

POOLE'S MEDLEY

By D. SCOTT POOLE

A clamor has been raised to make Douglas MacArthur, the hero of the Philippines, be made commander of the Allied forces of democracy, and we second the motion. Were it left to a vote General MacArthur would get 90 per cent of the vote in America.

I have just read the story of "The King of Scuffetown" by one John Paul Lucas, and I must say I do not see how any writer can say so much with so little truth. He lauds Henry Berry Lowery, and slanders the good people of Robeson.

When we have a bad cold, we say we have the worst cold we ever had. Anything bad is the worst we ever saw. Some one said, "nothing is so bad that it might have been worse." Either statement may be untrue.

Webster's Blueback Speller says "Anything is worth what it will bring." That is not true, for liquor sells at a dollar a pint, or higher, is absolutely worthless to a large majority of people. Many other things bring a great deal more than they are worth.

There were two men in Asheboro, or near that resort town, 3 years ago who were 6 feet 8 inches tall. One weighed 180 pounds, the other 350 pounds. The one who weighed 180 looked taller than the one who weighed 350.

Wealth accumulates in the improvements of properties, and in the growing of crops, and the conversion of crude materials into things ready for human uses. The greatest loss to North Carolina came when she exchanged her growth of fine longleaf pine timber for rations while it was being cut.

We read of boys graduating from college at the age of fifteen or sixteen in the olden days. The course must have been shorter than a college course in our day. However, scholars of an earlier period certainly knew more of the classics. There are few people now who know any thing of "the dead languages."

Davy Crockett said he "didn't know any dead language, and was a little bit shaky on livin' ones." "Those old pioneers were not scholars, but they were brave men, and honest". The most valuable diamond may be found in the roughest oyster."

There was but one mill on Drowning creek since my day although there were a number on tributaries of that stream, three once were in operation on adjoining farms on the west side of that stream.

Following the Civil War, small country stores were opened in almost every community. Some of these prospered, but the larger portion of them closed after their owners had wasted money in an effort to be merchants.

The country was supplied with mail by carriers, either in buggies, carts or on horseback. Daily mail left Clark's Mills, one going to Carthage Monday, to Keyser Tuesday, and to Powelton, (in Montgomery county) Wednesday, and the same schedule repeated the other three days of the week. The carrier made less than \$1.50 per day.

The Japs captured Singapore Sunday, Feb. 15th. Since Singapore has fallen, the Japanese government is out in a statement saying, that they mean to utterly destroy both the United States and England:

"Scions of a mighty stock
Hands of Iron, hearts of oak,
Follow with unflinching tread,
Where the noble fathers led."

Our country is suffering from a peace-policy of twenty years ago. Christian people believe in peace, and crave it above all things, but all intelligent people everywhere should be privileged and ready to fight Satan and his hosts any minute.

The Japs were ready. They lied all the way through about what they had. They are dishonest and deceptive above measure.

Three of Germany's most formidable battleships, which had been bottled up at Brest, France, steamed out into the English Channel last Friday and passed through the Straits of Dover and into a safe harbor in German territory. The British attacked the fleeing ships, with land, sea and aircraft, but the Germans escaped unhurt.

It is going in news circles that the Japs only have 600,000 soldiers in all this fighting, 200,000 of these in the Philippines. But they captured Hong Kong, and it was published then that the Japs had a million and a half men there.

I do not know of anything I regret more than the fact Congress has voted to pay its members pensions. They are greedy like the laborers who have been striking for more pay, while a foreign foe threatens our very existence. All Government employes get pensions under this law, if it passes.

The Legislature of 1941 passed a law providing all state employes pensions after they reach the age of 65, and never were there half so many at once as there are at this time, and the number is increasing daily. This law should be repealed.

The Ideal Place.
A mountain man who rarely, if ever, visited a town of any size, came to a city with his son.

Climbing out of their car on one of the main streets, the old man appeared fascinated by the pavement.

He scraped his feet on the hard surface, and turning to his son, remarked:

"I don't scarcely blame 'em for building a town here. The ground is too goldarned hard to plow, anyhow."

Inquiring Friend—"Was your uncle in his right mind when he died?"
Poor Relation—"We can't tell about that, of course, until we hear his will read."

Charges Of Mattress Manufacturers Ass'n Are Not True

Interviewed yesterday, regarding the statements given to the press this week by the N. C. Mattress Manufacturers association, charging that blind workshops offered unfair competition, Dr. Roma Cheek, Executive Secretary of the Commission, stated that this charge was not supported by facts.

The total new and renovated mattresses sold in 1941 by all workshops for the blind totaled only 10,557 as compared to 693,500 sold or made in the state by seeing mattress firms. Thus, the total competition is only about one per cent which cannot effect the market.

Mattresses made by the workshops are at all times sold at the average market price of the area. Dr. Cheek said that this was a matter of necessity as well as principle because blind workers produce much fewer mattresses per hour than seeing workers, making it necessary to pay higher piece-work wages. Also, the 4 small workshops buy in such small quantities that they cannot secure the best prices.

Any under-bidding and under-selling has been the other way, Dr. Cheek stated. Even on State Institution work which the mattress manufacturers have said publicly they were anxious for the workshops to do, the workshops have been repeatedly under-bid.

Opposition from the Mattress Manufacturers Association is not a new thing, Dr. Cheek said. Since the first mattress was made by a blind workshop in 1935, there has been opposition and organized effort to prevent the blind workshops from doing any wholesale or retail trading. Such a limitation, Dr. Cheek pointed out, would take away the right of blind people to employment. It would be grossly unfair to close the door of employment to blind citizens because they were unfortunate enough to lose their vision. This would be treating the blind person much worse than a criminal because the state, in the performance of its rightful duty, helps the criminal to secure and keep employment after he elaves prison.

SHORTAGE.
A survey of implement dealers in Halifax county revealed that the most acute shortage at the present time is in plow points and repair parts for disc harrows.

Marines Captured 12,026
U. S. Marines of the Second Division helped capture 12,026 prisoners in World war I, one fifth of the total number captured by the entire A. E. F.

Third Of N. C. Farms Raising No Hogs

Southerners have a reputation for eating more than our proportionate share of pork. Yet, says Prof. Earl H. Hostetler, State College animal husbandman, the 1940 census showed that 86,604 of the 278,276 farms in North Carolina were raising no hogs. Pork is one of the most important of the "Victory Foods".

"Pigs reproduce more rapidly, and can furnish the family table with a greater quantity of tasty products in a shorter time than any of the other farm animals," Prof. Hostetler declared. "Then, too, the initial cost of the pig is low; it will eat and utilize a wide variety of feeds, and will do equally as well when fed alone or with a group of other pigs."

The State College leader says these are some of the reasons why a farmer with only a few acres of land can produce his own supply of pork, and thereby contribute to the "Food for Victory" program by relieving other producers who are equipped for the commercial production of beef, lamb, milk and other livestock products. This will also relieve transportation and storage facilities for other purposes.

Hostetler says that swine can be raised far more rapidly and economically now than formerly, due to more vigorous, prolific breeding stock and more knowledge of the value of sanitary management and efficient feeding.

"Good pasture, clean water and sanitary quarters are all very important in hog production," the animal husbandman declared. "Experience also has proved that it usually pays to full-feed pigs from the time they begin to eat until they are marketed or slaughtered. Of course a balanced ration is imperative. Cotton seed meal is one of the best protein supplements."

POULTRY.
Interest in poultry production has hit a high peak among farm families of Cleveland county, reports L. E. Thornton, assistant farm agent of the North Carolina State College Extension Service.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
Under and by virtue of the powers contained in the deed of trust registered in Book 75 at page 35 of Hoke County public registry, and formal appointment of the undersigned as Substitute-Trustee as provided by statute, and default by the mortgagors in said deed of trust, and demand by the holders and owners of said notes secured by said deed of trust that said powers be exercised, I will, therefore offer to the highest bidder for sale for cash at the court house door in Raeford, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 5th day of March, 1942, the following land conveyed by said instrument, to-wit:
In the town of Raeford, and beginning at a stake in the southern line of Prospect Avenue and runs thence a southerly course 230 feet to a stake; thence in an easterly direction 48 feet to a stake; thence in a northerly course 230 feet to a stake in the southern line of Prospect Avenue; thence with said line of said avenue in westerly direction 47 feet to the beginning, and being Lot No. 9 of the residence lots of the last will of J. W. McLaughlin, estate. For further reference see Book of Deeds No. 65, page 566 of said registry.
ARTHUR D. GORE,
Substitute-Trustee.
Posted February 3rd, 1942.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

State of North Carolina
Hoke County.
In the Superior Court
Claude Greene Plaintiff

—vs—
Mildred Greene, Defendant.
The defendant, Mildred Greene, in the above-styled action for absolute divorce will take notice that the plaintiff has begun an action in the Hoke County Superior Court for divorce and she will therefore, take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the undersigned in Raeford, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed with the Clerk, within 20 days after the completion of service hereof, or the plaintiff will be entitled to ask for the relief sought.
This January 26, 1942.
EDGAR HALL,
Clerk of Superior Court.
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NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

State of North Carolina, County of Hoke. In The Superior Court.
Archie Biston Hughes vs. Mrs. Agnes C. Hughes.

The Defendant, Mrs. Agnes C. Hughes, having been made defendant in the above-styled action for divorce, will take notice that a summons was issued against her therein on the 7th day of January, 1942, by Hon. Edgar Hall, Clerk of said County Superior Court, for said purpose, and that the defendant will take notice that she is required to appear at said Clerk's office in Raeford, N. C., and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint filed in said action, within 20 days after completion of publication hereof, or the relief sought may be granted to the plaintiff.
This January, 26th, being Monday, A. D., 1942.

EDGAR HALL,
Clerk of Superior Court
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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Hoke County. In The Superior Court.
Hector McNeill, Administrator of W. B. McNeill, deceased, et als.,
Defendants.
W. G. Bue Company, Inc.,
Plaintiff

—vs—
Pursuant to an order of court issued by Hon. Walter J. Bone, Judge presiding over January, 1942, term of Hoke Superior Court, in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the estate of W. B. McNeill, deceased, late of Hoke

County, North Carolina, that they appear before the undersigned Edgar Hall, Clerk of Superior Court of Hoke County, on the 9th, day of March, 1942, and file the evidence of your

claim against said estate. Witness my hand, this 2nd day of February, 1942.
EDGAR HALL,
Clerk Superior Court.
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List Your Property FOR TAXES

The following have been appointed List Takers for Hoke County:

ALLENDALE	—Archie McGugan	.....	Red Springs, Rt. 3
ANTIOCH	—J. A. Hodgin, Jr.	.....	Red Springs, Rt. 1
BLUE SPRINGS	—C. J. McNeill	.....	Red Springs, Rt. 1
LITTLE RIVER	—Daniel McGill	.....	Vass
McLAUGHLIN	—M. G. Ray	.....	Rockfish
QUEWHIFFLE	—Mrs. Elbert McLeod	.....	Timberland, Rt. 1
RAEFORD	—J. B. Cameron	.....	Raeford
STONEWALL	—W. J. McBryde	.....	Shannon, Rt. 1

You are also required to make CROP, ACREAGE REPORT. This report is to be made to the List Taker in all Townships except Raeford where the report is to be made to Mr. D. S. Poole. List with the List Taker for your Township.

The Closing Date for Listing will be March 1st.

The Raeford Office is upstairs in the Court House and will be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays through March 1st.

J. A. McGOOGAN, Tax Supervisor

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