

Poole's Medley

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"Shunning evil, and desiring good is our daily task. Idleness is usually spent in seeking amusement, and that is mixed with evil."

"Satan finds some mischief still, I still think those old readers

were better than the newer books for young people's reading lessons. I still remember "Duffie's Reader."

When teachers strive to increase a desire to know their pupils, that makes it easier to awaken increased effort on the part of the pupils to learn.

I thought at the time, and still think, that Stephens' History of the United States was a good one.

A Judge of Superior Court does not get to stay in Raeford long enough to get acquainted with the people. It is a compliment to the citizenship, though.

Not so long ago, I saw published in a local paper, that 118 divorces were given in one day. That is a fearful circumstance.

Before iron will weld, it must be melting hot, and when the hammer strikes it, cinders fly in every direction, and a boy cannot stand and take it.

There must be a faster way of catching fish than with hook and line, otherwise business will not prove profitable. I caught 20 catfish one night.

I caught three pretty good size trout one Saturday afternoon, while my chum, fishing right by my side, caught nothing. That is fishing.

Feller of the Indians won his 22nd game of this season. He pitched a 16 inning bout against the Red Sox some time ago and the Sox's made four runs and won the game.

Baseball is one fool. Nobody can predict who will hit nor who will win the game. However, skill and ability to hit the ball is a wonderful achievement.

It is a very unfortunate thing that so many of our fellow citizens cannot see the sin of engaging in sports on the Sabbath Day.

You can learn to like and to enjoy doing other things rather than doing those things which are forbidden in Holy Writ. Learn to

love good reading.

The mistake the farmers made in my day was not fertilizing. They worked more than was necessary, hoping for good yields. Fertilizing would have paid them.

And another mistake of my young days was that milk cows ate only the grass they found in the range. A small amount of grain feed would have made rich milk.

Some of us dread sunshine, but without that wonder of nature we would have a drear old world, with but little of beauty and things which make us a living.

Did you ever possum hunt? With a good dog, possum hunting was my most enjoyable sport, and I was fond of possum meat also.

It is said, in the newspapers and magazines that apple pie is the choice dessert in the United States, and in my opinion, that makes sensible folks of us.

There are hundreds of workers now employed in Raeford and vicinity, and business will be good all year round from now on. Mark my prediction.

Person County now has 21 Grade A dairies. Ten years ago it had only one.

Local Naval Airman At Jacksonville Base

Joel E. Gullede, Jr., airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gullede of Raeford, N. C., recently reported for duty at the U. S. Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Fla. He is attached to the Aviation Ordnanceman School as a student. Gullede entered the Naval service Feb. 6, 1951, and received his recruit training at the U. S.

Naval Training Center, San Diego. Before entering the Navy he attended East Carolina College at Greenville.

The first trench silo to be constructed in Lee County was completed recently by Harvey Faulk, young dairyman of Route 6, Sanford.

Gaston County farmers are producing more than 40,000 turkeys this season. Production has been increasing steadily for several

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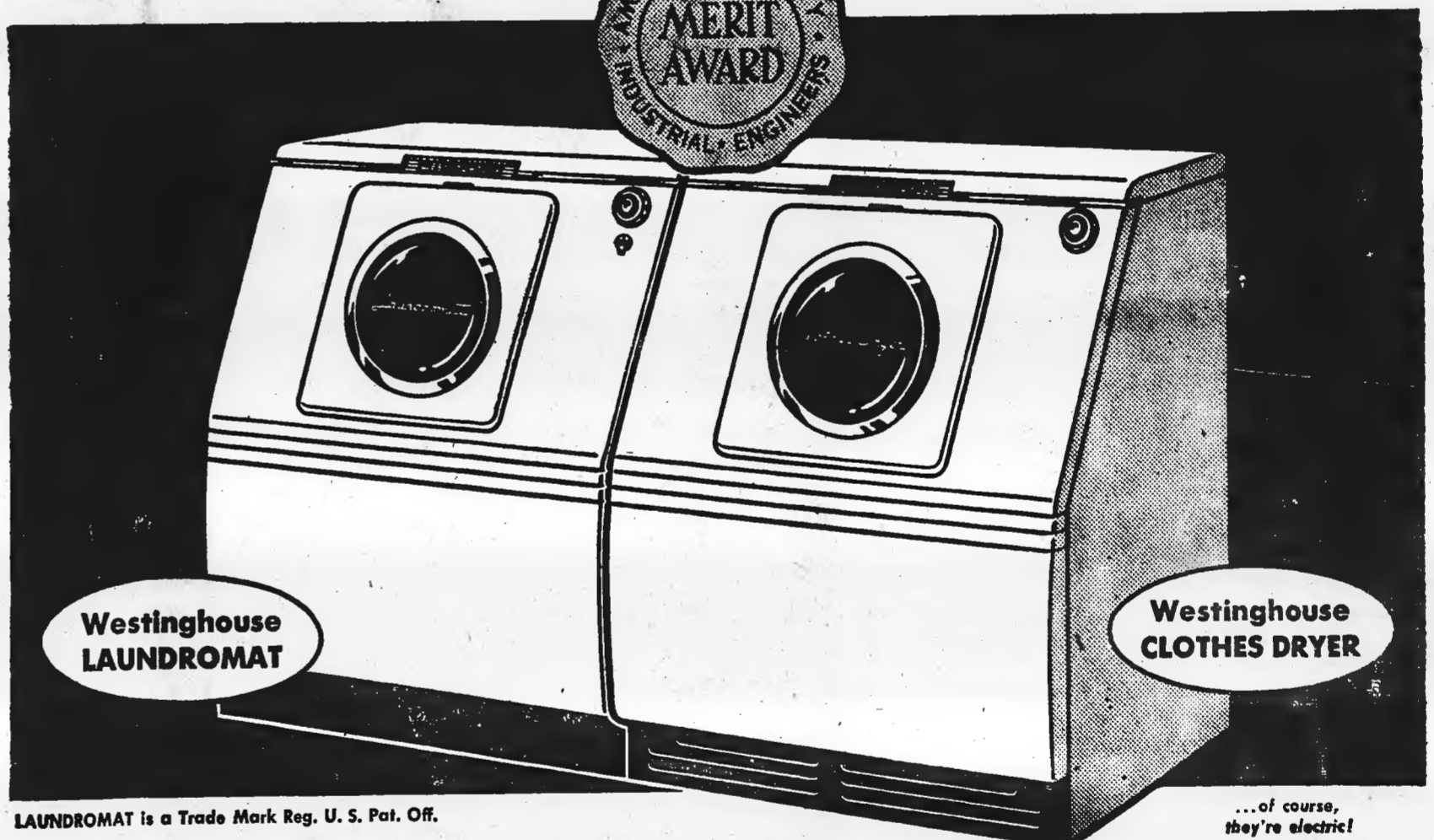
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