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## ALMANAC



"Light strokes fell great oaks"—Franklin

- APRIL**
- 15—Pacific cable completed, 1906.
  - 17—Nazi bombers raid Scaopa Flow area, 1940.
  - 18—Paul Revere started his famous ride, 1775.
  - 19—Mrs. Florence Harriman appointed U. S. minister to Norway, 1937.
  - 20—Cuba's independence recognized by U. S., 1898.
  - 21—12 killed in worst U. S. auto crash, Slayton, Minn., 1940.
  - 22—Panama Canal transferred to U. S., 1904.

### Our Casual Treatment of Men Leaving for the Army

All credit to the Plymouth High School Band for its splendid concert in front of the bus station here Tuesday morning, when 32 young Washington County men left to enter the Army. Heretofore, men have been assembling and leaving their home county with no expression of public appreciation for the sacrifice they are making. And while a few band selections may not constitute what might be called exactly a "royal send-off," it did cause a large gathering of people to assemble and contemplate for a few moments, at least, their indebtedness to these fine young men who were leaving to battle for the very rights enjoyed by the free assemblage.

Some tribute of public appreciation should be paid to every group of men leaving this county to enter the Army, whether they are white or colored. Certainly, they should not be permitted to slip away practically

unnoticed except by their relatives and close friends. They are going to fight not only for their immediate families but for every person who enjoys the blessing of living in these United States. Surely, those of us who are left behind can pause for a few minutes in our daily tasks to wish them godspeed and the best of luck; and even that is small pay indeed for the sacrifices they are called upon to make.

### The Last Straw

One of the salesladies in a local ready-to-wear store got quite a kick out of the re-action of numerous men to the recent edict handed down by the Office of Price Administration which did away with the cuffs on Men's trousers.

For a fact, it was something to behold. Mere man has always presumed to be slightly supercilious when his womenfolk would get all steamed up about some changes in styles of dress. The male of the species tried to convey the impression that he was above such things; in other words, that vanity about personal appearance was something which he left to the mis-called "weaker sex".

So what? So, along comes the OPA and says "no more cuffs on trousers after such-and-such a date." Mere man read the order, but it just didn't register. Then, a few days before Easter, he breezes into a store to get his spring finery and finds out that, by golly, the order meant just what it said. Consternation reigned. Impromptu indignation meetings were held; storekeepers and clothing alterers were denounced; telegrams were dispatched to Leon Henderson; and still no soap.

That's carrying this war sacrifice business a little too far. They can tax us to death; they can draft us all into the Army; they can take away our cars and gasoline and tires; but, hang it all, a man has his dignity to uphold and nobody has any business taking the cuffs off his britches. It's downright humiliating, that's what it is.

No wonder the ladies are laughing.

### Work

Work—hard work—will cure both mental and physical afflictions, so says an old author quoted in the Morganton News-Herald. The only trouble is that so many people dread the remedy more than they do the affliction. Anyway, the following few sentences are passed on for the encouragement of those who do work and in the hope that others will partake of the medicine:

- If you are poor—work.
- If you are rich—continue to work.
- If you are burdened with seemingly unfair responsibilities—work.
- If you are happy—keep right on working. Idleness gives room for doubts and fear.
- If disappointments come—work.

### IT'S EASY THIS WAY



## Rambling R...About

By THE RAMBLER

### Which?

The man sat down at a table at a smart restaurant and tied his napkin around his neck. The manager, scandalized, called the waiter and said to him, "Try to make that man understand as tactfully as possible that it isn't done here."

Waiter (seriously to customer): "Shave or haircut?"

### Nickel's Worth

Doctor: "How do you mean that you are worried, Mrs. Brown? Did you give your husband the sleeping powder as I told you?"

Mrs. Brown: "Indeed, I did, doctor. You said give him as much as I could get on a nickel. But I had no nickel, so I used five pennies and he hasn't wakened for three days."

### A Dummy

The sergeant was instructing a rather dumb recruit. "Suppose the enemy shot one of your ears off, what would happen then?" he asked. The soldier thought a while and said, "I couldn't hear."

"Well, suppose the enemy shot off both of your ears, what then?" asked the sergeant. Again after some thought the soldier replied, "I couldn't see."

"And why wouldn't you be able to see?"

"Because," answered the soldier, "my hat would slip down over my eyes."

### Model Spouse

Doctor's wife: "They tell me that you have a model husband, Miranda."

Maid: "Yes, ma'am. But he ain't no working model. He's just a blueprint."

### Very Bad Fix

A policeman was questioning a man who was pinned under his car after an accident.

"Are you married?"

"No, sir," was the answer. "This is the worst fix I was ever in."

### Two Kinds

There are two kinds of people on earth today.

Just two kinds of people—no more I say.

If sorrow overwhelms you, and loved ones seem not true—work.

When faith falters and reason fails—just work.

When dreams are shattered and hope seems dead—work. Work as if your life were in peril... it really is.

No matter what ails you—work. Work faithfully and work with faith. Work is the greatest remedy available.

Work will cure both mental and physical afflictions.

## WATTS

WILLIAMSTON

Sat., Apr. 18 Mat. 3:30 CHARLES STARRETT in

"Lawless Plainsman"

Sun., Apr. 19 3 & 9 P. M. John Garfield, Nancy Coleman, Raymond Massey in

"DANGEROUSLY THEY LIVE"

Mon.-Tues. April 20-21 OLSEN AND JOHNSON and MARTHA RAYE in

HELLZAPOPPIN'

Wed., Apr. 22 Mat. 3:30 MARSHA HUNT and VAN HEFLIN in

"Kid Glove Killer"

Thur.-Fri. Apr. 23-24 DEANNA DURBIN and CHALRES LAUGHTON in

'It Started With Eve'

Marco - Williamston

PRESTON FOSTER and LYNN BARI in "SECRET AGENT OF JAPAN"

Also REGIS TOOMEY in

Fri.-Sat. Apr. 17-18 "BULLET SCARS"

Not the good and the bad, for 'tis well understood

That the good are half bad and the bad half good.

Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying years

Bring each man his laughter, and each man his tears.

Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth

You must first know the state of his conscience and health.

Not the humble and proud for in life's busy span

Who put's on vain airs is not counted a man.

No! The two kinds of people on earth I mean

Are the people who lift and the people who lean.

Wherever you go you will find the world's masses

Are ever divided into just these two classes

And strangely enough you will find too, I ween.

There is only one lifter to twenty who lean.

In which class are you? Are you easing the load

Of overtaxed lifters who toll down the road?

Or are you a leaner who lets others bear

Your portion of worry and labor and care?

### Prayer for Soldiers

O, God make the United States and the Allied soldiers valiant in battle to the end that right may triumph over might; help them to defeat the malicious designs of their cruel adversaries; convince the American troops of the righteousness of their cause and depress their enemies who are aggressive and cruel.

Let the voice of thine unerring justice, sounding in men's hearts, teach them the futility and wickedness of war, and constrain the aggressor to drop the weapons of war from their hands in the day of battle.

Be thou present, O God of wisdom, and direct the councils of the war chiefs of this country; enable them to make sound and accurate decisions that; evil might be crushed before it engulfs the earth; Help, O God to speed the day when order, peace and harmony rules in the breast of all men who have compassion for one another; that justice, piety, might prevail.

Preserve the health of the soldier's bodies, keep their minds vigorous;

## MAKE YOUR CAR SHIPSHAPE FOR SUMMER



## -SINCLAIR-ize

To save wear on your car, have it made Shipshape for Summer now. Your Sinclair Dealer's Sinclair-ize service does this job as your car manufacturer recommends. Sinclair-ize service includes changing over winter lubricants to lubricants of summer grade in transmission, differential, crankcase and chassis. It takes care of tires, battery and spark plugs to help them last longer. Don't take any chances. No new cars are being made. Tires are rationed. So—

"SAVE WEAR WITH SINCLAIR" HAVE YOUR CAR SINCLAIR-IZED NOW

## John Swinson

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Cool Spring Grocery

Joe Snell, Prop. Plymouth RFD

Water St. Service Station

C. O. "Shorty" Kelly Prop.

P. S. Browning

Dardens North Carolina

Juniper Lodge

M. L. Nobles, Prop. Plymouth

Colon R. Bowen

Plymouth North Carolina

shower down on them your blessings and crown them with victory. All this we ask that man may be free to worship thy son—Amen.

### Short Thoughts

Few women (and men) are dumb enough to listen to reason.

Nobody seems to like anybody who has achieved complete economic independence.

A little profanity sometimes clears the air like a thundershower.

Unless you've tried to borrow money when you had to have it, you don't know how difficult it is.

Life is like a roller coaster—a lot of ups and downs and breath-taking moments ending just where you started.

When the next count is made, it is expected that just as many will have lost money as they did in "the good old days."

Unless they were born that way, it's just about impossible for a man to be dignified, or for a girl to be charming.

## Creswell Parents And Teachers in Meet Last Week

Committees Appointed for Annual Field Day Program April 21

Creswell.—The Creswell Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium for the final meeting of the school year. Mrs. E. S. Woodley, the president, presided.

Committees for the annual field day celebration to be held Tuesday, April 21, were announced.

Mrs. A. S. Holmes, program chairman for the month, presented an interesting program on the topic, "Paths to Maturity." H. H. McLean, county school superintendent, and the Rev. B. W. Gaither discussed the school's responsibility to high school pupils graduating each year from the standpoint of school man and of parent, respectively. Carol Van Davenport, a senior, speaking as an outgoing senior, expressed the view that every student has the right to expect his school to prepare him to do his best for the world.

### HOLLY NECK

Mr. J. L. Swain, C. D. Swain and daughter Miss Margaret Swain, spent Sunday in Westover with Mrs. Betty Sitterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davenport of Norfolk were visitors in the community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sawyer and children and Miss Willie Davenport, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Wynn, Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Phelps was in Plymouth shopping Saturday.

Miss Willie Davenport of Pleasant Grove is visiting her sister Mrs. D. A. Sawyer.

Miss Elsie Marriner spent Monday night in Roper with her sister Mrs. Mattie Sprull.

Mrs. Elmer Phelps was the guest of Mrs. Edgar Barber Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis and daughter of Columbia were the guest of their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Swain.



# NOTICE

Your beer and wine license must be renewed before May 1.

Get them now and save penalty.

## E. J. Spruill

County Auditor

## Dr. Pepper Clock Now on "War Time"



That means, some days, because of rationing, you may have to pass up one Dr. Pepper hour

TODAY the famous Dr. Pepper clock has its "war time," too!

You see, some of the ingredients we use in making Dr. Pepper are now rationed.

For that reason, on some days you may have to pass up one of those three Dr. Pepper enjoyment hours.

In these times more than ever, you do need that extra spark of energy you get when you drink a cold, satisfying bottle of Dr. Pepper at 10, at 2 and at 4 o'clock. But, if your dealer is out of Dr. Pepper at one of these hours, don't blame him. We simply cannot supply him with all the Dr. Pepper you folks are asking for.

### So that all may be served

When you do find Dr. Pepper at your dealer's, enjoy one cold bottle—and when available take one carton home for the family to enjoy. Don't ask for more than your share, because your neighbor and his kiddies get tired and thirsty, too. Leave some for them!

For our part, we shall continue to make Dr. Pepper with the same pure, wholesome ingredients—the same cheerful drink that picks your energy up. And we shall see that every one of our dealers gets his fair share of our present regulated quantities and at no increase in price.



## DR. PEPPER PICKS YOUR ENERGY UP

