

### Steward on Ship Is an Expert on Carrying Food

It looks difficult enough when you see your pet waiter dashing here and there in your favorite restaurant with both hands full of plates, and you marvel at the way in which he balances three "soups" in one hand, disaster seems imminent, says an steward.

But you probably marvel more when on shipboard you are sitting on the fixed screw-chair, with the boat, rolling or pitching heavily, and your waiter, or, rather, steward, appears at the door of the saloon with four or five plates in each hand.

Balancing may be a studied pose in the restaurant or hotel, but on sea it is carried to a fine, though subconscious, art, and woe betide the steward who has not found his sea legs. There is a crash and a yell from the other side of the bulkhead, and the doctor is probably called upon to get busy with his needle.

The steward has a whole heap of things to contend with: People's fluctuating appetites, for instance. I have known one passenger to ask for five different dishes and send each away in turn.

Again, your land waiter can laugh at the pouring rain or blustering wind his tables do not sway, throwing everything off as fast as he puts the cutlery and glass on, but in a ship it is a different matter. When a heavy swell is playing with the ship it is often necessary to soak blankets and put them on the tables under the white cloths; otherwise even the tablecloths will not stay on.—London Mail.

### Prentiss Items.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dowdle spent the day with Mrs. Dowdle's sister, Mrs. Lillie Henson, Sunday.

Mr. B. M. Becco has returned to Atlanta, Ga., to work.

Mr. J. M. Farmer was visiting Mr. J. E. Henson Saturday night.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Charlie Pitts being confined to her room with sickness. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. W. H. Mann is on the sick list at this writing. Hope he will soon be out again.

Mr. R. L. Porter was visiting in this section Sunday.

Mr. Cary Moffitt has returned from Lakemont, Ga., to visit home folks.

Rev. Smith from Franklin preached at the Baptist Church at Prentiss Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Stockton is on the sick list with the mumps. Hope he will soon be back in his store again.

Mr. D. C. Stockton and Miss Linger got married Thursday.

Messrs. L. M. and Ed Henson made a business trip to Franklin Tuesday.

BIG BOY.

### Etna Locals.

The farmers of this section have been very busy planting corn during the past week.

Rev. Randolph, of Bryson City, preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist Church at Oak Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Meadows was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Truitt last Sunday.

Mrs. Tim Hoilman returned to Sylva Friday.

An airplane passed over this section last Friday.

Mr. John Owenby, of Briartown, was a visitor at Oak Grove a few days ago.

Mr. Pat Justice, of Stiles, was in Oak Grove on business one day this week.

Mr. Johnson Jones, of Aarka, was a visitor at Oak Grove the past week.

Mr. Wade Burnett has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. Gas Gibson is very sick at this writing. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Moss Bradley is improving slowly.

BLUE BELL.

### POULTRY SALE.

Tell your neighbors about the Poultry Sale that is to be held at Franklin on Wednesday, May 7th. The car will be stopped at Otto early on Thursday morning to load poultry there. A report has gone out that this is to be a car load of fryers. This is false. Bring your hens, fryers, roosters, stags, turkeys, ducks, geese, and guineas.

Get your poultry as fat as possible, but do not feed whole grain on the day of the sale.

Please try to bring your poultry in coops or well ventilated boxes. It will be on the road for several days and should start in good condition. If absolutely necessary to tie poultry, PLEASE use cloth strings and do not carry with head down.

Unless you have an excellent rooster or just want to board him to hear him crow, you should eat or sell him just as soon as the hatching season is over. Then you could raise or buy a better one before the next hatching season.

### Carrots Promote Health.

Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—Nothing is better for the health than the use in soups and on the table of carrots pulled fresh from the home garden. Some people go so far as to claim that if plenty of carrots are eaten, it improves the beauty; but, so far, the other extension workers of the State College have been unable to detect any radical change in the general appearance of R. F. Payne, who gives this information.

"Carrots do best in a well drained, sandy soil that contains plenty of plant food and moisture," says Mr. Payne. "They require a liberal amount of potash, and a fertilizer analyzing about 6 per cent phosphoric acid, 4 per cent nitrogen and 10 to 12 per cent Potash applied at the rate of 1,000 to 1,200 pounds per acre will give good results. Rotten stable manure will give excellent results, but fresh manure should never be used.

"The seed should be planted 1-2 inch deep in rows 15 to 18 inches apart for hand, and 24 to 30 inches apart for horse cultivation. Later the plants should be thinned 2 to 4 inches apart in the row. This is a cool season crop and the seed should be sown early in the spring or late in summer. Radishes are often sown with carrots to mark the rows as carrots germinate very slowly. Some of the leading varieties are Chantenay, Danver's Half Long, and Early Scarlet Horn."

### Home Town Paper Is Best.

Chas. E. Blackwell, the most successful merchant in the entire state of Washington, has no faith in calendar advertising.

He says: "There are many lines of publicity that the country store can use to advantage, but the one he can use to best advantage is his home-town paper. I venture to say that if the money spent each year for fancy calendars and other knick-knack give-aways were invested, not spent or donated in carefully planned newspaper advertising, the actual net returns to the advertiser would be ten times as great to say nothing of the advantage the small-town paper would derive from the additional and much needed revenue. And we know that as a business builder it is without an equal to any town."—The Manufacturer.

### Equally Secretive.

"Oh, Alice!" Virginia exclaimed, "have you heard about Gladys?"

"No; what about her?" Alice demanded.

"Well, she and Dick Rodney are going to be married in June!"

"You don't say! Well, I always knew Dick thought a lot of Gladys, but I never did think she would agree to marry him."

"And, Alice," Virginia continued, "the engagement is a secret just now. I promised Gladys I wouldn't tell a soul, so don't you breathe a word of it."

"Why, Virginia," Alice replied, "you know I wouldn't any more think of telling it than you would!"

### Fables For Farmers.

"Was down to the Grange hall over at Windham last Saturday," remarked ruralist Yarborough to the city man who was looking for trout in the north branch, "to see one of them movie pitcher shows. Kinda' history it was, 'bout the pioneers who pushed out over the mountains and through the woods and across the prairies, till they come to the Pacific Ocean. Tell you, they was some men in them days—and wimmen, too. Wasn't afraid of Injuns, wild beasts, hard work or anything. Made homes in the wilderness and just as soon as they'd got a little settlement some of them 'ud be moving on further west. 'Builders of Empire,' 'twas called, and I guess it was that kind of men that made this country what it is today. Clearin' off the woods, breakin' up the tough prairies, makin' roads and startin' schools, they opened the way for the millions of immigrants that followed. They certainly was men. Queer thing about them, too. So far's I could see there wasn't a single blame Prohibitionist, Pacifist or Uplifter amongst them. They didn't have no protective tariff or guva'mint Land Bank to help them; and there wasn't any of these here commissions or bureaus to tell them how to run their farms. Just hard work and pluck, and ready for any kind of a job. 'Course there warn't so many millions of these parasites in the cities livin' off'n them in those days, all givin' the farmer good advice 'bout diversified farmin' and co-operative marnetin', but somehow they got along and made money. When I hear these fellows talkin' about what the guva'mint ought to do for the farmers I want to tell them that the farmers have done a whole lot more for the guva'mint than it can ever do for them."—From Life.

### ALL WORK TOGETHER.

The following was sent out by our banks with their regular monthly statements to their patrons:

Franklin, N. C., May 1, 1924.

Dear Patrons:

We want to call your attention to the following:

**POULTRY SALE.** The next co-operative poultry sale is to be held in Franklin on Wednesday, May 7th. The car will be stopped at Otto on Thursday morning, May 8th, to load poultry there. Get your poultry fat and tell your neighbors about the sale. All kinds of poultry will be bought. The hatching season is about over. Unless you want to board an old rooster just to hear him crow you had better bring him to the sale and buy or grow a better young one for next year.

**WOOL SALE.** The date for the wool sale has not been set. Tell your neighbors about this sale and get your wool ready. DO NOT WASH IT.

**SOY BEANS.** Plan to plant some soy beans this year in order that you improve your soil and have some good feed for the cows this winter. The Farmers Federation has ordered a few bushels of seed. If you have seed for sale let the manager of the Farmers Federation know.

**STOCK BEETS.** The Farmers Federation has ordered fifty pounds of stock beets or mangolds. Get some seed and plant a patch at once so that you may have green or succulent feed for the cows, sheep, and poultry next winter.

**SNAP BEANS.** Are you planning to grow some snap beans for market this year? It is reported that a Mr. Phillips who lives near Franklin grew six acres in beans last year. From the three acres planted about the first of June, he received \$497.56 and from the three acres planted a few weeks later he received \$244.56. From this experience of Mr. Phillips, we think it would be a good plan for the farmers who expect to ship beans to plant a good part of the crop on May 19th or as soon after that date as possible so that the crops may ripen together and be shipped at the same time. See the manager of the Farmers Federation at once if you expect to get your seed there. Burpee's Stringless Green Pod is the variety that sells best on most markets.

**CABBAGE.** If you are growing cabbage for market do not make the mistake of planting so late that they will have to be sold after Sept. 15th, when they will have to compete with Northern grown cabbage. Be sure to plan to use a poison dust to kill the worms.

**IRISH POTATOES.** Plan to give the potato crop rapid and thorough cultivation and do not neglect to prevent a heavy loss from Late Blight and other diseases by dusting with a lime-copper sulphate dust. The Farmers Federation has ordered a supply. See the manager about your supply and your county agent for instructions on how to apply it. Do not delay for the first application should be applied before the vines are six inches high.

**DUST GUNS AND DUST.** Ask your county agent to demonstrate and explain the use of dust guns in fighting bean beetles, cabbage worms, potato and tomato blight as well as other insect and plant diseases.

Wishing you success, we are,

Very truly yours,

CASHIER.

### Stiles Items.

We are having some fine weather at this writing. The farmers are all busy planting corn. We hope we'll have a few more days fair weather.

Mrs. Austin Byrd is on the sick list. Hope she will soon be well again.

We are having a fine Sunday School here now. Hope everybody will come and make it more interesting.

Mr. Jud Morgan was a visitor at our Sunday School Sunday. We were glad to have him with us.

Misses Eva and Ruth Byrd, who have been going to school at Almond, are at home again. We are glad to say that Miss Eva has completed high school.

Mr. Harry Morgan went to Franklin one day last week.

Miss Laura Duvall of Burningtown who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Alice Yonce, was in this section last Wednesday.

Mr. Clyde Morgan and Miss Edna went to Franklin on business Friday.

### Pine Grove Items.

Mrs. Fannie Gregory and Mrs. Bessie Shook were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Houston Sunday evening. Miss Ruth Gregory was visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bowers Sunday morning.

Mr. Calhoun Henderson was the guest of Mr. J. R. Houston Sunday morning.

Misses Edna and Evelyn Shook were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Houston Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Emlis Houston and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Houston recently.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. We hope they will keep up the good work. "MARK."

## WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

If you knew that you could get several dollars back for every dollar you invested it would not take you long to decide, would it? You would invest at once.

Well, that is just what you can do by investing in the subscription price to your Local Newspaper. It will be the means of saving you several dollars during the year if you will allow it to do so. It is the best investment you can make for the money.

Say nothing about the local news it carries but consider it just as a business proposition, a money saver. It carries the advertisements of the local merchants, and by keeping track of these from week to week you will be able during the year to save yourself many times the cost of the year's subscription in buying the things you need and want. All you have to do is to watch the advertising columns and the bargains offered by your home merchants will allow you to supply your wants at the bargain prices they offer.

This helps in another way. It helps the local merchant to keep up his stock if you buy at home and makes his a better store for your community. It helps the newspaper business, which is boosting your home town every week. Both of these help you as they help to make your town a little better and that means increasing the value of your property.

You get the idea? Take your home newspaper as an investment, not as a sort of act of charity, but because it will be worth real money to you. You can make it worth more or less, just as you use it. But if you depend on borrowing it instead of having it sent direct to you, there will be many times when it gets around to you too late. Those who subscribe for it and get it right away will have taken the bargain you may want. Get your name on the list right away.

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Send your subscription NOW

### Success.

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of the earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction.—Bessie A. Stanley.

### Reasonable Doubt.

One afternoon a stranger debarked from a train at a hustling western town and headed up street. Finally he met a man that looked like a native. "Pardon me," said the new arrival, "are you a resident of this town?" "Yes, sir," was the ready answer. "Been here something like fifty years. What can I do for you?" "I am looking for a criminal lawyer," responded the stranger. "Have you one here?" "Well," said the native, reflectively, "we think we have, but we can't prove it on him."

## GIVE THE BABY CHICKS A CHANCE!

REMEMBER that your baby chicks of today will be your pullets and hens of tomorrow, and the success of your flock is wholly dependent on the development of your baby chicks. Too much care cannot be devoted to giving them the right start toward becoming strong, healthy, and vigorous.

Feed nothing but Sunshine Chick Starting Feed for the first ten days or two weeks, later feed Sunshine Baby Chick Feed.

We have the following:

**Sunshine Baby Chick Starting Feed**  
**Sunshine Baby Chick Feed**  
**Sunshine Scratch Feed**  
and  
**Sunshine Laying Mash.**

There is none better on the market than Sunshine and always gets results. Believe me, that is what you want.

**JNO. S. TROTTER**