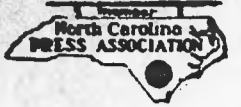


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## GRASS FIRES

Grass fires during the past week have been responsible for several calls for the fire fighting equipment of the Raleford department.

Members of the department are quite willing to answer these calls, but they point out that all of these blazes could have been prevented with a little bit of care. They state that grass fires can be dangerous to life and property, and urge everyone to be careful in burning trash and see that the flames do not spread. Should these fires happen to get beyond control they are likely to spread to homes and other buildings at a sweeping pace that would lead to destruction of the buildings, possibly, before the department would be able to bring them under control.

It was also stated by one member of the department that answering calls for carelessly started grass fires was hard on the equipment and very costly to the department, as well as expensive to the volunteer members who are called away from their work or from their homes.

Residents are urged to be more careful, to watch their small fires when burning trash, and to be sure the fires are put out before leaving them. Where grass and weeds have been allowed to grow on neighboring vacant lots it would be well for property owners to have their lots plowed along the property lines to prevent fire spreading from these vacant lots onto their property, or better, to persuade the owner of the vacant property to have it well plowed to protect the neighbors on all sides.

## SAMUEL HALPERIN

(Clipping from  
The Natick Mass. Paper)

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Samuel Halperin, Wellesley and Natick automobile dealer who died last week.

Mr. Halperin although born in New York City, spent the greater part of his life in Natick and Wellesley where he reorganized and conducted The Halperin Motor Corporation, Dodge distributors for this area as well as direct sale agents. His organization has conducted branches in Framingham and Marlboro and Mr. Halperin has interested himself extensively in real estate in both towns. He had also recently purchased a large Natick Machine Shop.

Mr. Halperin starting on his own two decades ago, working for some time in the Natick Box Shop as a printer, had built his automobile business through his energy and ability, to the point where it was conceded to be one of the largest of the Dodge Distributorships and agencies in New England.

Active in the business affairs of both Natick and Wellesley and member of the Wellesley Board of Trade, Mr. Halperin was also a member of Meridian Lodge of Masons, Parker Royal Arch Chapter, Natick Lodge of Elks, and Wellesley Kiwanis Club. Long a member of the Fin, Fur and Feather Club, he was an outdoor enthusiast famed for his never failing skill as a fisherman and hunter.

The business which he founded and so firmly established will be continued under the able direction of members of the Halperin family, both at Natick and Wellesley.

Samuel Halperin is survived by his wife, the former Mary Snead daughter of Mrs. S. A. Snead and the late Mr. Snead of Raleford, a daughter Sandra, his mother, Mrs. Ethel Halperin of Wellesley, and four sisters, Celia and Edith of Wellesley, Mrs. Fred Keith of Dover and Mrs. Anne Dean of Natick.

## On Capitol Hill

By LOUIS M. CONNOR, JR.

RALEIGH—THE CURRENT RUMOR around Raleigh that President Roosevelt would appoint Governor Broughton as Ambassador to Mexico to succeed former Ambassador Josephus Daniels has come to a definite end. Official circles denied the rumor all along, but the undercurrent of talk continued until last week when the President announced the appointment of the Ambassador to Cuba to take over Mr. Daniel's post. Some good folks in Raleigh thought that the Governor made two trips to Washington last month to discuss the matter with the Chief Executive.

One woman told me that she had heard that Governor and Mrs. Broughton's trip to Mexico City was primarily to get acquainted with Mexican officials. But after all, this town survives off such talk and the air reeks with rumors and speculations.

"WE TOLD YOU SO," some State officials were saying this week at the announcement that the Duke Blue Devils would go west for the second time and this year play Oregon State in the Rose Bowl. Those gentlemen on Capitol Hill get a big kick out of making football predictions, and they are far from bad.

You know, Duke is the ball club that openly opposes bowl games and is in a conference that doesn't go in for post seasons dates. Nevertheless, I'll take Wallace Wade's boys to bring home the bacon in January . . . and I don't think I'm sticking my neck out.

WAR CONTINUES TO BE THE TALK in Raleigh, as it has been over the State for many months, but a more serious note has now been struck. Governor Broughton told his Sunday School Class at the Tabernacle Baptist Church Sunday morning that the United States might be at war before they meet again.

The Governor didn't say it would be war with Japan, but that was to be taken for granted. It reminds me of something Senator Bailey said to me in Washington about two and a half years ago. I had been talking with him about the German situation when he suddenly paused, leaned back in his chair, and made a statement that puzzled me for the time. The Senator said not to worry about Germany yet, that Japan would be the first nation the U. S. would have to contend with. I laughed, I couldn't then quite see America at war with Japan.

However, North Carolina's chief executive more than likely has something definite on which to base his statement; he has made a number of trips to Washington in the past month for conferences with the President. We here in North Carolina probably don't realize how close Governor Broughton is to Mr. Roosevelt.

STATE EMPLOYEES will get the same thing as a vacation this Christmas. The Council of State has announced that all State Offices will be closed at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 24, and will not open until 9 o'clock Monday morning, December 29.

RONALD HOCUTT, DIRECTOR of Highway Safety, announced this week that eight institutes in safety education and driver training would be held for 78 counties Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, the purpose of which is to facilitate the teaching of safety in the public school system of North Carolina.

"With the appalling increase in accidents, it is eminently proper that the educational forces should mobilize to meet the challenge effectively," were the comments of Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on the Institutes this week. He further stated, "These Safety Institutes provide an important means whereby school administrators and teachers alike can learn how this primarily educational job can be made effective, and this staggering loss of life decreased."

The institutes will be held at Brevard College, Brevard; Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone; Gastonia High School, Gastonia; Mars Hill Junior College, Mars Hill; Albemarle High School, Albemarle; Guilford College, Guilford College; Oxford High School, Oxford; Clinton High School, Clinton.

THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION announces that 62,000 signs along North Carolina highways, or 70 per cent of the total in the state, have been removed and the others will be either destroyed or moved back fifty feet from the center of the Highway within a year.

Chairman Ben Prince and Chief Engineer Vance Baise are very pleased over the outcome of this new highway project, and the Commission has received surprisingly few objections to the removal of the signs. Dead



## Straight from the Shoulder

BY JOHN BARBEE

It is a known fact that none of us are to live on this earth more than just a few years. Whether we choose to give it a scratch of thought or not, it is a mighty big subject and it vitally involves every living person.

If I am to stay here for only a few years, then it is of the greatest importance that I definitely consider everything involved and act with all possible seriousness regarding it.

Think of it! It is an inevitable thing that you must face. The whole set-up of your life is soon to be blasted into a thousand splinters. Those whom you love and associate with in the daily concourse of life are to be swept away from you forever. You may think, "It can't be so. I cannot realize it." But the fact is real, evident, and must be faced.

If you think too seriously on this and have no solution it will drive you crazy. On the other hand to neglect it is your utter destruction for eternity.

So—there it is: the most arresting issue of life. THINK! Do you know Christ as your Saviour, and as One Who has made you ready to die? Read your Bible.

## Chaplain Praises Excellence Of Elk's Service

In a letter to Mrs. Collis of the Elk Restaurant Capt. George Sagen, Chaplain of the 2nd Regiment FARC, at Fort Bragg, extends a gracious thanks to her and the Elk staff for the kind attention which characterizes the service given there, particularly referring to that received by a group of soldiers last week.

The letter reads:  
Dear Madam:

I want to take this occasion to thank you for the wonderful way you treated the soldiers and myself when we stopped in your lunch room this afternoon. We could not help but talk about it most of the way back to the Post.

If only all the people near the camps would think of the boys as you do and treat them with the same motherly interest, I am sure that all of them would be finer boys and make better soldiers.

I am sure that all who visit your very fine restaurant will always remember the kindly treatment they receive.

I am certain that you are prompted to do this because of your appreciation of what our soldiers are doing and because of your love for our Heavenly Father.

May God bless you and yours.  
Very sincerely,  
GEORGE SAGEN, Chaplain,  
2nd Regt., FARC, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

## To Commercial And Industrial Power Users

Gentlemen:

We received late Thursday afternoon the following telegraphic message from Mr. J. A. Krug, Chief of Power Branch of the office of Production Management:

This is to advise you that the office of production management has amended limitation order L-16 effective today so as to lift the blackout restrictions applicable to consumers served by you. You are requested to notify your consumers that the restrictions on uses of electric power set forth in exhibit "D" are no longer in effect. Formal notification follows.

The above is our authority for notifying you that it is no longer necessary to restrict your uses of electric service as requested in our letter of November 3.

It gives us pleasure to advise that you may return to an unrestricted use of electric service for sign lighting, show window lighting, display lighting, or lighting for any other purpose in making these Christmas shop-

line for the project has been set at November 1942.

NEXT WEEK we will start "Answering The Mail". If you have any questions about Raleigh that you would like for me to answer, mail them to the author of this column, P. O. Box 1981, Raleigh, N. C. I will answer them, if I can and I will do my best, either through this column or by personal letters.

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

### SHOULDERING ARMS—AND RESPONSIBILITY.



HANDLING YOURSELF AND DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP — THE ARMY'S TEACHING THAT TO A MILLION AND A HALF YOUNG MEN, SAYS LIEUTENANT GENERAL HUGH A. DRUM, "THE CORPORAL OF TODAY REQUIRES THE LEADERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS OF THE LIEUTENANT OF YESTERDAY."

HUGH A. DRUM MET SITUATIONS AND LICKED THEM.

SO DID KARL TRUESDELL.



BORN IN MICHIGAN, COMMISSIONED SECOND LIEUTENANT FROM CIVIL LIFE IN 1898, LIEUTENANT GENERAL TODAY, IN COMMAND OF THE WHOLE FIRST ARMY — MAINE TO GEORGIA.



BORN IN MINNESOTA, PRIVATE SOLDIER, 1901, MAJOR GENERAL TODAY, THE 6TH ARMY CORPS IS HIS COMMAND.

ping gays poyous and profitable. Please accept our thanks for the splendid cooperative spirit displayed by you during this blackout period. We wish for you a most happy and successful season.

Very truly yours,  
L. V. SUTTON  
President and General Manager

Government experts estimate that farms of the United States can furnish a potential 1,500,000 tons of scrap iron and steel to American steel mills.

A total of 10,420,000 persons were employed in agricultural work November 1, a fuch more than seasonal decline of 1,112,000 workers from the number on October 1.

## Cotton Christmas Gifts Suggested For This Year

Cotton is grown on about two thirds of the farms in North Carolina. Textile manufacturing is one of the leading industries in this State.

Miss Willie N. Hunter, Extension clothing specialist of N. C. State College, says the people who grow cotton, the people who manufacture cotton goods, and all the other folks who indirectly benefit from the prosperity of cotton producers and processors owe it to themselves to use cotton product.

She suggests: "Let's make it a Cotton Christmas this year; give presents made from cotton, and use this basic agricultural and industrial product in our decorations and otherwise."

Miss Hunter said that shortages in many other commodities used in gift items are already apparent because of the National Defense. "There is a vast surplus of American cotton," she stated, "and the purchase of Cotton Christmas gifts will serve a three-fold purpose."

"In the first place, cotton gifts will bring happiness to the recipient; second, it will aid the millions of people who are either directly or indirectly dependent upon the production, manufacture and sales of cotton products for their livelihoods, and, in the third place, will contribute to National Defense by relieving the demand for more limited commodities urgently needed in the re-arming program."

The Extension economist suggested cotton blankets, clothing of all kinds, linens, and others of the thousands of products made entirely or partly of cotton as desirable Christmas gifts for this year.

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Read The Ads

## Gift HEADQUARTERS

### BEAUTIFUL LINENS

Card Table Covers  
Embroidered  
Pillow Cases  
Luncheon Cloths

Hankies for old and young.

Table Runners

Stamped Gifts That Can Be Enchanced With a Bit Of Hand Embroidery.

Lingerie Sure To Please . . .

Sweaters

Everything In Ladies Ready-to-Wear.

Reduction in all Lines Continued.

MEN'S CLOTHING

Suits, — Sweaters — Wind Brakers — Hats — Shoes — Shirts

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## Gifts For That Precious Baby

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Snappy Ties