

Nobody's Business

By GEE MCGEE

Pity Us Who Stayed At Home
I ain't worrying much about the 4,000,000 million ex-service men that won the war. Uncle Sam will take care of them, but this is what bothers me: What in the thunder is going to become of the 117,655,444 aint the only persons that can boast folks that stayed at home? Soldiers of poverty and unemployment.

Cotton Letter
NEW YORK, July 12.—Liverpool was affected by Manchester hedges, but July eased off only 19 points when Bethlehem steel scored a gain in sympathy with call money. Secretary Mills promises to use cotton in the manufacture of government red tape in the future; that ought to consume at least 100,000 bales per day, counting round bales three times. . . . this information had no appreciable kick insfar as spots and tariff are concerned. Boll weevils and second-hand cars are active in the central belt, but home-brew is scarce in Texas since the convention . . . in Chicago. Don't hold, please.

How To Get Rid Of Cock-Roaches
1. Catch roach between finger and thumb.
2. Lay him flat on the floor.
3. Bore hole in back with gimlet.
4. Blindfold roach with sticking plaster.
5. The left hind-leg to right front leg.
6. Pour hot tar in opening on roach's back.
7. Carry him out and leave him in middle of street.
8. Let your neighbor run over him with his Ford.
9. Give dead roach to your parrot or chicken, if any.

Old Stuff
Folks don't pay as much attention these days to a fellow who flies across the Atlantic ocean (unless it happens to be a woman) as they paid to my pa when he drove home in a rubber-tire buggy 30 years ago.

And The Woods Are Full Of 'EM
My community is seriously afflicted with political hand-shakers. If anything in the world ought to be outlawed, it's that form of greeting. Congress should pass a law requiring candidates to deposit a nickel in the hand of every would-be constituent they grab and squeeze. This habit might not obtain up North, but it's terrible down South. And if there is anything in captivity that I hate to do worse than to be clutched by a politician, it's being clutched by 2 of 'em. This disease could well be called "Disgust-itis"

Where The Pinch Came
I don't remember where I got the \$2.00 I bought my first pair them \$2.00 I bought my first pair that shouldnt be considered now. I was on the verge of 18 when my first store-bought suit, and only shoes were lacking.

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Victory Aftermath



To Harry Sexton, secretary to Speaker John Nance Garner of Texas, Democratic nominee for the Vice Presidency, goes the difficult task of answering the thousands of letters and telegrams that inundated the office congratulating the Speaker on his being chosen as running mate to Governor Roosevelt. Sexton is shown in Garner's office hard at work on his big job.

Decrease In Auto Sales During June

(Special To The Star.)

Raleigh, July 13.—Sales of new automobiles and trucks in North Carolina showed a slight decrease in number in June from the number sold in May, and the sales are considerably below those of June last year, the report of Director L. S. Harris, of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, shows.
June sales numbered 1430 automobiles and 284 trucks, as compared with 1459 automobiles and 291 trucks in May, and with 2336 automobiles and 448 trucks in June of last year, the figures show. Fords led in automobile sales with 672 and Chevrolets were second with 469, while each of those two makes of trucks sold in June was 124. The Plymouth took third place in car sales, with 82, the remaining 207 cars being distributed among more than a dozen makes.

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...The storekeeper happened to pull down the pair of shoes I fell in love with . . . it was his third grab from the top shelf. . . and I told him that I'd take them. Having gone barefooted for the past 17 years, more or less, my feet had done considerable spreading and they looked like 2 fly-swatters.

...The man told me I needed a size 7, and he said the shoes he had wrapped up for me was a size 7-EE. I found out later that EE did not mean ease. I have always believed that that man should have sold me a number 9-GGG. Anyway I gave him all of my money and betook myself home: we lived only 14 miles from the nearest store . . . just a 2-hour trot.

...This event took place in August. A big campaign meeting was to be held during the week that I bought my shoes and I had selected that occasion to introduce the patent-leather shoe style to the community of my birth. That memorable Friday came round at last. I had got up early that morning and sloped the hogs and fed the cows and took a bath in the creek behind the barn.

...I finally got those number 7 shoes on my number 10 feet. The temperature at 10 o'clock that morning was at least 97 in the shade of the old apple tree, where I finished dressing. I hobbled around the house a few minutes and then set out for Smith's Cross Roads. I decided to walk to the meeting, as there was no other way to get there. . . except run, and I couldn't do that.

...Them shoes commenced to bite and pinch and squeeze and mash and hug and twist my "dogs" before I got a mile away. I was walking pigeon-toed, but that wasn't very unnatural. I sat down on a stump and unlaced my suffering feet; after a short rest, I worked 25 minutes getting 'em back on.

...I finally arrived at the meeting place. I got a seat in the hot sun close to my sweetheart. I was suffering. Big tears were rolling down my jaws. She asked me who was dead and I told her granmam. The candidates began to speak. They talked about Free Silver and 16 to 1, but my toes and fallen arches were bleeding and burning. They mentioned the tariff; I thought the tariff was a new kind of food, but my agony continued.

...I heard very little at that meeting. I saw nothing at all. Them patent leather shoes had ruined my feet. When I regained conscience some 5 hours later, I was walking into our front pi-lizza at home, bare footed, but happy. Nobody, not even me, ever found out what became of that pair of feet killers. I was able to walk very good for 6 months.

Special Judges Act Will Likely Be Modified Now

Having Served Its Purpose In North Carolina May Die Or Be Modified.

(Special To The Star.)

Raleigh, July 13.—The Special Judge Act, passed in 1927 and re-enacted by the 1929 and 1931 General Assemblies, is expected to be allowed to die or be modified by the 1933 General Assembly, since there are indications that it has almost served its purpose, and is not such a pressing need now.

The act was passed in order to provide four or six special judges to aid the regular 20 judges because the dockets in many of the counties were all cluttered up with cases which could not be tried at regular court terms and by regular judges, even when assigned to hold needed special terms.
In some counties, notably Mecklenburg and Guilford, judges have been assigned to hold courts almost continuously for six-months periods during the past few years. The same was true in Buncombe county until the general county court was established, thus stopping much of the court work before it reached the superior court. Forsyth has had a county court for several years, but for the trial of civil cases only, and has not required the number of special terms as some of the other larger counties, as a result.

Lessening of the need for special judges is shown by the fact that the docket in most counties are fairly well up, and the county commissioners, when it is possible to get along without special terms, decline to ask for them because of the expense. Also, the county commissioners, alone having that authority, cancelled about 15 weeks of regular statutory terms of court during the past six months, the spring term. Regular term run for about 400 weeks and special terms for probably 50 weeks more in six months.

The act requires that four judges be named and provides that two more may be, if the Governor considers them necessary. Governor Gardner carried over six judges named by Governor McLean, but has not filled either of the three vacancies in the last year or two. Clayton Moore, Cameron F. MacRae and G. Vernon Cowper are the three special judges now, and Judge MacRae has not been assigned courts for several weeks, due to physician's orders for a rest. Judge Thomas J. Shaw is an emergency judge, subject to call as needed.
Belief is expressed that the act, expiring a year from now, may not be reenacted, or the number of special judges reduced. Each one costs the State about \$8,000 a year, salary and expenses. Some of it may be saved.

Many "Bonus Boys" Seek Rail Tickets

Veterans Administration Keeps Office Open To Handle Rush of Discouraged Veterans.

Washington, July 13.—The veterans' administration did a rush business last week in furnishing transportation to homesick, discouraged bonus marchers.
Long before the offices were opened a line of veterans was waiting to take advantage of the \$100,000 loan fund appropriated by Congress to pay railroad fares and buy food.

Officials said they did not know the exact number which had applied, but expressed the belief the applications would exceed 1,000 before tonight.

The administration offices will remain open almost twenty-four hours a day, including Sunday, to accommodate the former soldiers who have been camped here for weeks.
Despite the lure of comfortable rides home and the increasing food shortage in the camps, leaders of the "Bonus Army" hoped to confine the departures to a comparatively few hundred.

Walter W. Waters, commander, admitted that "some veterans" would take advantage of the opportunity, but continued to urge the men to remain until Congress meets their demands.

Say Kissing Safer Than Hand Shaking

Paris—The Gallic custom of bestowing a kiss on each cheek is more hygienic and sanitary than the more phlegmatic Nordic habit of shaking hands, according to a majority of the French Academy of Medicine.

The medical scientists insist that there are more germs on the average person's hands than on his or her lips, and because the average handshake is more sustained than a perfunctory peck on the cheek it is easier to transfer these germs from one person to another by shaking hands.
The learned doctors say, however, that it is less dangerous to grasp the horny hand of the toiler in the fields than the smooth, soft hand of city dwellers. It seems that the fastidious microbe prefers the more luxurious accommodation of the urban hand.

Hubby's Safe, So All's Well



Showing signs of the strain of waiting for news of her flying husband and his co-pilot, Mrs. James Mattern, wife of the 'round-the-world' aviator, is shown beside the radio in her Fort Worth, Texas, home, where she listened continuously for news of the globe-girdlers. The long silence after the fliers left Berlin and failed to arrive in Moscow caused much anxiety, and one can imagine Mrs. Mattern's relief on receiving the good news that the men were safe. The 'round-the-world' plane was forced down at Minsk, Russia, by a broker rudder, but none of the daring aviators was injured.

J. CULLEN MULL ANNOUNCES In Favor of Economy in Sheriff's Office.

I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of Cleveland county on a non-partisan ticket, and will appreciate the support of the citizens. We live in a free and independent state in which all the citizens thereof have the inalienable right to vote according to the dictates of their own conscience, and should not be told how to vote, and whom to vote for. Furthermore, the illegal absentee ballot and whiskey should not be used in elections.

If elected Sheriff on a non-partisan ticket, I will be free to act as a public official ought to act or conduct himself in the best to educate and train them to be good, law-abiding citizens. I know the handicaps of the poor man by experience. With the small amount of money or salary we farmers and laborers in the mills receive for our labor, I am naturally in harmony with the effort on the part of the people to secure salary reduction of county officials.

If I interpret popular opinion aright, the demand now is for fewer men to hold public office. I favor fewer deputies and in event I am elected Sheriff, I will appoint deputies who have been elected constables in each and every township. I believe in the old Jeffersonian principles back to the folks and not to the short ballot. The people of every township should say how, and who should enforce the law, in their particular communities. This will prevent many frivolous & uncalled for cases from being brought into court which use the law as a lever with which to pry money from the pockets of the landlords, tenants, young men and others. If only just causes are brought to trial, the cost and costs now paid by the county will be reduced.

With a deputy for each of the eleven townships to police his own territory, until called to assist other officers and the Patrolmen on the highways, with a fine force of officers to police SHELBY, KINGS MOUNTAIN, and other incorporated towns in the county, with the aid of the Sheriff to assist his deputies, I believe the law in Cleveland County can be enforced to the satisfaction of the people.

This county can boast of its fine officers and Sheriff. Having had 10 years experience as deputy Sheriff, I believe that I am thoroughly qualified, and I will do my best to make the most efficient Sheriff the county has ever had, in dealing fairly and justly with the prisoners and the public in general. Yet we must have honest, effective enforcement of the law in this County. I further pledge myself to protect the lives and property of our citizens.

To the people not acquainted with me I present the following letters, which I received from men who have known me from birth, for your consideration.

Belwood, N. C., June 17, '32
Mr. Cullen Mull,
SHELBY, N. C.
I have learned from The Cleveland Star that you have complied with the law in presenting more than 1,000 signers to the Board of Elections asking for you to be a candidate for Sheriff on the Independent ticket. As you see I signed your petition knowing you are competent. As I have known you from your birth and adjoining farms with you for 30 years, I have never lived by or near any man that was truer or more honest or helpful to his neighbors than you. You would always rather help them than ask help of them. True to your party,

always helping your friends in the party, quitting your own work to assist in theirs when they needed it financially. Will they apply the Golden Rule?
Cullen, to my mind there is no man in Cleveland County who deserves more consideration than you, who was always a friend to the poor, the unlearned and unfortunate man. Deeply interested in churches, the effect from your life is still in this community.
If I live until the election, I am going to vote for you. I am 81 years of age, voted a straight Democratic ticket all of my life. When I vote for you I believe I am voting for a man who has devoted more time, interest, work freer for his friends and party than any other private citizen in the county.
Sincerely yours,
(Signed) M. F. WILLIS.

Belwood, N. C., June 7, 1932.
Dear Cullen:
As you are in the race for Sheriff, running on the Independent ticket, don't be discouraged as strictly party lines are breaking down, voting more independent, I am glad to tell you that I will vote for you. I am 87 years of age, I have voted the straight Democratic ticket, since there was a party. I was a

Report of the Condition of THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF Shelby, North Carolina, to the Commissioner of Banks, at the Close of Business on the 30th day of June 1932.

Resources*

Loans and discounts	741,373.39
United States bonds	78,807.46
North Carolina bonds	113,674.48
County and municipal bonds	23,952.07
All other stocks and bonds	8,000.00
Banking house	89,163.86
Furniture and fixtures	23,493.58
Cash in vault and amts. due from approved depository banks	145,945.85
Checks for clearing and transit items	1,877.61
Cash items (items held over 24 hours)	429.29
Other real estate	50,317.32
Other assets	5,045.68
TOTAL	\$1,282,171.17

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	150,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits (net amount)	14,150.63
Reserved for interest	19,093.59
Reserved for depreciation	13,500.62
Other deposits subject to check	292,357.37
Deposits due state of N. Carolina and any official thereof; secured	166,047.09
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,740.06
Certified checks outstanding	50.00
Time certificates of deposit (due on or after 30 days)	271,994.61
Savings deposits (due on or after 30 days)	22,459.09
Uninvested Trust deposits	664.99
Bills payable	174,100.00
Other liabilities	13.12
TOTAL	\$1,282,171.17

State of North Carolina—County of—Cleveland—ss.
Forrest Eskridge, Cashier, Wm. Lineberger Director, George Blanton, Director of the Union Trust Co. bank, each personally appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
FORREST ESKRIDGE, Cashier.
WM. LINEBERGER, Director
GEO. BLANTON, Director.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of July, 1932.
JESSE E. BRIDGES, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 12, 1934.

Head of Grain Corporation Declares Disposal Has Opened Up New Marketing Potentialities

Chicago, July 11.—The 15,000,000 bushels of American wheat sold to China by the grain stabilization corporation has opened up new marketing potentialities for farmers here, George S. Milnor head of the corporation, said today.
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soldier in the Civil War in Co. F, 34th N. C. volunteers along with my good comrade the late Rev. A. C. Irvin. I want to say for your effort to mark the graves of the Confederate soldiers of this County, should commend you to all their friends, without your effort numbers of graves would not be marked in this county. I have learned you have marked more than 200 graves, and did it without compensation. I have known you since your boyhood days you have always been fair, honest and helpful. The common and working people never had a better sympathizer than you.
Yours truly,
L. M. WILLIAMS.
(Political Advertising)

Answers To Star's Question Box On Page One

Below are the answers to the test questions printed on page 1.

1. Bulgaria.
2. Dust from wood torn or cut by a saw.
3. Germany.
4. "New World's to Conquer."
5. Alaska.
6. Newton D. Baker.
7. Matter is indestructible; it can be changed but not destroyed.
8. It is named from Captain Boycott, the first victim of the system.
9. Harvard, in 1636.
10. November 8.
11. Guano.
12. A camel.
13. Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe.
14. Mercury.
15. Alva.
16. Thames.
17. Vatican City.
18. Jefferson Davis.
19. Ethnology.
20. Los Angeles.

Largest Negro Community
(Boston Transcript)
The borough of Manhattan lost 637,000 of its white population between 1910 and 1930 and added 160,000 to its Negro population, the Negro residents of Harlem alone now numbering more than a quarter of a million. It is the largest Negro city in Africa or out of it.

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Sale Of Wheat To China Seen As Good Move

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flood relief commission, faced with the possibility of ceasing its efforts was planning a more extensive program "predicated on its ability to obtain additional supplies of wheat on liberal credit terms."
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CO-ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as co-administratrix of A. W. Crabtree, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Bolling Springs, N. C., on or before the 27th day of June, 1932, or the notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 27th day of June, 1932.
MRS. HAL GREENE, MRS. OWEN COLE, Co-administratrix of A. W. Crabtree, deceased.
Quinn & Hamrick, Attys. 6t June 29

TRUSTEE'S SALE
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by Samuel J. Sanders and wife, Sallie Sanders, to me, as trustee for the Shelby Building and Loan association, and later assumed by H. L. White, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, I, as trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction, at the court house door in the town of Shelby, N. C., on Saturday, July 23, 1932, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate:
Situating in No. 6 township, and in the town of Shelby, N. C., and known and described as lots Nos. 14 and 15 of what is known as a part of the Parker place, as shown on plat duly recorded in book of plats No. 2, page 1, in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C., reference to which plat is hereby made for a full description of said lots Nos. 14 and 15, by metes and bounds.
The foregoing lots being the property conveyed by G. A. Morrison and wife to Sallie Sanders, by deed dated June 20th, 1928, which is duly recorded.
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CLYDE T. HOEY, Trustee.
6t June 29

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