

Rail oddities



Railroads are hard to knock out. Regular railroad service was resumed through Hiroshima 18 hours after the atomic bomb was dropped on this Japanese city.

In the Korean War 70 per cent of our troops and freight passing through Pusan—our only port—moved by railroad.

The way Chinese roads displayed great ingenuity in keeping their rail lines open. To deceive our forces, they removed railroad bridge spans before dawn, hid them in camouflaged places during the day, then replaced the spans and ran their trains after nightfall.

Stock Cars Race For Third Week Saturday Night In Asheville

Neil Jarrett, who drives McCormick Field Speedway like he owns it, will be seeking his third consecutive victory Saturday night when Promoter Jim Lowe presents a 125-lap sportsman and amateur division stock car racing program.

The Newton speedster spurred his Thunderbird-powered Ford to top money in last Saturday night's feature, racking up two wins in as many weeks. He is the only driver to win a sportsman feature race on the new unbanked quarter-mile asphalt track.

Jarrett had some stiff competition from Tommy Boger of Concord and Junior Johnson of Rhonda last week. Boger, driving a Ford, finished second and Johnson piloted his Chevrolet to a third-place finish. Both drivers will be back Saturday night to continue the fight.

Banjo Matthews of Asheville, who stayed in contention last week until the 28th lap when a spinout killed his bid, is billed as the man to watch in Saturday night's feature. Matthews will drive a Thunderbird-powered Ford.

Burt Noland of Marion and Bob Goree of Hendersonville both have won amateur features at the track and will be back to settle the score Saturday.

Time trials will start at 7 p. m. Two 10-lap heat races, a 15-lap consolation and a 40-lap main event are on tap for the sportsman division drivers. The amateurs will compete in two 10-lap heat races and a 30-lap feature.

Some 20 sportsman division drivers and a like number of amateurs are expected for Saturday night's program.

MARVELOUS MILK

By MRS. JANIE RAMSEY
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A fitting recipe for "Dairy Foods Month" is one Miss Ruth Current, our State Home Demonstration Agent uses.

LEMON CHEESE PIE IS CREAMY AND DELICIOUS

CREAMY LEMON CHEESE PIE
—Have you ever tried a creamy lemon cheese pie? It's delicious—and you can freeze it, too. Here is the recipe:

- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
- 3 packages cream cheese (3 oz. packages)
- 2 eggs beaten
- 1/2 cup sugar.

Topping
1 tablespoon lemon peel
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 cup sour cream.
Mix well lemon juice and cream cheese. Add beaten eggs and sugar and beat until fluffy. Pour into vanilla wafer crust and bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove from oven and cool for 5 minutes.

Topping: Mix lemon peel, sugar and sour cream. Spread over pie. Return to oven and bake 10 minutes longer. Cool. Chill in refrigerator at least 5 hours before serving.

Vanilla Wafer Crust
1 cup vanilla wafer crumbs (about 30 wafers), 2 tablespoons melted margarine or butter, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice, few grains salt. Reserve some crumbs for top, if desired. Press crumb mixture evenly and firmly on bottom and sides of 8-in pie pan. Pour in filling and bake.

Navy sleds being used in the Antarctic were made in Canada while snow flaps are mounted on bamboo from Panama.

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WRITING OF A WILL

May a minor make a will?
No. Only those persons who are of twenty-one years of age or older and of sound mind can make a valid will.

May a married woman make a valid will without the knowledge or consent of her husband?

Yes. Although a wife cannot convey her real property by deed without the written joinder of her husband there is nothing to prevent a wife from disposing of all of her property by will in any manner she desires. She doesn't have to leave anything to her husband. The husband cannot dissent from the terms of his wife's will.

May a wife dissent from the terms of her husband's will?

Yes. If a widow doesn't like that which she has received under the terms of her husband's will she may dissent and take that which she would have received had he died without a will. She may file her written dissent at any time within six months after the probate of the will, following her husband's death.

A wife cannot possibly lose by her husband making a will. It is therefore, to the advantage of the wife to urge upon him the necessity of making a valid will.

What is a "Holographic" will?

A "holographic" will is a will written entirely in the handwriting of the testator. It must be found "after the testator's death among his valuable papers or effects, or in a safe deposit box or other safe place where it was deposited by him or under his authority, or in the possession or custody of some person with whom, or some firm or corporation with which, it was deposited by him or under his authority for safekeeping."

The testator's name must be written in or on the will in his own handwriting. No attesting witnesses to a holographic will are required. "Holographic" wills are not common.

WITNESSES TO WILLS

Who is a "testator"?

The person making a will is referred to as the "testator." In the case of females, the expression "testatrix" is often used.

How many witnesses are required to sign an attested written will in North Carolina?

Two. Lawyers frequently insist on three, because there are a number of states that require this number of witnesses and the lawyers want their clients to leave wills that will be valid in all states.

May a person write his own will?

Yes. But he runs a risk in doing so.

A non-lawyer, may inadequately express his intentions. A will does not become effective until after the death of the maker. He cannot be present to explain to the court, his relatives, and loved ones his intentions he had in mind in using the language that he did. His real intentions may not be carried out.

The entire will may fail because it has not been written in the form required by law. There is much litigation in our courts dealing with home-made wills.

Must the attending witnesses read the will or know its contents?
No.

Must the testator sign his name in the presence of the attesting witnesses?

No. In North Carolina it is not necessary that the testator sign his will in the presence of the attesting witnesses, but if he does not do so, he must acknowledge to them his signature previously affixed there to.

In certain instances the acknowledgment has been held sufficient by acts or conduct on the part of the testator, but an express statement by the testator to the witnesses that he has signed is the safest method.

There must be a signature to attest before there can be an attestation. In other words, the attesting witnesses sign after the testator has signed.

UNFAIR RACE

Buffalo, N. Y. — Seeing a 14-year old boy shoulder a stolen car, Patrolman Edward W. Schmitt, 45, tried to stop him. The boy ran and failed to heed two warning shots. The chase was a breeze for Schmitt, however, who hung on the car for three and a half miles.

ROARING FORK

Rev. Wein Bruyn of Hospers, Iowa preached an interesting sermon at Bethel Christian Church Sunday night. A large crowd attended. Mr. Bruyn is the husband of the former Miss Pauline Wyatt. They are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wyatt, and also their little daughter, Starbuck.

Rev. Wesley Burnette filled his pulpit at Bethel church Sunday night and Sunday morning.

Miss Mrs. Dan Gardin and son, Hubert, visited Mrs. Gardin's mother, Mrs. Hattie Suttler, 65, of Asheville, very ill.

Miss Mrs. Hubert Pangle and Hubert Pangle visited Mrs. and Mr. T. L. H. W. of Bluff Monday.

Miss Mrs. Pangle spent Sunday at home with Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Parker.

We are very sorry that Dr. Kimberly of Bluff is on the sick list at this writing and wasn't able to attend church and Sunday School last Sunday. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Clet's Pangle, who is attending a business college in Asheville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pangle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ledbetter of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pangle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle Parker.

Ray Gardin took dinner Sunday with Cletis Pangle.

Ronnie Messer spent Friday night with Roy Parker.

Jim Shelton took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pangle. Jacky Parker, Wayne Gardin, Dud Shetley and Bobby Allison were visiting Roy, Jerry and Billy Parker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jack Parker, Hubert Pangle and Rochelle Parker called on Dr. Kimberly of Bluff Sunday, who is ill.

Mr. Zeb Ledford of Woodruff, S. C., a brother of Mrs. Robert Kent, spent Saturday night at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledford and two sons of Asheville, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blankenship.

Mrs. Inez Sexton, Emma Jean and Jack Allison called on Mrs. Carolina Pangle and daughter, Laveonia, Monday.

Cecil Pangle, and Mr. and Mrs. Rube Gunter and sister made a business trip to Marshall Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyatt and children, Vonda and Glenn, of Bluff, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wyatt.

Laveonia Pangle took dinner Sunday with Blanche Wyatt.

Rev. and Mrs. Wein Bruyn of Hospers, Iowa spent Sunday night with her brother, Edward Wyatt, of Bluff.

Miss Anna Lee Parker and Miss

LIVE THROUGH YOUR VACATION

One of the results of the mad rush of Americans to vacation spots during the weekends, in summer, is a wholesale slaughter on the highways and many unnecessary deaths at summer resort areas.

Experts say the worst traffic jams of vacation weekend occur on Sunday afternoons, and so if you are going away for the weekend, try to avoid the Sunday afternoon traffic if possible—and if you are caught in it, exercise patience in the amount of foul air.

It is a sad statistic to note that most people, some of whom are road-winners, drown unnecessarily every summer. Commenting on this aspect of vacation safety, a Maryland police official recently revealed that boats were involved in 31 or 106 drownings which occurred in Maryland in 1934.

That is a surprising figure, and it means that about one out of every three drownings involves a boat if you go boating, or fishing, and cannot swim, there is absolutely no excuse for being without a seat-type or a chest-type life-preserver.

If this article induces one 1946 summer vacationer to take along a life-preserver, and he happens to need it, or induces one driver to stay off the roads on Sunday afternoon, or to drive carefully and avoid an accident, it will have served its purpose. We hope you will be the beneficiary of these words of caution.

Good for the Soul

A politician was being interviewed by a reporter. "Do you feel you have influenced public opinion, sir?" asked the member of the fourth estate. "No," was the politico's reply. "Public opinion is something like a mule I once owned. In order to keep up the appearance of being the driver, I had to watch the way he was going and follow closely."

Linda Rogers of Springport, Ind., called on Laveonia Pangle Friday afternoon.

Little Jennings Baldwin spent the day Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Parker while his mother, Mrs. Dale Baldwin, had some dental work done at Newport, Tenn.

Mrs. Carolina Pangle had some dental work done at Marshall on Thursday. She was accompanied by her son and daughter, Cecil and Laveonia Pangle.

Mr. Edgar Parker visited relatives at Marion Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Burnette spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kent. They took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent.

Mrs. Edgar Parker and son, Jimmy, called on Mr. and Mrs. Nick Parker Sunday afternoon.

Jacky Parker of Hot Springs is spending his summer vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker.

HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster and son of Bluff City, Tenn., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Ricker and Janice spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Summerell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and three children of Rome, Ga., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker.

Jackie and Bobby Foster of Asheville are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Foster.

Miss Beulah Rice is spending a vacation week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Pendleton in Asheville.

Mrs. Wanda Moore of Asheville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lippard began their vacation this week. Commander and Mrs. Arthur S. Morris and daughter, Virginia, of Lakehurst, N. J., and Mrs. William Hoyt III, of Durham. Rev. William Hoyt III is attending conference at Montreat this week. He expects to join his wife here for the weekend. Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Morris are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lippard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Short and two children of Chattanooga, Tenn., are spending this week with Mrs. Short's grandmother, Mrs. Charles Burgin.

The women of the Presbyterian Church were privileged to have the Rev. Jack Alber, pastor of the Methodist Church, lead them in the first of a series of Bible studies on the book of Ephesians, when they met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Burgin. The booklet, "The Way and the Wayfarer," prepared for all P.W.O. groups by Rev. James E. Spivey of Bartsville, Oklahoma, is being used as a guide and outline. The next discussion will be led by Mr. Allen Line, student pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church, Dr. and Mrs. Ted Finley, missionaries on furlough from Hooenpich, Yucatan, Mexico, gave a most interesting report on their work, using colored slides, which they had taken, which left you with the feeling that you had personally visited this great work.

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