

## NATIONAL CANNING CONTEST STIRS INTEREST OF MARSHALL WOMEN

Six hundred dollars for a quart jar of canned food! Can one jar of food be worth that?

This is a question that is agitating Marshall home-makers since word got around that six hundred dollars in cash would be paid for the best jar of fruit, vegetables or meat entered in the second National Canning Contest which is being held at Shanandoah, Iowa, under the auspices of the Household Science Institute.

The contest seeks to further the work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the home demonstration agents throughout the country by focusing the attention of American housewives on the economy and healthfulness of home canned foods.

First prize winner in the National Canning Contest last year was Mrs. Mary Hvass, Kennan, Wisconsin, farm woman, whose entry of a quart jar of green peas was chosen as the best entered by the girls and women from all sections of the United States.

The holding of the contest in Iowa this year is due to the influence of Henry Field, Shanandoah farmer, merchant and K F N F announcer whose career is one of the legends of America life. Imbued with the spirit of thrift, he readily agreed to serve as president and to oversee the innumerable details connected with a project of such size and scope.

**OFFER \$4,250 IN PRIZES**

Four hundred and seventy prizes, totalling \$4,250 in cash, loving cups and ribbons, will be distributed to the winners in the contest, which comprises three major divisions: fruits, vegetables and meats. The best entry in each division will be awarded \$100. One of these will also receive the five-hundred dollar sweepstakes prize. Second prize in each division will be \$50; the third prize \$25, and the fourth prize \$10. The winners will also receive a loving cup and ribbon. There will also be 30 prizes of five dollars each, 75 prizes of \$2.50 each and 300 prizes of one dollar each. In addition, five hundred dollars in cash will be awarded to the home demonstration agent whose county sends in the largest number of entries, \$250 to the agent whose county sends in the next largest number, and \$100 to the agent of the county sending in the third largest number.

The contest is open to every woman and girl in the United States. There are no restrictions as to the nature of the food sent. Contestants may enter one, two or all three divisions. Entries should be sent as soon as possible after canning. These will be placed and kept on exhibition at Shanandoah until after the closing of the contest, which will be on October 1.

### CONTEST CLOSES OCTOBER 1

Fruit and vegetable entries in the contest will be judged for clearness, color, pack, neatness, flavor and texture. The meat entries will be judged on neatness, texture and flavor. Judges, each one a recognized food authority, will be Dr. Louis Stanley, director bureau of home economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. Margaret Justin, president American Home Economics Association; George Farrell, director of extension for the north central states for the Department of Agriculture; Mrs. Josephine Arquist Balke, director of home economics for Iowa State Agricultural College, and Miss Elaine Massey, leaders of girls club work for Mississippi.

Contestants are free to use any method of canning they prefer, according to Grace Vial Gray, nationally known canning expert and secretary of the Contest. However, the use of a steam pressure cooker is recommended by the U. S. De-



Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith, first aviator to make a successful trans-Atlantic flight from East to West, as he landed in New York.

### MR. KENNETH MURRAY IS NEW SALESMAN

Mr. Kenneth Murray, of Mars Hill has accepted a position with Chevrolet Motor Company of Marshall. This week he has sold and delivered a Chevrolet car to Prof. R. L. Moore at Mars Hill.

### THE TOBACCO TAX

A Kentucky Congressman says that "now is the time to act in behalf of the tobacco growers and all other farmers." It has a fine jingle to reduce the tax on tobacco by early action of Congress next December. He makes a strong appeal in behalf of the aid that would be furnished to farmers, and he enlarges on the savings that would be effective in behalf of the consumers who smoke and chew tobacco. This is a sad case in which a great statesman mentions all of the soldiers and ignores the General Tobacco Trust, whose history shows takes care of all the little details of industry like raking in a surplus tax money.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Beatrice McDaniel, daughter of Mr. A. B. McDaniel, of Marshall, Saturday underwent an operation for appendicitis at Fort Sanders hospital in Knoxville, Tenn. Miss McDaniel was formerly of Marshall and is a student nurse at Fort Sanders.

### REV. G. C. TEAGUE GONE

Rev. G. C. Teague, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church of Marshall, left for Oxford Sunday, where he will conduct a revival meeting.

partment of Agriculture, especially in the canning of meat, since this method not only saves time and fuel and assures absolute sterility, but also preserves the natural flavor and texture, which, of course, are important considerations in contest judging.

That the judging may be thoroughly impartial and the display jars absolutely uniform, contestants are required to submit their entries in standard glass jars of the quart size. A sample Ball mason jar and carton together with price entry labels for use in sending entries may be had without cost by writing the National Canning Contest, Shanandoah, Iowa.

## WORLD NEWS PARAGRAPHED

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**MANILA—INCREASED PHILIPPINE PIECE GOODS REQUESTED**  
The Philippine textile situation continues unsatisfactory, according to Trade Commissioner E. D. Hester, Manila, in a report to the Department of Commerce and local distributors of American piece goods have requested the tariff committee of the Philippine legislature to increase the tariff rates on cotton and rayon piece goods.

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**HAMBURG—SCHOOL IN GERMANY TO TRAIN CITY BOYS FOR FARM WORK**  
Training city boys for farm work is the method now being tried out by the German Government to compensate for the large number of farm hands which have been attracted to the cities, according to a report from Consul E. Smith at Hamburg, made public by the Department of Commerce.

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**PRAGUE—EVERY CITY AND TOWN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA MUST HAVE A PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
The education and entertainment of the Czechoslovakian public has been greatly assisted by a law which makes the establishment of public libraries in all municipalities of the Republic compulsory, according to a Prague press report forwarded to the Department of Commerce by Assistant Trade Commissioner Sam E. Woods, at Prague.

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**CONCEPCION—CHILEAN ROAD CONSTRUCTION INCREASES MARKET FOR AMERICAN PRODUCTS**  
The effective campaign of the Chilean government for better roads has created a very no-

table increase in the demand for machinery, tools, road materials, and motor vehicles, according to a report received in the Department of Commerce from Vice Consul C. C. McLean at Concepcion, Chile. American manufacturers have been able to place machinery, while order for cement, iron and steel bars, shovels, picks, et cetera, have gone to European firms. It is estimated that the sale of the bulk of the 3,000 automobiles and trucks at least 95 per cent of which are of American origin, was made as a result of the relatively great improvement in highway facilities, and it is confidently expected that the eventual construction of other highways, the modern paving of streets in Concepcion, Temuco, Valdivia, Curico, and Osorno, a not inconsiderable market will be created for machinery.

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**VIENNA—YUGOSLAV TEXTILE INDUSTRY DEVELOPING RAPIDLY**  
The Yugoslav textile industry is at present in a very healthy state with many new factories being built and existing factories enlarged, according to Assistant Trade Commissioner Hennes M. Hill, Vienna, in a report to the Department of Commerce.

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**OSLO—NORWEGIANS HAVE NEW BANANA RIPENING PLANT**  
A new modern plant for ripening bananas was recently opened at Filipstad, Norway, according to Trade Commissioner Gundrum Carlson, Oslo, in a report to the Department of Commerce. This is said to be the largest and most up-to-date building of its kind in Europe. It is equipped not only with rooms with regulated temperatures for the ripening process, but also with offices and other necessary adjuncts.

## OXFORD ORPHANAGE PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT



Ralph D'Agostino, Brockton, Mass., trying to beat Shipwreck Kelly's record for continuous flagpole sitting, 49 feet in the air.

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class is scheduled to give a concert at the Marshall High School auditorium tonight (Friday), July 25, at 8 o'clock P. M.

You, no doubt, know something of the good that has heretofore resulted from the visits made by these children, and we are confident that the effort to make the forthcoming visit a success, as well as a blessing to our community, will enlist your hearty co-operation.

### SCHOOL TEACHERS TO MEET SATURDAY

All city school teachers whose schools start July 28, will meet at the court house in Marshall at 10 o'clock Saturday morning with County Superintendent C. M. Blankenship. All these teachers are urged to be on time for this meeting, as some matters of much importance will be discussed at this time. Miss Juanita McDougald from the State Department of Education will be present to outline a health program to be carried out this year in the county.

### A REUNION

There will be a reunion held at the home of "Uncle" G. W. Bryan, August 7, 1930. All relatives of this family are invited to attend, and urged to bring dinner.

### SERG. O. R. REESE AND BROTHER IN COUNTY

Sgt. O. R. Reese, of the United States Park Police force, and his brother, H. S. Reese, arrived in Marshall Tuesday morning. They are sons of the late Lowery A. Reese, formerly a citizen of Madison County, and themselves are former citizens of Madison County. Mr. Lowery A. Reese and his family moved to Washington in 1903.

For a few days they will be stopping with Mr. Lawrence Allen of Gabler Creek during which time they will be glad to see all of their old friends of Madison County.

Mr. H. S. Reese is a well known radio-entertainer and has no doubt been heard a number of times by people of this vicinity. He is manager of two orchestras. One is the "Old North Orchestra, Old Time Fiddlers," popular radio and vaudeville entertainers. The other is the "Blue Jay Syncopaters," popular up-to-date musicians. The old time fiddlers are from the mountains of North Carolina. Mr. Reese is also a musical saw artist. He has his saw with him and will be glad to play for any of his old friends who may call to see him.

Sgt. O. R. Reese and H. S. Reese cordially invite their old friends to renew their friendship.

Steen Father (to son departing for boarding school): "Now, don't you let me hear any bad reports about you."  
Son: "I'll try hard, Dad. But you know how those things leak out."

## Carolina District Office Weekly News Letter

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF ESTABLISHMENT OF BELGRADE OFFICE

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce plans to open an office at Belgrade, Yugoslavia, about August 1, 1930. With the opening of this office the Bureau will have fifty-seven offices located in the principal foreign countries.

### CANADA REQUIRES INVOICES TO SHOW DATE OF PURCHASE AND VALUE ON THAT DATE

A Canadian appraiser's bulletin of June 16, 1930, issues instructions to Canadian appraising officers to satisfy themselves as to fluctuations in the market value of goods, in the country of export, between the date of purchase and the date of shipment, by requiring importers to produce information as to the date of purchase and the home consumption value on that date, according to a cable from Commercial Attache Lynn T. Meekins, Ottawa, to the Department of Commerce. Such information will facilitate entry of the goods where there are fluctuations in the market value between the date of purchase and the date of shipment. It is suggested that American exporters to Canada incorporate this information on their invoices in the use of goods subject to market fluctuations.

The purpose of the above instructions is to assist the customs officers in determining whether or not dumping duty is applicable. Under the dumping clause of the Canadian tariff, the amount of any advance in the market value between the time of purchase and the date of shipment is not subject to dumping duty. Where there is a reduction in the fair market value between the date of purchase and the date of shipment, a clause to the following effect often appears on invoices: "The difference between the values

in the two columns of this invoice is accounted for by fluctuation in the market value between date of purchase and date of shipment."

### TOBACCO DIVISION CREATED IN COMMERCE BUREAU

Creation of a tobacco division in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce which has been necessitated by the increased requests for commercial services pertaining to the foreign marketing of American tobaccos and tobacco products, was announced June 27 by William L. Cooper, Director.

Since July, 1922, this phase of the Bureau's foreign trade-promotive work has been carried on in a specialized section of the Food-stuffs Division of the Bureau, one of the seventeen specialized commodity units.

Demands for the services made available through the tobacco section has increased so rapidly, however, that it has now been found necessary as a matter of administrative efficiency to give to this work a more individual status.

Benjamin D. Hill, who has been in charge of the tobacco section of the Bureau since February, 1925, has been named chief of the new division.

Exports of tobacco and tobacco products from the United States during 1929 were valued at \$171,754,134.

### TRANSLATION OF INTERESTING ITEMS IN COLOMBIA NEWS PAPERS

This office has had called to its attention the opportunity for interested parties to receive digests of newspaper articles appearing in the papers of Bogota, Colombia. These articles are translated into English and to any persons who may be interested in securing them, we will be glad to give all partic-

## STATE TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE

State Tuberculosis Conference at Salisbury, August 7th, morning, afternoon and evening will have for its main objective the working out and presentation of plans to prevent the probable increase in tuberculosis in North Carolina during the next five years.

During periods of stress, particularly financial stress and periods of unemployment, pellagra is the first of the deficiency diseases to show an increase. Deficiency diseases are those wholly or partly due to insufficient and improper diet. We have had this increase in pellagra for a year and a half, and it continues, increasing more and more as the days and months go by.

Tuberculosis develops more slowly, but just as surely and the increase in tuberculosis should appear next year and continue for several years even if the present financial stress is relieved by the beginning of 1931.

The Conference at Salisbury, August 7th, hopes to set in motion a method for the Control of Tuberculosis, with the County as the unit, not heretofore used and the whole afternoon will be devoted to this, and it is hoped that we will be able to redouble our efforts all along the line.

Invitations are extended to physicians, health officers, nurses, home demonstration agents, home economics teachers, seal sale chairmen, state board of health, welfare officers, members and chairman boards of county commissioners, educators and any one interested in the control of tuberculosis, for each of these groups has a part in the control program.

Dr. H. E. Kleinschmidt, Medical Officer on the staff of the National Tuberculosis Association, New York City, will speak during the afternoon. His subject will be "Changing Tactics in the Tuberculosis Fight."

## LIGHTNING KILLS NEWTON MAN

### BROTHER OF MRS. CRAIG RUDISILL STRUCK WHILE ON PORCH

Mr. George Wilfong, age 24, of near Newton, N. C. was instantly killed at seven o'clock Tuesday night when struck by lightning. The young man was sitting on the porch of his home, at the time of the tragic occurrence.

Mr. Wilfong was a brother of Mrs. Craig Rudisill of Marshall. Several Marshall people attended the funeral.

The body of the deceased was laid to rest at Grace church cemetery near Newton.