

Young Man Writes About Down Where The Americas Meet

John Ward, Jr., Working For Construction Firm on Big Government Project

Holding to this side of the Atlantic for the most part and for the present at least, young Martin County men are scattered in all corners of the country with a few holding posts in the far north and the far south.

John A. Ward, Jr., employed by the world's largest construction company, writes interesting of San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he is plugging on a defense project, as follows:

I really do appreciate and enjoy the Enterprise so much. It's the little things that happen around the 'ole' home town that count so much.

I work across the Bay of Pueblo Viejo from San Juan at a little town named Sabana. Here they are constructing an Army terminal for the U. S. Government.

Sabana is about two miles from Catano, a small town of about 2500 population. Here one can get a ferry over to San Juan for a nickel.

San Juan is a business center with most of its people living in Santruce, which is just across the river from the city. A person can get most anything he desires here at a little higher price than in the States.

The place as a whole is quite beautiful. The island is very tropical and the climate is agreeable. It is plenty hot all year 'round, and it rains some every day, but it's winter time, you know.

Although Uncle Sam has tried hard to do something for these people, there are still plenty of them who can't read or write. There are plenty of poor people here just as there are in other places. I mean by poor, that those who live in the slums who don't try to better themselves.

I'm sure the situation here in Puerto Rico is much better than that in Cuba. The people here do seem to have a place to sleep at night where many of them have to sleep in the parks in Cuba.

There are three other fellows from North Carolina on this job, one from Kinston, one from Beaufort, and one from Wake Forest. The rest of the Americans are from South Georgia, Florida and Texas.

Here they hire five or six Puerto Ricans as helpers where in the States they would only hire one man. That's the difference between the United States and Puerto Rico. The people just don't like to work or they just don't work at all. That's why the good 'ole' U.S.A. has gotten where she is now. All her people have gotten together and worked hard to get what they wanted. Here they just don't seem to care.

And there is something else, too. Don't think that the South Carolinians and Chinese eat all this rice you hear about, 'cause they don't. These Puerto Ricans have rice and beans for every meal and that consists of most of the meal. Here you find not only white rice, but brown rice, yellow rice, red rice, pink rice, green rice, blue rice, rice cooked with chicken along with rice soup, rice bread, and rice cakes. Man, if you don't like rice down here, you're 'sho' out'erluck.

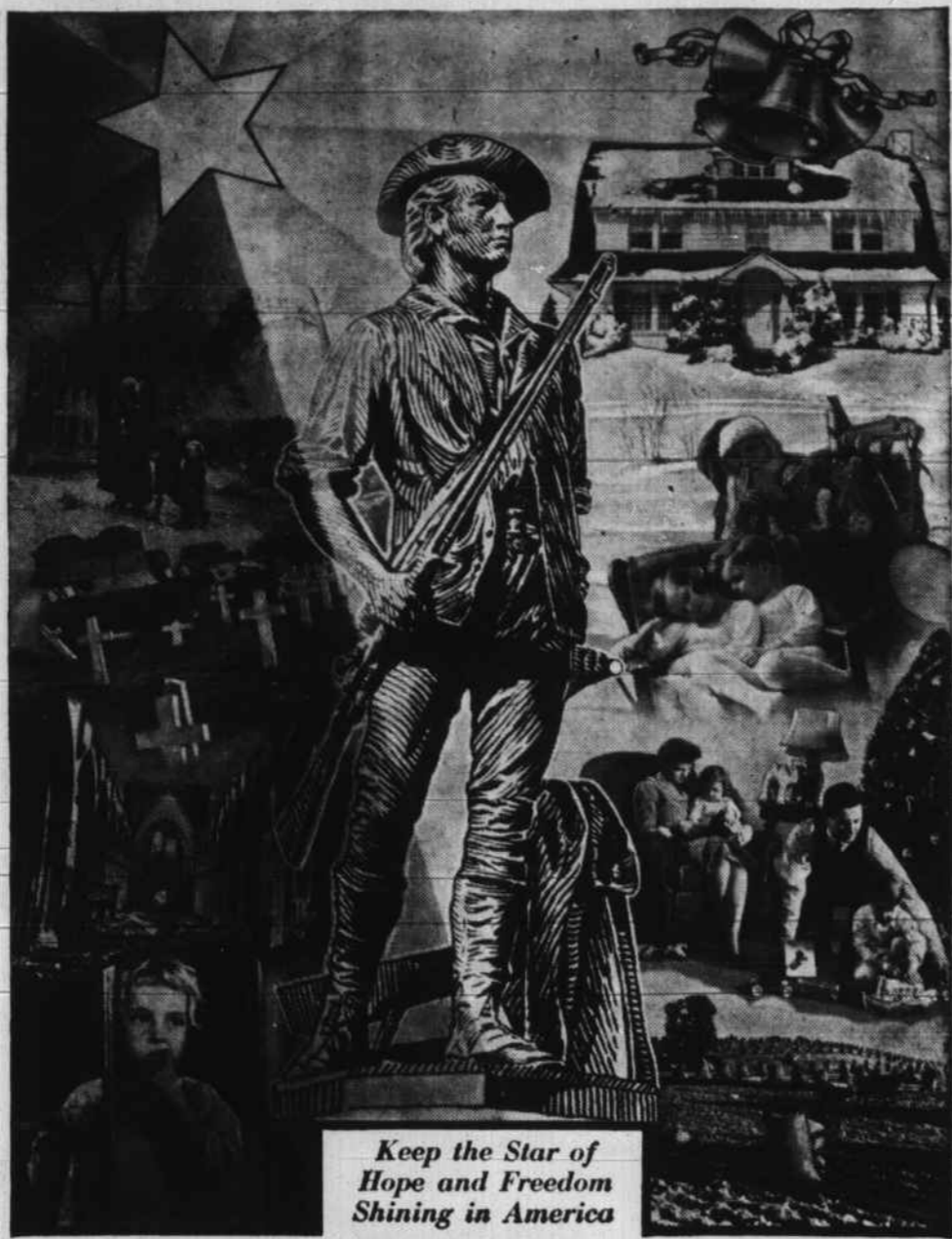
The WPA projects down here are just as slow as those in the States. In fact they might be a shade slower. On second thought I know they are in the afternoons.

Let me say as many others have said before me, "There ain't no place like home, especially if you're from eastern North Carolina."

Recovering from an operation rapidly in the Brown hospital here, Mrs. Bennie Lilley will return to her home in Jameville Thursday.

Mr. Ira Hardison returned to his home in the Farm Life community Sunday after undergoing an operation in the local hospital.

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Keep the Star of Hope and Freedom Shining in America

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

Order 10 Percent Cut On Vacuum Cleaners

Latest production cut ordered by OPM - 10 per cent, on Vacuum cleaners - reflects a general policy of being guided by the ratio of "workers per ton of material needed" in regulating the flow of strategic materials to non-defense industries. It was explained that the unit reduction ordered was relatively low compared to other industries because that industry employs about 850 workers for every thousand tons of steel used in a year's time. In the refrigerator industry, on the other hand, the ratio is only 100 workers per 1,000 tons; and in washing machines it's 140. Rep. Doughton (North Carolina), chairman of House ways and means committee, is said to be leading those legislators "determined to block any action on Treasury suggestions for new taxes" until it's seen what can be done about trimming a billion and a half, or more, of non-defense appropriations from the budget coming up in January.

Continue Services In The Local Holiness Church

The revival underway in the local Pentecostal Holiness church during the past several weeks is being continued this evening after a brief recess yesterday, it was announced. The public is invited.

HALL OF FAME - By Jack Sords



CHICK EVANS, VETERAN AMATEUR, NAMED ALONG WITH JEROME TRAVERS, JOHNNY McDERMOTT, ALEX SMITH AND WILLIE ANDERSON TO GOLFPOON'S HALL OF FAME

CHICK WAS THE FIRST TO WIN THE U.S. AMATEUR AND OPEN IN THE SAME YEAR (1916)

Treasury Needing Stresses Need For Extra Tax Revenue Food For Defense

Though the Treasury now has outlined a six-point program to save \$1 billion in non-defense expenditures, it still needs that "early 1942" tax bill calling for \$4 or \$5 billion additional revenue. Devising a program that will skim off "excess purchasing power" without gouging too deeply the millions who have not enjoyed any income rise out of the defense program is the problem. Among suggested schemes for "mopping up" excess buying power while netting new revenue is this one credited to Vice President Wallace: That persons who purchase articles of a luxury or semi-luxury nature be required to buy a pro-rated quantity of defense savings stamps at the same time. Theory is that this would curb inflationary buying by making the actual cash outlay higher, and at the same time the purchaser would be laying aside money that would come in handy in post-emergency days. The 15 per cent "super" income tax will probably be scaled down to 5 per cent but will, as proposed, be on the "deduction at source" basis.

Addressing the bi-weekly forum of the Martin County Farm Bureau, T. B. Slade, assistant county agent, last Friday night stressed the need for supporting the food for freedom program. He urged the Farm Bureau to get behind the movement calling for increased acreages for peanuts and soybeans, and increased production in eggs, milk and meat. "We are not planning to offer milk for sale, but we can possibly supply our own needs and enable the producers in other sections to increase the delivery of canned milk to the war-stricken areas," Mr. Slade said.

The meeting was also urged to support the cotton program in the referendum to be held in the county on Saturday, December 13. Several other farm problems were discussed during the meeting.

Pullets Return Owner A Large Profit In October

The 450 White Leghorn pullets owned by M. M. Leggett, of Beaufort County, returned their owner a net profit of \$150 during October or an average of 33 cents per bird.

A total of 10,420,000 persons were employed in agricultural work November 1, a much more than seasonal decline of 1,112,000 workers from the number on October 1.

Long Ago a Rebel State Was Organized in North Carolina

Within the boundary of North Carolina a rebel government was organized long ago. It was not started as a military power to wage war. The movement was political and admission to the Confederated states as a fourteenth member was its aim.

When North Carolina's territory beyond the mountains formed the rebel government, the name "Franklin" was adopted. Application was made to Congress for admission.

The story of North Carolina's western lands began with the original charter signed by the King of England. In 1663, when King Charles granted Carolina to the eight Lords Proprietors, little was known of the interior of the American continent. The western boundary was specified as the "South Seas."

Time was the only interpreter of the meaning of the phrase, "South Seas." As the years passed and the Carolina frontier moved westward, the boundary in that direction was finally determined. Thus the "South Seas" of King Charles' land grant became the Indian's mysterious river, the Mississippi.

Traders and hunters pioneered the trail followed at a later date by settlers. Daniel Boone told stories of a beautiful land of opportunity beyond the Allegheny mountains. Many settlers had pushed into this "land of opportunity" by the time of the Revolutionary War. Some of these frontiersmen played prominent parts in the winning of the battle of Kings Mountain.

Pioneer settlers moved into the Watauga valley and leased land from the Indians. Far from the seat of government, the Watauga settlement was not protected by North Carolina. In December, 1784, a convention was held, and a constitution similar to that of North Carolina was proposed. The land was named for Benjamin Franklin, and a petition was sent to Congress asking admittance.

The fledgling State of Franklin was recognized by Congress as no more than a rebel territory belonging to North Carolina. In the meantime the counties beyond the mountains were established as a new military and judicial district. The Watauga settlers could not establish independence of North Carolina; and the Franklin movement collapsed. Soon, North Carolina ceded that territory to Congress, and it was organized and admitted as the State of Tennessee.

Lack Farm Gardens Is Costly To County

Farm people of Martin County rob their pocketbooks, as well as their health, when they fail to grow a garden, says L. P. Watson, Extension horticulturist of N. C. State College. To prove his point, the agricultural leader presents the following facts and figures:

The 1940 census showed that 2-159 farms in this county had a garden, but 247 farms in the county did not have a garden. The value of all the farm gardens in the county, as estimated to the census-takers by the farm people themselves, totaled \$92,952. That is an average value per garden of \$43.

By multiplying the average value per garden by the number of farms without a garden, it can be seen that the loss to the county due to the failure of every farm family to have a garden totaled \$10,621.

Watson reported that the State totals show that \$1,868,940 was lost by North Carolina farm people because of a lack of gardens. The census report shows that 247,127 of the 278,276 farms in the State had a garden, leaving 31,149 without a garden. The total value of all gardens in the State was \$14,773,625, or an average value of \$60 per garden.

Little Dare County on the coast reported the highest value per garden, \$153, but there are only 55 farms in the county. Forty-six of them had a garden.

The extension horticulturist says that the vegetables which can be

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by S. J. D. Ange on the 13th day of January, 1927, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book Y-2 at page 108, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of the said note, and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the owner of the said note, the undersigned trustee will, on Friday, the 26th day of December, 1941, at twelve o'clock, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning at a post on the Jordan Thick Road, a corner of what is known as lot No. 4 in the division of the Ashley Davis tract of land, thence N. 57 E. 100 poles to the back line, thence N. 41 W. 134 poles, thence S. 53 W. to the main road, thence with the road to the first station, containing 86 acres, more or less. Saving and excepting 4 1-2 acres deeded to J. N. Cooper by S. J. D. Ange by deed of record in Book G-1 at page 230.

This the 24th day of Nov., 1941. ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee. Peel & Manning, Attys. d2-4t



Bob Starling gives you a Peep into the Past

Deletes 'Dust Bowl'



Albert Law, editor of the Dalhart, Tex. newspaper, is looking for the person who coined the term, "Dust Bowl," for the Southern Great Plains. He wants to take him on a tour of the area which, this year, is brimming with a record crop. Law also offers \$25 for a new term best describing present conditions.

The current year has brought abnormal weather conditions in all sections of the country, especially as regards rain, reports the U. S. Weather Bureau.

grown in a half-acre garden would cost the farm housewife \$225 if bought at retail prices. One-tenth of an acre would produce an abundance of vegetables for one person. A family of five, therefore, would need half an acre for garden crops.

Martins Look Weak In Losing To A.C.C.

In a very ragged and rough exhibition, the Williamston Martins lost a 41-33 decision to Atlantic Christian College's cage team here last night in the second game of a twin bill. The A. C. C. "B" team defeated Bear Grass High 32-20 in the opener.

For the A. C. C. "B" team, Joe Holliday, former Jamesville high school star, was high scorer with nine points. R. Gorganus led the Bear Grass quint with six.

The Bees led at half-time 17-9. In the nightcap, the sparkling play of one Pappy Diem was all that kept the visiting team from widening the margin to even more than the final 41-33.

The Martins are far from being in shape physically, their passing was terrible, their shooting was spotty, and their defense was haphazard. Diem, with eight points, was tops in the local attack, while Beard followed with seven; Wallace, Corey and Gaylord counted four points each while Jack Manning was good for three, and Bie for two.

For A. C. C. Lassiter tossed in fourteen points to take scoring honors.

Uncovers Hitler's 1934 Peace Policy

Taking an old newspaper of 1934 from around some stove bolts a few days ago, Tommy Bland, local man, stopped to glance at a headline, "Does Hitler Want War?" As he read Hitler's declaration for peace, Bland was listening to a radio report telling of the massacre of Russians by the Germans. "That guy was only talking peace while doing everything humanly possible for war," Bland reasoned.

The following is what Bland read as spoken by Hitler in 1934: "Ninety-five per cent of the members of our national administration have had personal experience with the horrors of war, and know that it is not an adventure but a ghastly catastrophe. It is the disciplined conviction of the Nazi movement that war can benefit nobody, but can only bring general ruin."

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