

POOLE'S MEDLEY

By D. SCOTT POOLE

About 1 o'clock Tuesday of last week, there came a fine shower of rain from a very small cloud. I think the sun continued to shine all along the incorporated limits of the town. I recall other July rain from small clouds.

In July, 1887 a cloud about the size of an acre of ground over Alex. Stewart's and his son John's farms 4 miles south of Jackson Springs, and hail almost totally destroyed these two crops. Lightning from that cloud started 14 forest fires within four miles of Jackson Springs. The sun was shining brightly where the lightning was striking and starting forest fires.

Father had the finest wheat crop he had ever harvested, and I believed at the same time hauling it in early morning wet with dew caused it to start sprouting. We boys and father carried it out of the barn where it had been hauled and packed waiting for the thrasher. We were proud of our wheat crop, which threatened to spoil. It was Golden Flint wheat.

Father had to go away that day, so he charged us boys to watch that wheat—if it threatened rain for us to put it back in the barn. We were to chop cotton near the barn, and to watch. There came overhead about 2 o'clock that afternoon a little cloud about 20 by 30 feet, apparently, and rain began to fall, and we ran and carried in wheat as fast as we could. Mother and the cook came and helped us, but that wheat was as wet as wheat could get.

We put out that wheat next morning, and it dried out, and was all right. One July afternoon in 1894 from a small cloud a heavy hail fell in the town of Red Springs, while the sun shone all along the town limits. I have seen other showers from small clouds.

Two places were being considered for the building of a bridge on Little River in Montgomery. One at a mill on the river just above the mouth of a creek, the other place was a ford, which had been in use a good many years, but little raised in the river made the stream past fording.

So a bridge builder said a bridge would cost twice as much at the ford, because of abutments to be built, whereas the hills supplied this at the mill. But when the river was full the creek was past fording. The commissioners dropped the matter for a time, but afterward reconsidered



HER OWN CHAIR: Resting between scenes, Susan Peters, half of the romantic interest in "Scattergood Pulls the Strings," heading Gay Kibbee, smiles for the camera. This is second of the "Scattergood" screen series, produced by Jerrold Brandt.

and built at the mill. Wet years that bridge was of very little service.

Later other commissioners built a bridge at the ford only a mile down the river. However, people could come to mill from two ways any time. I judge something like 90 per cent of the mills in the U. S. are now standing. I know many which were built and used for a few years, and they rotted down. 90 per cent of mills rot down.

Cotton gins used to be run by water or horse power, and in either case, the press, built of heavy hewn timbers a hundred feet high stood on the hill above the gin. Ginners ginned for the 20th. They, threshers, threshed wheat, oats and rye for the 20th.

A three-year-old boy had his mother's powder puff, and was powdering his face, as he had seen his sister snatch it from him saying: "Don't do that. Only ladies powder their faces. Gentlemen wash their faces."

The great things of life are not

obtained the easy way. The calloused hand is the strong hand. The delicious foods, the pleasant, fast modes of travel—all the joys of life—the things worth while, came by the sweat of some one's brow, and perhaps the noblest and most valued contributions to human happiness are made by a Joseph whose garments are patched with many colors.

I remember when it required about an hour to grind a bushel of grain on any of the mills I knew. The meal was better than this we get now, but the flour was not so good.

"Did you see much poverty in Europe?"

"Indeed I did. In fact, I brought some of it home with me."

Since I was grown, the telephone, electric light, ice plant and radios came, and many other things, but I believe the frigidaire helps the average person more, than any of the new inventions.

Daniel Robinson married and moved from Lower Montgomery county to Stanly county. At his old home he left a sister and two brothers, who never married. Once he came to visit Betsey, John and Sandy. He rode a large horse he raised himself. He came Saturday morning to return Sunday afternoon. Sunday morning John brought the horse a bucket of water. When he opened the door to let the horse drink, that horse jumped out the door, jumped the lot fence, and ran home forty miles, swimming Pee Dee river—all in two hours; time.

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For low income budgets ask your meat dealer for low-in-price, high-in-value meat cuts—neck, plate, brisket, and short ribs of beef; calf's tongue, brain and heart; pork liver, kidneys and heart; lamb liver, bologna, frankfurters, liver, pork sausage, spareribs, ham hocks, ham shanks and a number of others.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
The undersigned substitute-trustee, empowered by statutory provision for appointments of substitute trustees, and pursuant to the authority contained in deed of trust registered in book of mortgages No. 78, at page 1 as appears in office of Register of Deeds for Hoke County, N. C., having been demanded by the cestui que trust named in said registered instrument to advertise the land therein described and conveyed after default in the payments secured thereby and to be made on November 1, 1931. will offer for public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Raeford, N. C., the following lands, at 12 o'clock noon on the 29th day of August, 1941:

About 20 acres in Stonewall Township, Hoke County, N. C. being a part of the H. A. McKenzie estate, which was conveyed to him by Murdoch McKenzie et ux., Catherine by deed dated Dec. 11, 1885, registered in Book of Deeds NNN, at page 987, to which reference is made for courses and distances; said 20 acres, more or less, hereby conveyed also being that part devised by said H. A. McKenzie by will to S. N. McKenzie, as doth appear of public record in Hoke County, N. C.

Arthur D. Gore
Substitute-Trustee
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Men From 46 States Make Up Ninth Division

Fort Bragg, N. C., Aug. 6.—From border to border and coast to coast, from the cities and the country soldiers have come to the Ninth Division. The nearly 14,000 men are from the amazing total of 46 of the 48 states and the District of Columbia. Latest statistics show only Nevada and Oregon without representation.

The largest number is from New York which has contributed 3,666, about one fourth of the total. New Jersey follows with 1,459, Pennsylvania supplied 993 and the trend shifts to the midwest where Illinois has provided 942. Even farther west is Wisconsin, 745, followed by Kentucky, 638; Michigan, 440, North Carolina, the home of Fort Bragg, has 381 on the personnel roster, to top Ohio's 348, from where the geographic distribution moves to New England, listing 329 men from Massachusetts and 197 from Connecticut.

Others include Indiana, 175; Oklahoma, 137; Georgia, 136. South Carolina, 133; Tennessee, 122; Virginia, 103; Florida, 92; Delaware, 83; Ver-

mont, 70; New Hampshire, 68; Maine, 63; Alabama, 62; Rhode Island, 61; Minnesota, 56; Maryland, 48; Mississippi, 37; Colorado, 34; Missouri, 32; Louisiana, 26; Arkansas, 18; New Mexico, 17; Arizona and California, 16 each; Iowa and Kansas, 15 each; South Dakota, 10; North Dakota, 9; Nebraska and Washington, 6 each; Montana, 4; Utah, 3; Idaho, 2; Wyoming, 1.

MENU

CANTALOUPE PICKLES

Syrup
1 cup vinegar
4 cups water
4 cups sugar
2 tablespoons stick cinnamon
1 tablespoon whole cloves
1 tablespoon allspice
Tie in cloth bag.

Use underripe cantaloupes. Cut into pieces and remove rind. Soak in salt water (4 tablespoons salt to 1 quart water) several hours. Drain and boil in syrup 10 minutes on high heat. Let stand overnight. Drain the syrup from cantaloupe and boil it on high until it coats a spoon. Add cantaloupe and cook until clear on low heat about 1 hour. Pack into



IT'S A REUNION: Bette Davis and Herbert Marshall meet again on the set of Samuel Goldwyn's production of "The Little Foxes," in which they will play opposite each other for the first time in a long period.

sterilized jars; add syrup and seal.

Pickled Watermelon Rind

Syrup
2 cups vinegar
2 cups water
2 tablespoon stick cinnamon
1 teaspoon whole cloves
1 teaspoon allspice
Cut rind into ablong strips; trim off all red and green parts. Soak two pounds of rind in salt water overnight (4 tablespoon salt to 1 quart water). Drain and cook in clear water on high heat until tender. Bring syrup to boil on high heat; add rind and cook until it is clear. Pack into sterilized jars; add syrup and seal.

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