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Washington Letter

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ning for re-election and doesn't think she'll ever give up. She was elected to Congress June 30, 1925, to fill the vacancy caused by her husband's death...

Capital Letters

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their organizations—on a national level, at least—is now in the hands of the Philistines. Wallace was on the tongues of more Raleigh Democrats last week than all the political candidates combined...

TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

Waynesville Township

W. K. Miller and wife to David Underwood Jr. Robert P. Meladley and wife to Lester Wood. Bolling P. Starke and Elizabeth C. Starke to I. Dale Thibault...

Fines Creek Township

Lucile F. Noland and husband to Hugh F. Ferguson and Steven Ferguson.

White Oak Township

R. V. Fisher and wife to Mildred Presnell and wife.

Catawchee Township

Boyd Hannah and wife to Reed Sutton and wife.

Iron Duff Township

Grover Bradshaw and wife to Clifton B. McElroy and wife.

Piscon Township

Louisa Wells to Thomas H. Wells.

ROBINS OUT OF SEASON

WENATCHEE, Wash. (UP)—Mrs. W. A. Little reports a flock of 1,000 chirping, plump and well-fed robins returned to the banks of the Columbia River near her home four miles up-river from here in mid-winter. She said the robins visited the same spot at the same time last year.

TRY POST-WAR "FASTER ACTING" 666 COLD TABLETS. Relieve the aches and "sneep-robbing" miseries of colds fast with 666 Tablets or liquid.

IN DIET-PROTEST AGAINST PRICES



ON A RECENT AFTERNOON, when Mrs. Ruth Berbes, Chicago, was told that a pound of butter would cost \$1.04, she decided it was time to do something about it. Recalling the various fasts of the late Mohandas Gandhi, a hunger strike appeared to be an effective weapon. She began limiting herself to a diet of bread and milk, and here she is shown at her meager meal. Her husband, however, is going in for food-as-usual. Mrs. Berbes urges other women to follow her example. (International)

Vacation Travel Decline Is Predicted This Year

The tourist season in North Carolina in 1948 may exceed that of 1947 or of 1946 but is not likely to do so, in the opinion of the State Advertising Division, which issued an analysis of reports it has received in the past few months.

"We think our only chance to exceed last year's volume is to get a larger share of the dollar which will be traveling this year," said a statement issued by the division. "However, some agencies, such as the AAA, are predicting a larger travel year."

Decline in vacationing was noted last summer, according to the statement. It was variously blamed on a late spring and rising prices with consequent resistance on the part of vacationists. "While rates in North Carolina probably are in line with other prices," said the statement, "the general high cost of living has forced many Americans to curtail pleasure spending and travel is one of the items to suffer."

The curtailment has taken the form of shorter stays in many instances. "Two week vacation packages cut down to a week, and some people substituted long week-end trips for their traditional vacation. There is at present no indication that the causes back of this curtailment have been ameliorated, and therefore there is no reason for us to believe that the consequence will not continue."

The division believes the dollar volume of travel business in North Carolina last year was as large as in the previous year, but attributed this to higher rates. "There were some contradictory elements in the reports we received," it con-

Servicemen Have Some Special Tax Exemptions

With the deadline for filing 1947 income tax returns drawing near, W. B. Bell, officer-in-charge of the Asheville Veterans Administration office reminded veterans today that some of them have tax exemptions which do not apply to other civilians.

Veterans, he said, do not have to pay Federal income tax on 1947 income received for active military service below the grade of commissioned officer. The first \$1,500 of base pay received for active service as a commissioned officer is exempt also, he added. This applies equally, he continued, in cases where a veteran was released from active military duty during the year or in instances where he was called back to duty, either permanently or for a temporary period. The principle applies also to veterans drilling regularly as reservists.

Mustering-out pay is tax exempt, asserted Mr. Bell, as well as contributions by the Government to family allowances. The latter include not only payments to families of enlisted men in service but also subsistence payments to students training under either the G. I. Bill or Public Law 16 for disabled veterans.

Also excluded from taxes are pensions and disability compensation to war veterans and their families. The VA representative declared that while disability retirement pay is tax free, retirement pay other than that for disability is taxable and must be reported, he explained.

Veterans who want special help in preparing 1947 tax returns should visit their nearest U. S. Internal Revenue Office March 15 is the deadline for filing, and returns must be filed by everyone whose 1947 income was \$500 or more.

Baby Sitting Rules Ban Raids On Icebox

FLEMINGTON, Pa. (UP)—The local Woman's Club has organized a baby-sitters bureau to establish uniform procedure and wage rates plus a doctrine that forbids indiscriminate "icebox raiding."

The club bureau, which registers all high school girls seeking employment as baby-sitters, also frowns on the entertaining of company while on the job.

The club members agree, however, that evening sitters should be taken home and some refreshments provided.

Basic wage rates are 35 cents an hour for day work, 25 cents an hour for night duty up to midnight and 50 cents an hour thereafter.

We estimate there are at least 5,000 more rooms for tourists in this state this year than were available in 1935.

Novelist



Truman Capote is the author of "Other Voices, Other Rooms." It is a first novel by a young man best known for his short stories, which have been highly praised, as well as reprinted, by anthologists. Born in New Orleans, now only 23 years old, the author has been so busy at a number of things that it's hard to guess where he finds the time to write. He has written speeches for politicians, danced on a riverboat, painted on glass, read film scripts, selected anecdotes for a digest, worked on the New Yorker magazine and studied fortune-telling. He is short on formal education but long on the results.

DENTAL AGONY IS EASED FOR THE YOUNGER SET

SEATTLE (UP)—What used to be the "last mile" for children—a trip to the dental chair—now is almost fun.

So says Dr. Gerald A. McGuire, editor of the Washington State Dental Journal.

No more hauling the reluctant little patient into a room where terrifying instruments are on display. They have been replaced with happy-colored wallpaper on which gambol elephants, lions and kangaroos.

The modern dentist is a student of psychology.

"He doesn't leave odd picks, chisels, pliers, drills or Bunsen burners lying around to impress the parent with the size of his tool box and scare junior," Dr. McGuire said.

Anterooms have become playrooms. Mickey Mouse movies, toys, books and child furniture amuse the young ones while they await their turn.

Possibly derived from school and college attendance. He pronounces his last name in three syllables, short a, long o, short e, with the accent in the middle.

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