

# POOLE'S MEDLEY

By D. Scott Poole

The report that I sprained my ankle in a race with the A. and R. "Mail Train," is an exaggeration. I have never been beaten nor crippled in a race with a train.

Reports show that approximately 2,000 ships have been sent to the bottom of the sea since this war began. They say fighting is bad on old clothes, it must be destructive to ships also.

After each air raid, firemen are called out to save all property possible, and the deep pits made in the earth, 39 or 40 feet deep in streets must be filled before traffic is resumed.

Hitler's excuse for war preparations at the start was to regain the lost province—territory given Poland, France and other countries but he did not stop with that—he took whole countries. France and Belgium surrendered with little fighting. So did Holland. And all of these countries are now Germany—and little else.

"Thou shalt not kill." "who sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed." Vengeance is Mine, saith the Lord; I will repay." When the law overtakes a criminal, it is the law that punishes. The criminal has forfeited all his rights of freedom.

Few of us are able to do great things. I have thought out what I would do if I were rich, but we are not rich, it is our duty to do quite a good many little things. We are permitted to do more of these than we do.

In 1918 Germany agreed to scrap

all war equipment; to cease to build submarines, airships—all war—reparations were to cease. All the other nation disbanded their armies, junked their war equipment. Ships rotted down at their moorings. Every nation ceased to think war, except Germany, which made unheard of war equipment—the most formidable fighting force the world ever saw. The other nations thought Germany was truthful nation, and took them at their word.

When Germans made her demands upon her neighbors, she had a fighting force the other nations of the earth could not meet. Italy and Japan are copartners with Germany in this deception, and they have meant to take control of the world for gain.

It doubtless took China by surprise when armed Japanese troops assumed the right to direct this great peace-loving nation affairs. China resented this. Chinese love liberty as do Japanese. Italy took Ethiopia, and aided Germany in the conquering of peoples who had no desire to war but who desired only to be let alone.

"God rules all things well." "Have faith in God and wait." He never comes too late." Justice will be meted out to law violators as well as in nations as to individual.

The destruction of buildings, the vast tax of labor in placing the countries involved, and "dug full of holes," making it tenable, and the loss of man power will hold the world at a standstill for many years to come.

Warren county spends nine or ten times as much for liquor as it did for education, official figures show. That we presume, is true of all liquor counties; and they complain of the cost of education.

He: "Darling, this steak tastes just like burnt leather."  
She: "What strange things you have eaten."

Book salesman: "Let me sell you an encyclopedia for your wife."  
Farmer: "Nope. Our son is at home from college."

You boys should not fuss: You should settle your difference.  
"Dere Dat settles it. If Amity has anything to do with it."

Orderly: "Say, you. Give me a taste of that," thinking it was soup.  
Mess Sarge handed him a ladle.  
"All right."

## "Mr. Texan" Goes to Washington



TODAY, thousands of U.S. citizens from every state in the Union are flocking to Washington to take an active part in the Federal Government's gigantic defense program. Of these people, none are more easily spotted than those from the nation's biggest, most fabulous state—the Lone Star State of Texas. What Texans are contributing to the national defense program, both in Washington and in Texas itself, is pictured in the latest March of Time, "Thumbs Up, Texas!", from which this scene is taken. The film, which presents an absorbing story of Texas' vast natural resources and colorful background, also shows how young American soldiers and sailors from all sections of the country are being trained in Texas camps and shore stations today.

Orderly: "You call that soup."  
Mess Sarge: "No, This is dish-water."

Ryebread, no matter what else you may have, is a poor living. Persons may get along very well on corn.

Preacher: "Say, boy don't you know it's a sin to catch fish on Sunday?"  
Boy: "Well, I ain't sinned much yet. I ain't got a nibble."

## Vitamins Important In Animal Breeding

The success with which North Carolina farmers raise their pig, lamb, and calf crops to meet expanding national food needs may depend in a large part on the kind of rations they supply their breeding stock, says Earl H. Hostetler, professor of animal husbandry at N. C. State College.

Ration well fortified with vitamins and minerals are required for normal reproduction, and Vitamin A, E, and C have received most attention in relation to reproduction.

Carotene, which is present in well-cured green hay, fresh green pasture, grass well-made morn, grass and legume silage, and yellow varieties of carrots, squash, and sweet potatoe, is the principal source of Vitamin A, highly essential in the reproduction of all farm animals.

However, Hostetler pointed out, carotene is rapidly destroyed in feeds, especially under conditions of poor storage, so precautions must be taken to provide adequate amounts particularly to pregnant animals.

As early as in 1922, the Vitamin E factor was demonstrated to be necessary for reproduction of laboratory animals such as the rat, but the need for it in the diet of farm animals other than poultry is still questionable. Most good rations contain adequate amounts of this vitamin, and only in unusual cases is it likely that animals may be sterile because E is lacking.

Such feeds as wheat bran, shorts, linseed meal, hominy feed, white and yellow corn, cottonseed meal, and kafir are good sources of Vitamin E, as are most of the common hay and pasture crops.

## Committee Suggests Tobacco Fertilizers

Recommendations for fertilization of flue-cured tobacco soils in 1942 have just been announced by the Agronomy Tobacco Work Conference of which C. B. Williams, N. C. State College agronomist, is chairman.

Each year a committee of outstanding agronomists of North and South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, and Virginia meets to study tobacco fertilization and to pass along suggested improvements to the leaf growers of their states.

For the heavier or more productive soils, the committee recommend a mixture of three percent total nitrogen, 10 percent available phosphoric acid, and six to 12 percent potash, to be applied at the rate of 800 to 1,000 pounds to the acre. Recommendations for lighter or less productive soils is the same, except that the phosphoric acid content is eight to 10 percent.

Where the tobacco has a tendency to be rough or of poor quality, the agronomists suggested that the nitrogen be reduced to two percent. For such conditions, two percent total nitrogen, 10 to 12 percent available phosphoric acid and six to 12 percent potash is suggested. Rate of application remain at 800 to 1,000 pounds to the acre.

Williams said experiments have indicated that potash has an important influence on yield and quality

of flue-cured tobacco. So the committee suggested that when less than 50 pounds of the material (six per cent potash in an 800 pounds to the acre application) is spread at planting time, an additional 50 to 120 pounds be applied as side-dressing within 20 days after transplanting. The same procedure should be followed where a potash deficiency is present.

**CALVES**  
Six baby beef calves have been placed with 4-H Club members of Franklin County to prepare for showing at the Rocky Mount Fat Stock Show next spring, says Assistant Farm Agent E. P. Barnes.

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## Electricity Boosts Farmers' Efficiency

Electricity, a powerful and relatively new tool on the farm, is speeding the efficiency of North Carolina farmers in the current drive to strengthen national defense, says D. E. Jone, rural electrification specialist of N. C. State College.

Some farmer have been using this servant in their work for the past five or six years, but with greater emphasis on increased production and efficiency, they are now broadening their use of this power.

In addition, others who have used it in only a small way for household purposes are applying it to farm jobs and finding it the easiest, quickest, and cheapest way of doing their larger chores, the State Col-

lege specialist pointed out. In dairying, it milks the cows, cools the milk, pumps the water, grinds the feed, heats the water, and sterilizes the utensils. On the poultry farm, it broods the chicks, heats the drinking fountain, lights the laying house, grinds the feed, pumps the water, and in a few cases, hatches the chicks.

For the truck grower, it heats the plant bed, pumps water for irrigation operates a spray pump, provides refrigeration and ice at marketing time, operates a grader, a washer, a sacker, and a loading machine, and in the case of sweet potatoes, supplies heat for curing and storing.

Each of these operations brings the farmer lower production costs, savings in labor, and a better finished product. Thus he is able to increase his food supply, to prepare better for market, and to curst it more satisfactorily. Jone

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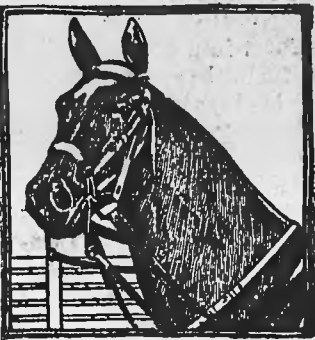
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