

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia



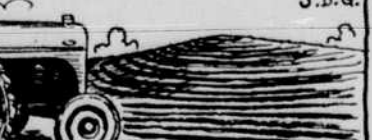
RECENT MEDICAL RESEARCH INDICATES THAT YOU SHOULDN'T WORRY NEARLY AS MUCH ABOUT HOW FAT YOU ARE AS ABOUT HOW LONG YOU ARE FAT.



SOIL CONSERVATION IS NOW CONSIDERED SO IMPORTANT THAT 84% OF THE AGRICULTURAL LAND IN THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN BROUGHT INTO SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.



Just west of Munich, a German post, believes he has discovered the lost island of Atlantis in the North Sea. The discovery stirred controversy among historians who think Atlantis was a great island west of the Strait of Gibraltar that sank into the sea 11,000 years ago.



Only one-time dental treatment will be given to veterans with service-connected dental conditions or disabilities that are not severe enough to rate disability compensation, Veterans Administration announced.

BROAD RIVER

By Mrs. M. M. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudgins and daughters of Black Mountain visited Mrs. Hudgins' relatives on Upper Cedar Creek last Sunday. Miss Pearl Gilliam of Broad River had as guests last Sunday Julian Bridges of Inman, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moody of Asheville, and Pearl's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Elliott and children, Naomi, Marcus, and Daniel, of Black Mountain. M. M. Elliott's brother, Andy Elliott of Morganton, who has been visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elliott and little daughter Judy in Ingleside, Calif., returned to his home recently. Russell and his family accompanied Andy home. Andy and Russell visited us last week. Russell left for his home last Saturday. He had to stop over for his wife and baby who are visiting Mrs. Elliott's mother in Ohio. Mrs. Nan Nelson of this community is spending this week with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, and children at Mill Springs in Polk county.

MEETING SCHEDULE

SWANNANOVA LODGE
Swannanova Lodge No. 561 AF & AM, stated communication first Thursday each month, Masonic hall, old post office building, Arthur R. Cannon, master.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
Black Mountain Chapter No. 200, first and third Tuesdays of each month, 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Addie Gaskins, W.M.

Swannanova Chapter No. 132, meets second and fourth Thursday, Masonic hall. Mrs. Pearl Connelly, W. M.

JUNIOR ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS
Black Mountain Council No. 145, Every Monday at 7:30 P.M. Clyde Watkins, Councilor.

MASONS
Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 AF & AM, Stated Communication first Friday of each month, 8:00 P.M. John Boring, Master.

Swannanova Camp 970
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD
Swannanova Camp 970 Woodmen of the World meet fourth Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Woodmen Hall, Buckner building, Swannanova Don Wright, council commander.

Boys of Woodcraft, every Monday night, 7:00 P.M., W.O.W. hall.

ODD MEETINGS
The D.A.V. meeting will be held the first and third Mondays of each month at the main entrance of Moore VA hospital at 6:00 p.m. All members are cordially invited to attend. W. R. Copeland, Commander.

Vic Vet says

MOST GI LOANS ARE MADE BY PRIVATE LENDERS. VA MAKES DIRECT LOANS ONLY IN THOSE AREAS WHERE NO PRIVATE GI MORTGAGE MONEY IS AVAILABLE. SO SEE YOUR LENDER FIRST.



For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office.

Only one-time dental treatment will be given to veterans with service-connected dental conditions or disabilities that are not severe enough to rate disability compensation, Veterans Administration announced.

VA said the limitation for these non-compensable cases was made under the basic 1933 law that authorizes the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to provide such medical, or dental service as is "reasonably necessary" for diseases or injuries incurred or aggravated in line of duty in the active military or naval service.

The limitation, VA said, does not apply to veterans receiving disability compensation for service-connected dental conditions or disabilities.

Nor does it apply to those veterans who require treatment for dental conditions, whether or not service-connected, which are medically found to be aggravating another service-connected disability, VA added.

All veterans whose treatment for non-compensable dental conditions or disabilities already has been completed will not be eligible for further treatment of those conditions or disabilities.

The one-time treatment for non-compensable cases will prevail unless the treatment is found to be unacceptable "within the limitations of good professional standards," or the veteran is found eligible under one or more of the other dental benefits classifications.

VA said an exception is made for former prisoners of war who will receive as many dental treatments as are required to take care of disabilities found to have been caused by their imprisonment.

The one-time treatment for non-compensable service-connected cases may be provided by VA dental clinics, or VA may authorize participating fee-basis dentists to provide it.

Q—I've been in service since 1941, and I expect to be discharged in the near future. Would I be allowed to train under the World War II GI Bill, even though the cut-off date passed in 1951?

A—Yes. The July 25, 1951, cut-off date applied only to veterans discharged before July 25, 1947. You would be permitted to start training under the World War II GI Bill, but you should keep in mind that the program ends for nearly all veterans on July 25, 1956.

connected dental conditions or disabilities.

Nor does it apply to those veterans who require treatment for dental conditions, whether or not service-connected, which are medically found to be aggravating another service-connected disability, VA added.

All veterans whose treatment for non-compensable dental conditions or disabilities already has been completed will not be eligible for further treatment of those conditions or disabilities.

The one-time treatment for non-compensable cases will prevail unless the treatment is found to be unacceptable "within the limitations of good professional standards," or the veteran is found eligible under one or more of the other dental benefits classifications.

VA said an exception is made for former prisoners of war who will receive as many dental treatments as are required to take care of disabilities found to have been caused by their imprisonment.

The one-time treatment for non-compensable service-connected cases may be provided by VA dental clinics, or VA may authorize participating fee-basis dentists to provide it.

Q—I've been in service since 1941, and I expect to be discharged in the near future. Would I be allowed to train under the World War II GI Bill, even though the cut-off date passed in 1951?

A—Yes. The July 25, 1951, cut-off date applied only to veterans discharged before July 25, 1947. You would be permitted to start training under the World War II GI Bill, but you should keep in mind that the program ends for nearly all veterans on July 25, 1956.

Gas Property Sold By CP&L

Carolina Power & Light company has completed the sale of its gas properties to Tidewater Gas company at Raleigh and the change of operation is slated for midnight Nov. 6.

Deeds to the property were delivered to the new owners, who made the first payment on a price of approximately \$550,000. The properties — acquired by CP&L from old Tide Water Power company — are located at Fayetteville, Kinston, New Bern, Washington, and Wilmington.

The newly-formed Tidewater Gas company is headed by Clifford B. Ewart, who has moved from New York City to Wilmington and will serve as president and treasurer. His company will direct five subsidiary companies devoted to the local operation.

CLASSIFIEDS SELL - Phone 4101

J. Thompson Will Address SAM

Addressing the WNC Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management at its meeting on Nov. 11 is Dwight J. Thompson, vice president and director of industrial and public relations of The Champion Paper and Fibre Co. His address, "Good Neighbors," will follow a tour of The Champion Paper

and Fibre Co. plant at Canton, and also dinner at the plant cafeteria. The tour will begin shortly after 4:30 p. m. It is reported that the company plans the showing of its movie "Good Business" after Thompson's address.

Mr. Thompson's office is in Hamilton, Ohio, where his company maintains its headquarters. He is a member of the board of directors in addition to his other positions with the corporation.

His activities are considerable. They include membership in the Hamilton, Ohio, Chamber of Commerce of which he has been vice-president and director, National Association of Manufacturers, American Management association, and the American Pulp and Paper association. He is a member of the Hamilton Rotary club and is a Mason.

Thompson's civic responsibilities have included service as director of the Hamilton Community Chest, as vice-president of the Hamilton Red Cross, as vice-president of the Hamilton Safety Council, as vice-

chairman of Hamilton and as trustee of the Hill Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati.

—North Carolina farmers made their 1953 corn production only 26.5 bushels per acre, 203,000 acres. The 1953 yield dropped 16,522,000 from July 1 to September. Result of severe drought.

CLASSIFIED

chairman of Hamilton and as trustee of the Hill Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati.

—North Carolina farmers made their 1953 corn production only 26.5 bushels per acre, 203,000 acres. The 1953 yield dropped 16,522,000 from July 1 to September. Result of severe drought.

CLASSIFIED

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROUND-UP

First Grade News.

The children in Mrs. Whitaker's room were pleasantly surprised last Friday when they were invited to Mrs. Stubb's 6th grade room to see the Halloween masks her children had made. The room was beautifully decorated for Halloween with real jack o' lanterns. While the children wore their masks.

A Halloween record was playing, adding much to the occasion. The first grade children sang three of their Halloween songs for the 6th graders and they in turn sang for them. Following this the children were given a treat which they enjoyed very much. They said many thank-yous and returned to their room feeling quiet grownup.

Mrs. Whitaker wishes to thank her grade mothers for sending in part of the cakes that were used in the cake-walk at the carnival, with special thanks given to Mrs. W. L. Wheelon for acting as cashier for the cake walk.

The Third Grade.

The third grades wish to thank their grademother's for the wonderful job they did with the country store at the Halloween carnival. They certainly did work hard and put it over in a big way. Many, many thanks!

Fifth Grade.

This week in Mrs. Rice's room, Betty Fortune and James Timmerman are the best citizens.

We are proud to say that Mr. Louis Stafford our representative for the king of Halloween carnival was one of the runner ups for the king.

Seventh Grade.

The chapel program was an activity this week and was given by Mrs. Corkran's room. It was two plays based on the Lewis and Clark exploration. Characters were as follows: Lewis, Jefferson, Clark, Ordway, Coulter, Potts, Chief, Sacajawea, Chabounaen, Chief Cameahwait.

Mrs. Sorrell invited Mr. Jones from Asheville to come to her room to discuss rocks which they have been studying in science. They shared the lecture with Miss Lindsey's room. Mr. Jones knows a great deal about nature. The lecture was very interesting. In the

lecture he displayed many kinds of rocks, and told them about the formation of the rocks. He helped them identify the two room's rock collection. He also told them about the different minerals of North Carolina which is called the "Show Case State." The minerals don't have much value because they have been under such stress and pressure which has caused them to become folded and disorganized except for feldspar, olivine, and marble.

Black Mountain Junior Band.
The Black Mountain Junior band directed by Mrs. Charles Maydwell played in the Black Mountain Halloween parade. They also played for the coronation of the king and queen. This coming Friday they will play for the alumini club at Black Mountain High school. The players are David DuPuy, Ann Perry, Jimmy Page, Tommy Blizard, Charles Aiken, Thomas Dickens, Allen Halcombe, Harry Nanney. Thank You Note.

We want to thank everyone for their co-operation in helping to make the Halloween carnival a great big success. The kings and queens were chosen by the number of votes. The ones in the elementary grades were Mrs. L. H. Gregory and Rev. W. A. Huneycutt. In the primary grades Mrs. Hugh Brandon and Mr. B. W. Rowland. So pack up your costumes and we'll see you next year.

The month of November is a month when we should remember our ancestors in two instances. Thanksgiving on the 26th and Armistice day on the 11th. On Armistice day was the last day of the 1st World War in 1918. That is the day we pay respect to our brave soldiers who fought for our country.

The following week is education week.

natural habitat it feeds on the seeds of weeds, grass and grain and on grasshoppers, beetles and weevils. In some instances it has been noted that 78 per cent of the food may be grasshoppers so there is little doubt about the usefulness of the bird under these circumstances.

The bird has won popularity enough in part of its range to have been selected as the State Bird of Colorado. This is probably not due to any recognition of its economic importance because at times it may harm growing grain. Rather the bird offers an appeal because of its appearance. The fact that it destroys great quantities of Russian thistle seeds is of course to its credit but no matter how much of the surplus the bird might destroy there still would be enough left over to assure survival of Russian thistle.

The nest is built on the ground, often sunk into the ground. It is made of grasses and is lined with down, fine hair and fine dried grasses. In the nest the female lays 4 to 5 eggs each weighing about 1/10 ounce. The eggs are light greenish blue rarely sprinkled with reddish brown spots. There may be two annual broods but this is not always the case. After the nesting period the male loses the black appearance which makes him look like a white-winged blackbird.

I lived in Iowa many years studying birds without ever seeing one of these interesting birds. Yet when a few years later I spent some months west of Nebraska, I got to know them well. Only this year friends of mine reported seeing them east of my home in New York State. I envy them the opportunity they had but am looking forward to returning to the part of the continent where Lark Buntings are an everyday occurrence.

—E. Laurence Palmer.

CLASSIFIEDS SELL - Phone 4101

You'll Get All the Breaks...



- FREE -

Know Your Brakes

Drive Your Car In And We Will INSPECT YOUR BRAKES FREE!

CASH GARAGE
Phone 5611
"THE DURO BOND HEADQUARTERS"

STOP FOR SERVICE

LARK BUNTING

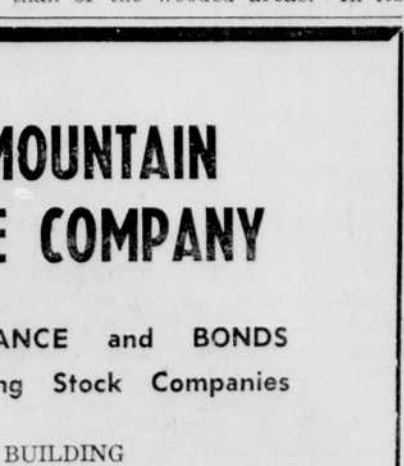
Here is a sparrow that even the rankest amateur will recognize as being out of the ordinary run of sparrows. About 7 1/2 inches long with a wing-spread of 11 1/2 inches and a tail 3 1/2 inches, it could be classed as larger than a Song Sparrow and smaller than a Towhee. The male in breeding plumage looks more like a small blackbird or maybe one might say a sparrow-sized blackbird. The male has large white wing patches. In the fall months the male, female and young are brown with striped breasts and white wing patches. The bird weighs about one ounce, which is more than a Junco weighs.

The Lark Bunting has been found all the way across the continent from the Pacific Coast to Massachusetts but in spite of this it is essentially a bird of the West. It appears regularly and in good abundance in breeding season from southern Alberta to southwestern Manitoba south to eastern New Mexico, northwestern Texas, eastern Nebraska and west central Minnesota. East of this area it is more or less accidental. The winter months are spent south of southern Texas, southern Arizona on to Sonora and southern Lower California.

In all its range it is essentially a bird of the open plains rather than of the wooded areas. In its

MEADOW WATERWAY

— Fall affords J. D. Tippett time to disc and re-seed the meadowstrip which carries the run-off along the low ground between his row crops. Such soil-saving practices are part of the young Wake farmer's program as a contestant in Carolina Power & Light Company's "Finer Carolina" competition.



MEADOW WATERWAY — Fall affords J. D. Tippett time to disc and re-seed the meadowstrip which carries the run-off along the low ground between his row crops. Such soil-saving practices are part of the young Wake farmer's program as a contestant in Carolina Power & Light Company's "Finer Carolina" competition.

BLACK MOUNTAIN INSURANCE COMPANY

GENERAL INSURANCE and BONDS
Representing Leading Stock Companies

GREENE BUILDING
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

AP HARVEST of VALUES!

Come See... Come Save... in A&P's

BUY IT—BY THE BOX
Your Favorite Brands of **Chewing Gum**
20 Packs Per Box Only **59c**

A&P Pumpkin 15c
Iona Hominy 19c
Hershey's Cocoa 25c

Armour's Star Chopped Ham 57c
Armour's Star Vienna Sausage 19c
Luncheon Meat
Armour's Treet 43c
Armour's Corned Beef Hash 31c
Armour's Beef Stew 39c
Armour's Potted Meat 13c

Del Monte Fancy **COCKTAIL** 23c
Del Monte Sliced **PINEAPPLE** 27c
Del Monte Crushed **PINEAPPLE** 25c
Del Monte Mary Washington **ASPARAGUS** 33c
Ann Page Creamy Rich **MAYONNAISE** 53c
Ann Page Pure Fruit Strawberry **PRESERVES** 29c
Golden Maid — It's So Economical **MARGARINE** 20c
Reliable Cut **GREEN BEANS** 19c
Sultana **PORK & BEANS** 10c

A&P's Dependable "Super-Right" Meats

Heavy Western Beef—Chuck Blade **Pot Roast** 49c
Freshly Ground Beef 39c
Heavy Western Beef, Lean Boneless **Stew Beef** 59c
Choice Milk Fed Cubed or Tenderized **Veal Steak** 69c
Choice Milk Fed Shoulder **Veal Chops** 45c
Cap'n John's Standard **Oysters** 79c

SLICED BACON 59c

Fruits and Vegetables

Jassy Florida **ORANGES** 47c
Firm Heads **CAULIFLOWER** 25c
Firm Golden Ripe **BANANAS** 25c
Red Tokay **GRAPES** 25c
Florida **GRAPEFRUIT** 25c

Idaho Baking **POTATOES** 10 Lb. 59c

DEVIL'S FOOD Jane Parker CAKE SPECIAL **25c**

Del Monte Food Products

Fancy **Tomato Ketchup** 19c
Del Monte Tasty **Chili Sauce** 23c
Tempting - Delicious **Pineapple Juice** 30c
Del Monte Halves **Sliced Peaches** 31c
Del Monte **Tiny Green Peas** 22c

AP Super Markets
AMERICA'S FOREMOST FOOD RETAILER... SINCE 1859
THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY
These Prices Effective Thru Saturday, November 7th