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It May Be A Long Time

It may be much longer than most of us had hoped before we are riding around in a new car, if the developments in Detroit are any sign. The industry was given the word to go by the government but a walk-out at a wheel manufacturing company stopped work at the Ford factories.

Farm Telephones

The telephone companies of the nation have been quietly experimenting with the problem of running telephone lines on electric light poles. In the past, the noise caused by power lines has made this combination service on one pole unsatisfactory.

The Missing Come Back

We all recall the depressing effect that the fate of the Houston in the Battle of the Java Sea brought, not only to the families of the men missing but also to the entire nation. The reported loss of the cruiser or rather lack of any knowledge of its fate by the war department brought home to us that the war in the Pacific was to be a bloody affair and not over as soon as many seemed to think in the early stages.

A Just Complaint

A Philadelphian, lately returned from fighting in Europe, applied for a job on a great railroad. He was asked: "What is your age?" And when he truthfully answered "42", he was turned down as "too old."

Not For Sale

Like every other American citizen we have been greatly impressed by the atomic bomb. We hope that we keep the secret and that we won't be selling scrap uranium to other nations who might in turn give it back to us in its most destructive form.

War Plants

We notice that Col. A. L. Fletcher, chairman of the North Carolina Unemployment Commission, has given some good advice to the towns in the state in which war plants built by the government are closing. He urges the people of the communities to take over the buildings and start new industries of their own.

Approved Appointment

It was a wise move on the part of the last General Assembly of the State when they passed legislation giving the county board of commissioners in North Carolina the authority to appoint a man to aid the veterans and their dependents to be known as the county service officer.

Back To School Again

Feeling strongly that one of the greatest assets of our peacetime program should be increased educational opportunities, we read with interest an editorial during the week, giving advice to the school age groups, excerpts of which follow: "Thousands of soldiers are coming back from war to school. If school can help them, it can help you."

"CROSS ROADS OF THE EAST"



HERE and THERE

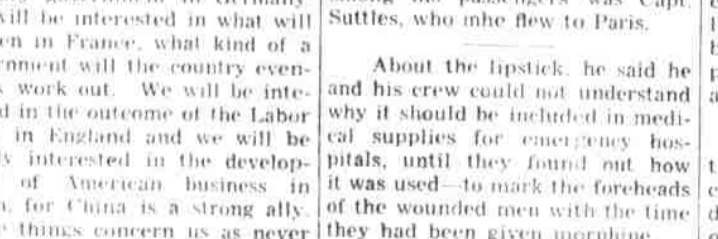
By HILDA WAY GWYN

It's a long way from Los Angeles to England, and making shots of Hollywood stars and bathing beauties is a far call from leading incursions and dropping paratroopers over enemy territory. Yet when Wallace Marley, later Lt. Marley of the AAF, son of Mrs. F. H. Marley, of Waynesville, volunteered in the service, he made this drastic change in his way of living.

Marriage Licenses

W. E. Davis, of Kimberlin, Tenn., to Evelyn Haynes, of Clyde. Walter M. James to Ruby Emerson, of Clyde. John Miller, of Waynesville, to Nellie McLaughlin, of Asheville. Floyd Fish, of Luck, to Lura Fish, of Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1.

The Old Home Town



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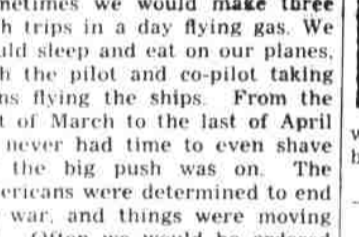
Voice OF THE People

Would you like to see the President turn back the clocks to pre-war time? E. N. Barber, Jr.—"Yes." J. E. Barr—"Yes. I think I would like to see it done."

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Just Odds and Ends of News Picked Up While RAMBLING AROUND

SOLICITOR JOHN M. QUEEN, L. L. JAMES HADLEY fails to understand why some daily newspapers of the state continue to write pointed editorials calling for a trial of four defendants in the Graham county election case three days after the case had been settled.

The Everyday Counsel

By REV. HERBERT SPAUGH, D. D.

How long are we going to continue to demand the right to drink poison which makes men a menace to society? If a man takes strychnine, it kills him, it doesn't make him go out and kill other people.

Inside WASHINGTON

What's to Become of West Village Housing U. S. Atomic Bomb Plants? Village Housing Alone Cost Ten Special to Central Press. WASHINGTON: The war having been ended with only two bombs from the vast atomic bomb project, the remains as to what will become of such facilities as the Hanford Engineer Works in southeastern Washington, large of the project, and its shiny new "model village" of 15,000.