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Youth At Work

It is refreshing in these days of manpower shortage to find how readily and gladly our young people step from the school rooms right into useful occupation for their summer vacations.

Wanted--Sugar Substitute

Each week the subject of sugar becomes more vital to housewives. There seems to be no doubt about it, even the most optimistic will have to admit that the supply is becoming shorter and that everyone will have to cut down.

Home-made candies, cakes and ice cream unless sweetened with substitutes for sugar, will become pre-war or post-war — which ever one wishes to term it, luxuries.

"K-2"

An illustrated booklet, known as "K-2", showing concentration camp horrors and atrocities has been prepared by the O.W.I. and has been distributed among the German people to get their reaction to their own crimes and brutality.

On the same day the above information was released to the press there also appeared a news item from Germany to the effect that an entire battalion of German troops had filed a request that they be sent to the Pacific theatre to fight Japan.

The German is no more or less than a cog in a ruthless war machine. He has been reared under military discipline and recognizes no other activity.

The O.W.I. may be inducing a very noble and worthy experiment. We are not a psycho-analyst, but to our way of thinking there is but little to be gained in trying to salvage spoiled fruit.

It will take a new generation of Germans as yet unborn to have these qualities and ideals for which we have made untold sacrifices—and given the cream of our young manhood.

REA Expansion

The announcement of the expansion of the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation in this paper last week will no doubt be very gratifying to the original members of the Cruso Mutual who in 1938 built the first REA lines in Haywood County.

It took heroic work on the part of Dewey Pless, Carter Trull, Ira Coghurn, T. L. Gwyn, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rickman, Chester Coghurn, and Henry Dewar, engineer, and others to work out the preliminary details and get the project through all the government rules and regulations through which it had to pass.

Electric power and light will soon reach every neck and corner of the county and nothing has ever been done, with the possible exception of good roads that has added more to the comfort and convenience of rural sections than the extension of electricity.

The next forward step should be, in our opinion, the development of a rural telephone system, which we understand is now being considered by the REA. With improved roads, electricity and telephones, living in the country in Haywood County will have all the comforts of town plus the delights of the rural advantages.

'Even-Tempered'

A recent editorial in The Asheville Citizen begins with a reference to the "even-tempered Raleigh News and Observer." Even in the face of more provocative terms such as "outward innocence" and "pontificates," The News and Observer proposes to remain "even-tempered" in regard to the Great Smoky Mountain Park, the subject under discussion.

The News and Observer will go further and admit cheerfully that The Citizen is much better informed about the park, which is almost on its doorstep. It will also be admitted that it is much easier to remain even-tempered at a distance of more than 250 miles than it is on the scene of injustice, outrage or whatever may be the proper word to describe the situation under which Tennessee is getting a larger share than North Carolina of the tourist traffic into and out of the park.

But the challenge of The Citizen to traverse any artery leading to North Carolina "on hands and knees, pushing peanuts" would be declined even if The News and Observer knew of a dozen such arteries. Perhaps, too many peanuts have been pushed already. The thing to push is better development of the North Carolina side of the park.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Inter-Regional Highways

The city of Raleigh is quite perturbed over the proposed routing of the post-war inter-regional highway system in the state, as adopted at the recent meeting of the State Highway Commission on June 20th. At the same time we feel that quite an injustice has been done to A. H. Graham, newly appointed chairman of the commission.

Raleigh citizens feel that their city, being the capital of the state and centrally located, should be touched by one of these "super highways", as they are to be called. A super highway through the state, to our way of thinking, is a link in a chain, connecting points in the North and East with points in the South and West, rather than a highway to serve local interests.

If Raleigh, being both one of the largest cities in the state as well as the capital, was not well serviced with good roads, the exception to the action of the commission might be well taken. As a matter of fact, which everyone familiar with the road system of the state knows, excellent highways lead into Raleigh from every direction.

The location of the super highway, it seems to us, is rather an engineering problem based on mileage and cost of construction and density of traffic, rather than in service to any particular city or cities. The routing of through travel through the streets of a city where traffic is already more or less congested might be more of a nuisance than a benefit in the final analysis.

One published report out of Raleigh stated that one of these super roads had been routed through the town of Hillsboro, Mr. Graham's home town. It later developed that such is not the case, that the proposed highway follows the present location of U. S. 70 and misses Hillsboro entirely by a distance of one or two miles.

The State Highway Commission has a big job to do in the post-war period and the spending of the millions of funds which will be available for improving and building roads, but as in all large and small undertakings, it will no doubt be impossible to please all the people.

KNEE DEEP IN JUNE



HERE and THERE

By HILDA WAY GWYN

Friday night was a gala occasion for both the younger and adult generations. Out at the Waynesville Country Club Henry MacFayden staged a real pre-war party in his opening dinner dance at the club.

Last week's issue of Collier's Magazine carried a full face cover picture of President Truman. It is such a striking likeness to our own Judge Felix E. Alley that one has to stop and take a second look and read in the small print at the bottom of the page.

It has been interesting to note how the bits of conversation heard in passing have changed during the past five years. Starting back in 1940, when the boys just went in training for a year. You remember? Since the fall of Germany there has been a great change. We noted some of the remarks we heard during the past week.

Being one of the housewives who plan to do over their kitchen after the war is over, we perhaps are more conscious of the ads about the subject than we might be had we just done a kitchen around the Pearl Harbor era.

and the meat tray comes out, another and the butter is before you. It sounds wonderful and it is said that a modern kitchen is the housewife's "postwar craving, number one" but the thought comes, no doubt there will be the same old problem to solve that we had before the war when we might have done something about modernizing our kitchen.

A Florida visitor told us the following story, which came out of Miami—which gives proof that one man got in the last word with a woman. It seems that a WAVE officer was strutting his authority with a great deal of show, and often authority can give one a detoural personality that is irritating beyond measure.

We like to think that every day is a new beginning in life, so the following by Ed Howe which we read during the week struck our fancy: "Life is like a game of cards. Reliability is the Ace, industry the King, politeness the Queen, thrift the Jack. Common sense is playing to best advantage the cards you draw.

If you get a good crop of red bugs at the Sunday School picnic, try rubbing a good, thick layer of moist soap on each place, and leave the soap on.

Sanitary methods in handling milk and prompt cooling will help reduce losses from sour milk, caused by bacteria converting the milk sugar into lactic acid.

Plans are being made for fifteen schools in different sections of North Carolina during the first half of August for the study of Mastitis, a disease of the cow's udder. All milkers should attend.

The average yield of alfalfa is about 2 tons per acre. Almanac growers have obtained this yield at the first two cuttings and hope to get two additional cuttings.

THE FIRST TWO NEWSPAPERS IN AMERICA WERE ISSUED IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS—1639 AND 1650. BRACELETS ARE TAX RECEIPTS OF CHINESE IN THAILAND—WORN TO SHOW PAYMENT. SCRAP. CLEOPATRA BELONGED TO WHAT RACE? MACEDONIAN GREEK. FLYING FOXES OF JAVA HAVE WING SPREADS MEASURING 5 FEET.

Voice OF THE People

Do you think there should be a difference in the way German and Jap prisoners are treated by the United States? This question was suggested by a local citizen who has decided views on the subject.

Joe E. Rose—"They are all enemies of our country and should be treated alike. My opinion is that we are almost too lenient with them—in fact we Americans are just too nice."

S. E. Conatser—"Yes, I think there should be a difference in the way we treat the German and Jap prisoners. I think the Japs should be treated more severely."

H. W. Burnett—"I really believe the Japs should be treated a little rougher than the Germans."

Carlyle Haynes—"The Germans are supposed to be civilized and superior to the Japs, who are simply barbarians, and, therefore, I believe that the Germans should be more severely punished."

Chris George—"As prisoners of war they should all be treated alike, but the people in countries should be dealt with differently."

Mrs. James R. Thomas—"Since they are captured prisoners, of war they should all share alike."

Mrs. F. G. Pipetoe—"I think they should all be treated alike."

Dr. O. H. Champion—"No, there should be no difference, but they both should be given H—"

Emmett Balentine—"I don't think there should be a difference in the way we treat prisoners of war."

R. C. Sheffield—"I believe they should all be treated alike, for the Japs and the Germans are about the same, neither meaner than the other."

TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

Beaverdam Township J. W. Willis, et ux to Melvin Hall, et ux. R. C. and Mrs. Zonie Pressley to J. V. Warren.

Cecil Township Addie Hightower to Pearl Shelton.

East Fork Township Geneva L. Burnett Bask, et vir. to Dewey Pless, et ux.

Fines Creek Township H. O. Smith, et ux to Sherman B. Haney. W. F. McCrary, et ux to Harley Smith.

Pigeon Township Rosa Pressley to Luther Cloutz, et ux.

Waynesville Township C. W. Davis, et ux to Roy Shelton. M. E. Snyder to John Henry Huff.

W. K. Boone, et ux to R. R. Boone, et ux. Charlie Foster et ux to Nancy McDonald.

R. V. Welch to Hubert W. Pressley, et ux. Addie Colsin Gault to W. T. Boggs.

Sarah McNabb to Mont McNabb. N. F. Lancaster, et ux to Ben E. Colkitt, et ux.

Governor Hildbreth of Maine has signed a bill providing \$25,000 to purchase and equip an experimental blueberry farm. Blueberry growing is a coming industry in North Carolina.

The experts say that the average vitamin A value of creamery butter is more than 15,000 International Units per pound, but who has a pound of butter?

The Everyday Counselor

—By— REV. HERBERT SPAUGH, D. D.

How chickens come home to roost was interestingly revealed recently in a story printed in The Charlotte News, concerning a local lawyer.

It seems that on a fox hunt sometime back the automobile in which this lawyer and his party were riding slid into a ditch. He went to a nearby farmhouse to seek assistance.

A man came to the door, and the lawyer introduced himself telling his trouble. The man asked him to repeat his name, then he said, "You say you are a lawyer?"

"That's right." "Oh, now I know. Don't you remember one time when you had me on the witness stand in a case, and how you browbeat, lambasted and harangued me? Well, you can stay in the blanket-blank ditch all night," replied the man as he slammed the door.

Things we say and do, then forget, have a way of hobbing up on us in unexpected places. The Charlotte lawyer got quite a laugh out of this incident as he told it on himself, but there is a serious lesson in it.

Chickens have a way of coming home to roost sometimes with much more serious consequences. Many indifferent dispensers of merchandise are going to find themselves out in the cold after

the war when their chickens come home to roost. Chickens are going to remember the less indifference and often the grace with which they have been treated. Most salesmen today simply order-takers and sales-makers. But these days will always last. These who respect and treat their customers will reap a factory reward in the future.

This is not confined to men's wives; it is becoming a thing general. For thousands of other women have felt that they flout the laws of Almighty and organized society. There has always been the same and disgrace.

As a result of the base of men and women today are falling apart by the thousands. MAY I REMIND YOU THAT AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE PENDS UPON A RIGHT AMERICAN HOME.

Yes, chickens come home to roost.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

GRANDPAPPY JENKINS thinks maybe that vanished Nazi, Von Ribbentrop, might be cured out of hiding by the insertion of a want ad. "Wanted—champagne salesman. Must have pre-war experience."

A drove of pigs wandered onto a Toronto, Can., street and held up traffic. Imagine a bunch of potential pork chops taking a chance like that—at a time like this!

A chamber of commerce trying to persuade a shoe factory to locate in its town naturally puts its best foot forward.

Those Ottawa school children who cheered when fire destroyed their institution of learning must have forgotten that it is vacation time, anyway.

The 17-year locust, so emerging from hibernation, is red eyes, according to Fact graphs. No wonder—after that sleep.

Zadok Dumkopf says that Japanese industrial cities will be around long enough for him to bother about learning to pronounce them.

Emperor Hirohito, according to a medical news item, is very poor eyesight. Maybe, but we'll bet the sawed-off little Mikado can see his own dirt.

God's Joy in Creation

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL (The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for July 1 is Genesis 1, 2, the Memory Verse being Genesis 1:31, "God saw everything that He had made, and, behold, it was very good.")

"IN THE beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters."

"The Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters." It reads like a great symphony. Darkness and water, but the spirit of God moved on the face of this water. And God said, Let there be light; and there was light. God saw that light was good, so He divided the light from the darkness, and called the light day, and the darkness night. "And the evening and the morning were the first day."

Light came first, then God made the firmament, divided the waters, called the firmament heaven on the second day. On the third day God said, "Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear; and it was so. And God called the dry land earth, and the gathering together of the waters called He seas; and God saw that it was good." Also on this third day the earth was made to bring forth grass, herbs yielding seeds, fruit after his kind, and seeing that was good, God finished the work of the third day.

On the fourth day God put lights in the firmament "to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days and years." These lights were also to light the earth. "Two great lights; the greater light to rule the day; and the lesser light to rule the night; He made the stars also" and "set them in the firmament of heaven to give light upon the earth," and also to guide man in his wanderings. That ended the fourth day.

On the fifth day He created "abundantly the moving creature that hath life," fowls that fly the "open firmament of heaven; and great whales and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly. Seeing that these four were good, God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let them multiply in the earth."

"The beasts of the earth and every thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every thing that is in the water, I have given you them, as I have given the green herbs." And God said, "Let them be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth." "And God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.'"

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