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Is It True?

With no intention of sounding an alarming note, but like the rest of the people, we would like to know whether or not demobilization of our armed forces has been halted by the government?

We have read recently that the War Department denies such and states that rumors are being twisted into supposed facts. Perhaps the burnt child dreads the are, and this time we are more alerted to foreign affairs and what they could mean to us.

We have noticed that our own discharges in this local area have dropped off, but we also realize that this could mean other things.

On Second Thought

After talking it over with their chaplains we read only 29 out of 350 G. I's who had applied for official permission to marry Austrian brides, wanted more time to think it over. The 321 were a brave lot.

The army tried to throw a stumbling block in the way of international romance. The G. I.'s were told that the Austrian brides would have no special privileges, no army medical care, food or housing, and besides the brides must pass a test on "political reliability." We wonder about that last item. Just how could they tell whether or not an Austrian bride was or was not "politically reliable."

An Opportunity

A rare opportunity will be given the citizens of this community this afternoon and tonight with the appearance of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra here in two concerts. It is said that the state is making great strides in music appreciation, and through the state orchestra large groups may be reached.

While our local high school band may be a modest nucleus in comparison with the state symphony, we feel that it and similar groups throughout the state have given impetus to a more widespread interest and appreciation of music.

We trust every person who can possibly do so will attend the concerts and see that if there are children in their family they are also present at one of the concerts.

Medical Care First

The most important next step in the many advances North Carolina has made since Governor Aycock launched the educational program and Governor Morrison the good roads program is the medical care program to provide more doctors and adequate health care for the people of North Carolina. The meeting to advance this as the first and paramount need of the state held recently at Thomasville was attended by a large group of the most forward-looking men in the state and they made preliminary plans for launching the program for health and hospitalization and medical education which was approved in principle by the 1945 session of the General Assembly and which must be adopted in full by the 1947 session if North Carolina is to do its duty in the matter of health, the primary need.

The large number of rejections of North Carolinians who were called to military service during World War II was a cause for state humiliation and was an imperative call for the early carrying out of the wellconsidered plans of the wisest men and women in the state. - Raleigh News and Observer.

What Next?

We see where we are to have paper curtains that will sell for \$1.00. They are made of a new shower-resistant parchmentized paper, and they come in solid colors, trimmed with white ruffles, polka-dotted in matching

This news will no doubt be hailed with joy and gratitude by housewives not only for the no-laundry qualities, but also because they will be able to buy any kind of curtains.

Good Tobacco Crops

For several years The First National Bank has offered substantial cash prizes to tobacco growers averaging the highest per pound price for their entire crop. Much interest was shown again this year, and four Haywood growers received between them the \$100 in cash offered by the bank.

It is interesting to note that all the four winners live on route two, which indicates that area must be ideal for raising tobacco. as well as good farmers living on the farms in that section. However, regardless what the 1945 record indicates, you will find good farmers, tilling good soil in every section of Haywood, and any tobacco expert will tell you that Haywood is forging ahead in the quality of tobacco produced,

Softball Here Again

The news that this community will have an active softball league this season is wel- Mountaineer stars rolling on the can always remember exception comed here. For several years the home folk and summer visitors enjoyed the games at the high school stadium at night. Then the just before gone to pees there camping site, we may spend a week war took most of the better players, and the league suspended for two years.

This season brings about a revival of play, with most of the experienced players back and anxious to get into uniform.

The games this year give promise of being played on a faster scale than in the years past, due to experience in the service, and the general increase in speed brought on by

This sport has always been popular in this community, and with spirited teams, larger crowds than ever can be expected.

A Dangerous Practice

The person or persons charged with the responsibility of looking after public safety. have apparently been off duty when the crowds line up in front of the ticket booth of the Park Theater.

For some unknown reason, the line forms a large S by swinging out into the street, often beyond the parking line. This is a dangerous procedure, and inasmuch as the line is usually in the street after dark, it is all the more dangerous, as a driver coming up the street could easily be blinded against the crowd by glaring lights of an approaching car.

Forumately no one has been injured to date, but with the increase of traffic, there is every reason why some measures should be taken to keep the line on the sidewalk. By swinging out in the street does not expedite the sale of tickets-it just endangers those

We trust that those responsible for public safety will take steps to correct this practice before someone is injured,

Time For Action

From the facts revealed at the Hazelwood Boosters Club meeting last week relative to the present status of the North Carolina school system it looks like it is time for action to remedy the situation in the state.

The situation right here in our own county is alarming and the next General Assembly will have to treat the matter seriously. We all know that we cannot hold the conditions against the teachers. They have to live and make the most of their lives just as other business people do, even if we do like to idealize them with the theory "that teachers are born, not made."

It is strange how the teachers have not received recognition of their service in monetary appreciation as other professions have during the rising scale of salaries, yet in no field is there greater responsibility.

When the state has set up certain standards for eligibility for teaching it is appalling to learn only three-fourths of our local teachers have standard certificates. Yet one often hears the complaint that the children of today are only getting by in school. What else can we expect?

Unless the salaries of the teachers in North Carolina are raised, the future offers a discouraging situation. In a state as rich get to Oklamoba, then we will in revenue as North Carolina, it is hard to begin to pick up. We plan to cross believe that this low scale will continue when New Mexico. Arizona, visit the the people realize how they are sacrificing Grand Canyion and on to Califorthe opportunities of the rising generation.

It is time for action in North Carolina and a ranch. definite action which will result in salaries that will attract those qualified to fill the requirements set up by the educational



THE GREAT PEACE HANDICAP

HERE and THERE

HILDA WAY GWYN

On Wednesday afteraoon when me in the army for two years, 7, the fast bit of copy has gone on the months and 15 days and two hours hook and the last page of The Things you don't like much you press, 0 s a funny thing, but after about. I like this counts the speeded up effort that is a prefty and green, but the West is natural part of reactions the peak home to us. If we can find a good always comes a tel-down feeting - in the Great Smokies of all diand you start back on the next pends. Yes, we carry two pact issue at low-eith. To anyono-who borses, with about one family has worked on a reso paper and pounds of food on e. h. You jusmet deadlines the sep-atom is an order see that hig slab of bacon or old story. During the full before that horse that we considerable beour capages to really our pany we last winter." (Can't you may use! like to work on routine copy. It that meat broiling over a fire on crestful avier the ru-h Covering in the open" he real estate transfers has beone of our special features. "We will have by plan our food of Wedne day afternoon. It is more carefully when we sel most merely a matter of chasing down the West. If you have ever been the names of the granter and the there you know you can rate to grantee and the learnship location of the property. Last week while filling station. Of course around we were working on framaers, here we can buy ears and planty beorge Frown and Mr. Metcalfe of milk.

cushed into the office of the Regiser of Deeds and went over to the vindow back of the desk at which ve were working and we heard George say, "Yes, there they go. and I bet they are the onesde turned to us and said, "Mrs. Gwyn, you are missing a good Don't you want to follow night." hose people and talk to them? We naturally asked who the people were and he replied. "You know.

he man and his wife who are riding horseback to California. If you want to go, I'll run you out on the Dellwood Road." Needless to ay, we felt our elves being lifted out of the dult femalety of real state transfers and to took him As an Jeff the constinuise fewel Hups Kerner joined us and ve overtink Mt and Tre C A Totly and their tour borses in ront of the Rest Grocery Store.

prestions and in their natural Western manner were as nonchaant about their mesors of transportation as we made be if we vere estebing a train or a bus They plan to be on the road beween 6 and 8 months dust taking their own time, with no set record o make. The couple have been if the Piscaii View Ranch since Mr. fully received his discharge in the ober from the army. He has spent 18 months in North Carolina camps, including a period at Fort Brags, Camp Obliver and Camp Davis. Mrs. Tolic has been with aim, when he could first to fame As sire expressed it. "You know he army did not exactly plan for the wives going along." For several years they had intended in ride jorseback down into Mexico, but never got around to it. So when they decided to return to the West. they thought it would be nice to ride as a substitute for their long danned Mexican trip

Dressed as the typical cowboy and cowgirl of the West, with denty of light weight but warm lothing, riding boots and gallon eats, they will offer a picturesque ouch to the highways across the continent attracting, however, more attention on this side of the Missssippi than they will on the last ap of their journey. Mrs. Tolly, native of Arizona, says they put her on a donkey when she could just hold on and she has been riding ever since. Mr. Tolly, born n Wisconsin, has spent his life n the West and is a professional low puncher. "Yes, I have ridden n roundups for cattle for 30 consecutive days. I have made 75 niles many a day, but of course we don't expect to make more than 20 miles in this country. In fact we won't make any time until we nia. We own some mountain land out there and we plan to operate

"I have met a lot of fellows in the army and I guess can fill the ranch with visitors. They didn't send me overseas, but they kept

miles without passing a soul or a "We go to bed at dark, for we

have only a flash light, but then we can make it early in the morning and we have no trouble sleeping We have been delayed by the rainthis week. We canned in the Cruso seer from Mousias and Tuesday "Yes, we have been nearly all hand mill, each leading a pack ever the country. We have not tiouse, we almost envied them, their

will be our first true through Term- While we might not choose to ride essee and Arkansas, but of course horseback and sleep in the open we know the West bester than any for more than a half of a year, ather section. If doesn't make any think of the thrill of leiting the difference when we get to Califorma. We are just living from day to day and have no schedule, though What finer prescription but will just cujes ourselves. Air. Toily continued "Yes; most people are found

time and things," and Mrs. Tolly, for m. m. ills that only when we They graciously answered our "but we just let them so by It are knocked out by some misfer is a good was to live

Mr. and Mrs. Tolly have been band the of time and things

Voice People

resume daylight savings time this summer?

"No. I would approve of keeping on just as we are.

R. L. Coin-"Yes, I think daylight sayings time is a good system.

right as a war-time measure, but it daynaht and planted early corn. is not for peace.

have daylight savings time againunless we had a war."

I certainly would. If would suit nie fine, personally

Miss Dixie Campbell-

Joe Jack Atkins-

"No. 1 would not like to return to daylight savings time, for it really did not give us any more

J. C. Patrick-

Yes, I would for it would give

"No. I had rather the time stay

If white shoes are cleaned with a liqual dressing, clean them off, not in the feet, and let them dry thoron bly before wearing. Because leather is weak when wet, shoes wern when moist from cleaning may stretch out of shape. Have shoes toffed with tissue paper during cleaning and drying to help then hold their shape. A white polish that contains a dry cleaning element as benzene is bad for leather. It dries out the natural oils and causes leather to crack. Such polishes are excellent for fabric shoes, hats and

seent much time in the saddle This will be their longest ride. As are told them goodbye and saw them go out of sight around the bend of the road above the old been up in New England, and this escape from "time and things, corld go by the glory of being tree from the chains of time and could one have for the ills of this koved up life we live today-with As pushing element of time. And drange since it could be a panece time or furn of tale, do nost of us let no and are loosened from the

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

THERE'S a campaign on to eliminate Bang's disease among cattle. During the hunting season it is too often the bang! bang! that eliminates many an innocent, unsuspecting heifer.

For two tea drinking nations, Russia and England can certainly get into a stew over

A Canadian snow plow operator was arrested for reckless driving. What was he trying for -to do some figure eights?

During the showing of a horror film in a New York movie theater, the underside of the balcony fell, slightly wuring 19 persons. Isn't this carrying realism a bit too far?

The Earl of Sandwich, after whom the sandwich was named, was a great gambler. And so are those who order same from the corner beanery.

It's the tap dancer, says Zadok Dumkopf, who puts his sole into his music. 1 1

What Tillie, the titian-tressed typewriter tapper, can't understand is how come those "Operation Muskox" people feel they need to go 'way up into the Arctic looking for weather when around here we've had nothing else but.

THE OLD HOME TOWN *********** By STANLEY STRANGER-AFTER THREE



Would you like for the nation to

Herman Francis-

J. H. Way, Jr .-No. 1 would not. It was all

R. L. Lec-

"No. I would not ever like to

Oliver H. Shelton-

me more time to work around in the afternoon.

M. H. Bowles-

No. for my part I had rather

may it just as it is." White Shaes

married eight years and they have

But if we consider the child's best education we shall have him I just can't imagine Karen, 314.

POINTED PARAGRA

WALTER ALLISON

An open letter to the hosiery

manufacturers from a husband: Gentlemen: "I want you to know right from the start that

I love my wife!" When we were married I promised to make her a good and sober

There was not an evening in the week that I didn't belp her with the supper dishes.

I not up many a morning before

After that, I fed my chickens tape measures so they would lay yard eggs.

I hard the morning fire, and helped the dear lady get break-

money for a jack, for the upkeep of the house." Then she kissed me good-bye.

What more could a wife ask for! A happy husband who always brought home the bacon

-when he could find it.

Last week when my life she house hus s

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Theories on High Chair E By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D. | other room or at a law

THE high chair is a dangerous

piece of furniture unless the baby using it before the age of 12 or 15 months of age is harnessed securely in it or the youngster from this age on, till he is four or five years old, has learned so well the meaning of No as never to stand up in the chair. Because so few youngsters are

securely fastened in the high chair or properly controlled, some authorities on safety have said, "Away with the high chair!" So also have numerous "child experts." They would have the tot sit for his meals in a very low chair beside a very low table as is the way in the nursery school. Several Children

If there are several young children in the family, they are sup-posed to eat together in another room apart from the family or in the same room, no child eating at the "family board" till the age of eight or nine. This plan has some merit for the child who has not been adequately controlled or whose parents mag at him about

in the family circle at meals. This presupposes use of a high chair. The child sitting in it as early as he can be physically comfortable there, is high enough to see all the rest of the family face to face and feel himself to be one of the group.

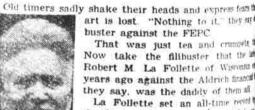
has been robbed of sm precious in his family. "Eating Problems: T tion and Correction

Inside WASHING

Recent Filibuster Against FEPC Just a Puny Affair

Special to Central Press • WASHINGTON—When the southern flithuster again Employment Practice Commission ended in the Senate man was heard to remark

"This here filibuster wasn't like they used to be" Ungrammatically, but pointedly, he expressed the oplent on Capitol Hill that filibusters today "ain! with



The late R. M. La Follette

the floor without a break for 18 hoth utes. He began talking at 12 40 p # 1908, and did not yield the floor will? the next morning.

To maintain his strength during t ordeal the elder La Follette drank al of milk and eggs. In addition it quorum calls. As a result of this, the chair ruled that henceforth

could force a quorum call unless Senate business interes placed would-be record-breakers at a distinct disadvantal Despite this handicap, the late Senator Huey Long 5 stay on his feet for 15 1/2 hours when he staged a battle on June 12-13. 1935, to defeat the NRA The Loss tor spoke until almost 4 a m and holds the runner Recent filibusters have been nothing like that I against the FEPC continued for slightly more than the from Jan. 17 to Feb 9, but speakers operated in relati the longest speech made was that of Senator Richard

(D) of Georgia, who spoke only 41/2 hours. In addition, the filibuster against the FEPC was convery genteel manner with nothing of the rough-and-man of the old gladiators. The filibusters were permitted to seats between 4:30 to 6 p. m., eat a good meal get 1

rest, and resume the next day, revitalized and refresh In the old days the Senate remained in session simply wore out a filibustering member Senator Wals (R) of Oregon proposed similar treatment for the FEN but the thought of all-night sessions evoked little enthal his colleagues.

Years ago, the Senate refused to compromise on fill the late Senator William Allen of Nebraska took the floor in 1893 to talk against repeal of the silver purchase clause in the Sherman Act, he spoke almost continuously for 14 hours, 45 minutes. Allen employed black coffee to keep awake. Today, filibusters, such as that against the FEPC.

end in a compromise. Southern opponents of FEPC If mit the Senate to vote on cloture with the understand FEPC bill would be withdrawn if the motion to limit Similarly, the 1944 filibuster against anti-poli tax leg

-with equal success for the filibusters -when a mo