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"Out of nothing, nothing can come

At the present time, egg production is running somewhat above that of

Women's beauty, like men's wit, is generally fatal to the owners."—

"A man is as good as he has to be, and a woman as bad as she dares."-

"Women are wiser than men be

## Unprecedented Offer To Certain Specialists

more."-Kipling.

Civilians, who possess certain skills used by the United States Army Air Forces, may be enlisted in noncommissioned officer grades, regard-less of whether or not they have had previous Military Service, according to a statement issued recently by M/Sgt. Virgil B. Lindsey, commanding Officer of the Greenville (Sub) Station of the Army Recruiting Service located at the New City Hall building.

Sergeant Lindsey said that a new directive has reached his sub-station to the effect that individuals without prior Military or Naval Service, or heard a woodpecker tapping in a tree those with prior Military or Naval Service but discharged prior to May Scotland was only around the bend 12, 1945, and who possess job spec- of the lake shore. ialties needed by the Army Air Forces, may be enlisted in grades based upon their skill and experience in their civilian jobs. Men in this category BUY "SAVINGS BONDS" NOW must meet requirements for enlistment in the Army, and must enlist for a period of three years.

The Sergeant urges all men, who are specialists in jobs comparing to those of the Air Forces, to contact the losal Army tion at once for full information on this unprecedented offer.

# BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Fuller Salter and Mrs. Al Murphey celebrated their birthdays with a dinner party, Thursday, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Salter. Guests included Al Murphey, Mrs. George Melton, Miss Sudie Lee Gar-ris, Miss Dorothy Melton and Miss Aileen Murphey.

MRS. EMMA K. OWENS

Mrs. Emma K. Owens, 76, wife of C. W. Owens, died near Fountain early Saturday morning following several years of declining health. Funeral services were held from Otter's Creek Free Will Baptist Church, of which she had been a member for many years, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. W. L. Hart, Free Will Baptist minister of Pikeville, and the Rev. P. C. Wiggs, Free Will Baptist minister of Old Sparta. Burial followed in the Owens cemetery near Saratoga.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. J. Z. Everette and Mrs. L. R. Bell of Fountain and Mrs. Stanley Warren of Tarboro; four sons, J. G. Owens of Walstonburg, D. G. Owens of Pikeville, D. C. Owens of Rocky Mount and R. L. Owens of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Owens and Mrs. Rebecca Galloway of Saratoga.

Mrs. Owens, the former Emma Katherine Ellis of Wilson County, was married on April 4, 1884. She

the group into the dining room Ann was surprised with a bi-celebration. Before the la whose birthday fell on this day, cut the cake, the girls sang Happy Birth-day to her. Mrs. Mabrey Pollard ther of the honores, was a sp

After singing the Brownie song games were played on the lawn.

BIRD CLUB NOTES

Behold the Birds of the Air' written by Rev. James Sprunt for the January 8 issue of the "Christian erver" was the article read by Chandler Cox at the Saturday meet ing of the Bird Club.

The writer of the article mentions that the title he used was the Master's suggestion. In the Bible it is interesting to note that there are 290 references to birds alone, not to men-tion other animals. Several years ago an article dealing with birds of the Bible appearing in the "Ameri-can Forests" stated that thirty-one species of birds are mentioned directly with 113 references to birds in general. "You cannot therefore read your Bible with all understanding if cause they know less and understand you have no knowledge of the bird

Comparing Lincoln's statement about God loving the common people because he made so many of them, men can readily think this about bird life because birds are second only to insects in number.

Interest and compar from a person knowing birds. As one grows older his friends and acquaintances dimminish. These tragic circumstances face every person who lives to be old, but if he knows and has made friends with birds, like Francis of Assisi, these feathered creatures will be with him to the end. When Dan Crawford was a missionary to Africa, he was sitting outdoo one day looking across a lake and wishing for his native Scotland; he nearby and "it seemed to him that

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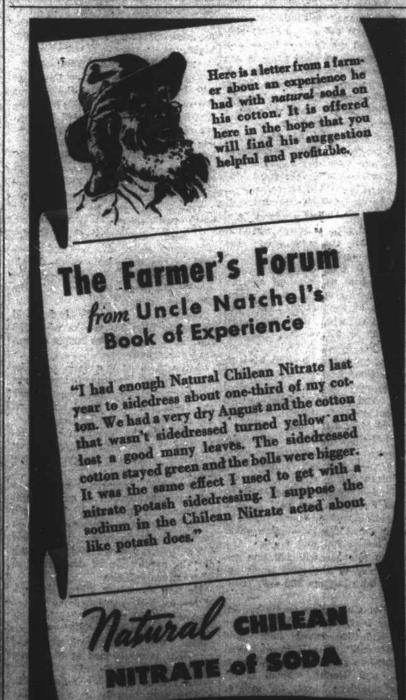
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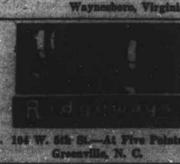
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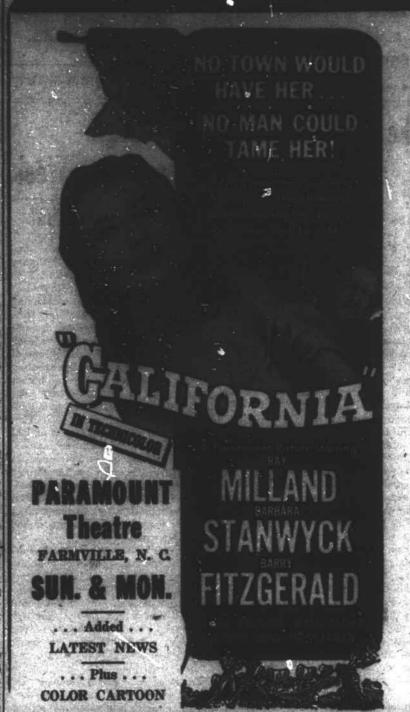
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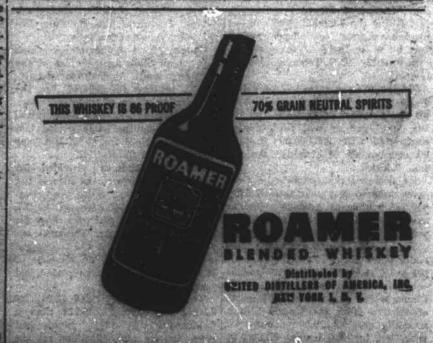
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