

# Nobody's Business

By GEE MCGEE

### Bad News

Flat rock, s. c., May 27, 1933

Dear Mr. Editor:

Bad luck happened to one of our citizens when his house ketch on fire and burnt down without any insurance and it was a total loss to the man who held the mortgage on same. The house was in Mrs. Jerry Smith's name and the mortgage was in the loan & trust company's name.

Everybody got busy the next day to do something for the Smith family who was left very destitute, as they had nothing left but the clothes on their backs and they weren't hardly fit to wear and relief must be done for them. He had no job before the fire and don't seem to want one after it.

The ladies aid of reboher church had a meeting and served refreshments on the dutch plan to discuss means of helping this pitiful family, and 4 committees was formed to solicit food and raiment and clothing for them. The sunbeams also met and will do some begging.

The house was burnt down by fire which started betwixt the cupboard and the kitchen and then it spread from one room to another till all 3 of them were lying on the ground in ashes. When the fire brigade arrived, it had consumed everything but the chimney and had gone out the fire fighters went the wrong way and was chasing the headlight on a ford going north.

Anybody who has anything to donate to this bereaved family of 9 will kindly forward it to the town council and mark on it, "for the joneses who got burnt out" and it will be turned over to the salvation army and he will turn it over to them. It seems that Mr. Jones wants tobacco worse than other necessities at present as he has been fresh out for 2 days.

His wife was the last darter of John & merrys sue black and she married Mr. Jones in georgy and moved over after the war. Their oldest boy is named for him but nobody don't know where he is as he took amnesia and pulled out of flat rock shortly after the post office was robbed in 1928.

Well, Mr. Editor, this is a bad misfortune, but flat rock will take care of her folks, so please don't send nothing unless the r. f. c. sends it of his own free will and a cord.

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Keep Quiet, Let Me Think

I have been trying to think for several days what the fellow's name is or was that served as president up to the time Mr. Roosevelt took things in charge, but to save my life, I can't recall it. I have not heard his name mentioned since March 4, 1933, and naturally I have forgotten it.

Mebbe some of my readers can enlighten me. I am referring to the man who said that if Roosevelt were elected grass would grow in nearly all of the main streets of our principal cities: lem-me-e-see it sounds something like Hoover or Shover, anyway, he used to feed the Belgians. That's him.

I'm all wool-gathered about that name. Folks, you perhaps know who I am talking about. You remember the name of the president who said that he was going to put 2 cars in every garage and a chicken in every pot. Why, that's the person I am trying to place. He lives in California and was a democrat under Wilson and a republican under Coolidge.

It beats bob-tail to be forgetful, but perhaps I'll think of that man's name yet. I haven't seen it in the papers since he was checked out, but if I could just hear somebody say part of it, I believe I could guess the rest by myself. His first name was Herbert, and he did not wear a mustash; that ought to help some.

Oh, what wrong with me now? Don't any of you remember the name of the president who said every day in every way—"prosperity is just around the corner?" He's the one. He was about 56 years old when last heard from. I have it, his name is Hoover, no that ain't right; it was Doover and his wife's name was Mrs. Doover. Thank goodness, I have got it straight now.

No, Doover don't sound right and it wasn't Daves or Mellon or Curtis. I'm sure, but they were his great friends; shucks, I wish I had never tried to think of that man's name. Ordinarily, I remember names fairly well. If I heard him talk over the radio and say, "The depression is world-wide and we need to raise the tariff wall. The economic conditions are abnormal," then I'd know everything.

Wait, lemme ask my wife. Hoover? Dog-gone, that's right. Sure his name was Hoover and perhaps it is still Hoover. I'm going to brush up my mentality and try to stop forgetting big things. (Folks, I ain't wanting to be disrespectful or nothing like that. This is the only way I know how to express my thoughts in connection with the fact that Pres. Hoover's name has rarely been mentioned since he became an ex-president).

## Knocking On Wood Old Superstition

Knocking or rapping on wood to ward off punishment for boasting is one of the most prevalent of all superstitions. It is not uncommon to meet intelligent and educated persons who invariably knock on wood after bragging about their success or good health. Many persons carry wooden charms in order to have wood convenient for this purpose. How wood acquired this supposed protective power against misfortune and ill luck is not definitely known.

Numerous theories have been offered to account for the superstition. Some attribute it to the old game known as "touching wood" or "wood tag" in which a player who succeeds in touching wood is safe from capture. Others hold that this game and "knocking on wood" had a common origin in primitive tree worship, when trees were believed to harbor protective spirits. To rap on a tree—the dwelling place of a friendly spirit—was to call up the

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## South Spends Big Sum Upon War Pensions

Pays Out More Than \$8,000,000 Annually To Confederate Vets, Widows and Servants.

Atlanta, May 25.—Sixty-eight years have passed since Appamattox and time has taken a heavy toll of Lee's and Jackson's men, but the South still spends more than \$8,000,000 annually in pensions to Confederate veterans, their widows and, in some states, servants.

Figures from eight of ten states, from Virginia to Texas, show fewer than 7,000 who wore the grey uniform of the south on the pension rolls. Widows receiving the pay number almost 20,000.

Directly From State

Unlike the hosts of Grant, the Confederate veteran draws his small honor pay directly from the state. Union men are pensioned by the National government. Historians have figured the youngest veteran of the war between the States now is about 85 years old. Five years, many historians believe, will find only a handful of the Confederate pensioners left.

Georgia provides the largest sum of any state for the care of her wards which number 878 veterans and 2,957 widows. They are allotted approximately \$1,600,000 annually. Alabama closely follows with 597 veterans and 3,338 widows who receive \$1,120,820.

Arkansas has the smallest number of veterans of any of the states and the appropriation for their care is likewise the smallest, 1,110 veterans receiving about \$300,000 annually. State officials say veterans are dying at the rate of about 100 annually.

North Carolina appropriated \$720,000 for veterans and their widows in 1933-34 and \$630,000 for 1934-35. The money comes from the general fund and is set aside by legislative action.

## Black Cat Brings Hard Luck 2 Ways

Coinjock, N. C.—A black cat brought hard luck two ways near here recently. The hard luck was for the cat itself and for an automobile driver.

C. C. Morris, of Bayone, N. J., was driving near here when he sighted the cat crossing the road. Morris swerved his car to avoid hitting the animal and his automobile turned over.

The cat, however, swerved at the same time as did the automobile and was run over and killed.

Men working nearby righted Morris' car and he was able to proceed. The cat was in no shape to be righted, however.

Spirit of the tree to protect one against impending misfortune. Later people placed their hand on a wooden statue of a deity for the same purpose.

It is said that among certain European peasants it is still common to knock loudly on wood to keep away evil spirits. Still others believe that the superstition is of Christian origin, and that it is in some way associated with the wooden cross upon which Jesus was crucified. Or perhaps, they say, it arose from the ancient rite of touching the crucifix when taking an oath, or from touching beads of a rosary in prayer—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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## Morganton Mill Operates Again

Resumption Of Operations Will Affect More Than One Hundred People.

Morganton, May 29.—S. M. Sloan, secretary-manager of the Alpine Cotton mills, Morganton, announced last week that the mill would resume operations this morning. Orders are already in hand to justify running the mill regularly for three weeks and it is hoped that new business to come in in the meantime will make it possible to continue regular operations.

The announcement affects more than 100 operatives, many of whom have been without regular employment since the mill closed about a year ago. The majority have remained in the mill village and are available for a regular resumption of work at any time.

The reopening of the Alpine mill is being hailed as one of the most hopeful of local signs that the "corner" has been turned and that business is really on the upgrade.

All other local plants report that business is "looking up," orders coming in daily and that prospects are very encouraging. Practically all are running full time now and in a few instances overtime.

## F. D. R. Too Wet To Suit Bishop; Criticizes View

Ainsworth Declares The Hour For Legitimate Protest Has Struck.

Macon, Ga., May 29.—Bishop W. N. Ainsworth of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, says liquor "is the peril of an administration that has done so many things of genuine merit."

A formal statement issued by Bishop Ainsworth said, in part: "An hour for legitimate protest has arrived. Announcement from Washington on yesterday says 'Roosevelt administration today gave a shoulder push to the movement for repeal—declaring that unless the 18th amendment is written off the books every income taxpayer will have to hand the government \$6 to \$10 out of every \$100 he earns a year.'

"In short the president of the United States proposes x x x to put seven million income taxpayers in a row and demand that they vote legalized liquor or hand over 50 percent additional taxes.

"The American people want no thumbscrew methods applied to their political action and particularly when a great moral issue is involved, x x x I protest this unfair advantage take off the economic distress of the people."

## Spartanburg Banker Gets 6 Year Term

Anderson, S. C., May 25.—John N. Wright, former assistant cashier and head teller of the Central National bank of Spartanburg, pleaded guilty in federal court here today to eight counts of an indictment charging breach of trust and misappropriation of \$16,000. He was sentenced to serve six years in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta.

The same calcium arsenate used for dusting cotton to control the boll weevil may be used for dusting Irish potatoes to control the Colorado potato beetle.

## Great Fair Will Be Started With 40-Year-Old Ray

Light from the star Arcturus will be caught by telescopes at four widely separated observatories Saturday night (May 27) and will cause signals to pass over Western Union telegraph lines to Chicago to open the Century of Progress Exposition.

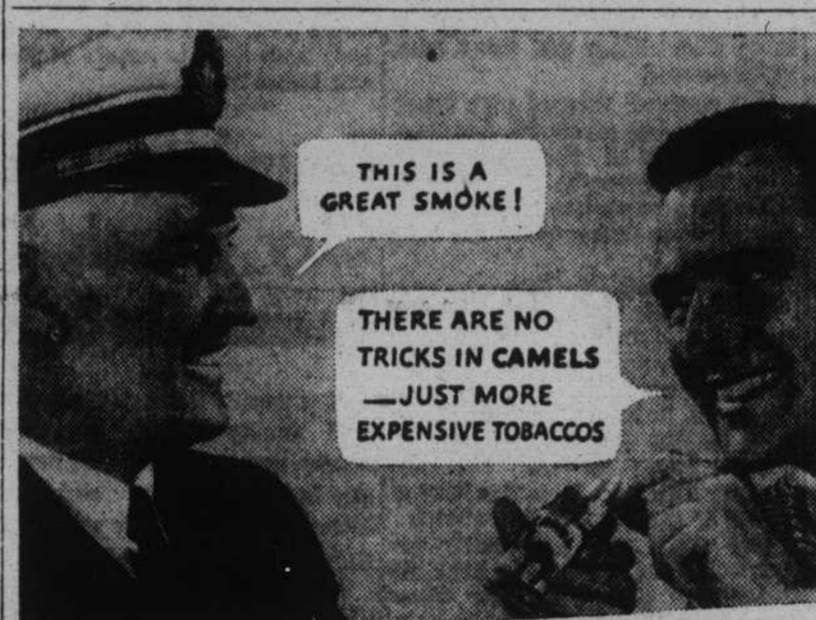
Four observatories are cooperating in this ceremony because it is highly desirable that it should not have to be postponed because of cloudy weather at any one point. These observatories are—Yerkes, Williams Bay, Wis.; the observatory at Harvard, Cambridge, Mass.; the observatory at Urbana, Ill., and the observatory at Allegheny, Pa.

Arcturus, a fixed star of the first magnitude in the constellation of bootes is approximately forty light years distant from the earth, or forty times the distance light travels in one year. When the Columbian exposition in Chicago opened in 1893, Arcturus sent rays of light which were destined to reach the earth at the time the Century of Progress Exposition will open.

Western Union will provide lines direct from each observatory to the exposition, ready to carry the opening signal. The General Electric company and the Westinghouse Electric company are installing photo-electric cells at the observing end of the telescopes which will receive the light of the star.

Operators at the observatories will listen to radio broadcasts of the ceremonies at the exposition. At the correct time they will expose the photoelectric cells to the light of the star. When the equipment operated by the tube closes the circuit in the telegraph line, the impulse will travel over the line direct to the exposition and will close a contact there. The signal from each observatory will close one of a series of contracts and the closing of the last contact will complete a circuit which will operate a master switch.

This switch will light a powerful searchlight on the tower of the hall of science. When the beam of the searchlight is turned on the build-



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## Answers To Star's Question Box On Page One

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

1. Winona Lake, Ind.
2. Portugal.
3. Governor of the Federal reserve board.
4. Triangle.
5. Pentateuch.
6. 1859.
7. Coke.
8. Famous German composer.
9. A galley with three banks of oars.
10. South Atlantic.
11. No.
12. No.
13. American Civil war.
14. Dade county.
15. Throat looseners.
16. Lionness.
17. George Washington.
18. Ada, Ohio.
19. British army.
20. Charles Dickens.

## Speedy Railroad Service Is Planned

Will Be Capable of Running 110 Miles Per Hour. Will Cost \$200,000.

New York, May 25.—An order for the first of a new type of light weight, streamlined passenger trains capable of traveling 110 miles an hour was placed with the Pullman Car Manufacturing company today by the Union Pacific railroad.

Only daylight runs of the three-car train, which officials said would be an answer to bus and airplane competition, will be made at first, but sleeping equipment has been designed for future use.

The train, to cost about \$200,000, will be powered by a 600-horsepower internal combustion engine non-explosive fuel. It will be built of stainless steel or aluminum alloys and will weigh a maximum of 80 tons.

ings of the exposition, the light will cause photoelectric cells at each building to generate current and turn on the exterior illumination of the exposition.

## Safety Awards For School Truck Drivers

Charlotte, May 29.—County school superintendents of North Carolina and South Carolina have been asked to furnish the Carolina Motor club with the names of all drivers of school buses who operated their vehicles during the scholastic year without accident.

A special safety award will be presented to these no accident bus drivers, along with a booklet incorporated safe driving principles, rules of the road and instructions that will insure mechanical safety of the bus.

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## Dr. Roswell Flack Of Rutherford Is Dead

Rutherfordton, May 25.—Funeral services for Dr. Roswell E. Flack, noted tuberculosis specialist, who died in Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday, was held in Mountain Creek Baptist church, five miles north of here, Thursday at 2 p. m., with Dr. Zen Wall of Shelby and Dr. B. F. Brant of Marion in charge. Both are college mates of the deceased.

Dr. Flack was formerly a member of the medical faculty of Wake Forest college. He was graduated at Johns Hopkins university. He has been in Memphis for the last eight years.

Union county farmers have toiled an unusually large acreage of soils, says T. J. W. Broom, farm agent.

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