

# Stallings Recounts War Experiences In Ethiopia

### Spent 6 Months There Getting Sound Movies

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

Lawrence Stallings, author, playwright, and adventurer, spending last week in Yanceyville after a six months' stay in the Italian-Ethiopian war zone, finds that the military phases of Italy's invasion of Ethiopia are virtually at an end, according to an interview with a staff correspondent of the Danville Bee, published Monday afternoon.

Life in Abyssinia 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 watching a new war of conquest from the distance, Mr. Stallings 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."

Small fortunes were spent in getting the pictures out of Ethiopia. The bombing of Dessi which gave the movie men their big opportunity called for mustering of all resources in getting the films to Paris. They went by courier, by camel, and by air-plane at a cost of \$4,200 in a flight which, in hazards, equalled any trans-Atlantic flight, Mr. Stallings said.

Asked if he thought that the Italian casualties which have never been published were severe, he said that they were small in terms of casualties of the world war. Disease

has accounted for many Italians. The Abyssinians were wiped out pretty heavily by modern destructive agencies possessed by the Italians.

"The application of oil sanctions would have meant war that quick"—and he snapped his fingers as he said so. That is why they were never applied. Lack of fuel would have immediately slowed down the Italian campaign.

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

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 Southern negro, found that he has nothing in common with the Ethiopian who has certain Jewish characteristics which date back to the days of the Old Testament. He found extremely interesting angles of sociology, as for instance the influence of the white man on the expatriated 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 and their unquenchable and instinctive hatred of the white man.

Mr. Stallings is going back to New York briefly next week and will then return to the old Potomac home which he has modernized to 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 revels in their work which calls for daring and ingenuity and a persistence to accomplish the unusual, that quite equals the lure of the food story to the newspaper man.

The Rockingham County farm short course was held at the Bethany High School last week with over 200 in attendance during the two days.

# SEVEN ACTIVITIES DURING MARCH

(By C. J. Ford, Negro Farm Agent)

Seven major activities have been carried forward during the month of March. They are as follows: organization of community canning clubs, school ground improvement, meat canning demonstration, shrubbery and fruit tree pruning and terracing.

Canning clubs have been organized in the following communities: Shady Hill, Olive Hill, Fox school and Syloam, with a membership of 150 women and girls.

Olive Hill school ground has been improved by the patrons of that community. A work day was called on Friday, April 3rd and top soil was hauled, ground plowed, shrubbery set and grass seed planted. A walk was also constructed on the east side of the building. The people of this community look forward to a very beautiful school ground later in the spring.

A meat canning demonstration was given at the Person County training school, by Mrs. Gertrude Brevard. According to expressions from those present, it was a treat to this county. Mrs. Brevard proved that she is an expert in her profession. We hope to see meat canning gain ground in the county this summer and fall.

Several pruning demonstrations have been given during the month of March. Demonstrations were given at the following farms and homes: Mr. C. E. Brooks, Mr. B. W. Gordener, Mr. L. W. Hayes, Mr. Bruce Newell and Mr. J. A. Long.

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To begin with, it has been necessary to use a very light oil in the crank-case during the extreme winter weather just past. Even if this winter-grade oil were in prime condition, it might not lubricate properly in warm weather. Moreover, frequent use of the choke, when practically pure gasoline has entered the cylinders, has tended to thin out the already light lubricant.

During cold weather when the motor has been running, the crank-case has contained warm, moist air which has condensed when the motor has cooled off. In extreme cases ice has formed on the bottom case has contained warm, moist air oil pump. In ordinary cases sludge has formed from the mixture of water, dirt and oil. Sludge is nothing more nor less than a thick goopy 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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