

Poole's Medley

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

We believe our form of government is the best known to humanity, for our government has done more for humanity than any other country. We call it a democracy. All Americans, that is, true Americans, boast of what their country has done. That is why we love it.

The United States has acted the Big Brother to almost all the countries of the world. Showing brotherly love is Christianity.

In the early days when the oppressed peoples of the world found refuge in the New World, they promised to allow everybody to worship God as they so desired.

Communism is something new in America, but as an organization it has grown fast and is a real threat to both Christianity and democracy.

Our attitude should be, as the Lord will, so should our wills be. We know the Lord wills no harm to any, unless they bring judgment upon themselves through selfish desires.

If he who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before is a benefactor, he should try to get in on cockleburs.

If there is any good in Bermuda grass, nut grass or cockleburs, we are the wealthiest folks in America, or equally as rich as any. If anything eats either we have not caught them at it. However, the Highway Commission finds use for Bermuda grass to stop washouts on the highways. The men who stop washes with Bermuda grass could be made to dig up all there is in Georgia and South Carolina.

Either a dog or a cat knows how to be friends with those who are kind to them. In that they are ahead of some people.

The settlers of the west think they are larger and superior, and they may be better in some ways. However, they deserve no credit.

The best educated person is he who makes the fewest mistakes, and to know, and to know that you know is the answer to who knows.

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It was found that notes given in payment for debts before the adoption of the North Carolina constitution in 1868 did not debar the collection of debts made before or during the Civil War. Against such debts there was no statute of limitation, it seemed, and caused distress to many.

November 11th was Armistice Day. Thirty-one years ago, after those Americans had broken the Hindenberg Line, the Germans asked for a negotiation of peace terms.

That was an awful war, but it lasted a little more than half a year after the Americans entered the battles.

The Germans and Allies had fought back and forth three times before the Americans entered the war. The United States was not prepared to enter the conflict, but

they crossed the Atlantic in the spring and really entered into battle where the Germans had driven the Allies to within sight of the English Channel.

Some of the returned American soldiers told their relatives that the French told them as they were going in, "Oh, you have come too late." But they went into the fight and stayed there, fought and died, and held their ground until the Germans withdrew from the battlefield.

I hate war but the Americans have proven themselves the best warriors in the world. They have no equals.

I have mentioned why Europe has not come back since the war, and the reason is their countries are ruined by bombing. The fer-

tile soils have been stirred into the earth out of reach of growing crops.

The first world war was bad enough, but if possible, the second was worse, and it cost more. The second World War cost one trillion and one and two-fifths billion dollars.

Arabia News

By Mrs. D. B. Traywick

Rev. W. B. Cotton and family ranch turned his car over on the railroad crossing at Dundarrach last Saturday night. Fortunately he was not hurt, but his car was badly torn up.

Mrs. Robert Hendrix is visiting relatives this week in Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of Blue Springs were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Trawick Sunday. Claude Dees and family of Hope Mills were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Trawick Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Cotton and family of Parkton and Mrs. and Mrs. Graham McKenzie of Dundarrach were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bostic Monday. Rev. Mr. Cotton is moving Thursday to his new circuit in Rose Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Irion and family are planning to leave soon for Illinois to make their home. His service station will be sold at auction Saturday.

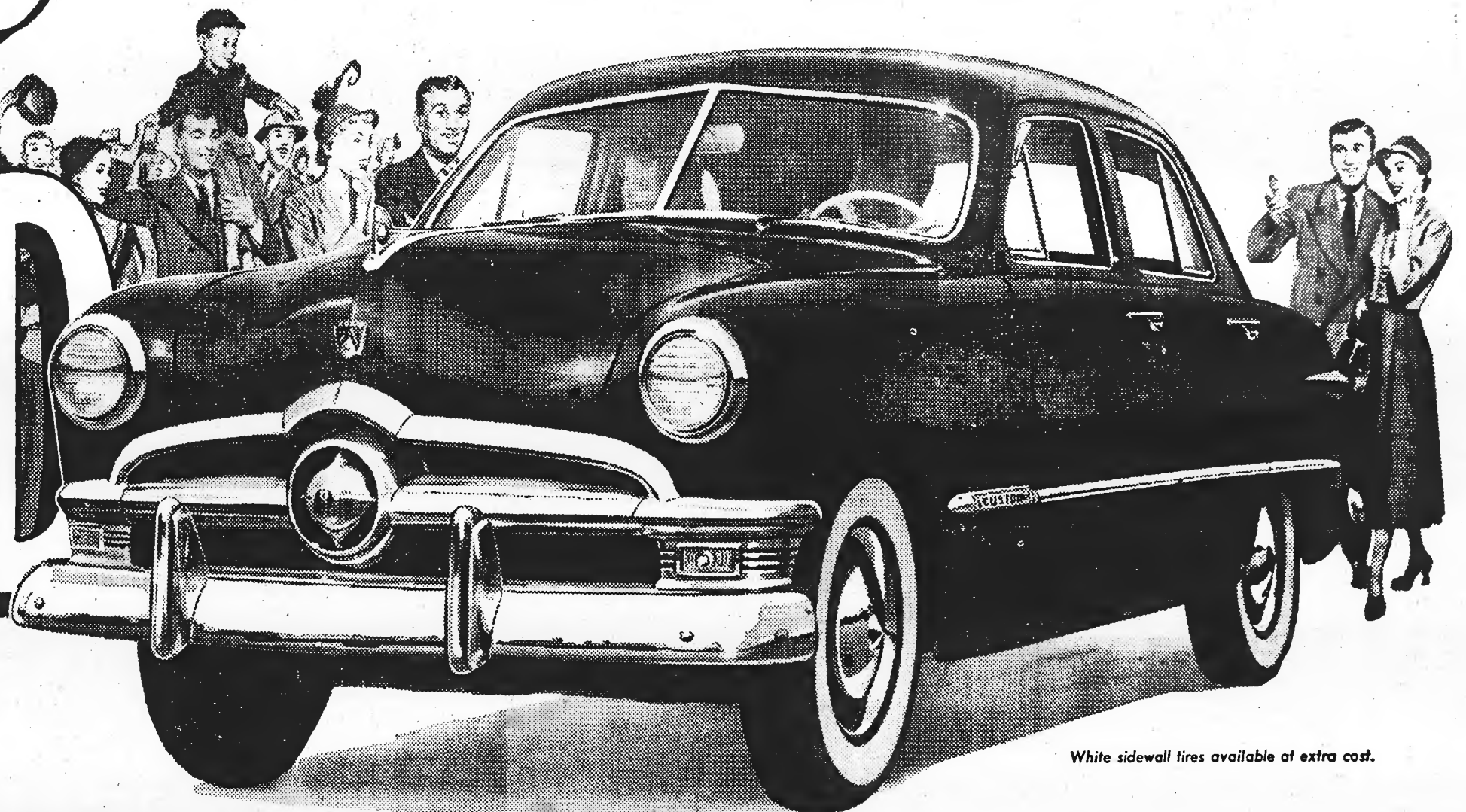
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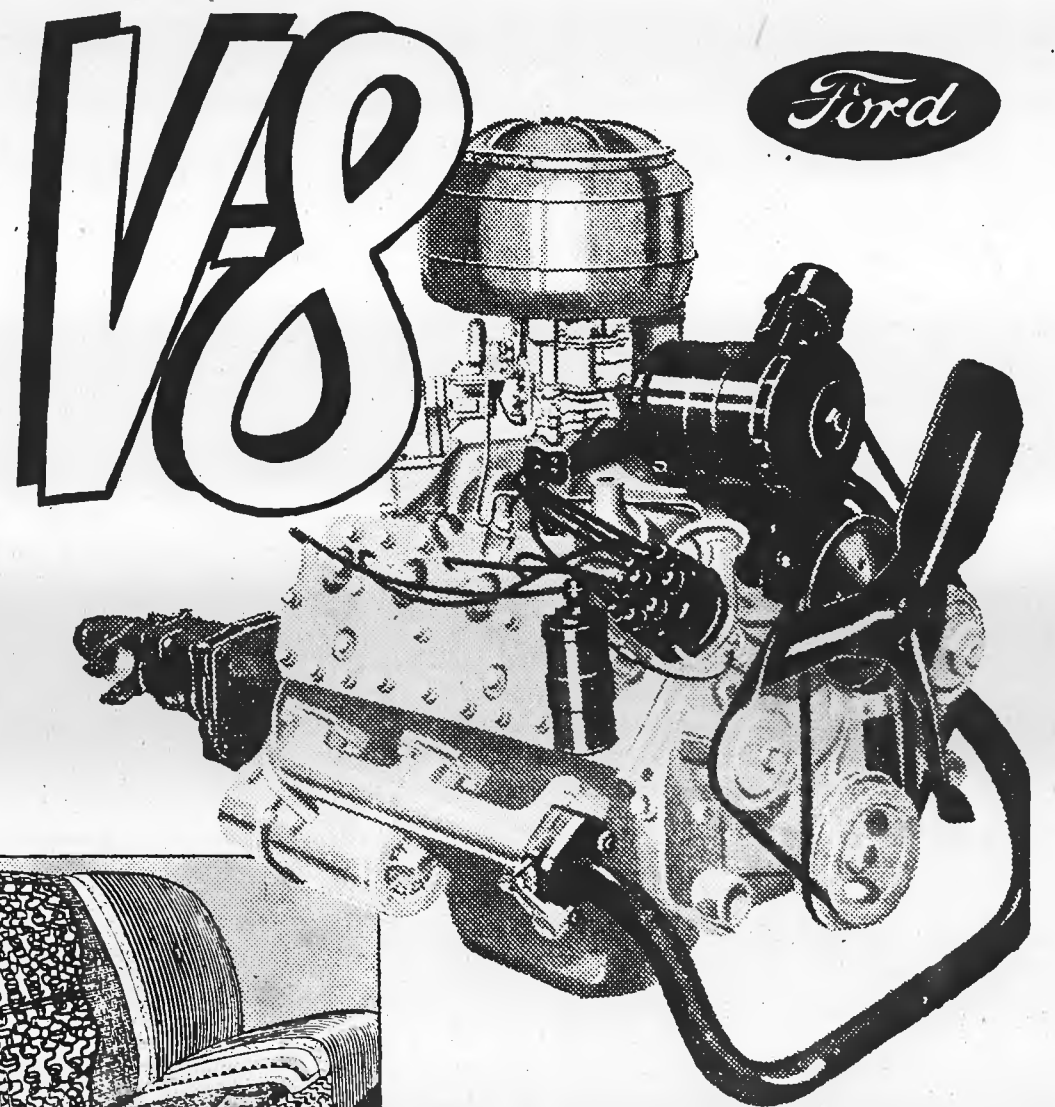


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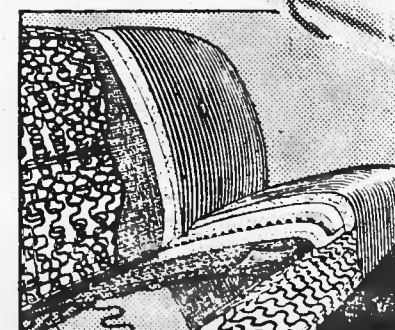
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