

TODAY and TOMORROW

by FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

QUAKERTOWN . . . visit

The other day we got into the car and motored out to Quakertown, Pa., where my friend Charley Meredith runs one of the best country weekly newspapers I know of, the Quakertown Free Press.

I was struck by the apparent prosperity of that section. I talked with several business men and a number of farmers in Bucks County. It's good farming country and there is no distress that I could learn of among the farmers there. Very few people are on relief. About the only sign of relief activities are the train-loads of city unemployed sent out to work on some projects in the southern part of the country.

Self-reliance is a traditional characteristic of these sturdy Quaker and "Pennsylvania Dutch" people.

HOUSES . . . 2-ft. walls

We had luncheon in an old stone farm house built more than 200 years ago and still occupied by descendants of the original builder. We saw hundreds of similar stone houses, with two-foot walls and slate roofs, built to withstand the elements. There is plenty of stone all around that region, both red

sandstone and limestone, and the early settlers did what the first settlers in every new country always do—build their homes of the native material close at hand.

We hear a great deal about "pre-fabricated" homes, built of steel or plastic slabs made in factories, and I have no doubt that we shall see great developments in that line. But I think they will be mostly erected in city suburbs. They are not likely to replace local materials, where those are available, assembled by local labor in country districts where almost every man can turn his hand to carpentry or masonry.

WASHINGTON . . . crossing

We crossed the Delaware River at the very spot where George Washington crossed it in a rowboat on his historic retreat from Trenton. The bridge at Washington's Crossing connects two state parks, one maintained by Pennsylvania and the other by New Jersey.

Paralleling the Delaware River on both sides are canals, dug by early colonists to provide safe navigation no matter what the stage of the water was in the river. Both canals have been long since abandoned except as millraces for occasional sawmills and gristmills along the river bank. But the State of Pennsylvania is making a park a hundred miles long out of the banks and bed of the old Delaware Canal, to provide picnic and recreation grounds and smooth, safe waters for canoeing.

Even an abandoned canal has its uses.

GADGETS . . . some wanted

I saw a new gadget the other day which its makers tell me is selling faster than they can turn it out. It is a garbage grinder that you put in the kitchen sink. It grinds the table and kitchen waste to a fine powder which is then washed down the drain, saving all the labor and smells of garbage cans and their emptying.

It struck me that its inventor was a genius. It takes a genius to foresee that people are going to want something which hasn't yet been made.

Forty years ago there was no public demand for automobiles or radios. Nobody had ever seen them so nobody knew that they wanted them. Half of the things that women buy in the stores are things they did not know they wanted until they saw them in the show windows.

Too many inventors, on the other hand, make the mistake of trying to produce something which they think people ought to have, without knowing enough about human nature to realize that the things we ought to have are not always the things we want.

SPORT . . . the rules

I have no sympathy with the conception of sport as an organized business. Even the so-called amateur sports are becoming largely that.

I confess, however, that I am unable to share the popular indignation over the dismissal of Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett from the Olympian swimming team for breaking the training rules. Mrs. Jarrett persisted in staying up late and drinking champagne on the ship that took the Olympic team over to Germany, and for that she was as I see it, properly disciplined.

The essence of sportsmanship is to play the game according to the rules. If the player does not like the rules, he is a bum sport if he breaks them. He or she can always quit the game. But I don't see that the player in any sport who voluntarily agrees to the rules has any right to break them.

What counts in any game, including the game of life, is not so much winning as in giving the best one has.

Cotton price adjustment payment amounting to \$1,033,278 had been certified for North Carolina farmers by July 2. Checks were being mailed growers as fast as their payments were certified, said Dean I. O. Schaub.

Lake Emory

By LUTHER ANDERSON

JULY RAINFALL TOTALS 6.91 INCHES

Rainfall for July amounted to 6.91 inches—two inches above what is believed to be the normal average for this immediate area. It is evident from the small stream flow in the Little Tennessee that there has not been a normal rainfall on the entire watershed, which includes, an area of a little more than three hundred square miles.

C. C. WELCH CALLED TO RIDGECREST CHURCH

The Rev. Columbus C. Welch, of Burningtown, has been called as pastor for Ridgecrest Baptist church for the ensuing year. The Rev. George Cloer, pastor for the past year and generally popular among the people, had expressed the wish that a successor be chosen. D. Lee Crawford was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday school, with Gordon Smith as assistant. Mrs. J. C. Higdon is retained as church clerk, in which place she has proved to be highly efficient.

BOX SUPPER

On Saturday night, Aug. 8, 7:30 p. m. there is to be a box and cake supper at Oak Ridge school house. The proceeds will be given to the fund for buying a piano for Ridgecrest church. Special music for the occasion will be rendered by Mrs. Higdon; also by string band directed by Prof. E. J. Carpenter.

JONES-DOWNS

We are glad to make The Press the medium for announcing the marriage of Mr. Clyde Downs, of this place, to Miss Ruby Jones, of Cowee. The marriage took place several months ago, but was kept a secret until last Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Callie Jones Bryson, of Cowee, and has numerous friends here. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Downs. He is one of the progressive young farmers of this section and owns a good farm here, where it is expected the popular young couple will make their home.

The B. T. U. of Holly Springs church rendered a very interesting program at Ridgecrest church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson, of American Falls, Idaho, have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Hester Sellers.

J. C. Higdon made a business trip to Alto, Ga., Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. G. C. Smith and sons have been visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. E. G. Crawford, of Cartooge-

chaye, the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam L. Rogers and son, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were the recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. Hester Sellers.

Miss Jeanette Hopper, of Clayton, Ga., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lon Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Downs attended the reunion of the Howell family at Waynesville Sunday.

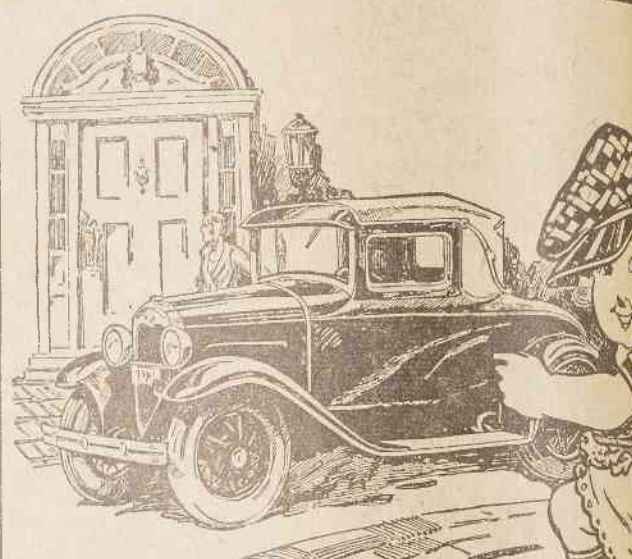
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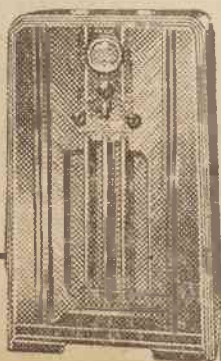
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