

### Brother Takes Crack At Brother; Third Term Talk

#### Richmond Man Calls Poughkeepsie Correspondent Authority on Crystal Ball Cales-thenics

The following letter from Samuel J. Lane of Richmond, Va., begins with the notation—"You ask for letters to your columns and say you like ideas that do not coincide with your own. This is a trial balloon—or baloney—whichever you may call it. Its charges cannot be overaptly denied."

The letter follows:  
Chewing The Rag  
The Perquimans Weekly  
Dear Sir:

It was refreshing to note the prognostications of Mr. Hosea M. Lane of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on Mr. Roosevelt's third term. The writer happens to know Mr. Lane to be quite an authority on crystal ball cales-thenics. He (Mr. Lane) even selected Mr. Tunney to win over Mr. Dempsey in their fistic encounter in Philadelphia several years ago when almost everyone else thought otherwise.

The guessing game is quite an interesting pastime, and contests in life and fiction offer some of the biggest thrills to a world that is always clamoring for another jab of the hypodermic needle.

In Mr. Roosevelt's hands this infectious needle has made a nation and even a whole world jump with glee.

The President still holds the needle and no doubt Mr. Lane knows whereof he speaks, and is not sticking his neck out quite so far as "WHAT-SO" charges a certain writer of doing—when he predicts a third term for the present White House occupant.

A man who can spend more money in seven years and two months and 11 hours in peace time than the Federal Government has spent in more than a hundred years, including three wars, the Louisiana Purchase, the Alaskan, Virgin Islands, and Philippine deals deserves more distinct consideration from a grateful country. Yes, the man who said "the south is in-heck," and "the south is the economic problem No. 1 of our country" and then spent more money in the rich Republican state of Pennsylvania than in the entire south deserves tumultuous acclaim from a grateful nation.

The man who spent three hundred and seventy-five million dollars and put one hundred thousand people on the payroll in the state of Kentucky to get his personally chosen senator elected, borrowing the money which is to be paid back by our children's children, deserves a niche in the Hall of Fame that shall be indestructible.

This man who has fooled more folks than Mohammed, and all of them look on him with about the same degree of reverence . . .

We quite agree with Mr. Lane's surmising as to the President's running again. But his election may be another question. We happen to be Mr. Lane's brother.

SAMUEL J. LANE,  
Richmond, Virginia.

### Twelve Hundred Books Added To Library Stock Since Last December

The Library Board held a routine meeting at the library Monday morning and it was reported that since the last meeting, in December, more than 1,200 books had been added to the store.

It was also disclosed that the local library owns the 2,000 books now in stock with the exception of about 200 children's books owned by the State Library Commission.

The library will be open from one o'clock until five on the afternoon of May 24 as part of the observance of WPA Open House Week, and tea will be served. Patrons are invited to visit the project.

#### DEATH PARTS TWINS

Mentone, Ind.—Twin sisters who are believed to have been the oldest pair of twins in the United States, were parted when Mrs. John Lewellyn, 85, died recently. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Stella Dillie, of Akron, Indiana.

### Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

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### Senior Superlatives Elected At Chowan

#### Ruth Privott and J. L. Savage Chosen as Best All Around Students

At a recent class meeting, the seniors of Chowan High School elected the following superlatives:  
Best all around girl, Ruth Privott.  
Best all around boy, J. L. Savage.  
Prettiest girl, Grace Privott.  
Most handsome boy, Wallace Chappell.

Most intellectual girl, Dixie Harrell.

Most intellectual boy, J. L. Savage.

Most popular girl, Ruth Privott.

Most popular boy, Charlie Asbell.

Most attractive girl, Grace Privott.

Most attractive boy, Wallace Chappell.

Cutest girl, Virginia Lee Blanchard.

Cutest boy, Shirley Forehand.

Most conceited girl, Clara Mae Byrum.

Most conceited boy, John Ervin Copeland.

Most dependable girl, Dixie Harrell.

Most dependable boy, J. L. Savage.

Biggest giggler (girl) Helen Layden.

Biggest giggler (boy) Henry Allen Bunch.

Biggest eater (girl) Geneva Chappell.

Biggest eater (boy) John Ervin Copeland.

Most stylish girl, Ruth Privott.

Most stylish boy, J. L. Savage.

Neatest girl, Allene Blanchard.

Neatest boy, Stanley Blanchard.

Daintest girl, Allene Blanchard.

Most athletic girl, Marjorie Berryman.

Most athletic boy, J. L. Savage.

Most polite girl, Ica Mae Stallings.

Most polite boy, Lester Perry.

Best sport (girl) Sarah Berryman.

Best sport (boy) Charlie Asbell.

Most talkative girl, Geneva Chappell.

Most talkative boy, Henry Allen Bunch.

Quietest girl, Ica Mae Stallings.

Quietest boy, Shirley Forehand.

Wittiest girl, Geneva Chappell.

Wittiest boy, George Privott, Jr.

Most studious girl, Ica Mae Stallings.

Most studious boy, Lester Perry.

Most influential girl, Ruth Privott.

Most influential boy, J. L. Savage.

Biggest flirt (girl) Marjorie Berryman.

Biggest flirt (boy) Charlie Asbell.

Most musical girl, Beulah Bunch.

Most musical boy, Henry Allen Bunch.

Most talented girl, Dixie Harrell.

Most talented boy, J. L. Savage.

Most poetic girl, Sarah Berryman.

Most poetic boy, J. L. Savage.

Best disposition (girl) Elizabeth Bunch.

Best disposition (boy) Shirley Forehand.

Most sarcastic girl, Marjorie Berryman.

Most sarcastic boy, J. L. Savage.

Most dignified girl, Beulah Bunch.

Most dignified boy, Lester Perry.

Most charming girl, Kathryn Copeland.

Most sincere boy, John Butler Byrum.

Frankest girl, Doris Copeland.

Most friendly boy, James Perry.

Best egg, Earline Byrum.

Nicest, Jessie Lee Smith.

Kindest, Mary Louise Davidson.

Most independent, Scott Byrum.

J. Will Proctor of Rock Hill, S. C., has sung at more than 4,000 funerals.

### Boys At CMTC Still Have Opportunity To Ride Horses

#### Rapid Progress Made In Motorization of U. S. Army Does Not Relegate Old Dobbin

Young men of the Carolinas attending the 1940 Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Bragg June 12-July 11, will still have an opportunity to ride horses and receive instruction in equitation, notwithstanding the rapid progress being made in motorization of the United States Army.

Stationed at Fort Bragg is the Second Battalion of the 83rd Field Artillery, which is a horse-drawn French 75 millimeter outfit. Equitation instruction is included on the regular schedule of trainees attending the C. M. T. Camp this year, and the trained army horses will be used for this.

It is expected that horses for riding will be available to qualified riders at other periods during their stay at camp.

Enrollment for the 1940 C. M. T. Camp is now under way, and already almost the full quota of 750 who will go to Bragg this summer has been signed. North Carolina and northern South Carolina youths desiring to attend camp should contact their county representative at once or write direct to: C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Bragg, N. C., for application blanks.

### Suggests Treatment For 'Frozen' Trees

Coal piles are not the only thing that suffered from the freezing weather of the winter just past. The unusual cold periods were especially hard on fruit trees, says H. R. Niswonger, horticulturist of the State College Extension Service, who has prepared some recommendations for treatment of injured, or "frozen," trees.

In the first place, he explains that the most common form of injury was the killing of the thin layer of bark, known as the cambium tissue, where all growth starts. The frozen areas can be detected by noting places on the tree where the bark is split all the way to the heart of the tree; where the bark takes on a dark color, especially at the base of the trunk; by sunken areas of the bark; and by separation of the thin bark from the sap and heart wood.

"Trees which are not too severely injured should have all the loose bark of frozen areas removed," Niswonger advised. "Cut back to the live wood, and make tapering cuts or wedges in the live tissue above and below the wound. This will leave a boat-shaped scar. The wound or scar should be painted with Bordeaux paste or with white lead paint in order to prevent entrance of wood-rotting fungi. "Large damaged parts of the body of the tree may be bridge-grafted next spring, thereby providing a flow of sap past the wounded area. When the entire body of the tree has been girdled by sloughing of the bark, and when the loose bark has been removed before there is much fermentation of the sap, a new cylinder of sapwood is formed, sometimes resulting in the movement of water and nutrients to the top of the tree.

"Application of nitrate fertilizers to the trees often results in more rapid recovery from cold weather damage in the orchard."

### Who Knows?

1. What percentage of farms have electric power available?
2. What is the population of Yugoslavia?
3. How many Allied soldiers are in Norway?
4. Where will the Olympic games be staged in 1940?
5. What is the "Sitting, Senators Protective Association?"
6. Who is the Allied Commander-in-Chief?
7. When did Justice McReynolds become a member of the Supreme Court?
8. When did President Roosevelt declare that the United States would fight to protect Canada from invasion?
9. Did Charlie Chaplin ever settle an income tax suit with the government?
10. Which side used poison gas first in the World War?

#### THE ANSWERS

1. About one-fourth.
2. 15,000,000.
3. Published figures are guess-work.
4. Scheduled in Finland but recently cancelled.
5. This is a name, derisively applied to the special senate committee to investigate campaign funds in senatorial contests.
6. Maurice Gustave Gamelin, French general.
7. In 1914.
8. In October, 1938, at Kingston, Ontario.
9. Yes; he paid \$1,174,000.
10. Germany in 1915 in violation of treaties but alleging it was to forestall Allied use of gas.

### Colored People Are Grateful To Edenton Woman For Land Gift

The colored people of Hertford find themselves without words with which to thank Mrs. Pattie Warren of Edenton, for a parcel of ground which she gave them to be used as a cemetery, according to Ella D. Manley, president of the colored cemetery committee.

The colored people, according to the Manley communique, are also grateful to the Town of Hertford for furnishing help to clear away the rubbish from the cemetery.

**SERVICE AT WOODLAND**  
Services will be held at Woodland Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. D. Cranford will preach. The public is cordially invited.

**WOODLAND W. M. S. TO MEET**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of Woodland Church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clifford Lane.

#### BEATS BRODIE'S RECORD

Perth Amboy, N. J. — James Wright, an iron worker, accidentally fell 150 feet from the Edison Memorial Bridge over the Raritan River thereby bettering the record made by Steve Brodie, who jumped 120 feet from the Brooklyn Bridge on July 23, 1886, to win a \$100 wager. While Brodie was unhurt, Wright suffered several broken ribs.

#### 24 CHILDREN IN 25 YEARS

Houston, Tex.—A 60-year-old fisherman revealed to a census taker that he and his 58-year-old wife had been married 25 years, they had 24 children and were expecting the 25th soon. The children have arrived one year apart and there have been no twins, triplets, etc. There are 14 sons and 10 daughters and all are in good health.

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### Weekly Market Report

#### POULTRY AND EGGS Courtesy Division of Markets N. C. Dept. of Agriculture

Eggs, per dozen—Hennery whites, 14-18; hennery browns, 14-18; current collections, 14-16.  
Live Poultry, per lb.—Rocks, 12-16; reds, 12-16; mixed colors, 11-14; broilers, 18-20; fryers, 18-20; tom turkeys, 15-18; hen turkeys, 18-20.

#### FROM EMPEROR'S SWEETHEART TO THE BRADLINE

Astounding facts about a woman who ruled a monarch only to die impoverished and forgotten. Read this amazing story in the May 19th issue of

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