

# Uncle Abe

AS HE SEES THE HUMAN SIDE O' LIFE

**SPIRIT OF '41**  
Heartening, folks, to see how people are rallying to the cause and winning of the war. Men, both men and women—boys and girls are swinging in a remarkable way. Noticeable first in the towns and more populous places; now the torch has permeated back to the best districts.

The spirit of our fathers  
Must never, never lag.  
Down with hated Nippon;  
And Hitler's Axis all—  
Renew again the battle cry  
of freedom!

The torch has come to all now—  
Ours to hold it high;  
Let every true American  
Resolve to win or die.  
Then down with hated Nippon;  
And Hitler's Axis all—  
This shall be our battle cry  
of freedom!

**Handy Man?**  
Well, folks my duties have multiplied, seein' as how I've gotten to be such a handy man out in the field. As handy as Uncle Asberry said he was in the political campaigns when he chopped stove wood, pacified the babies, etc. Uncle Abe can even go him one better: I help the children with their "sums," slop the hawks, make out family records in the Bible and perform other duties too numerous or too delicate to mention.

**How's the War Gitten Along?**  
But first of all I must tell the men folks how the war is a-gitten a-long; no use to talk papers and subscriptions until you've given a line o' talk on the war. If I don't know this or that question, why, to save face I must pretend and fire away all the same—half-cocked, from the hip or any old way.

**Fearless Preaching**  
How many of you heard Dr. Price (I think it was) preach from his pulpit in Knoxville a few Sundays ago? I don't know, but I imagine his was a typical First Church congregation. Anyway, he "waded in with gloves off"—with the plainest and most powerfully convincing sermon I've heard in some time from a city church.

The preacher said that he had personally searched out a hungry family; a mother and some half-a-dozen children down in a slum section and had taken them food and clothing, charging the bill to the church. They could "like it or not like it," said he—and here is where he laid gloves off. After stating that the father of the children was a hard drinker he asked when would the drink evil in Knoxville and every where else get better, as long as the church acted like it did. When members quit turning up their bottle and

## Loretta in New York



Loretta Young, screen favorite, is pictured with her husband, Tom Lewis, enjoying a short vacation in New York. The photographer caught them while they were having dinner at the Waldorf.

quit stocking their ice boxes with beer; then and not until then would the cause of temperance make real progress.

But, as Hambone says, there's two sides to every question and sometimes four. This certain will apply to sermonizing when it comes to the question of how far to go and how far not to go. There will be criticism in either case.

**Waynesville on Armistice Morn**  
Yes the air was chill on that morn As we met to commemorate the day;  
The flags were unfolded  
And the bells were tolled—  
As we heard other bells far away.  
Then we sadly faced toward the East.

But the day was fair on that morn  
As we vowed to keep faith with our dead;  
Though on Flanders field lain  
They have not died in vain  
Was the essence of the prayers un-said—  
As we proudly faced toward the East.

And the sun shone bright on that morn,  
Bright, we trust, the torch in our hand,  
In freedom high,  
Ours to do and to die—  
In the spirit of the fathers we'll stand!  
Then, determined, we turned from East.

## J. R. McCracken Installs Officers In Masonic Bodies

Dr. J. R. McCracken, Past Grand High Priest, installed the following officers recently elected in the Waynesville York Rite Masonic Bodies on Friday night, Waynesville Chapter, Number 69, Royal Arch Masons: High Priest, F. E. Worthington; King, William Chambers, Jr.; scribe, J. A. Inman; treasurer, J. R. McCracken; secretary, C. B. Hosafook. The rest of the officers are to be appointed by the high priest-elect.

Those installed in the Doric Council, number 20, Royal and Select Masters were: Illustrious master, Wm. Chambers, Jr.; deputy master, J. A. Inman; principal conductor of works, S. E. Conntatser; treasurer, J. R. McCracken; recorder C. B. Hosafook; captain of guard, F. E. Worthington; conductor of council, W. A. Abel; steward, S. D. Brown; sentinal, E. P. Martin.

Installed in the Waynesville Commandry, number 31, Knights Templar were the following: Em-Commander, Glenn D. Brown; generalissimo, N. W. Garrett; captain general, W. A. Abel; prelate, Wm. Chambers, Jr.; treasurer, J. R. McCracken; recorder, R. M. Crawford; senior warden, Edwin Fincher; standard bearer, C. E. Conntatser; sword bearer, C. C. Hanson; warden, F. C. Compton; sentinal, E. P. Martin.

The regular meetings of these bodies are held on the fourth Friday of each month and all members are urged to attend and visitors are welcomed.

**Byron Marsh Patient in Haywood County Hospital**  
Byron Marsh, student at Fishburn Military School, of Waynesboro, Va., arrived on Wednesday, and is a patient at the Haywood County Hospital, where he will undergo an operation. He has been joined by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Marsh, of Bryson City, who will spend the greater part of the week here.

**STEER**  
The grand champion steer of the 42nd annual International Livestock Exposition, held recently in Chicago, was sold at auction for \$3.30 a pound, the same price paid for last year's champion.

## Bethel News

Sergeant Wallace Peek, who has been visiting his wife and relatives for two weeks, has returned to Alexandria, La.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Paul Hyatt and Mrs. Aaron Clontz on Wednesday at the home of the former. This was the annual all day meeting and Christmas party.

In the morning games were enjoyed and a puppet show was put on by Mrs. Bert Cagle and Mrs. J. W. Blitch. Each member brought a covered dish and a lunch was served at noon.

During the afternoon members showed things they had made for Christmas gifts and Miss Smith gave many good ideas. Officers were elected for the following year: president Mrs. W. P. Whitesides; vice president, Mrs. I. A. McLain; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Horace Peek; song leader, Mrs. J. W. Blitch; recreation leader, Mrs. Welch Singleton; reporter, Mrs. I. A. McLain.

The Baptist preachers' revival was held in various churches in the county during the past week. The last of the series of meetings was held at the Bethel church on Friday. Ladies of the church served lunch. Many interesting talks were given.

Rev. A. E. Peek has announced a baptizing to be held on Sunday afternoon, December 21st, at the usual place in the river back of the home of R. E. Sentelle.

The Bethel P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening in the auditorium. All parents are urged to attend.

**MARRIED PEOPLE LIVE LONGER**  
WASHINGTON.—The Census Bureau reports the death rate for husbands between the ages of 35 and 50 years is less than half that for single men.

Wives 30 years and older also have a greater life expectancy than single men.

The death rate of divorced persons more than 55 years old is one-third greater than married persons of the same age, but the life expectancy of widows and widowers is approximately that of single persons.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
On Monday, December 29th, 1941, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. at the court house door in Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, I will offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following lots, units or parcels of land, and personal property, situate in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows; to-wit:

Being units 63, 64, 65, and 66 of the addition made to Block 7, (sometimes called addition Block 7-A) of the Southern Assembly property, according to survey and plat of J. W. Seaver, C. E., which said plat is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Haywood County, in Record of Maps, Book No. "A", Page 15, together with all furniture and household goods now contained in the house located on the above described premises.

Sale made pursuant to the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust dated April 15, 1937, from Margaret Hayes Foster and husband, L. L. Foster, to James Atkins, Jr., trustee, for Eugene Wuethoff, which deed of trust is recorded in Book 38, page 218, Haywood County Registry. The undersigned having been substituted as trustee in said deed of trust by instrument dated November 17th, 1941, and recorded in Book 114 at page 76, Haywood County Registry. Reference is hereby made to said instruments and records for all the terms and conditions thereof.

This November 24th, 1941.  
A. T. WARD,  
Substituted Trustee.  
No. 1138 Dec. 4-11-18-25.

## Dellwood News

Carl Story and his Mountaineers will be at Dellwood school house Friday night, December 19th, with music and a good clean show. This is sponsored by the P.T.A. Everyone is urged to cooperate and help a good cause.

The W. M. U. of Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Wiley Galloway on Friday at 3 o'clock. All interested ladies are urged to attend this meeting.

Jack Ferguson, of New Jersey, has returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Ferguson.

Davis Galloway is home on a short furlough before being transferred to a stationary camp.

Miss Alva Joe Moody, who is attending W. C. T. C., spent the week-end with her family.

Most people learn to skate in about six sittings.

## West Gate Club Masonic Group To Be Entertained

Tonight the Sanoma Lodge number 472, A. F. and A. M. will be host to the West Gate Club in the Pigeon Valley. The Right Worshipful Brother J. W. Alford, of Kenley, grand lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, will be present.

The annual election of officers will be held during the evening. The retiring officers are: president, J. D. Justice; vice president, J. E. Justice; treasurer, R. M. Crawford; secretary, Edwin Fincher; director, C. B. Hosafook.

All members are urged to attend the meeting tonight at which time an oyster supper will be served.

### VENTILATION

Tests made at the University of Nebraska showed that no provision need be made for forced ventilation under hovers of chicken brooding units if these units are less than three feet wide.

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