

Nobody's Business

By GEE McGEE

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Flat rock, s. C. Aug. 22, 1933.

hon. hus. Johnson, add. administrator, Washington, D. C. dear sir:

the loafers of flat rock met in front of the city hall Friday after dinner and formed a code of ethics as follows—and whoever violates this code will be put to work or fined \$08 in r. f. c. money, or sent to the federal prison if it aint sreddy filled up—

1 the loafing hours will be cut from 72 to 52 a week except on sundays, and instead of loafing all day ever Sunday, we will sleep till after preaching and loaf till dinner time and take a nap in the afternoon and loaf till dark.

2 all loafers must be on the benches in front of the city hall and the post office and the drug store at 8 a. m. and they can take 1 hour off for dinner and be back on the job at 2 p. m. no loafing will be permitted after supper.

3 loafers who have been accumulating at loafing centers before 8 a. m. will please take notice that they should stay in bed till close to 8:30 and their wives can serve their breakfasts in bed to keep them from doing any loafing around the house in her way.

4 there will be 2 shifts of loafers if necessary, but no shift will be allowed to loaf over 52 hours per week and the stretchout system such as lying down on 2 benches at once or setting in 2 chairs at one time, or hogging up all of the shade) will not be tolerated.

5 all loafers will be allowed to sleep during the day if they will lay down on the ground out of the way of folks passing along, but no sleeping on benches in a sprawled-out attitude will be permitted, men over 65 yr. old will not be allowed to loaf but 8 hours a day and if he is feeble, he must be toted home by his own family.

6 chewing tobacco and smoking and whittling and cussing the government will be permitted as usual, but no loafer will be allowed to do any work at all except put on his hat, button up his clothes, and handle knives, forks and spoons while eating, he may shave himself once a week if necessary, everybody in the loafing business will please be governed accordingly.

JIG-SAWS.

A few weeks ago, I bragged about how early I went to work every morning, but since NRA has come into my sweet life, I lay great stress on how late I start to work and how early I stop.

COTTON LETTER

New York, Aug. 23 — Liverpool came in 15 points lower than due while sterling eased off to a new low for the season. Scattered boll weevils and thunder showers caused the nearby months to slump, but technical support came from the interior. The government estimate was 3 round bales and 4 square below the private estimate of Bud Jones, the famous pokey of Texas. Inflation has not shown up anywhere yet except in balloons, grocery stores, barber shops, and restaurants, and some tires and tubes. We advise buying on soft spots and taking profits if any ever materialize.

We observe that another big-hearted power company has offered to save its customers \$151,000.00 a year if the railroad commission will only consent to the proposed cut. Aint love and sympathy wonderful?

If Secretary Wallace will require all farmers to get a permit to plant cotton next year and limit the acreage that they may plant, then he wont have to pay \$100,000,000.00 later on to have the excess plowed up. The farmers will certainly stick together if you roll 'em up in tanglefoot or scramble them in mudsludge.

What this country needs now is more and better crop pests. If the boll weevil could be crossed with the yellow-jacket, and the wheat fly with the peckerwood, and the corn borer with the doodle, and the bean beetle with the bumble-bug, we would soon not have much more than twice as much stuff as we could consume. Our insects in their present state are too weak to do sufficient damage to satisfy the producer. All political pests should be destroyed utterly.

The public will no doubt dispute the statement that there are several movie couples in Hollywood that have never been divorced but once since they were married. A search is being made for a husband and wife that have never been divorced at all. Marital troubles are caused by the fine Cali-

Where Are the Beauties of Yester Year?



The recent marriage of Miss Mary Katherine Campbell, "Miss America" in 1921 and 1922, in New York, inspires the question above. The former Fay Lamphier, the most famous "Miss America" of all, who won the title in 1925, is now Mrs. Winfield Daniels, wife of her school days sweetheart, and the mother of a baby daughter. She is happier now than she was when the world was at her feet as the reigning queen of beauty. Not all of our beauties enjoyed such a happy aftermath to their hour of glory. Mrs. Fred Nixon-Nirdling, who as Charlotte Nash, of St. Louis, was acclaimed as one of the world's foremost beauties, married a Philadelphia millionaire. He died by a pistol bullet and his widow stood trial for his slaying. Another beauty was Julia Bruns. She rose to the heights on the stage, but finished her career in squalid surroundings, a victim of acute alcoholism.

Brummitt Still Hits At Gardner Administration

Claims State Deficit Larger Than Reported. At Odds All The Time.

(By M. R. Dunnagan, Star News Bureau)

Raleigh, Aug. 23.—In his latest broadside at the Gardner administration with a sideswipe at the Ehringhaus regime, Attorney General D. G. Brummitt has produced figures which he claims shows that the State's deficit for the four-year fiscal period of the Gardner rule is \$18,362,932.41, instead of the \$14,962,208.83 shown in the recent Budget report, and that the net deficit of the State actually increased on a cash basis \$13,784,773.71.

Mr. Brummitt cites that the Gardner administration inherited a balance of \$2,048,000 from the McLean regime, that \$1,352,723.88 of uncollected taxes on June 30, 1933, were included in the assets, that the outstanding notes amount to \$12,230,000, and that on June 30, 1933, there was an overdraft on June 30, 1933, of \$4,084,932.41. The total of the three items, the outstanding notes, the balance at the beginning, and the overdraft at the end, makes an actual deficit of \$18,362,932.41.

Moreover, he states that "the effort has been made to create the impression that the Gardner administration reduced the debt of the State in some large amount variously and indeterminate stated as ranging from \$12,000,000 to \$19,000,000 actually," he states, "for the four year period ending June 30, 1933, the net deficit of the State on the cash basis increased \$13,784,773.71." And he adds: "The figures I am here giving are actual, authentic and official from the State Auditor's Office."

"No wonder," he concludes, "Mr. Henry Burke recently admitted the correctness of my statement that the Budget Bureau during this period had been an utter and colossal failure."

The admission is that Mr. Brummitt's figures are largely true, but it is also claimed that they have been so manipulated that they do now show the true picture. "He is bringing this out at a time when the State is preparing to sell bonds for the deficit, in order to hurt the State's credit and the sale of the bonds, just so he can say: 'I told you so' and be credited with being a prophet," one of the State officials said.

Mr. Brummitt is giving all of the credit of the deficit to the Gardner administration—probably more accurately, to Governor Gardner himself, from whom Mr. Brummitt veered off early in the administration and at an ever increasing angle as the administration progressed. Incidentally, he started with the Ehringhaus administration about where he stopped with the Gardner regime—far from it—and is continuing to go along at a distance.

In giving the credit to Gardner he ignores the defects of the 1929 and 1931 General Assemblies and the results of the drying up of revenue sources as a result of the depression. The 1929 General Assembly left, knowingly, a discrepancy climate and close contact with the other's fellows folks.

signed, Mike Clark, rfd. chief loafer.

Earl Community News In Brief

Mrs. Phillips Returns Home. Many People Visiting About.

(Special to The Star.) August 22.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Buffalo, S. C. and Mrs. D. J. Moss visited relatives of Mrs. Davis at Cherryville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hoyt Nichols and Miss Coleen Nichols carried Miss Lincy Roberts to Lincolnton Sunday where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blanton for some time.

Mrs. Bessie Duncan and children of Crewe, Va., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Runyan and children spent Saturday in Lincolnton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones of Atlanta, Ga. spent the week-end here with relatives. Mr. Jones returned to Atlanta Monday and Mrs. Jones remained to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. Alice Moss.

Mr. T. P. Runyan and son, Noel, of Charlotte were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Earle and Mrs. Riley Fox.

Miss Grace Sarratt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Haas and son, Phil, of Shelby, to High Point Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nichols of Lattimore spent the week-end here with their son, Mr. R. L. Nichols and Mrs. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Belue and son, Howard, Jr. of Charlotte and Mrs. Lucy Moore of Blacksburg, S. C. were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sepaugh Sunday. Mrs. Sue Phillips who has spent the past two weeks here accompanied them home.

Dr. J. P. Aydelotte and niece, Miss Jessie Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. King Aydelotte at Gilkie over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Austell and children visited relatives in Charlotte Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Putnam and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Shelby were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Runyan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Lattimore visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hulsey Sunday.

Peter Pan Grown Up; Is Tar Heel

Betty Bronson, Now In North Carolina, Admits Sadly That Life Has Changed.

New York.—Betty Bronson, Barrie's own choice for the role of Peter Pan but now a North Carolinian, 23 and married a year and a half ago, sighed this week and said she guessed Peter Pan's grown up.

"One must go on," said Betty who is holidaying with her husband at East Hampton, L. I. "One can't just stay in a groove. Of course I guess people will remember me most as Peter Pan, but I can't stay that way. I was so awfully young then."

For a minute Betty Bronson was perplexed about the idea of Peter Pan growing up but then she just smiled her faraway smile, laughed her childish laugh.

"Life and the movies are two different things," Betty said. "Do you know they still show Peter Pan sometimes—at Christmas, for instance? I'm glad they do that. I loved doing the Barrie plays."

Shot At Hubby To Keep Him At Home

Gastonia Gazette, Monday.

According to evidence presented in municipal court Monday morning, Mrs. J. T. Hooper adopted a very effective method of compelling her husband to stay at home when she used a pistol to shoot down the tires of his automobile as he started down the boulevard toward Charlotte Sunday morning.

According to her own testimony the two had had a rather lively quarrel over whether he should stay at home in obedience to his doctor's orders or should take a trip to Charlotte. As he drove off in another car she followed in the family Hudson, drove along side his car near the fair grounds, and fired two shots, one of which punctured a tire and the other passed through the open windows of the car in the neighborhood of the steering wheel, barely missing the driver.

The husband testified that he decided to turn back toward home in accordance with his wife's wishes. He retailed, however, by issuing a warrant for Mrs. Hooper who was tried in municipal court Monday morning and found guilty.

Woman Sees First Movie At Age 94

Havilah Camp, Cal., Aug. 21.—The

aveling theater which entertained conservation corps boys here showed Mrs. Hanna Miller of Havilah the first motion picture she had ever seen. She is 94 and came to California in a covered wagon.

Chicago Is 26th In Murders; More Killings Elsewhere

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Jacksonville, Fla., led the nation in rate of murders per capita during 1932, according to a survey just completed by Frederick Rex, librarian for the city of Chicago, while this city, much publicized as the haunt of the gangster, ranked 26th.

Rex made a survey of 96 cities having a population of more than 100,000. His statistics were based upon figures furnished by police reports to the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, and other figures regarded by him as authentic.

The table placed Jacksonville, Fla., at the top of the list for 1932 with 61 murders, a ratio of 43.88 for each 100,000 population. In 1931 the city ranked second with 47 murders and a ratio of 35.87. In 1931, Birmingham, Ala., led.

Negro Saves Melon, Is Killed Himself

Lexington, Aug. 23.—John Little, 40-year-old negro lumber yard worker here, who saved his prized watermelon from damage when a fast Southern passenger train struck him Saturday night, died Monday of injuries.

Little was walking home on the railroad tracks when the melon in a sack slung over his shoulder when the train hit him. The melon was not damaged.

Upon regaining consciousness in a Thomasville hospital the negro inquired about his melon.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by C. L. Bridges and wife, Nora M. Bridges on the 8th day of February 1926 and recorded in Book 131, Page 632, we will on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1933 at 12 o'clock M., at the Courthouse door in Cleveland County, Shelby, N. C., sell at public sale for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in No. 7 Township, County of Cleveland, State of N. C. and adjoining the lands of Berriman McSwain on the N. lands of Ed Blanton on the E. lands of W. N. Dorsey on the S. and lands of D. A. C. McSwain and Ella J. Jones on the W. and being more particularly described and defined as follows: Beginning at a poplar on N. bank of Dill's Branch, and runs thence N. 81-2 E. 10.75 chs. to a stone on N. edge of road thence N. 63-1-2 E. 4.25 chs. to a stone on N. edge of road; thence S. 87 E. 7.43 chs. to a stake in road; thence S. 43 E. 4.55 chs. to a stake in road; thence S. 41 E. 4.50 chs. to a stake in road; thence E. 61 E. 11.64 chs. to an iron stake in Reuben McSwain's line in S. edge of road over center line; thence N. 12-12 chs. to an iron stake on head of branch; thence down the branch as it meanders 1.40 chs. to a marble on N. bank of branch; thence down the branch as it meanders general average being as follows: S. 1-2 E. 28 chs. S. 68-1-2 W. 7-7 chs. N. 77 W. 2.85 chs. E. S. W. 7-3 chs. S. 88 W. 1.25 chs. to the place of beginning, containing 29.62 acres, more or less. Reference is hereby made to that certain deed from D. A. C. McSwain and wife to C. L. Bridges and wife, Nora M. Bridges dated Feb. 27, 1926 and recorded in Book "LLL" at Page 281 of the Cleveland County Registry.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of C. L. Bridges and wife, Nora M. Bridges to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust. A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser of the sale. This the 18th day of August 1933. Interstate Trustee Corporation, Substituted Trustee, Durham, N. C. Joseph C. Whisman, Atty. 44-Aug-23

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Cleveland County, North Carolina. Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by M. S. Beam and Nora E. Beam to The Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company trustee, which said deed of trust is dated December 1st, 1925 and recorded in Book 151, Page 804 of the Cleveland County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and in the conditions thereby secured, the undersigned substituted trustee by instrument recorded in Book 178, Page 170 Cleveland County Registry, will on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1933, at or about twelve o'clock noon, at the courthouse door at Shelby, N. C. offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land composed of ten tracts, containing altogether Two Hundred and Sixty (260) acres, more or less, situate, lying and being on both sides of the Waco-Palinton public road, about one mile North from the Town of Waco, in No. 5 Township, Cleveland County, State of North Carolina, having such shares, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof, made by O. C. Thompson, Surveyor, on the 4th day of December, 1925, and attached to the abstract now on file with the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh, North Carolina, the same being bounded on the North by lands of M. P. Harralson, Margaret Williams, T. C. Beam, Sam Black, on the East by lands of Raven Craft, Margaret Williams, W. C. Whitworth, T. C. Beam, Sam Black, Clyde Ewling, Mrs. A. J. Finham, J. E. Stroup and Olen Yarbro, on the South by lands of Mrs. A. J. Finham, D. P. Stroun, Olen Yarbro, on the West by lands of W. C. Whitworth, T. C. Beam, Sam Black, L. Barrett and Richard Trammel; this being the several tracts of land conveyed by deed from M. C. Beam of date of April 16th, 1903, to Nora E. Beam, said deed being duly recorded in Book "MEM" of Deeds, at page 410, of Register of Deeds office for Cleveland County, North Carolina, also the ten tracts of land conveyed from D. S. Devine and wife M. L. Devine to Martin Shuford Beam by deed dated May 17th, 1919, and recorded in Book of Deeds "HH" at page 137, also the tract of land conveyed to M. S. Beam by W. F. Peeler and wife, Ella, by deed dated October 15th, 1912, and recorded in Book "WW" of Deeds at page 561, all of said deeds recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County, North Carolina, and reference is made to said records for a more complete description of same.

Terms of sale cash and trustee will require deposit of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid as evidence of good faith. This the 21st day of August 1933. Joseph L. Cokerham, Substituted Trustee, Robert Weinstein and Victor W. Thompson, Attys., Raleigh, N. C. 44-Aug-23

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