By D. SCOTT POOLE

The Fayetteville Observer editorially surmised a few days ago that the Allies needed Grant, Sherman, et State College al., to cope with the Japs and Germans. Since Hong Kong, Singapore, Java. Sumatra, and now Libya, in North Africa. He said not a word of needing a Lee. Jackson, Hoke or Farm Questions Jonhston, and he a southerner. It's awful to know men so little.

Grant assaulted Lee's lines around Petersburg. Va., for seven months, and like the British at Libya, had the advantage in manpower, in equipment, ten to one in men, and almost that in guns, "and not a Yankee crossed Lee's lines with a gun in his time of the lay is just about as good you can with a rag. Then dip the hand." And, I believe Hitler's manner of attack, would be "pie" for Sou- there is between dusting in the midthern warriers as Lee, Jackson and dle of the day and against early morn-

in behind the Germans when they save it from boll weevil. went across France in 1940 (or 1939). cut their line of communications, and held them for 48 hours, World War II would have been over. It would have taken fighting-carnage and deathplenty of it, but that is war. If the war were made like Sherman said it results. Early mowing is desirable, by the handle to keep the bristles 1942; and July 2nd, 9th and 16th, was, it would be shorter and have but one mowing will not do the job. straight. less suffering and humiliation.

Occasionally Lees line around Petersburg was broken, but not by Federal soldiers' assault. Gen. Wade of cavalry, one regiment would dash across the Federal lines, another reganother the left flank, while the first regiment captured and drove in a herd of fine beef cattle some Confederate scout had discovered.

Shaffer would not have taken San hens? Juan Hill when he did. He had decided to cease the attack, and Wheeler insisted that the fight was already won, except the shouting, and it was of water each. A hundred birds will enthusiasm for cleaning, and you very nearly the truth.

Mere someone to ask me, and I am no military expert, nor is my opinion supposed to be worth anything, but I would say Hong Kong, Luzon and all the Philippines, Singapore, Java, Sumatra, and the whole of the East Indies, and the Pacific ocean should have been held from the start. How? By fighting.

Will we win this war? Good lackaday, we must. The idea of having a boss, a Jap boss, or a Getaspo boss, any kind of a boss. Freedom is worth more than life. There is no necessity of Grants, Shermans nor Lees, nor anyone from the dead past, but we need an enlivened nation. Win the war? Why we are like the fellow digging for a gopher—we must have

For four years the Allies laid seige to Galipoli, the strong Fort on the Caspian Sea, and the Turks and Russians held despite the assault of the Allied land and sea attack. But along about 1918-in September, perhaps, the defenders were evacuating the great fort, when the Allies razed the seige.

Hard times have come to this country several times since it was settled. I know most of the time since the beginning of the Civil War, some folks I knew were having a very hard time. Only a few persons within my knowledge have been successful in business. I read a few days ago that 20 per cent of the people who died left any estate at all.

Edgar Hall, a Dundarrach farmer and lumber manufacturer, was Hoke's first sheriff, taking the oath of office on April 3rd, 1911, and he served until December 1st, Monday, 1928. He was elected Clerk of Superior court in 1930, took the oath of office December 1st, Monday, lacking four months, he has served the people of Hoke for thirty years, and not a single hint of complaint against this official during these years. It is a record he well deserves to be proud

I like to think of pleasant things. I would like a contest, a political compaign in which I differed from my opponent on public questions, and I could convince the voters that I was right, and win. There is something in politics that thrills you yet nowhere else.

Americans, and from what we learn of other naitonalities, they too love alcohol. Why, I do not know, unless it is the same I get in politics. If you tamper with alcohol, you will get a habit that will make a real slave of you without a doubt. and not one man in a thousand breaks away from that habit. Any man who has formed the habit of drinking alcoholic beverages is to be pitied. Better not take anything containing alcohol.

The liquor folks said during prohibition times that if we were to let them have light wines and beer, they would leave off the fight for hard liquors. In that they proved to be the same kind of liars Hitler is. He did not keep an single promise he made; neither have the light wine and beer folks.

I have lived longer than most folks. I think I know honesty and truth and they are much desired. Nobody is worth more than he is dependable, and if you cannot depend on a man State College he cannot be of much service to you. I have had many disappointments in folks, still I will trust most of them.

Answers Timely

Question-Which is the best time of the day to dust cotton?

Answer-At one time it was thought thta cotton had to be dusted in the early morning, in the late afternoon, or at night-some time when for the next time she paints. the plants were wet. However, specialists have found that dusting one Had the British and French closed cotton crop needs to be dusted to

> Question-What is the best method of getting rid of weeds in permanent pastures?

Answer-Mowing as often as nec-Weeds come in cycles and must be mowed several times during the growing season to prevent reseeding. The best time to mow is when tools. One reason for putting cleanthe bloom first appears. At this ing tools away clean is that you don't Hampton would take three regiments stage the food reserve of the weeds store dirt. Your brooms, brushes, is at its lowest point, and there is no mops and clothes don't develop sour danger of scattering seed by the mow- or moldy odors and don't attract iniment would hold the right flank, and ing operation. Hand pulling or cutting will control weeds on areas which cannot be reached with a

Question-How many water foun-But for General Wheeler, General tains should be provided for 100

> Answer-C. F. Parrish, Extension poultryman, advises two fountains well you know what kind of a start that will hold at least three gallons that gives you. It just spoils your consume around 20 quarts of water have to do a big job of cleaning bea day. Since eggs are now retailing fore you even start on the house. at fairly good prices, the poultryman should do everything in his power to keep production up. Plenty of clean fresh drinking water is one of the "musts."



Hints For Farm Homemakers

By Ruth Current State Home Demonstration Agent

Nowadays Mother doesn't forget the brush when the painting job is done. She cleans the paint off while the paint is still fresh, instead of letting it get dry and hard. Then she wraps the clean brush in paper, ties a cord around to hold the paper on, and hangs the brush up by its handle to keep the bristles straight and ready

When you have finished painting, the solvent will be linseed oil; if wash the brush in soap and water, judged complete. This notice will essary seems to have given the best rinse, and dry. Hang the brush up appear in said paper June 25th,

> A good job of cleaning always winds up with cleaning the cleaning sects. With clean equipment you are always ready "to go" when cleaning Hoke County. day comes around. You don't have to waste a moment getting started Pearl Harrington and you can do an efficient job that gives you satisfaction. But when you open the closet and find the dustpan full of dust, the broom greasy or sticky, the mop dirty and mildewed

> > GAS

Squirting jets of ammonia gas into the soil of fields and orchards is the underlying idea of a recently patented device, bacteria in the soil converting the ammonia into nitrates.

Nine colleges which still exist in hat is now the United States, were founded before the Revolution, and before 1800 there were twenty-one.



Every schoolchild knows about the Midnight Ride of Paul Revere, but very few of us realize that this was one of the least of Revere's accomplishments. Actually, Paul Revere was the "handyman of the Revolution," and one of the greatest all-

around patriots our country ever had. Esther Forbes has written a truly great book about him-"Paul Revere and the World He Lived In"-which the Book-of-the-Month Club has selected for July. It's the ideal Independence Day book. Here are some of the things we learned about Paul Revere and his world from Miss Forbes' notable biography.

Although Revere's most artistic work was as a silversmith—and he was the best in the business-he was also a coppersmith, goldsmith, a bell caster, an engraver, an optometrist, a powder-mill builder, a watch repairer, and a maker of false teeth. He is said to have designed and

fitted a set for George Washington. His greatest contribution to this country was founding the first rolled copper mill in the Western Hemisphere. With copper from this mill he outfitted "Old Ironsides," most of the U. S. Navy, the dome of the

Massachusetts State House, the roof of New York's City Hall and the boilers for Robert Fulton's steamship, "The Clermont." Today Revere Copper and Brass, headed by one of Paul Revere's descendants, is once more helping to

ESTHER FORBES

Paul Revere was an absent-minded man. On the night he was about to ride forth to warn his countrymen about the British, he forgot his spurs

and had to send his dog home with a note around its neck to fetch them. He also forgot cloth to muffle the oars of his boat—in which he was to cross the Charles River-and for this the girl friend of a companion had to contribute her flannel petticoat.

Revere's first "ride" was in 1773, when he warned the seaports around Boston that the tea ships, which were anchored in Boston harbor, might try to unlead elsewhere-and not to let them. Later, he took part in the famous Boston Tea Party, which was probably the best kept secret of his day. Thanks to an oath which many of the participants honored, the identity of most of the men who dumped the tea into Boston harbor is

still a mystery. Among the more curious ordinances in the City of Boston was one that limited the height of dogs to ten inches. An exception was made, however, in the case of a Newfoundland dog named "Queque," which belonged to Samuel Adams. "Queque" was tolerated because he was allergic to the Redcoats—and vice versa.

Even at that time Bostonians believed they were superior to the other Colonies. One declared, after a visit to New York, that New Yorkers-quote-"talked very loud, very fast,

and all together." Paul Revere lived to be eighty-three years old and was so hale and hearty he never made out his will until he was eighty-one. Esther Forbes says of him-I quote: "He was one of the few who helped to plant the Tree of Liberty and lived to enjoy its fruits."

the first world war.

In April, 1942 for every man or strike there were 1,250 working.

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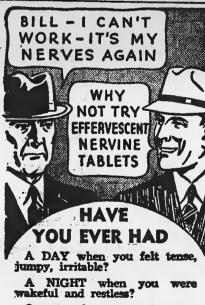
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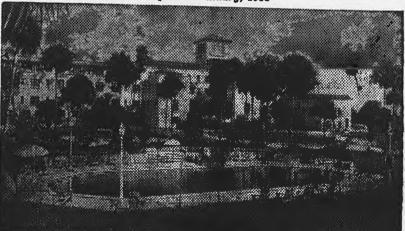
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