MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1946

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This 15th day of March, 1946.

A. M. BURNS, JR.,

Clerk Superior Court.

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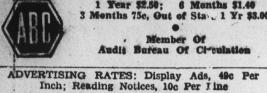
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• SPRING IS CLEANUP TIME

It's Spring, and Spring is cleanup time. Many a housewife is now in the process of giving her home and yards a thorough going-over, using, if she is tactful, the services of her reluctant husband in this backbreaking work. Closets which have not seen the light of day for many months will be opened, aired and cleaned. Spider webs which have grown up in remote corners will be swept down. Household furniture will be moved around and rearranged. And when the whole job is done, there will be an air of newness, of freshness, about the place such as it perhaps has not had since last spring.

Cleaning up is hard work. But, in a way, it's fun too. As you examine and move the various articles in the house and in the yard, you never know what you will find next. In this drawer is a letter which came months ago, which you wanted to save because you value the sentiment expressed in it, but which you were afraid you had lost until today, cleanup time. In the basement, perhaps, you will find Johnnie's long-lost baseball. And so it goes. You discover old things which have been lost so long that they seem like new.

All the effort which the patient housewife expends on cleaning up is fully rewarded. When the job is done, she can look around and survey her domain with as much pride as any Charlemagne, any Caesar, any Emperor ever knew. She can show off her castle and her yards to her friends and neighbors, and glow with self-satisfaction as she listens to their compliments.

Such cleaning up at each individual house gives the whole community an improved appearance, and all of us-except the housewife, who did most of the work-are so pleased with the results that we wish Spring would come more often. And citizens of Roxboro are inclined to wish that we had a housewife or two in our city administration, so that the business of cleaning up the town, and keeping it clean, could and would be carried out just as energetically

pends, to a large extent, the future of Roxboro and of Person County.

• LET'S BE READY WHEN THE BAN **IS LIFTED**

Just now we believe there is well over half a million dollars in the way of building ready to be launched here at this time. but the late order of Housing Administrator Wilson W. Wyatt puts a stop to most of this, for, we regret to say, very little of this amount of building here was intended for homes for veterans. Of course, when you have selected your plans and are just about ready to ask the contractor for his best price, to pick up your favorite newspaper and see where you can not build scarcely anything except it is for the veteran, you just kinder want to say ugly words. Still it is like the OPA with the ceiling control. Probably none of the alphabetical departments has been as universally disliked as the OPA, and yet everyone at all cognizant of the many blessings which have followed the OPA will say that it has been the salvation of this country. The conditions today would be appalling if there had been no control of prices. So with looking out for the comfort of the veterans-they should have first consideration, even though you would like to have a more comfortable and up-to-date home.

However, there really is no real reason why the town or city should be disturbed by this ruling, for it is not going to be many months before most of the ceiling prices and restrictions will be removed, and then if you have made your plans you can go right ahead with them. Rest assured when everything is ready for this country to proceed at its fullest, we will hear the hum of the saw and the rat-tap of the hammer. Just bide your time for a short while.

• OFF THE RECORD

Why is it that almost every great, and near great, when in talking with a crowd or even addressing a meeting, will close with the adjutation. "this is off the record." Recently we heard an address, and it was really a worthwhile, great speech, worthy of the man who made it, and in closing he warned that it was "off the record." This address was delivered to one of our civic clubs, and in lieu of asking that nothing be said, or perhaps it would be better stated, that he be not quoted, he should have asked the newspaper men present to publish it in the interest of mankind. But that is the way of our public men today; they want to keep it secret-why, no one knows.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

Julius C. Smith, prominent Greensboro

attorney, who knows his way around in

SUGGESTS GARDNER FOR

PRESIDENT

The Shelby Star

• JUDGMENT CONTINUED Greensboro Daily News

The Daily News frankly confesses that it's not sufficiently military-minded to grasp the full significance of a national guard for North Carolina of three times pre-war size. For the moment we prefer to defer to the judgment of Governor Gregg Cherry, who endorses the movement, and await results.

But we can see in a national guard of the size indicated, if other members of the union show a like interest in the undertaking, a real curb on the army caste system so many former soldiers are inveighing against. A citizen soldiery such as the national guard develops little of caste. Indeed there have been suggestions' before and during the last two wars that North Carolina's guardsmen were not conscious enough of caste to be made promptly into professional soldiers.

A military establishment of almost 12,000 men and officers, however, is not to be undertaken lightly by even North Carolina. It calls too for some adjustments to be made

Agronomists encourage farmers to CARD OF THANKS et a free soil test before applying We wish to take this method to more than one ton of lime to farm thank the many friends who were land.

Lumber production rose considerbly in January and there were sub-May God's blessings rest upon each stantial increases in output of other were appreciated more than any building materials from previous low words of thanks can express,

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evels.

We wish to take this opportunity The housewife can make an im- to thank our many friends who were portant contribution to food conser- so kind to us during the recent loss vation by preventing small everyday of our home by fire. Your generosity astes, such as the oil which runs is deeply appreciated and will be over the side of the can or is left in long remembered. the salad bowl

IN MEMORIAM

The Ladies' Aid Society of Mt.

ion Church wishes to pay this tri-

bute of respect to the memory of Mrs.

Mollie Paylor Satterfield of Roxboro

who died Dec. 24, 1945, age 83 years.

She was the wife of the late A. G.

Satterfield. She moved her member-

ship to Mt. Zion shortly after marrying and joined the Aid Society in

1919. She was a regular attendant

and active member of both as long

as her health permitted. She is sur-

bert Satterfield, three grand children

Mary Emily Winnie Davis, Byrd

Austin Satterfield Although an in-

alid for many years her love for

the church and society never failed

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Mrs. Jake C. Jones

Mrs. Irving Blackard.

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vived by one daughter, Mrs. Mildred

Nichols, twin sons, Byrd and Al-

in connection with continued conscription.

VOLLEYBALLS vs. LETTERS **Christian Science Monitor**

Recreation has its place in maintaining serviceman morale, but when the Durham Victory docked in Japan recently carrying $8\frac{1}{2}$ tons of baseballs and 7 tons of volleyballs, considerable G. I. disappointment was registered. Ordinarily, sports equipment would be as welcome as the first cherry blossoms-but in this case occupation troops were hungrily awaiting mail already a month old. Nearly 1,000,000 additional pieces of air mail would have weighed no more than the athletic equipment.

General MacArthur now has ordered all soldier mail to move by air from both sides of the Pacific, even at the expense of cargo and passenger traffic. But the Durham Victory's arrival after the speed-up only emphasized how badly mail service had deteriorated, and how seriously the rapid demobilization of naval and military pilots continues to hamper efforts to serve those who cannot come home.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank each and every. one of our friends and neighbors, so thoughtful in their many acts of who were so kind to us during the kindness during the illness and illness and death of our dear mother and wife death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Henry Fox and Family

and Family

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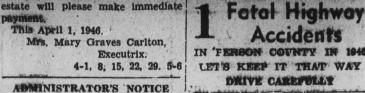
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Lunsford & Burke, Attys. 3-18, 25 Mr. J. T. Chambers and Family. 4-1. 8. 15. 22. and everyone. Rest assured they Apr. 1 pd.

LEGAL NOTICE

Person County EXECUTRIX NOTICE In The Superior Court Lawrence Holt vs. Virginia Dare Holt Having been duly qualified as executrix of the estate of Luther M. | The defendant, Virginia Dare Holt Carlton, deceased, late of Person will take notice that an action encounty, North Carolina, this is to titled as above has been commence notify all holders of claims against ed in the Superior Court of Person County. North Carolina, by tre plainthe said estate to exhibit them tiff to obtain an absolute divorce; to the undersigned executrix on or

before April 1, 1947, or this notice Mr. and Mrs. J. Alton Day will be pleaded in bar of their reovery. All persons indebted to said



Having been duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Emma R. Clayton, deceased, late of Person county, North Carolina, this appear at the office of the Clerk of is to notify all persons holding the Superior Court of said County claims against the said estate to ex- in the court house in Roxboro, North hibit them to the undersigned ad- Carolina, on the 14th day of April, ministrator on or before March, 1946, and answer or demur to the 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All person indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 4th day of March, 1946.

J. Wilburn Clayton, Administrator. R. B. Dawes, Atty.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE Having been duly qualified as excutrix of the estate of Warren Clark Pixley, deceased, late of Person county, North Carolina, this is to notify all holders of claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned executrix on or before March 18, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Tris March 18, 1946.

Executrix.

Mrs Minnie Moore Pixley.

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• RECREATION AND THE FUTURE

Dr. Harold D. Meyer, chairman of the North Carolina Recreation Commission. who will discuss recreation here Friday night at a joint meeting of the Person County Council of Social Agencies, Rotary, Kiwanis, Exchange, and Business and Professional Women's clubs, comes to Roxboro and Person County with a timely message at an opportune time. Members of the Council of Social Agencies have been studying recreation for several months, and their interest in the subject is now very great. They hope to arouse enough enthusiasm here to plan and carry out a program to increase recreational opportunities for both old and young in this area.

With the war over, and with the crying need for increased local recreational facilities now more obvious than it has ever been before, this is the time for the whole community to put forth its best efforts in behalf of such a program. The Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches are to be commended for the attempts they have made along this line, in the form of Saturday night parties for young people of Roxboro and surrounding area. But leaders of these three churches would be the first to admit that their program is not the complete answer to the problem. The cooperation of every public-spirited citizen is necessary to begin and to continue a communitywide movement for more and better recreation.

Do we need a public swimming pool? A park? More tennis courts? Bowling alleys? More dramatic and music programs? Other types of recreation? Let all citizens who care about the welfare of our boys and girls ask themselves these questions. And then let each citizen go further and ask himself, What am I as an individual willing to do to give to our boys and girls these things? On the answer to that question depolitics, said yesterday while in Shelby for a hearing in Federal Court that Tar Heels generally share with Shelbians a feeling of pride in the elevation of O. Max Gardner to the acting secretaryship of the Treasury. But Mr. Smith thinks the appointment doesn't go far enough-he thinks a movement in order to project Governor Gardner for the Presidency. Unless some man of the Gardner caliber is nominated by the Democrats in 1948, as Mr. Smith sees it, the next President is likely to be a Republican.

• TRAVEL AND BUS STATIONS **Oxford Public Ledger**

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The stock excuse for neglect and poor service during the past four or five years has been "blame it on the war."

That excuse has been overworked by evervone, and the public is beginning to show an eagerness to resist by asking pertinent questions.

One wholesome sign is that the North Carolina Utilities Commission is speaking out, after too much silence, in behalf of the traveling public. Orders for new bus stations at Henderson and Chapel Hill, and an order closing the station at Hickory, have been given by the Commission. It was such an order that finally brought a modern station for Oxford.

Bus lines have become a vital link in the nation's transportation system. They are indispensable in North Carolina. They are organized and operated on a permanent, business-like basis. Why, then, should not the operators be required to provide adequate and comfortable waiting stations for all patrons?

The public is beginning to clamor for more evidences of good service; more evidences that those, engaged in serving the public are intensely interested in going the limit.

The actions of the Utilities Commission should portend a day of better accommodations at bus line waiting stations.

