

Southerners Speak

Lone Liberal

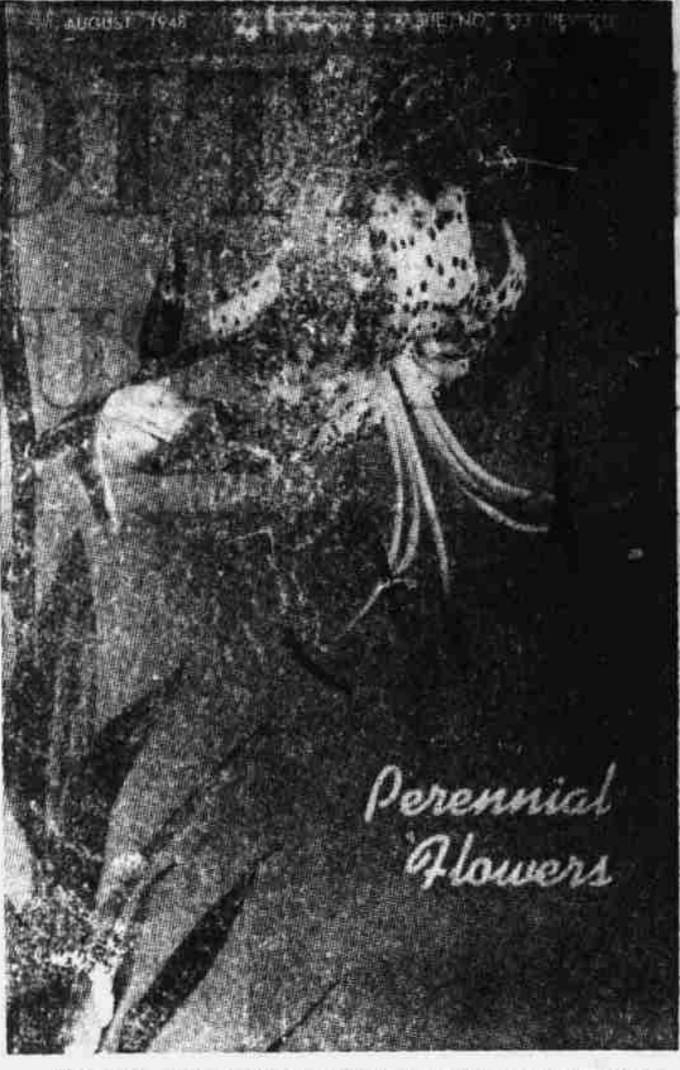
(Fourth of Six Articles) By Ben Price

AP Newsfeatures COLUMBUS, Miss. — A liberal in a small southern town often lives behind an iron curtain. Amory James, 34, a salesman, is in such a predicament. James is not his right name and he does not live here. He lives in a town about the same size, though. He is a thoroughly miserable man. In all his town there is no one to whom he can talk. James cannot say to his wife, "I believe that every man black, brown, pink or white should have the same opportunity for an education that I did. Hell, the same job for that matter. I've got no scruples against working with 'em I did during the war." With her strict southern rearing, she would be horrified. Secondly, says James, "she talks too much."

I resent anything that might interfere with personal liberty, mine particularly. I don't say civil rights will do that, but it might and I am not willing to take the chance. "If they do pass such legislation, though, I'm going out in the woods and find myself a place all to myself and I'm going to laugh and laugh and laugh." "The Ku Klux Klan?" "They're not very active around my town, but I had a lot more respect for the Japs. "Come back soon," he said, "it's nice just to talk. And if you see any of the guys from Okie (Okinawa) tell 'em I got a dry hole and they ought to pay me a visit." Next: A Textile Worker

Finns Find That It Is Possible To 'Get Along'

HELSINKI (AP) — The Finns seem to have found something to talk about besides the Russians. There was a time after the war when Russia and Russians appeared to dominate, or at least, weigh down, almost every conversation here. Not so any more. "Where," asked a Finn, "shall we have dinner?" Recalling his last trip to a restaurant here more than two years ago, a visitor replied, "Does it make any difference?" The Finn smiled. "Food isn't rationed anymore, you know." He was proud and justly so. They went to an extremely nice restaurant and one of Helsinki's fine buildings. Everything went beautifully, especially as fine a pair of lamb chops as you can find this side of Paris. "During the war," said the Finn, "we didn't dance. We're doing it now." Hours had passed and the visitor met a lot of Finns and still there hadn't been a word about Russia. It was left to him to bring it up. "Oh, Russia," said a young engineer. "You Americans get too excited about the Russians. Look, we live beside them and we seem to be getting on."



The above picture of a giant Tiger Lily is shown as it appears on the cover of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment station's revised bulletin, "Perennial Flowers." The new publication describes 64 different varieties of perennial flowers that may be grown in North Carolina. Copies of the 40-page booklet will be mailed free to all who request them. Address requests to the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh.

News from BAY VIEW

March 1—Rev. Alives Whitted of Fuquay Springs is holding services this week at the Bay View Baptist church. Rev. Frank Pierce is present to lead the song service. Everyone is urged to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Graham and daughter were called to Greenville on account of the illness and death of her sister. Mrs. Hattie Tringleth and Miss Bernice Tringleth of Tull, Mississippi are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

News from HARLOWE

Feb. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Taylor, Miss Sally Taylor and A. G. Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hardison near New Bern Sunday. Mrs. Richard Fodrie and son, Eddie, of Core Creek were in the community Thursday. Mrs. Carlton Taylor visited her daughter, Mrs. Roland Small at Core Creek Thursday. Mrs. Ivey Taylor was in Beaufort and Morehead City Friday on business. Mrs. W. C. Williams left Thursday for a short visit in Raleigh. Mrs. Mae Blanchard of New Bern was in the community Thursday. Rupert Hardesty was in Beaufort Tuesday. Mrs. Edsel Bell and son, Tommy, spent Wednesday at Core Creek with her mother, Mrs. Ohio Turner. Mr. and Mrs. John Hardison and daughter, Cherie, of New Bern spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Taylor of Bachelor visited Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Bell during the week-end. Mrs. E. C. McLawhorn, Mrs. Vincent Becton and Mrs. Gordon Becton were in Beaufort Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Chpek and family of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greene and

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hasket and daughter, Brenda Joyce, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morton. Dale Swart of Wilmington spent a while Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Small. Rev. Ernest Douthit of Havelock held services at the Bay View Baptist church Sunday morning. Eugene Lilly U. S. N. is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lilly. Mrs. Nannie Small and Mrs. Cecil Freeman and son, Joey, of Bridgeton spent a while in the community recently. Rev. J. R. Bennett held services at Mt. Pleasant F. W. B. church Friday evening. Mrs. Willie Jones and Mrs. Ira Culpepper spent Sunday with Mrs. William Brown. Rev. King of Richlands spent a while Saturday evening with Mr. George Winberry. Mrs. Nannie Fodrie, Miss Dorothy Faye Fodrie and Mr. George Winberry spent a while recently in Spring Garden. Misses Bettie Williams and Leila Hasket spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Pearl Bordeaux of New Bern. Miss Pearl Small spent the week end in Morehead City with Mrs. Billie Lewis. Mrs. Jesse Small spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bill Mason. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lewis and daughter spent a short while in the community Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dennis Edwards and Vernon Lily spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lilly.

Miss Anne Johnson of Raleigh spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morton. Mrs. G. C. Bell and Mrs. G. W. Bell were in Beaufort and Morehead Friday. Mrs. Emma Hardesty of New Bern is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Carlton Taylor visited Mrs. J. L. Smith, Jr., Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Bell and son, Tommy, Mrs. A. N. Bell and Mrs. Jurney Connor were in Beaufort Saturday. Mrs. Carl Morton and Miss Patricia Morton were in Beaufort Saturday afternoon.

News from WILLISTON

March 1—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wade of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tosto, Mrs. Johnnie Green and two children of New Bern spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wade. Mr. Johnnie Wade's daughter, Janet, was operated on in Morehead City hospital last week. Every one is glad to hear she is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Fulcher and daughter, of Beaufort, spent the week end with Mr. Eldon Fulcher. Sorry to hear their daughter was taken sick and had to call a doctor to her. Sure hope she will soon be out again. We are all sorry to learn Mr. Travis Willis had a bad accident Saturday night. His car was wrecked badly. It could have been worse. Mr. Benson Marsh and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Brimer visited at the home of Mrs. James W. Wall Monday night. Mrs. Ion Willis spent the past week in Beaufort visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peterson. Mrs. Sam Brimer is spending a few weeks here with her husband. He is working with his father-in-law, Mr. Marsh in the crab business. We wish them a successful season. Mr. Guy Willis and family spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Will Willis. Mr. Leonard Hunnings has improved much in his health since he moved here a short while before Christmas. We sure hope he will improve until he will be well again, he has a family of four. Friends of his came to see him Sunday from Pitt county where he moved from. Good luck to you Leonard.

News from LENNOXVILLE

Feb. 28 — Mrs. Ellen Mann, of Morehead City, spent some time here last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lupton. Mr. Curtiss Gaskill, of Stacy, visited friends here the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. Valvert, of Newport, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Daniels. Mrs. William Willis and baby spent last Wednesday here with her mother, Mrs. Julia Pake. Mr. Frank McIntosh made a business trip to Washington, N. C. last week. Mrs. Studie McIntosh, of Beaufort, spent Sunday here with her grandson, Frank McIntosh. Mrs. Randolph Willis and children, of Morehead City visited her mother, Mrs. Roy Goodwin last week. Mrs. Dallas Willis visited Mrs. David Jones at Beaufort, Front St. extension last Friday. Mrs. Roy Dickinson and children, of Core Creek, attended the birthday party of Sheila Willis Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Willis. Mr. Floyd Daniels, of Roe, visited in the community Sunday. Miss Louise Rice, of Morehead City, visited her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Lupton last week. Mrs. Monroe Simpson and sister, Mrs. Dallas Willis visited Mr. and Mrs. Gailton Mason at Williston last Wednesday.

News from NORTH RIVER

March 2—Rev. T. R. Jenkins of Beaufort, will fill his appointment here Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend. Clifford A. Thurston has been in the hospital in Richmond, Va., has earned home. Chief and Mrs. Paul Beachum, of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Rouse of Portsmouth, Va., spent Wednesday afternoon here with Mrs. Beachum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Beachum, Sr. Mrs. Charlie Mason and daughter, of Beaufort spent a while here Saturday with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Bird Small of Core Creek, spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Merrill. Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Pate and children of Goldsboro spent the week end here with Mr. Pate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Willis. Mrs. Paul Beachum left Sunday for Bridgeton to spend a few days for Bridgeton to spend a few days.

Mountain Water Seeps To Plains

Saltito, Puerto Rico — (AP) — The storing of water in the mountains of Puerto Rico for the generation of hydro-electric power has resulted in a slow underground movement of water to the plains below so that it has now become possible to sink wells for the irrigation of the sugar cane on the south side of the island.

The Throne of Japan was the

prize in a wrestling match, in 858, between two sons of the Emperor Bantoku.



HERE ARE YOUR CHILDREN most of the day? During their school-age years, your children spend one-third of their waking time in school. That adds up to several precious, formative years—a block of time from your child's life that means everything to his future. And those teachers with whom he spends that time—stop and think of their influence on his life, his thinking, on the kind of person he will turn out to be. Do you appreciate their efforts to help him learn to get along with others, to overcome his special difficulties, to meet "growing-up" with adjustment and balance? Can you name anyone more important to your family—anyone more worthy of your interest, friendship and concern? Yes, teachers are vitally important to you, your children, and to every good citizen—yet today there are far from enough fully qualified teachers in our schools. What can you do to help solve the serious school-teacher shortage? YOU CAN DO THIS! First: Check up on educational conditions in your local schools. Second: Work with civic groups and school boards seeking to improve teachers' working and living conditions. The joint effort of responsible parents and forward-looking citizens can and must save this situation—for the sake of our children and our country.

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