

TODAY and TOMORROW

FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

PLASTICS . . . better homes
How would you like to live in a house where you could throw bricks at the windows and they would bounce back? That is already possible, but even more wonderful things are being done with the new kinds of materials which science calls "plastics."

The discovery that chemical compounds made from such unrelated things as cellulose, corn oil and carbolic acid can be moulded into solids which take the place of metal, glass, wood and stone is the latest step in Man's conquest of Nature. Technicians in the plastic industries promise us houses built better and cheaper, out of such raw materials as sawdust, corn cobs and cotton waste, and are already making their promises good.

The transparent sheet which makes your car's windshield shatterproof is a plastic product. Now they are beginning to make camera lenses of the same type of transparent plastics. Some day we may roof over our city streets with transparent arches of plastic glass!

MEAT . . . we import
Americans eat more meat than any other people in the world. The American family which does not have a meat meal at least once a day is a rarity. In most European countries the families which have meat to eat more than once a week are in the minority.

Half of our farm lands and more than half of the farm population are engaged in the production of meat. Still, we are im-

porting more meat foods than we export.
One of the things which make it difficult to generalize about farm conditions is that there are so many different kinds of farming. What is true of the wheat farmer or the cotton grower is not necessarily true of the livestock and poultry farmers. The only agricultural generalization which stands up at all times is that the "family farmer" who produces his own family's food is not in danger of starvation, even if he doesn't take in much cash.

PIE . . . for breakfast
Up in Vermont they are bemoaning the decline of the ancient Yankee custom of eating pie for breakfast. Middlebury College is starting a movement to restore the practice of starting the day with pie and coffee.

I am all for that. In my New England boyhood we always had pie for breakfast. Everybody did. I don't know where the idea started that it was unhealthy. I don't believe it. Any kind of pie is good for breakfast—"open-faced, cross-barred or kivered" as my grandmother used to classify pies. But on the whole, the best standby is apple pie. For one thing, you can make it at all seasons, now that canned apples are available everywhere. Apple pie for breakfast 365 days in the year never hurt anybody.

A good apple pie is almost a completely balanced meal in itself. It has the proper proportions of fats, starches, fruit acids, sugar and all the rest of the vitamins and proteins to sustain life indefinitely. Let's all eat more of it for breakfast!

NEWSPRINT . . . in the South
I saw a Savannah newspaper the other day printed on newsprint made from southern pine wood. "Newsprint" is the trade term for white paper of the kind this newspaper is printed on. All newsprint is made of wood pulp, but up to now, the only kinds of wood which have been used for newsprint are northern spruce, hemlock and fir. The result is that the newspapers of America have become dependent on foreign countries, mainly Canada for their white paper. We've cut off most of our own pulpwood.

The discovery by Dr. Charles H. Herty of a process of making newsprint from southern pine is the beginning of an economic revolution. Pine can be used when it is only seven years old; spruce is not big enough to cut until it is thirty. On millions of acres of southern land, slash pine grows

like weeds. It can be cut for pulpwood and a new crop grown in seven years. We are no longer dependent on Canada for an essential staple.
The first commercial paper mill to make newsprint from southern pine is now being built. It's a start toward a new prosperity for the South.

WORK . . . and be happy
The longer I live the plainer it seems to me that there is only one secure way of living, and that is by individual hard work. But it is a mistake to imagine that one cannot work hard and be happy at the same time.

One of the most inspiring things I have read recently was a report by Rose Lena Anderson of Clackamas, Oregon. Rose is the national champion 4-H Holstein Club girl for 1936. In her report of her farm work, she wrote: "One year at our county fair I entered the farmerette contest. I had to do four household tasks—make a bed, darn a sock, bake a cake and set a table. Also I had to do four farm chores in front of the grandstand—milk a cow, harness and drive a team, husk corn and pitch hay. I won \$10, the easiest money I ever made."

How many young women would call that "easy" money? Rose, at least, has not been led astray by the false doctrine that "only saps work."

WITH THE SICK

The following patients have been admitted to the local hospital during the past week:
Alex Hudspeth, Elkin; Dockery Sale, Elkin; Mrs. Flossie Crabb, Traphill; Mrs. W. V. Holcomb, Jonesville; Mrs. Leona Wiles, Hamptonville; Irene Day, Elkin; R. L. Garris, Elkin; McKinley Garris, Elkin; Billy Garris, Elkin; Ora Bell Garris, Elkin; Jack Caudell, Elkin; Mrs. Roger Carter, Elkin; Mrs. Alma Jennings, Elkin; Al Moore, Dobson; Mrs. Bertie Adams, State Road; Moir Hall, Elkin; Mary Frances Haynes, Elkin; Tommy Haynes, Elkin; Mrs. Nellie Messick, Yadkinville; Earl Masten, Elkin; Mrs. Ethel Craver, Boonville; Mrs. Franklin Folger, Elkin.

Patients dismissed during the week were: Mrs. Susie Dawson, Mount Airy; Leota Evans, Ennis; Eugene Martin, Jonesville; Mrs. Kate Wagoner, Elkin; Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, Rusk; Mrs. Dorothy Hudson, Elkin; Mrs. J. W. Tubert, Sparta; Mrs. J. B. Bell, Ronda; W. B. Bell, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Roger Carter, Elkin; Mrs. Nellie Messick, Yadkinville; Mrs. O. D. Ramey, Mount Airy; Mrs. M. H. Terrell, Elkin; Clarence Gregory, Sparta, and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher, Boonville.

JACK CAUDILL SUFFERS SPINAL INJURY FRIDAY

Jack Caudill, 22, is resting comfortably at Hugh Chatham hospital here, following an accident which occurred at the Chatham Manufacturing Co. Friday the 13th in which he sustained a severe spinal injury.
Caudill was said to have been hoisting a huge vat in the dye department when he attempted to step from one ladder to another, and fell to the floor. Unaware of a fracture of the vertebrae, he attempted to continue work for some hours instead of submitting to an examination. He is expected to be confined to the hospital for several weeks.

E. W. McDANIEL ON N. Y. BUYING TRIP

E. W. McDaniel, of McDaniel's Department Store here, left Elkin Sunday night for New York where he will spend a week or 10 days buying fall and winter merchandise.
A wire from Mr. McDaniel Tuesday contained the information that he has made arrangements with one of New York's largest fur coat houses to stage a big sale of fur coats at the store here within the near future. Announcement of the date of this event will be made following Mr. McDaniel's return home.

ELKIN FURNITURE NINE WINS GAME SATURDAY

The Elkin Furniture nine defeated the Shepherd's Cross Road nine by a score of 8-6 Saturday at the local playground. Roy Hampton pitched brilliant ball for the furniture makers and Gene Hampton starred at bat for the team, getting three hits for four times at bat. The two teams will meet again Saturday at 2:30 on the Shepherd's Cross Road diamond.

PENNEY CO. EMPLOYEES ENJOY OUTING FRIDAY

Employees of the J. C. Penney Co., of this city, spent an enjoyable evening at William's Park, near Mountain Park, last Friday. A weiner roast, watermelon feast and swimming featured the outing.

Champ Billiards Shooter Shows 'Em Thing Or Two

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whereas Mr. Fulp did all his standing on only one foot.

But let it be said that neither Mr. Fulp or Mr. Jones should be belittled for their showing against Greenleaf, for the latter proved that he could do everything with a billiard ball but give it a shave and haircut. Doing a number of trick shots, the champion amazed his audience with the ease with which he made the cue ball roll thither and yon, dropping balls in specified pockets.

Greenleaf, asked about his success as a billiard player, advised plenty of practice against better players. Thirty seven years of age, he began his billiards career at the age of seven and played in his first world's championship when he was 16.

He won his first world's championship at the age of 19. Since that date he has won the title 13 times and finished second twice. He retained his crown last year in New York and will play again at the Broadwood Hotel, at Philadelphia, October 25.

Asked as to his ability to master fancy shots, he stated that "a thousand players have mastered the trick shots of the game but I have tried to prove the best with a few and have mastered these." His best shots, all of which he demonstrated here, are the jump into a rack shot, over and under the bridge, and the wing shots.

Good To His Neighbors
"What are you raising in your garden this year?"
"Johnson's Leghorn's, Brown's Wyandottes and Smith's Plymouth Rocks."

BOONVILLE SCHOOL FACULTY IS NAMED

Home Economics Added to Curriculum This Year; Mrs. Reece Teacher

ONE TEACHER IS ADDED

At a recent meeting of the Boonville school board, composed of Grover S. Williams, J. A. Speas and A. B. Hobson, the final selection of teachers that will compose the school faculty in the coming year was made.

Boonville is adding Home Economics to its curriculum this year and Mrs. Anita Hobson Reece, teacher of Home Economics in the Mount Pleasant school in Wilkes county last year, has been selected to teach in this department. Besides the addition of this department, in the high school, one more teacher has been employed this year than last in the elementary department. This was brought about by a larger daily attendance.

In order to take care of these additional teachers, a two-room building, will be built at once on the school campus. This will house the vocational departments of the school.

A complete list of the faculty for the school this year follows: Miss Ruby Winkler, Mrs. Edward Hood, Mrs. Vera Jessup, Miss Catherine Jones, Mrs. Nova Reece, Miss Sadie Fleming, Miss Amanda Holloman, Miss Ruby Hinshaw, Jones Todd, Mrs. Watt Deal, Mrs. Albert Martin, Miss Frances Thomas and W. E. Brooks, all of the Elementary school.

The high school will be composed of Miss Louise Abrams, Watt Deal, Miss Grace Hayes, Mrs. Anita Reece, J. R. Walker and Albert Martin, principal.

Yes, armament is dangerous; but peaceful miners must tote guns when tough claim-jumpers appear.

ST. PAUL

Several of the people from here attended the baptizing which was held at Buck Shoal last Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Myers spent last week in Ashe County visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Jones, who accompanied her home for an indefinite period of time.

Messrs. Jarvis and Willard Swaim of Hamptonville spent last week-end here visiting Hugh Walker.

Mrs. Strong Thomason is spending this week in Winston-Salem visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Rose Perry and son, Kyle, of Fieldale, Virginia are spending sometime here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cash and children of Yadkinville were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Cash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Walker and little daughter, Mary of Hamptonville, spent Sunday here visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Sina Walker.

Mr. John P. Weatherman and son, Paul spent a short time here Monday visiting Dwight Walker.

Mrs. Anna Belle Link of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denny.

PLEASANT HILL

Saturday night and Sunday was our regular preaching time. The pastor, Rev. I. W. Vestal, was present both times and delivered two interesting sermons. The services were well attended.

The members of the church met Sunday night to discuss plans for our new church building.

Miss Irene Day had her tonsils removed last week. She is getting along very nicely, we are glad to note.

A noble girl—one who keeps no secrets from her mother.

TO HOLD CRIPPLE CLINIC AUG. 27TH

Dr. R. A. Moore, Orthopedic surgeon, of Winston-Salem, will hold his regular cripple clinic at the county health office in Mount Airy, Friday morning, August 27, from 9 a. m. until 12 noon. Dr. Moore will see all patients free of charge.

Nor Choosers Either
Wife (looking over travel folders): "Why not take an ocean cruise, dear?"
Husband: "Hm-n, beggars can't be choosers."

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