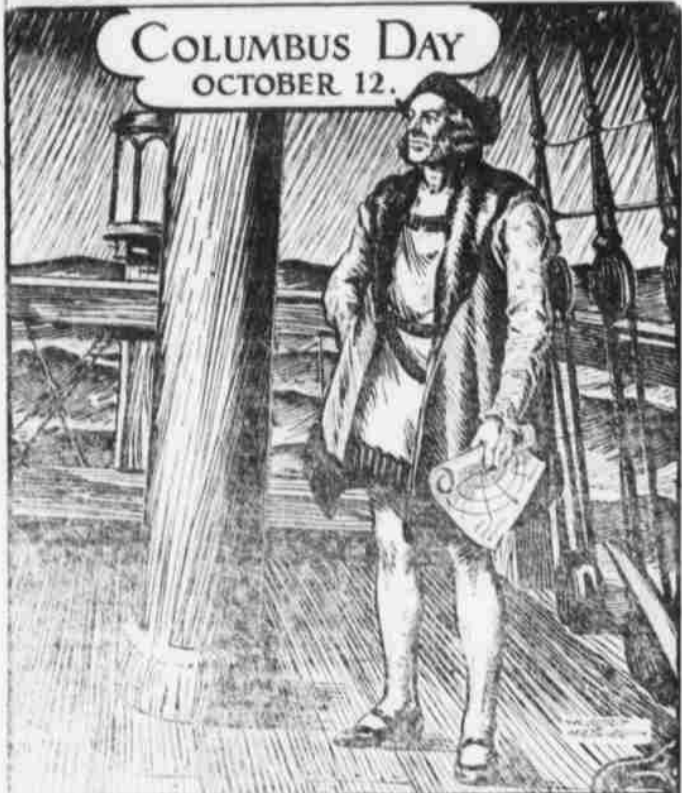


OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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THROUGH HARDSHIP AND DISCOURAGEMENT, CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS HELD TO THE STAR OF HIS BELIEF. BY INITIATIVE, SELF-RELIANCE AND COURAGE, HE WON HIS BATTLE WITH MEN AND WITH THE ELEMENTS — DISCOVERED THE "NEW WORLD" — BY THESE SAME BASIC QUALITIES, INITIATIVE, SELF-RELIANCE AND COURAGE, — WE AMERICANS WILL WIN THROUGH TO VICTORY —

DEFEND AND PROTECT OUR DEMOCRACY.

POOLE'S MEDLEY

By G. SCOTT POOLE

Sometimes I get to thinking of the men and women I knew in this town, who have passed away. Some of them aged, some not so old, some were young. Truly, Death walks at our side, from the cradle to the grave.

Stores used to open in Raeford from 3 to 7 o'clock, A. M., all of them. Now, sometimes we think the store owners must be sick, and have no employes to open up the stores for them.

The Germans evacuated Naples Friday, retreating toward Rome. Hitler has instructed his generals to erect a blood-wall in northern and central Italy. The beast. He places no value on human life, nor anything else, except his selfish pride.

The Germans set fire to Naples on leaving that city, and you may be sure that boasts act will be charged to the Allies. However, the inhabitants of every conquered land rejoice when the Allies win, and these distressed people are left in the care of Americans and British soldiers.

A good name is to be chosen above great riches, but to possess both is more fortunate. While I live, and after I am dead, I hope none will remember me as a scapegrace, nor a skunk, nor any kind of a son-of-a-gun.

I often have cause to be proud and thankful that I am an American Citizen — more particularly a North Carolinian, and above all that I am a charter member of a county called Hoke, even if my name was left out of the jury box while the young squint was in swaddling clothes.

I am no fool over serving on the

jury. But I am like the boy who was crying on the sidewalk, and a preacher came along, and asked, "Why are you crying, little man?" And the boy said: "Mother will not put any butter on my bread." and the preacher said: "Don't cry, little man, your bread is good enough with out any butter on it", and the boy said: "I know it, it is not the loss of the butter that makes me cry; it is the disposition of the old woman."

Only 50 per cent of those who die leave any estate. In a sense that is a fortunate thing—if an estate is left the heirs are apt to fall out over a division of it. . . . another thing: "Shirts have no pockets".

You can let a little sunshine in every day of your life, if you love your neighbor as yourself. And, strutting through this life, ignoring better folks than you are is a waste of your life. "Low, on a narrow neck of land I stand; 'twixt two unbounded seas I stand; yet how insensible.

Farming has improved a great deal since I came to Raeford to live, and recently I rode over one of Hoke's best farms, and two bales of cotton per acre and 50 bushels of corn, and \$100 worth of peanuts look good to me. Such crops are to be found on a number of Hoke farms.

Some sandhill land is of high grade. After the pine timber was cut off the sandhill, these lands were considered worthless by many; however, it is a fact, good yields of all crops are harvested on sandhill farms. Tobacco grown on these sandhills is of high grade, and the peaches are par excellence.

They do not take the required interest in it, but Raeford has a number of fine singers—people who have excellent voices, and this writer the whole community would recog-

ize God's goodness to them in delivering them from war's destructiveness, and they would express their gratitude in song.

What Were They? Elephant Ears!

New York, Oct. 3.—The man and woman stared hard at each other. Finally the man blurted out "What are you looking at?"

"Those ears," exclaimed the woman. "Now I'm sure you're my brother. I've been wondering all these years where my child got those big ears."

That was how John McCormick, 42, Bentonville, Ark., former and at present a war worker in Galveston, Ill., and his sister, Mrs. Margaret McCormick Lane, 47, Bronx, his wife and Newark, N. J., war worker, met for the first time yesterday since they were separated in 1904 by the death of their mother.

Room A—Plenty For Co-Eds—

Knoxville, Tenn.—The *Yankee* travel carried the picture of two co-eds who had just stepped from a bus onto the campus of the University of Tennessee with suitcases in hand.

Captain on the picture said the pretty things, along with others, in the same predicament couldn't find rooms in this boom city.

Next day Dean Harlett Grove of

the University reported just about everybody in town had space for the cuties.

Mass Production Found in The Cow Industry

State College, Miss.—Brownie, a grade Jersey Cow, is in quantity production.

Owned by James Griffin of Columbia, Miss., a member of the Future Farmers of America. Brownie boasts the following vital statistics:

Born August 4, 1934, on the Griffin farm; gave birth to a bull calf in July, 1937, and a heifer calf in December, 1937. It is also said to have produced three pairs of twins from February 23, 1940, to April 13, 1941.

On July 9, Brownie calved to produce the cow, complete and ready to be milked.

FARM FIRES

Fires and fire loss have totaled 20 million dollars in the U. S. last year. 60 per cent of the total loss. Preventing fires is definitely a part of the war-time battle on the home front.

MORE FOOD

With 1,500,000 fewer men and far less farm machinery and supplies, farmers are being asked to produce more food than ever before. Saving machinery and farm labor offers the best solution to the problem.

FARM QUESTION BOX

by ED W. MITCHELL
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General Electric Station WGY



- Q. What herbs can be grown for household use?
- A. Sage, thyme, basil and chives are enough for most folk.
- Q. Is it too late to set out red raspberry bushes?
- A. You can transplant from now till the ground freezes, but spring planting is generally considered better.
- Q. May I have some information on how to build a cold frame and the preparation of silo for it?
- A. Build your cold frame near enough to the house so you can run a line and hang a light bulb in it for extra frost protection. Aside from that, build a 3-by-6-foot frame of 2-by-12-inch planks, bank around it with clinders for insulation, and use six inches of sand mixed with peat moss or rich compost for the soil.
- Q. Are chipmunks destructive on a farm?
- A. They do a little damage, but not much, and are too pretty to shoot unless they become numerous enough to be a serious pest.
- Q. Why should three-month-old chickens lose the use of their legs?
- A. Leg weakness is not a symptom of any particular disease but merely

indicates the birds are too weak and sick to stand. Leg paralysis, however, is usually due to a virus disease for which no cause or remedy has been found. Leg weakness at three months of age is usually caused by coccidiosis and perhaps some Pullorum germs. In any case, about all one can do is to kill and bury sick birds and practice the best of care and sanitation on the rest. If it is general and serious in a flock, the birds should be all butchered promptly.

Q. Is it true that wild cherry tree leaves when dry are poisonous to cattle?

A. Wild cherry and choke cherry are poisonous to all kinds of livestock. Although stock seldom eat those leaves, it is safer to cut the trees down.

Q. What can I plant now on a cleared space to turn under late this autumn and make better soil next year?

A. Sow buckwheat or rye and, if practical, leave it for winter cover and turn it under in the spring.

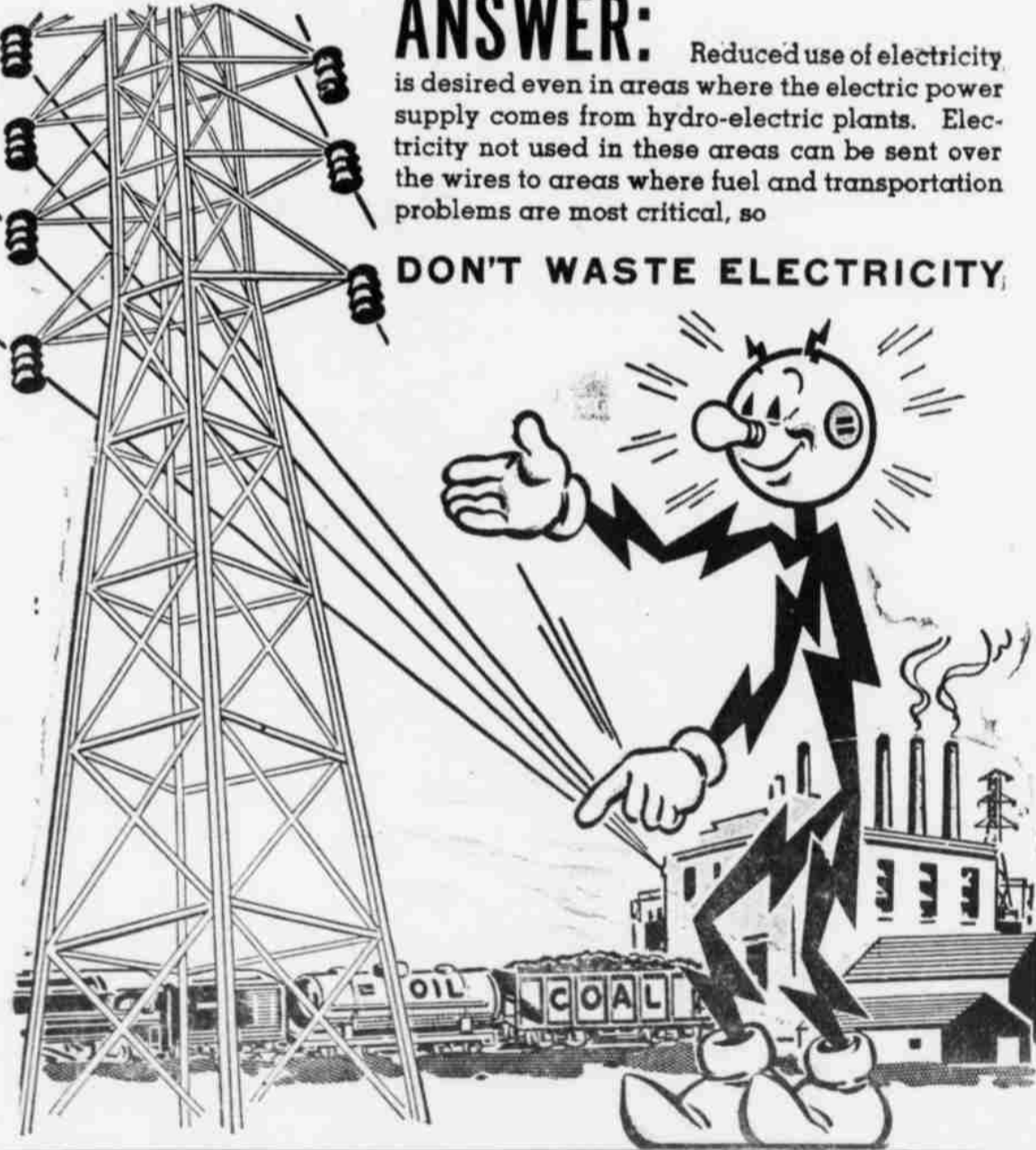
Q. What can I use to destroy cabbage worms?

A. Arsenate of lead or calcium arsenate. Dust it on the leaves. Mix it, one pound to four of hydrated lime, as a carrier and spreader.

QUESTION: Much of the electricity used in the Carolinas comes from hydro-electric generating plants. How can smaller use of fuel, transportation, equipment and materials?

ANSWER: Reduced use of electricity is desired even in areas where the electric power supply comes from hydro-electric plants. Electricity not used in these areas can be sent over the wires to areas where fuel and transportation problems are most critical, so

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