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ROBERT LOUIS STEVENS

Not only a few critics regard this brilliant man as the most interesting that has lent children a hand. In "Treasure Island" his work is the finest. His "Child's Garden of Verses" is loved by the finest. A British novelist and essayist was he. Many liked "Kidnapped" and so did we. Permanent fame by many he won. In romance his part he has done. His book "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" has been read with the most of interest and pride. A "Footnote to History" has been taught in schools. And we had to study to obey our teacher's rules.

He was always very sickly, in vain when young he traveled his health to regain.

To countries in Europe his first trip made he. There he wrote "Travels With a Donkey" for you and me.

Now he had to settle because of failing health. He was a great man but not in wealth.

In the island of Upola, Western Samoa, he died. We still honor his historical death with pride.

His characters arouse definite feelings they say. They are based upon lives of real people of his day.

Erected in his honor, was a monument fine. The natives cried, "For thee I pine."

Etta Francis Harper,
8th grade.

FARMVILLE CHOSEN FOR WOW MEETING

The spring meeting of the Bright Belt Log Rolling Association, Woodmen of the World, will be held in Farmville, it was decided at the semi-annual meeting of the association held at Shermardine Wednesday. The invitation to meet in Farmville was delivered by Seth Barrow, Council Commander of White Oak Camp No. 917. L. C. Venters, president of the association presided. Rev. R. A. Mason of Ayden opened the meeting with the invocation. Music was furnished by the Chiood Glee Club. Cory Stokes, delivered the address of welcome. J. E. McAbee of Farmville delivered the response to the address of welcome. T. E. Newton, state manager was present and delivered an address. Other speakers included John Hill Paylor, J. E. McAbee, and Miss Blanche Eakin, manager of the Women's Division of the Woodmen of the World. John Hill Paylor, was elected vice president succeeding J. E. McAbee, resigned. Dinner was served on the grounds. The attendance of the various camps was good. Farmville is looking forward and making plans for the spring meeting to be held in April, 1941. The camp at Farmville is one of the banner camps of the association, having increased in membership more than fifty members since the spring meeting of the association in Pinetops, April, 1940. The Bright Belt Log Rolling association is made up of fifty local camps with approximately 2,500 members in eight counties.

COTTON CROP LARGER

The 1940-41 world's cotton crop is placed tentatively at 30,500,000 bales as compared with 28,900,000 bales last season, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

INCOME

The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates that the 1941 farm income will be about \$9,000,000 and may reach the highest point since 1929.

Washington Farm News

Farm Outlook Improves As Industry Expands; Biggest Income Since 1929

A 1941 farm outlook that includes prospects for continued improvement in the domestic demand for farm products during the coming year, smaller agricultural exports, a higher general average of prices, and larger total cash income from marketings is reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

These prospects and the longer time effects of domestic and foreign conditions on our agriculture were considered by Federal and State agricultural economists in the annual outlook conference at the Department of Agriculture.

The Bureau said that 1941 farm income, including Government payments, is expected to exceed \$9,000,000,000, and may be the largest since 1929. A part of the increase in income in 1941 over 1940 will be offset by increased costs of commodities and services used in farm production. The remainder will go for improvements in the agricultural plant and a better level of farm family living.

The favorable farm outlook for 1941 is contingent, it was indicated, upon an agricultural production of about the same volume as in 1940, since with large carryover stocks of several commodities the total supply of farm products will be fully adequate for the country's needs.

Excerpts from the report published by the Bureau in the October "Agricultural Situation" follow:

Greater consumer purchasing power in the United States in 1941 compared with 1940 is expected to result in improved demand for farm products. Consumer incomes will reflect not only a substantial gain in industrial production, but also the gradual cumulative effects of the general improvement in business conditions during the past 2 years. The rapidly expanding program for national defense is chiefly to be credited with the anticipated increase in industrial production, employment and consumer incomes.

Export demand for United States farm products is likely to be worse in 1941 than it was in 1940. Continental European markets are virtually closed. They will be closed so long as present hostilities continue. Exports of soybeans, feedstuffs, and other products to Denmark, the Netherlands, or other continental countries will be greatly reduced.

Cotton exports to Great Britain and other countries are expected to be much smaller in 1941 than in 1940. World supplies of wheat are large. Great Britain can obtain all needed supplies from the dominions. War restrictions on imports of fruits and miscellaneous products by the United Kingdom will be continued and may be more stringent in 1941 than in 1940.

Larger cash income from marketings of farm products and increased costs of farm production are in prospect for 1941. Basis for this outlook is a prospective increase in prices of farm products and an increase in the general level of prices of commodities and services used in farm production.

The higher prices of farm products will be induced by improvement in consumer buying power and a rise in the general level of wholesale prices of commodities and services used in farm production are expected to result from the increased demand for materials and men in the production of industrial goods for national defense.

The exact extent of the prospective rise in prices of farm products and in the costs of production cannot be predicted. It is probable, however,

that part of the increase in income from farm marketings may be offset by the higher costs of production.

Another consideration is that not all farm products will share in the higher prices. The market for several major export crops will probably be restricted by reduced foreign demand, and prices of these crops will be supported largely by Government loan and export programs. Income from livestock and livestock products is expected to increase more than the income from crops.

The trend of farm income will be similar to that of farm prices, since farm production is expected to be about the same as, or only slightly smaller than, in 1940. Increased income from poultry products are indicated by prospects for more nearly normal supplies in 1941 and for improved consumer incomes. Improvement in the income from crops appears most likely in the returns from vegetables and from fruits consumed largely in domestic markets. Income from grains, cotton, and tobacco is likely to be maintained by loan programs despite relatively large carryovers and small export outlets.

The rise in prices of farm products is likely to be most pronounced for commodities which are normally consumed almost entirely in the United States. This applies especially to some fruits and vegetables, and most livestock and livestock products. Prices of most commodities largely dependent on world markets, or which are being supported by Government loan programs, probably will not be very different in 1941 than in 1940.

Both the production and prices of dairy products are expected to average slightly higher in 1941, a prospective decline in hog production will be offset in part by increased sales of other meat animals, and the favorable influence of rising consumer incomes upon the prices of meat through 1941.

As for costs of production, fewer workers will be available for farm employment than in 1940 because of the higher level of industrial activity and the increase in the armed forces of the country. Farm wages probably will be somewhat higher than in 1940.

Prices of farm machinery, automobiles, and building materials also may average slightly higher in 1941 because of the large requirements for steel and lumber products in the defense program. The moderate advance in prices of fertilizer materials may be reflected in higher retail prices for fertilizer materials used in 1941 production.

In a few years the new crop of Frenchmen will believe that somebody pushed France into war with Germany against the will of the French people.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court

CALLIE BELL CAMPBELL — VS — W. H. CAMPBELL

The defendant above named will take notice, that the above entitled action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce a vinculo matrimonii; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in Greenville, N. C., on or before the 2nd day of January, 1941, and answer or demur to the complaint heretofore filed in said case, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 31st day of October, 1940. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County.

J. W. H. Roberts, Attorney at Law

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by H. C. Nichols and wife Fannie Louise Nichols, under date of June 30, 1938, to Dink James, Trustee, of record in Book P-22, page 289, of the Public Registry of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and other terms and stipulations of said instrument having been violated, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., on

Saturday, November 9, 1940, at 12 o'clock Noon

the following described real estate to-wit:

Lying and being in the Town of Farmville, N. C., and beginning at a stake on Pitt Street, corner of Dr. J. E. Patrick lot and runs with Pitt Street northerly 49 feet to a stake, corner of Mrs. W. B. Lassiter lot; thence in a westerly direction 378 feet to a stake in J. E. Cash's line; thence in a southerly direction 60 feet to a stake in Dr. J. E. Patrick's corner; thence in an easterly direction 276 feet to the beginning. Reference is made to deed from J. E. Newton and wife Mattie A. Newton to F. G. Dupree, recorded in Book E-14, page 429, and from Har A. Smith to F. G. Dupree, and J. E. Newton, recorded in Book-15, page 218, Pitt County Registry. The legal property acquired by the parties of the first part from F. G. Dupree, J. E. and wife, and the 21st day of October, 1939.

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Isolation in the United States got its death shock when the French army surrendered.

THREE YEARS TO LEARN

We see by the newspapers that a man in Louisiana has been sentenced to three years in prison for refusing to register under the Selective Service Act.

The man says that the preamble to the Constitution does not give the government the right to deprive him of his "right of free liberty." Moreover, he avers, "there is nothing in America worth fighting for."

During the service of his sentence he will probably learn a little bit about the Constitution and he might even conclude that there is something worth fighting for in this country.

CANCER IS CURABLE

It is encouraging to hear the American College of Surgeons report that there are 36,078 five-year "cancer cures" in the United States.

This means that there are that many persons who had cancer but, five years after treatment, are now free of the disease.

The figures mean that cancer is not incurable. It also shows that there is an increasing number of "cured" persons, because in 1931 a similar report showed only about 20,000 five-year cures.

The news involved in this announcement ought to encourage all sufferers and, more important, it ought to stimulate all citizens to consult medical men promptly in case of suspicious lumps and sores.

\$240,000,000 WORTH OF TOYS

Regardless of the war, it looks like the toy manufacturers of the United States will be ready to lend Santa Claus a helping hand this Christmas.

The toy manufacturers announce that they have \$240,000,000 worth of toys ready for the holiday season, including 100,000 new ones to gladden the hearts of American childhood.

Naturally, national defense preparations are reflected in the new battleships, airplanes and anti-aircraft guns but the old standbys will be available, including a new doll with a magnetic hand, able to hold whatever is placed in it, and one with a skin that wrinkles, just like a new baby's.

"JAPAN'S REAL ENEMIES"

"The European and American imperialistic powers which are supporting Chungking are Japan's real enemies." Foreign Vice Minister Chichi Onishi tells the Japanese people, reminding them that they are "100 times stronger than when Commodore Perry opened Japan to foreign intercourse."

Nevertheless, there has been a lull in the Far East, following the announcement of the Bonn-Berlin-Tokyo axis and the sudden warning of the United States, telling its nationals to get out of the Far East.

Nobody knows what the Japanese have in mind but, in our opinion, they are ready to wait a while before moving too swiftly. They want to see what happens in the Mediterranean and in Europe.

D. M. BEARDSLEY PASSES

D. M. Beardsley, 75, a native of Pitt County, died at his home in Charlotte, Sunday, after an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Monday.

The Beardsley left this community about 30 years ago to reside in Wilmington, where he occupied a position with the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was a member of the

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