



the top picture, left to right, Mrs. Chester Sobol and Mrs. sailed rapidly because many of the Negroes chained to its decks soon died, and their death meant S. C., were married April 3. They will make their home on Mrs.

the lower photo, left to right, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Watkins, yra Pertiller, winner at the Carver school.

What America Means To Me"

the people had been loy-

hem from selling to oth-

raise money for war pur-

at Philadelphia and draw

Articles of Confederation;

the 13 states together,

The people became dissat-

God intended America to Constitution of the United States. The United States is old in the ced her half-way-around sense that Americans have lived Here alone, between longer under the same constituceans, he spread her out, tional government than almost any

wheat fields of the North other nation in the world. range groves of the south, Even at the present the United the Atlantic to the Pa- States can be thought of as a supplies her people with young nation. It is very young, for every necessary fruit, veg- example, when compared with Engnd tree; underlying her land, France, Spain, and Portugal. fuel, gas, oil, and the mod- Americans framed a constitution rement, Uranium for the in 1787 and adopted it the follow-

the millions that call her often winning where the odds are, and of right ought to be free and children, James and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott and son looked unsurmountable . . . and independent states,

a home for the free, the t people to come over here said, "Resolved, That these Unit- for independence perhaps France the Pilgrims, searching for ed Colonies are, and of right ought will help us. could worship to be free and independent states." to the dictates of

Here through cold, the Declaration of Independence hind closed doors. On July 2 the hardships and death they did not mean the American people vote was taken. were really independent. They still his New England settlehad a long war to fight and win. rose and voted in favor of indedown the coast they came, Valley Forge has always been con-pendence. Thomas Jefferson, Beningland, Scotland, France, sidered the hardest winter for the American soldiers. In 1783 the were appointed to draw up a Detreaty of Paris brought the war to claration of Independence. Jefients from the New Enga close, with complete Independ- ferson wrote a draft. That is, he ates, down through New

Pennsylvania, Virginia, and South Carolina, on to the scattered people to realize that and Franklin offered some suggesning of the U.S.A. Up gland, but England began Some people were afraid the states Hancock, president of the Congress people, and make laws were so powerful that each might ies their tobacco, etc. Also wanted them to pay taxes Constitutional Convention on Philand buy stamps to help adelphia in 1787 to plan for the Government for the people. Washington wanted a Democracy. Here they wrote up the Constitution of from under the English the United States. e first thing they did was

and Hamilton were so busy planning the Constitution that they for- the right to assemble in peaceigh were afraid that each got the Bill of Rights.

The Constitution went into efld want to be the center fect in 1789. The Bill of Rights ment. By this time the were added by Amendments; which ad rebelled against the tea gives the people the right to worthe stamp act, and Engship in any way they wish; they sent soldiers over. The can speak, write or say whatever es of the Revolutionary they wish. They can have a trial at Lexington and Conby jury, and no soldiers are let ssachusettes. Soon after stay in the homes of the people started, the second Contiby order of the Government. ngress met in Philadel-

Colony or state had a tion of Democracy. Some of the people wantak off from England com-

have independence, are created equal and should be earlier. free, for that reason Abraham freed the claves; we went to the untry, left alone to un Dusiness. Congress up- aid of C ba and the Phillipines Washington as also to selp Belgium, France and of all the American Engla ; in World War I; then to Washington had a hard help . nopean countries in World ke poor farmers, without War II. We went to Korea for the training and out few same purpose. I guess we will aletc., and train hem into ways help the downtrodden. It of capable soldiers able looks like the Lo.d meant us for

to the English that purpose. Washington and his Free America means to me, a went through winters little home of our own, dow, in the to their waists, cold Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina . . . A Father to work for our living at whatever he wants to, hunt and fish on his vacation; a mother to work and care for us, and a big yellow school bus to come by to pick us up for school in town, where we learn about America and the world, and last a little white church where we can go to preaching and Sunday school. There's lots of countries in the world where children can't have these privileges. We have them because God picked out America to be a free Country and to help

other people.

operation. The American Constitution is still in force.

Rights guarantees, among other on Bald Mountain.
rights, to the American citizen:

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall had
Constant Sunday April 4 their

The right to worship as he chooses; the right to assemble in peaceable meetings; the right to Mr. and Mrs. Dizer Fraidy, and her daughter, Janet Wilson, and Mrs. Claud Elliott of express his opinions in conversa- Bill's Creek.

ernment to redress grievances. Our Forefathers

slaves captured in the inland vil- Mrs. Harley Dotson on Flat Creek,

A question was raised concern- Bridges' farm on Broad River. Should all or only part of the er underwent a major operation number of slaves be counted in Mission hospital last week. Mrs. deciding the number of a state's Titus is doing as well as can be deciding the number of a state's expected.

House of Representa
Mrs. Paul Smith of Upper CedMrs. Paul Smith of Upper Cedfifths of the slaves in a state floor breaking her leg last week, would be included in the count. Mr. and Mrs. James D. Elliott would be included in the count.

1776 our forefathers won their lib- was given by their 11 children who erty through blood and tears. To- with their families include Mr. and day we hold that liberty in trust. Mrs. Edward Moye and children,

d Lord thought these could June 7, 1776, Congress met to pect no help from the outside neighbors present were Mr. and tituted.

bring up the question of Independ- world. Alone we can hardly hope Mrs. Joseph Smith of Glen Jean, Mrs. Rose Hatcher of Beaver, to defeat the great armies and Mrs. Rose Hatcher of Beaver, Mrs. Paul Payne and daughter One of the Lees of Virginia navy of England. If we declare

Days passed while the discussion The signing and publishing of in Congress went on in secret, be-

The delegates of every colony jamin Franklin, and John Adams wrote down what he thought the But it was no easy matter to get Declaration should contain, Adams they were now a single unit. Con- tions, and few other changes were gress at the beginning did not have made. Finally the Declaration was much authority over the states, read and accepted. On July 4, John signed it. The others signed latbecome a little nation. So the er. In the Pennsylvania Pracket leaders of the Country met in a for July 6 appeared the first printed copy of the Declaration of In-

What America Means to Me. America means a lot to me. It means freedom. The right to worship as you please; the right to Jefferson, Adams, Washington, express your opinion in conversations, in speeches, or in the press; able meetings; the right to petition the government to redress grievances. Free to oppose to what you think is wrong; free to vote as you wish and many other freedoms. I am happy to be a free

-Commercial hatcheries in North Carolina produced 6,381,000 This Bill of Rights is the founda- chicks during February, an increase of 1 per cent over hatchings The U. S. A. holds that all men during the same period a year

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tions, in speeches, or in the press; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gilliam and and the right to petition the gov-ernment to redress grievances. daughter Pattie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Taylor last Wed-Come See A&P's Holiday Array of Exceptional Values nesday evening. Many people in England looked ited Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and make their fortune. Put with Mrs. James Hall, last Sunday. make their fortune. But without Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edmondson money to pay for their ocean pas- and sons, Bobby and Dickey, of sage there seem to be little chance to leave England. These laborers were usually required to work for four years to pay the country to be little chance and solid, body and blekey, or Gainesville, Fla., visited us last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lola Nanney and son Bruce visited their old home place last four years to pay the cost of their week-end. trip. At the end of this time the Bruce Nanney, John Ledbetter, indentured servants became free. and Yewitt Elliott did some repair Large Fresh Grade "A" In 1619 a few Negro slaves were brought to Virginia. The Negro Saturday.

Work on Mrs. Nanney's house last Saturday. Sunnybrook Eggs population did not become large jured while working for the Clear until the eighteenth century. Then, Water Mfg. company recently was however Negroes increased rapid-returned to his home from Marion returned to his home from Marion and its catting along fine. ly. Negro slaves could be found hospital and is getting along fine. Sweet Mix Pickles in all the colonies, both North and Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Ownbey outh.
An important trade sprang up in the eighteenth century with Africa and children visited Mrs. Ownbey's mother, Mrs. Claud Searcy, who is ill at her home at Bat Cave last the eighteenth century with Africa and the West Indies.

From Boston or Providence or Salem, for example, a merchant Salem, for example, a merchant Ker, of Fairview.

might send a ship to the west coast ker, of Fairview.
of Africa laden with rum made
Miss Sarah Childers of Candler, of Africa laden with rum made who has been keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ownbey, and Federation of Women's clubs were presented in aptain would trade the rum for Negro and Boby Dotson, son of Mr. and Boby Dotson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Flick Careles

ing the Negro slaves in each state. Mrs. Dessie Titus of Broad Riv-

Men have struggled for freedom niversary at their 44th wedding anniversary at their home in Beaver, from the beginning of history. In W. Va., recently. An open house The Declaration of Independence.

On June 7, 1776, in Philadelphia
Richard Henry Lee of Virginia
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Ray Elliott and children Mary Jo, rose in Congress. The room be- Margaret Jane, Loye, Ellen, and came very still. Many men knew Sharon, all of Beckley, the Rev. that Lee had received a message and Mrs. S. M. Carter of Hewitt, from Virginia which commanded Mr. and Mrs. James O. Elliott and Ars. James O. Elliott and Ars. James O. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. James O. Elliott and Mrs. and Mrs. Alliott from Virginia which commanded sons Dennis and Douglas, Mr. and him to bring up the question of Mrs. Donald Skelton and children, independence. In a clear voice Lee Judy and Branson, all of Blue Jay, she's almost self support- and hungry, still they fought, hand: That the United Colonies burg, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Trail read from a piece of paper in his Miss Maxine Elliott of Clarksand pepper are the only which again showed the Good Lord So long as we fight only for our Mrs. Joe Workman, Jr., and chilortant articles of consumpt we cannot raise. Maybe
t we cannot raise. Maybe
t we cannot raise. Maybe
those who wanted freedom. So in one man would say, "we can exof Pine Knob. Other friends and
one man would say, "we can exof Pine Knob. Other friends and

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