

News and Comment From Raleigh

# ∴ CAPITAL LETTERS ∴

By

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**LOCKERS** — Although several communities in North Carolina are greatly interested in freezer locker plants, relatively few seem to have the drive necessary to get them established.

Materials are scarce, and the Government is requiring each locale to present ample evidence that the plant is really wanted by the people. Signatures are required of the people who plan to use them, and cash must be on hand, too. Interest is sometimes insufficient to put the project across.

Elizabeth City is the latest community to fail in the plan. At the present time, approximately a score of towns are trying to establish the plants, but 25 per cent of them are finding it tough sledding.

This, despite the fact that towns which have them say they have been a means of attracting more trade than any other project of recent years.

**INFLUENCE**—Now that Gregg Cherry will be your next Governor, you likely are wanting to know who has more influence over Mr. Cherry than anybody else. Everybody around Raleigh is asking questions of this nature. Well, that man is probably Wilkins P. Horton, of Chatham County, lieutenant governor under Clyde R. Hoey.

Mr. Horton probably knows political North Carolina better than any other man, including Mr. Cherry himself.

Others extremely close to Governor Cherry are LeRoy Martin, Lloyd Griffin, W. B. Umstead, and a half-dozen others scattered over the State. However, considering the fine race Mr. Cherry ran and the wallop he gave Dr. Ralph McDonald, you'd be surprised at how few intimates the man from Gastonia really has—political intimates, that is. He isn't tied up with a lot of hangers-on, or so it looks at this stage of the game.

**MELONS** — North Carolina's 1944 watermelon crop began moving out of the Laurinburg area last week. When you buy them, they may be high, but the grower received only \$35 a ton—that's the ceiling.

**PRINCIPALS**—The mills of the gods grind slow, but they grind exceedingly small—and a few communities which have had teacher turnovers in the past are finding it extremely hard this year to obtain teachers at all. Back in the pre-war days, teachers were forced to withstand a great deal of gossip and back-biting by the long-tongued enemies of the schools, but now they are finding other jobs. Boards of education who have wide-awake principals or superintendents who are finding their teachers for them are extremely fortunate.

But then, again, some folks in some school communities need to have some trouble with the hiring, and then they would not be so un-

scrupulous in the firing.

**DEWEY**—This column would appreciate it if some good reader would send in the words to that old song which was popular 15-20 years ago and went something like this: "What do we do when we go out walking on a moonlight night in May. Oh, what do we do, what do we do, on a dew, dew, dewy day?" Will some good Republican please help us out?

**TOUR**—A group of officials from the Experiment Station and the State Department of Agriculture will visit the new Ashe County Test Farm next week for an inspection of sites for new buildings, pastures, and so on. Congressman R. L. Daughton and Governor J. M. Broughton will be invited to make the principal addresses at a big outdoor affair to be held there the latter part of July or first of August. The main food to be served will consist of beef barbecue.

**BLAST**—Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott has fired two blasts at milk distributors in this State, pointing out that they are not paying the farmer enough for his milk. The OPA in most sections of the State now permits a distributor to pay the farmer \$4.40 per hundredweight for Grade A milk, but only a handful are doing it. What with milk producers being forced to sell their cows and go out of the business nearly every week, Commissioner Scott thinks the big distributors—you know them—could and should do much better.

He will speak to the Dairy Council people in Winston-Salem Thursday night, July 13, and at that time you may expect another blast. Incidentally, Ralph Scott, one of the big distributors who won't pay the ceiling is Scott's brother—but that doesn't deter the Commissioner from speaking his mind on the matter.

**REMEMBER**—Keep your children at home. . .

## State College Hints

By Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent N. C. State College.

Take care when canning corn. Food conservation specialists say after corn is cut from the cob, particles of corn may be left on the cutting knife until the next batch is to be cut. In warm weather the particles on the knife may sour and this can cause spoilage in the balance of the corn. Be sure to sterilize the knife before each cutting.

Do not overheat paraffin. When it cools, overheated paraffin pulls away from the side of the glass. It should be barely melted and poured over jelly, jam, or preserves in a thin layer, making sure that the paraffin comes in direct contact with the glass all the way around. Add a thicker layer after the first is cold. A good way to melt paraffin is to put it in an earthenware or enamel pitcher and set the pitcher in a pan of boiling water.

Don't peel apples for applesauce but just quarter and core them. After putting them into kettle, add boiling water, covering one-half to one-third. Cover the kettle and cook until the apples are soft and mushy. Then, pour into food mill or put through a coarse sieve. A few turns,—pulp and peeling are strained. The luscious color and flavor of apple peel is kept. Now you're ready for sugar and spice. To each quart use 1-2 cup sugar; 1 tablespoon lemon juice, if flat; and 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon. Quickly bring the mixture to boiling and cook for 3 min-

## Overseas



**CPL. SILAS JETER McELRATH**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McElrath, of Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1, is now serving with the armed forces overseas. He was inducted in the service in October, 1942, and in November was assigned to a special radio school in Kansas City, Mo., and was later sent to Camp Murphy for advanced training. After completion of his work he was transferred to New Orleans, from which port he was sent overseas. He is a graduate of the Fine Creek high school and before entering the army was engaged in farming.

## Library News

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County Librarian



Among the new books placed in the Haywood County Library during the past week were the following:

"Lebanon" by Caroline Miller, to be released on July 14; "Canal Town," by Adams; "All In Good Time," by Allis; "There Was No Yesterday," by Arey; "Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep," by Bemelmans; "Toward Zero," by Christie; "Escape the Night," by Eberhart; "Red Cock Crows," by Gaither; "Lost Island," by Hall.

"Stand On A Rainbow," by Innis; "Steep Ascent," by Lindbergh; "Mocking Bird Is Singing," by Mally; "Crazy Weather," by McNichols; "Razor's Edge," by Maughan; "Portrait of Love," by Nichols; "Hackberry Cavalier," by Perry; "USSR," by Duranty; "Treasury of American Folklore," by Botkin.

"TVA, Democracy on the March," by Lilienthal; "Letters To His Mother," by Wolfe; "Good Night, Sweet Prince," by Fowler; "Ginger Lee, War Nurse," by Deming; "Penny Marsh Finds Adventure," by Deming; "Penny Marsh, Public Health Nurse," by Deming; "Penny Marsh, Supervisor of Public Health Nurses," by Deming.

Space does not allow a complete list of all books that are being placed in the library, so plan now to drop in and see the others. The hours are from 1 to 6 o'clock daily and Friday night from 7 to 9 o'clock. If you are a summer guest you are invited to use the library during your stay in this area.

Pour into clean, hot jars and adjust the closure. Process jar in boiling water bath for 10 minutes. Don't underestimate your family needs. Serve applesauce as a spread on hot popovers, muffins, and biscuits; as a popular flavor with pork, and hot or cold with cream.

Your home agent will tell you where food mills may be purchased.

## TIMELY— Farm Questions and Answers

**Question:** Is it true that 5 tons of early-cut hay are worth as much as 6 tons of hay cut at the average time?

**Answer:** The agronomists say that there is one-fifth more protein in early-cut hay because more leaves are saved at the right stage. If the green color of the leaves is maintained in the curing process, the vitamin content is much higher, according to State College specialists. Not only is much of the hay cut too late, but it is also left in the field too long after cutting, they point out. Annual lespedeza, for example, should be cut at full bloom; soybeans, when the pods are half filled; and alfalfa, when about one-fourth in bloom or just as the shoots start at the base of the plants.

**Question:** Will aspirin help to keep cut flowers fresh?

**Answer:** The popular notion that aspirin is effective in prolonging the life of cut flowers has no basis in fact, says Glenn O. Randall, floriculturist of the agri-

## John Ingle Promoted To Second Lieutenant

Marine Second Lieutenant John Ingle of Waynesville, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant it was announced here by the United States Marine Corps.

cultural experiment station at State College. He points out that experiments tend to indicate that those who use this method are merely wasting valuable aspirin.

**Question:** What is the best method of keeping snap beans, lima's, and other such vegetables on hot days?

**Answer:** Nutrition specialists of the State College Extension Service suggest that beans and corn be kept cold from the time they are brought into the kitchen until they are used. Let them stay in the pod or husk unless you can store them in the refrigerator, tightly covered after shelling or shucking. Store washed, cooking greens either in a covered vegetable pan or in a waterproof bag in the refrigerator. Lettuce and celery should be kept as cold as possible.

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Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become overtaxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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