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Worthily Chosen

(The Charlotte Observer)
 The ideal, typical mother of North Carolina for 1945 has been selected and Mrs. P. P. McCain

of Sanatorium, has been chosen for that honor. Thousands in the State who know Mrs. McCain will be in agreement that the recipient of this distinction merits this preferment. The wife of Dr. Paul McCain, superintendent and medical director of the North Carolina Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, and a greatly beloved and honored physician and public servant, is the mother of five children and one who has looked well to her own household responsibilities—a good mother above everything else.

Mrs. McCain, however, is also widely attached to public interests related to human welfare and social progress in North Carolina, popular, intelligent, and efficient in all of the leadership ranks into which she has been conscripted.

As the wife of one of the State's great-souled physicians, as the mother of five sons and daughters, one of whom has been for several months reported missing in action in Europe, and as a woman-citizen who has made large contributions to our common-wealth, Mrs. McCain is worthy of the honor she has been given and will accept it with appropriate humility and modesty.

POOLE'S MEDLEY

by D. Scott Poole.

The second World War has lasted nearly seven years, if I can figure. It started in 1938 with the invasion of Poland by Germany. It has not ended yet.

There are those who believe that the second World War was due to the failure of the United States to enter the League of Nations. All other nations had joined it, even Germany, Japan and Italy. Europe has not been out of war much of the time since the beginning of the Christian era.

The United States is the greatest nation on earth, but it will not long continue to be the greatest, for war is destructive and expensive. In my opinion Europe will continue to war periodically as she is able to do so from this time on.

Many of our fellow-citizens are advocating military training for the youth of the country. If it has the same effect on our sons it has had in Germany, let's not have it. Our National Guard units afford opportunity for training and for fellowship one with another and costs not so much.

I would like for you to find another county with fifteen thousand inhabitants that has as many commissioned officers as has Hoke county. National Guard training did that—sent some good soldiers into the service of our country.

I would regret to think the youth of America were to be trained to think and believe as the youth of Germany. Germans think they are warriors from their youth up. Murder loses its horror when you train to commit it.

I did all I could editorially to prevent the United States from returning to "normalcy" after World War I. I thought the expenses of that war should be paid with the same-value dollars as were in circulation when the debt was made. But this country returned to normalcy like falling off a log.

This thing of low priced sugar and high priced syrup is a greater drawback, or hindrance, to having

WANT ADS

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CHOICE BUILDING LOTS on Prospect Avenue for sale. See W. L. Poole.

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sweetening than most people think. A pound of sugar is worth more than a pound of molasses, but they are not priced that way.

A dairyman cannot pay for his feedbill for the money he gets for his milk, nor can a chicken grower pay for feed his chickens ate when he sells his chickens.

It was reported some months ago that American troops found the hiding place of Germany's HIDDEN wealth—government money, and then appropriated it to their own use. I regret to hear such. Not for all the wealth of the world would I want our nation's troops to be known as rogues. Finding anything does not bring to you a title to it.

John T. Sinclair and others told me a Confederate soldier did not enter a home while they were in Maryland and Pennsylvania. They were not rogues. I feel proud that my father did not take a thing to eat, although he was very hungry while returning from the Gettysburg battle.

Farmers along the roadside offered to hire father, insisted on his acceptance of the job, to help them harvest their small grain. He said that would be desertion. They offered him \$3 to \$4 a day.

Soon after they had gotten home from army service, John W. McLaughlin and Norman McDiarmid walked to Raleigh to get them each a horse. They had been reliably informed, they thought, that Sherman had left a number of horses in the vicinity, and there were too many horses there, and the people would be glad to be rid of them. They walked there and they walked back. No horse or mule, nor anything in the way of grain or meats was left. Sherman's army had ruthlessly destroyed it all. They emptied cribs, smokehouses, ripped up featherbeds looking for hidden money—destroyed everything. They emptied corn cribs and turned their horses on it.

One might get the impression that all parts of Germany has been

bar-bred and laid waste, but I read that the rich farming sections had escaped damage from the war. So those folks are not as bad off as I thought. They are good farmers.

The great trouble in fighting the Japs is they know those islands in the Pacific Ocean and they are acclimated. You read that America lost eight men from diseases where they lost one from lead.

The people of the United States have new and better methods of farming and soon the methods will be more improved, cost of production will be reduced. Labor-saving machinery will make money for farmers.

State College Farm Questions

QUESTION: When should I plant Thrift and Phlox?

ANSWER: Plants should be set in the fall so that they may become established and bloom in the spring, says J. G. Weaver, associate professor of horticulture at State College. These plants may be started from seed but it is more satisfactory to buy the plants from a nursery. You will find Bulletin 333, Herbaceous Perennials, interesting. A card addressed to the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, can be used to obtain a free copy of this publication.

QUESTION: How can I teach turkey poult to eat and drink?

ANSWER: Prof. Roy Dearstyne suggests that you provide an extra amount of feed and water containers, give the birds plenty of light, and offer extra mash on pie plates or egg-cake flats. Dipping the beak of each poul in water and then in the mash may help. Trained older poult with the baby poult for a few days is another suggestion. You might sprinkle oatmeal or tender green feed on the mash and on the water. Many different methods are used in teaching the poult to eat and drink. Some of them never

learn and as a result starve to death.
QUESTION: Do silverfish breed in the sink or bath tub?
ANSWER: No, is the answer given by J. Myron Maxwell, in charge of Extension entomology at State College. He says that the silverfish found in the sink or tub have fallen in while crawling around on the wall and ceiling of the room. They breed in cracks and crevices around the room and in old papers, books, and the like. A request to Maxwell will bring you a bait formula for killing the pests. The bait material works slowly and it may take several months to see results.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Bell Stubbs, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly verified according to law to the undersigned at his home near Raeford on or before the 26 day of April, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
 This 26th day of April, 1945.
 D. B. McFadyen, Administrator of estate of Mrs. Bell Stubbs. 32p

NOTICE
 State of North Carolina, Hoke County.

In the Superior Court.
 MARY LENA HEATH, PLTFF., vs. HARRY E HEATH, DEF.
 The defendant, Harry E. Heath, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, to obtain absolute divorce on grounds of two years separation; and that said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Raeford, N. C., within 20 days after the 24th day of May, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply for relief demanded in said complaint.
 This 30th April, 1945.
 J. B. Cameron, Clerk of Superior Court of Hoke County.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Faircloth, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly verified according to law to the undersigned at his home near Raeford on or before the 17 day of May, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
 This 17th day of May, 1945.
 W. E. Beard, Administrator of estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Faircloth. 50-3c.

NOTICE
 This is to notify all affected persons that my adopted daughter, Mae Helen Monroe, aged 16, has left my home without just cause, and to warn all persons not to give her lodging or board, or they will be prosecuted according to law. Any person knowing of her whereabouts will please communicate the information to me so she may be returned to her home. Alec Monroe, Raeford, Rt. 1. 50-51



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

How Sober Hoskins Got His Name

Everybody kids Sober Hoskins about his name. Of course, they allow that it's appropriate. Sober never drinks anything stronger than a glass of beer. And a harder worker in the fields there never was.

From where I sit, there may be something in what Sober's dad says. Naming children after virtues is a fine old American custom. Look at the names of our pioneers and pilgrims: Faith, Pious, Charity, Hope, Ernest.

"Shucks," says Sober's dad. "We named Sober 'Sober' just because he looked that way when he was born. Like we called his sister 'Gay,' and his other sister 'Prissy.' And it's had its effect on all of 'em," he adds with spirit. (Prissy is the old maid in the Hoskins family.)

Maybe we should use such names more often. And one I'd like to add is "Tolerance." If we all had Tolerance for a middle name, and lived up to it, we'd have a better, happier world.

Joe Marsh

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Will you hold a FAT SALVAGE BEE for your country?



HERE IN AMERICA, when a neighbor needs help, all the folks pitch in and give him a hand. Many a harvest would have been lost without the help of an old-fashioned husking bee. Right now, your country is calling on you, the women in towns and on the farms, to hold a fat-salvage bee and help meet a critical fat shortage.

TO MEET THE NEEDS of our country, used fats are desperately wanted. Scrape pans. Skim soups and gravies. Save meat trimmings and table scraps, once a week melt them down. Your butcher will give you 2 red points and up to 4 cents for every pound. If you have any difficulty, call your County Agent or local Salvage Committee.

Needed this year: 100,000,000 more pounds of used fats!

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BROWN-OUT LIFTED!

Official word has just been received from Washington that the brown-out has been lifted. Restrictions regarding lighting of store windows, signs, displays and other commercial, ornamental or advertising lighting have been removed. No longer need Carolina towns be hidden in the shadows of darkness. So turn on your lights! Make your home town the sparkling town it was before the brown-out went into effect. There's plenty of electricity.

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