

Stallings Recounts War Experiences In Ethiopia

Spent 6 Months There

Famous Playwright, Spent Last Week at His Home Near Yanceyians. ville, Says Italy's Great Task is Colonization.

Lawrence Stallings, author, playmonths' stay in the Italian-Ethio- (ian campaign. pian war zone, finds that the military phases of Italy's invasion of according to an interview with a staff correspondent of the Danville Bee. published Monday afternoon.

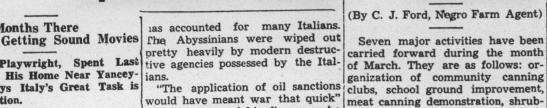
Life in Abyssina was enough to try the soul of any white man, said Stallings. "Boredom is the essence of Ethiopia, and the war was strictly a material thing lacking any coloring-'a question of maintaining lines of communication and a bitter struggle against adversities and disease."

Like many of the white men there to quench the curiosity of a world of the Old Testament. He found exwatching a new war of conquest from the distance, Mr. Stallnigs became ill and returned to New York sick and wilted by tropical heat, unhealthy food and oppressed by the sapping influence of a dangerous country. But he is better and while he has lost weight he is still a massive and dynamic figure.

From the newspaper point of view the Ethiopian war was "the biggest flop in history," but his mission which lay in securing authentic sound pictures of war in all of its harrowing ugliness was successful. The Italians were cooperative to the news men when things were going well but the Ethiopians never overcame their instinctive hatred of the white man. They restricted the correspondents to 100 words a day and changed that to suit their taste.

The picture work was exciting enough. "Our great trouble was the lack of means of communication, and but for the fine spirit of our fliers and seven camera crews with their sound equipment the accomplishment would have been impossible. When bombers were up somehow we felt that there was a Fox plane trailing them and the men in the air knew that the ground crews were getting their stuff into the scene and action and usually both were correct."

Italian casualties which have never been published were severe, he said that they were small in terms of



and he snapped his fingers as he bery and fruit tree pruning and tersaid so. That is why they were never racing. wright, and adventurer, spending applied. Lack of fuel would have last week in Yanceyvlile after a six immediately slowed down the Ital-

Hail Selassie, the emperor of Ethiopia, whom Mr. Stallings saw Ethiopia are virtually at an end, frequently at Addis Ababa, is "a little brown man with great dignity." He feels that the League of Nations let down his country badly.

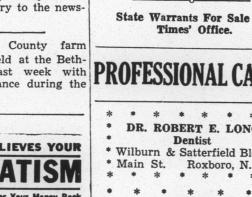
on Friday, April 3rd and top soil was hauled, ground plowed, shrub-The emperor rules the land by force. There are numerous hostile tribes preying on each other. Life is on an extremely low level and epidemics are frightful.

Mr. Stallings. knowing the South ern negro, found that he has nothing in common with the Ethiopian who has certain Jewish characteristics which date back to the days tremely interesting angles of soci ology, as for instance the influence of the white man o nthe expatriat ed negro in America who is much further along the path of civilization than is the Ethiopian left to his own civilization and without the injection of modernism and the fruits of world progress.

World interest will lie in the success which Italy demonstrates in bringing to bear fascist civilization on a race of men as exemplified by their love for their country, their willingness to die and suffer for it farm his lands. He will go back to Europe for the Olympics and to

head up the organization of compiling the photographic record of the crack athletes of thirty countries.

Ultimately he hopes to settle. down here for good to mull over a variety of human experiences. He! has many hobbies. Writing is one of them, photography lures him. He knows the best cameramen of the world and he hevels in their work which calls for daring and ingenuity and a persistence to accomplish the unusual, that quite equals the





Canning clubs have been organiz-

ed in the following communities:

Shady Hill, Olive Hill, Fox school

Olive Hill school ground has been

improved by the patrons of that

a very beautiful school ground lat-

fession. We hope to see meat can-

Several pruning demonstrations

of March. Demonstrations were giv-

en at the following farms and

Gordener, Mr. L. W. Hayes, Mr.

Brevard. According to expressions cant.

150 women and girls.

er in the spring.

summer and fall.

TO MOTORIST

Use of "Horse Sense" Advice Will Go'a Long Way in the Proper Care of Auto.

way in the proper care of an automobile motor and in obtaining maximum mileage at a minimum cost, say the laboratory scientists of Gulf Oil Corp.-Gulf Refining Co. Stressing the need for a proper and Syloam. with a membership of grade motor oil and a gasoline es-

pecially refined for the Spring season, Gulf urges motorists to heed community. A work day was called these simple facts:

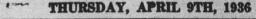
To begin with, it has been neces sary to use a very light oil in the bery set and grass seed planted. A crank-case during the extreme walk was also constructed on the winter weather just past. Even if east side of the building. The people this winter-grade oil were in prime of this community look forward to condition, it might not lubricate properly in warm weather. Moreover, frequent use of the choke, A meat canning demonstration when practically pure gasoline has was given at the Person County entered the cylinders, has tended training school, by Mrs. Gertrude to thin out the already light lubri-

from those present, it was a treat During cold weather when the to this county. Mrs. Brevard prov- motor has been running, the cranked that she is a expert in her pro- case has contained wram, moist air which has condensed when the ning gain ground in the county this motor has cooled off. In extreme cases ice has formed on the bottom case has contained warm, moist air have been given during the month oil pump. In ordinary cases sludge has formed from the mixture of water. dirt and oil. Sludge is nothhomes: Mr. C. E. Brooks, Mr. B. W. ing more nor less than a thick gooey mass which tends to block the screen on the oil pump and clog oil lines. The need for changing motor oil

with the changing seasons has been pretty well impressed upon the motoring public, but few car owners are aware that the Gulf refiners in various parts of the country, keeping an eye on the calendar and weather condition, automatically change the properties of gasoline to insure the best and most economical

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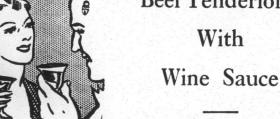


A group of Yancey County farmers recently ordered 981/2 tons of limestone.

cere thanks and appreciation to each Business men of Brevard are coand every one for the many acts of operating in the Transylvania Farm kindness and words of sympathy Program of lime, livestock and rendered during the recent illness poultry based on soil conservation. and death of our husband and fath-



We wish to extend our most sin-



Dice 2 slices of fat pork and place in frying pan. Roll beef tenderloin in flour which has been slightly salted and peppered. Place in the hot pan with fat and brown on all sides. Place in oven 20 minutes or more.

The sauce consists of 2 cups of brown, thickened gravy, 1 onion sauted until tender, 1/2 cup sliced cooked mushroom caps, salt, pepper, and 1 cup of domestic red wine. Place meat on server and surround with sauce.

ROCK INN SERVICE STATION

South Main St.

Edge of City .



Bruce Newell and Mr. J. A. Long. 611/2 acres of land have been terraced on the following farms: and their unquenchable and in- Frank Clayton, De A. Clay Earnest stinctive hatred of the white man. Talley, Burney Corzott, Dallas Vil-Mr. Stallings is going back to lines, Raymond Perry, Izeah Yancy New York briefly next week and and W. B.Brooks. There are more will then return to the old Poteat calls for this type of work than we home which he has modernized to will be able to answer before planting time.

YOUR GIRL GOING TO CAMP

Chescent, Norfolk, Virginia. Ages 8 to 13 years.



Before making selection, consider "Camp Goodspeed," located at Cape Henry on the Atlantic, 16 miles from Norfolk. Shall be delighted to talk to you during Easter holidays. Should an interview be impossible write to me at 1037 Jamestown