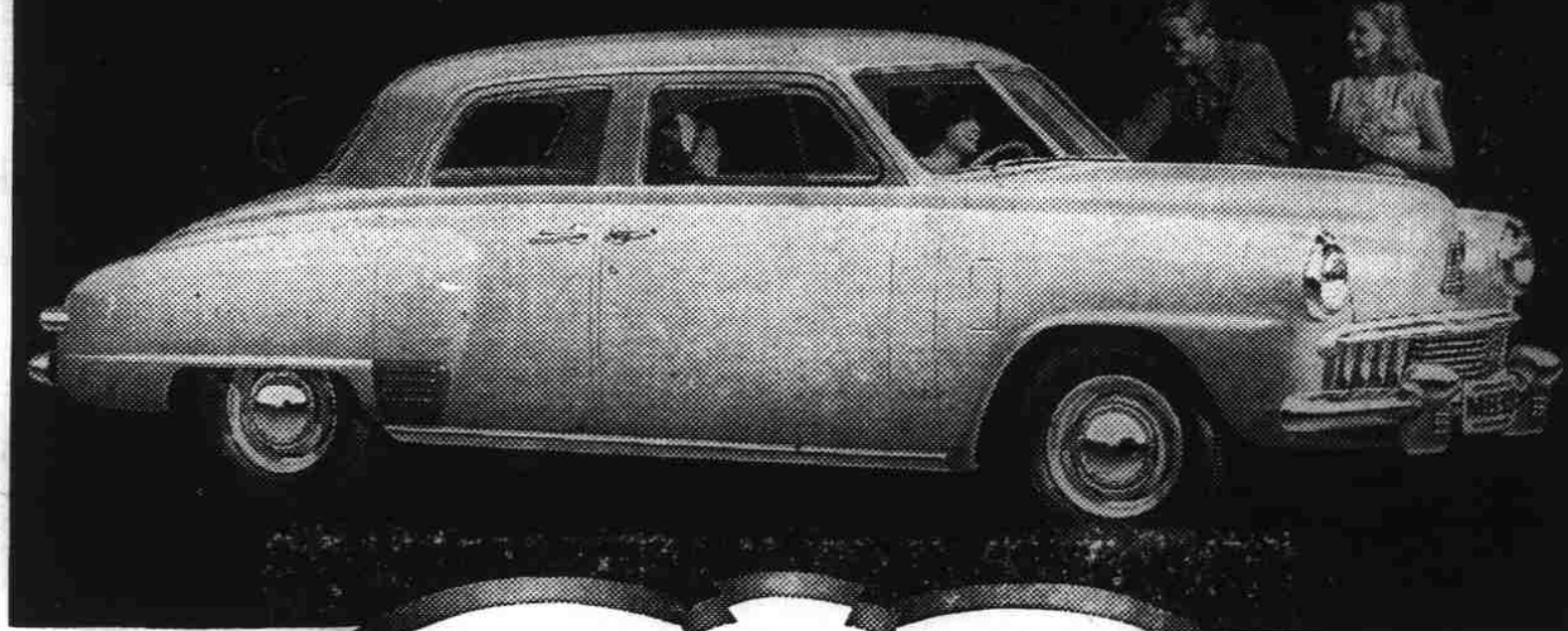


The volume of Long Distance calls today is far ahead of war's heaviest load, as the nation moves forward in peacetime activities. Between towns and cities only a few miles apart, folks are making one-fifth more calls than during the war.

There are still delays sometimes on some routes, but here's good news . . . 2,000,000 miles of Bell System circuits are being built this year, and your continued patience will be rewarded with the best service ever.

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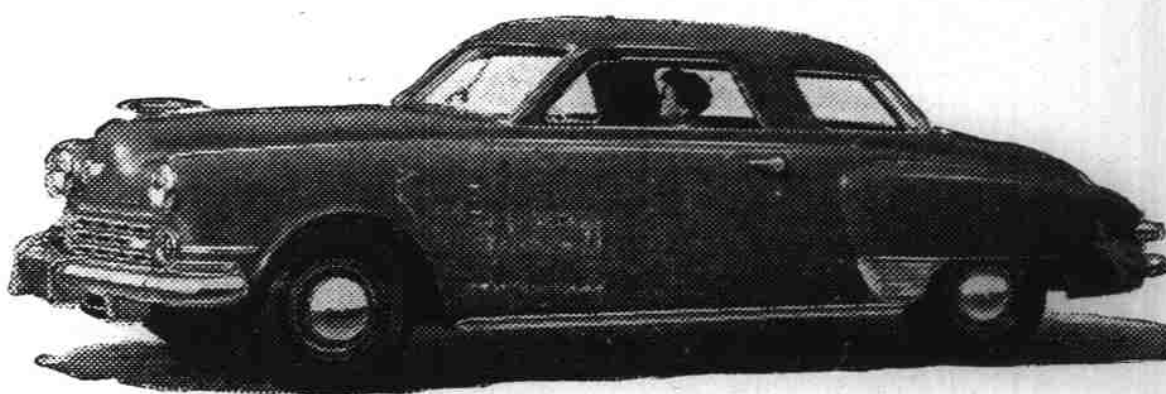
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