

### POULTRY WANTED

Our truck will be in Raeford, N. C. Tuesday, May 6th from 10:00 A. M. until 11:00 A. M. near Depot.

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**LEE POULTRY COMPANY**  
SANFARD, N. C.

### ARABIA NEWS

(Mrs. D. B. Traywick)

Mrs. Sue Guin spent a few days in Asheville last week visiting her brothers, Tom and Clayton Hendrix.

Rev. W. O. Cotton filled his regular appointment at Sandy Grove Sunday night at 7:30.

L. A. Sandy from the Rockfish community spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Rosa Woodcock.

Mrs. Rosa Bellflower and Mrs. Lillie McDougald went shopping in Fayetteville Thursday.

The missionary study was held in Sandy Grove church last Friday night.

Mrs. Latta Cook left for Richmond, Va. Monday to spend some time with Mr. Cook, who is a patient there at McGuire hospital.

### LIBRARY NEWS

Next week, May 4-11, is National Music Week. There will be a display of books on music in the library during the week.

Anyone interested in collecting stamps will enjoy "America's Stamps", by Maud and Miska Petersham. It is beautifully illustrated story of 100 years of United States postage stamps.

Information Please Almanac, 1947, edited by John Kieran, is a compilation of facts and a year-book of events and developments in various fields in 1946.

Other new titles are: Mrs. Mike, Freedman; Walls of Jericho, Wellman; White House Physician, McIntire; Rediscovery of Morals, Link; Through Russia's Back Door, Lauterbach; Appointment at Nine, Disney; The Sleeping Sphinx, Carl; Always Young and Fair, Richter; Easy Crafts, Jaeger; How to be Rich, Like Me, Upson.

### THAT'S RICH!

A National Contributor's Column

By Rich Fowler

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#### BREAD AND MILK

Just before I go to bed—  
I raid the Pantry for some bread—  
Raid the ice-box for some milk,  
And settle back, as smooth as silk.

Nothin' bothers me—just dippin'  
Bread in milk, my cares go slippin'  
Off to that far-distant shore  
Where echoes break and are no more.

I sit and I philosophize  
While drinkin' bread and feelin' wise—  
A better world, if statesmen, too,  
Dunked bread in milk the way I do!

—Slippery Ellum, Elmwood, Ill.

I WANT YOU FOLKS TO KNOW that I really do appreciate all those nice letters you've written—both the ones you sent in with contrabands, and those you sent in just to be friendly. I wish I could answer each one personally, but if I did that I'd have to

GIVE UP WRITING THE COLUMN, and I don't think you want me to do that (at least, some of you seemed to like it). While I'm at it, though, I might as well tell you all—

BOTH THOSE WHO HAVN' ASKED and those who might be about to—that I can't know any song publishers, nor anyone with influence in the song business.

I'VE GOT LOTS OF LYRICS I'd like to sell, the same as the rest of you—and so far, I'm

NOWHERE NEAR FIRST BASE, EVEN.

IT'S ABOUT TIME!  
(Items from the Papers)

A couple in Los Angeles, 66 and 63 years old, were finally married to each other. They first planned to marry in 1897, but their parents said they were too young. The bride's parents took her to Germany, and meanwhile both of the lovers thus parted married other mates. Now, after 49 years, they have married each other.

Two first-cousins in Adrian, Mich., discovered after 36 years of married life and three children, that their marriage was against the State law. So they had it annulled. Their oldest child is 33, their youngest 12.

One of China's most famous war lords, dead a little more than seven years, has at last been buried. Believed to have been poisoned by the Japs for refusing to cooperate, his body was placed in a Peking temple, where it lay undisturbed until the recent burial.

A grandmother in Indianapolis recently paid a doctor \$15 for officiating at her birth 47 years ago. She just discovered that he'd never been paid, when going through some of her late father's effects.

The town council of Uralla, Australia, has taken down a letter-box on an outlaw's grave in which mail addressed to the dead man had been delivered yearly since 1870, when he was shot. It seems some of the recent letters had been highly uncomplimentary to local politicians!

—Marlie Mae, Gonzales, La.

#### TRAFFIC THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Too much FREE-wheeling may be very costly!

#### THE FORK IN THE ROAD

Come, set down your load  
At the fork in the road—  
And think for a while of the way;  
Should you toil with a will  
Toward the top of the hill?  
Or take the down-path, bright and gay?

The higher you go  
The harder, you know,  
Is the path that leads up to the sky—  
And the summit is bare,  
But the Heavens is there  
Are a sight to bedazzle the eye!

In the shadow below  
The primrose grow—  
The poppy, the lotus, night-shades;  
And many are blind  
In the caves of the mind,  
And many are sore afraid.

Come, pick up your load  
At the fork of the road—  
And turn toward the way of your choice;  
And sing as you go  
So the heavens may know  
There's a hymn to the sky in your voice.  
—Sky Pilot, Holyrood, Kans.

#### WHY IS IT—?

—the biggest mud-puddle in town is right in front of the shoe-shine stand?  
—Ed Hart Lake Mills, Ind.

MUST BE THE SAME reason you find so many harbors located CLOSE TO THE SEA!

#### PARTING SHOTS

"... I CAN'T open the door—got my hands full!" —R. F.

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RAEFORD, N. C.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Bert Solves the Labor Problem

You hear a lot about capital and labor nowadays, as if the two could never get together. But look at Bert Childers—who has 320 acres of producing land, a fair-sized herd of cattle, and two farm hands working for him.

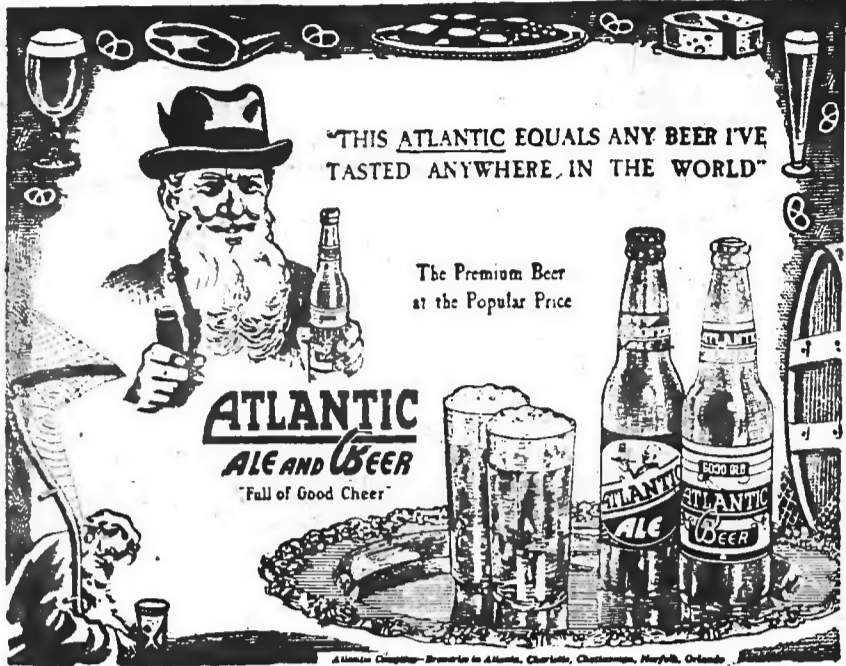
If you called Bert a "capitalist" he wouldn't know what you meant, and neither would Spike and Sandy, the hired men. Bert works side by side with both of them; and in the evenings they sit around the fire together—sharing a friendly glass of beer or two.

If anybody has a beef—whether it's about wages or hours or equipment—they talk it over at those friendly evening sessions.

I don't say all labor problems are as simple as Bert's. But from where I sit, the basic principle applies to any farm or factory or business: A principle of confidence and mutual respect, of daily talks together in a friendly and congenial atmosphere.

Joe Marsh  
Adm.

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# NOTICE

Beginning on Wednesday May 7, 1947 we will close at 1 o'clock P. M. and will close each Wednesday afternoon thereafter at 1 P. M. through and including Wednesday, August 13th, 1947. After August 13th we will resume our old schedule. Monday thru Friday open 7 A. M. close 6 P. M. Saturday open 7 A. M. close 7:30 P. M. (Wednesday May 7th thru August 13th, open 7 A. M. close 1 P. M.)

We will be closed all day July 4th, 1947.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration in helping us to maintain the above schedule, we are

Dundarrach Trading Company

Dundarrach, N. C.

Here is a letter from a farmer about an experience he had with natural soda on his corn. It is offered here in the hope that you will find his suggestion helpful and profitable.

### The Farmer's Forum from Uncle Natchel's Book of Experience

"There is a general feeling in my section that corn yields are too low. With high labor and everything, we must make more corn if we are to continue growing it at all. Last year, I had a high nitrate demonstration right through the middle of a big field of corn. One thing I noticed, to my surprise, was that billbugs hardly bothered that strip at all, while they did considerable damage to the rest of the field. So the higher yield, that I expected and got from the extra soda, was raised still higher on account of escaping the bug injury there."

Natural CHILEAN NITRATE of SODA

### Raeford Theatre

Theatre Opens At 5:00 P. M. Daily

— THURSDAY & FRIDAY —

### "Love Laughs At Andy Hardy"

Mickey Rooney — Lina Romay — Lewis Stone

— SATURDAY —

### "Fighting Frontiersman"

Charles Starrett — Smiley Burnette

A L S O

### "Terror By Night"

Basil Rathbone — Nigel Bruce

— SUNDAY —

### "San Quentin"

Lawrence Tierney — Marion Carr

— MONDAY & TUESDAY —

### "Perfect Marriage"

Loretta Young — David Niven

— WEDNESDAY —

### "Alias Mr. Twilight"

Michael Duane — Trudy Marshall

COMING

### "Stallion Road"

Ronald Reagan — Alexis Smith