



Supper Is Still Important

The click... click of the lawn mower sounds through the still evening afternoon and the fragrance of fresh cut grass makes the air sweet.

I have promised him strawberry shortcake for supper if he'll cut the grass this afternoon and I sit on the side porch stanning the red, heart-shaped berries.

But even if I close my ears to the radio the dread headlines of the morning paper race through my mind.

What does it matter whether the supper I get for my family is good or not? A million families half a world away will be hungry tonight!

What does it matter if the grass is cut or allowed to go to untidy seed? Utter destruction is wasting the sweet green lawns in other lands.

Then there is quiet in my yard as the lawn mower stops for a moment. And Johnnie, turning a grinning freckled face, waves to me from across the pansy bed.

For that strawberry shortcake is important! I see it now. It's part of the pattern of security and comfort and "every-day-ness" that I, as a woman, am privileged to build against this terror that stalks the world.

every deed and word and gesture possible I must protect my children against the hysteria that is rising even here so that they may grow to manhood and womanhood as strong and fearless and hopeful as if there were no war at all.

So supper tonight is important. And it will be important tomorrow night and the next night and the next... For there is comfort in food and a sense of blessed security as the family takes their places at the carefully set table and mother carries in that longed for shortcake.

Concentration Is The Key To Success, Says Psychologist Marston

The so-called "genius" has no more mental equipment than the average normal person. He merely knows the secret of applied concentration, says Psychologist William Moulton Marston, who discusses the "secret" in a current Rotarian Magazine article.

In this age of distractions, with interruptions by phone, friends, wars, noise, "scares" and our own flightiness, concentration "is essential to the full enjoyment of pleasures or to effective work," and upon concentration depends "a man's success in this specialized world," Marston declares.

"The capacity for concentration is in no sense the exclusive property of genius. Indeed it is common to all of us until we lose it or let it atrophy... Concentration is interest in action. Interest in a task, when you attain it, creates attention as a tree bears fruit, and so you find yourself concentrating upon it without effort.

"Even after we begin manfully to concentrate," there are a "multiplicity of thoughts, half-thoughts, sounds, impressions that crowd into our minds and assail our best efforts." One must learn to "select ruthlessly from among many interests," and disturbances must be replaced with chosen thoughts.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Layden delightfully entertained at dinner on Sunday, June 9, honoring Mrs. Layden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Nixon, on their thirty-fourth anniversary.

RETURNS HOME Miss Operzine Cooke has returned to her home at Woodville, after spending several days with Miss Miriam Nixon.

The North Carolina, 70 Million Dollar Craft, Leaves Ways

Navy's Newest Dreadnaught Is Christened By Daughter of Governor Hoey

The U. S. S. North Carolina, seventy million dollars worth of fighting super-dreadnaught, weighing 35,000 tons, slid down the ways at the New York Navy Yard yesterday (Thursday) as Miss Isabel Hoey christened the heavily-armored floating fortress.

This is the fourth naval vessel named for the State of North Carolina.

Governor Hoey was there and the proceedings were accompanied by all the traditional Navy display of pomp and ceremony. The giant battleship is by no means completed—though the keel was laid in 1937 and construction was authorized in 1934.

Complete, the North Carolina, newest addition to the nation's expanding fleet, will be 704 feet in length at the water-line with a breadth of 108 feet. Along the most powerful in the world, the floating fortress will carry nine 16-inch guns of the most modern design and power.

The North Carolina and her sister ship, the U. S. S. Washington launched recently at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, were the first battleships laid down in the United States since 1921. The Washington is of similar size and design.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregory, of Woodville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Louisa Elliott, at Bagleys Swamp, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hurdle and Percy Hurdle, of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell.

Nathan Stallings and Wendell Benton, of near Hertford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Benton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Sawyer and family, of Old Neck, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cartwright.

Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Misses Eunice and Carolyn Dean Harrell attended the Potato Festival in Elizabeth City on Thursday.

Mrs. Wally Knight, of Columbus, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, for a few days.

Miss Stella Mae Benton has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Benton, at Princess Anne, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Benton and family, of Princess Anne, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Benton.

Jack Jackson, of Columbus, Ga., accompanied Miss Ida Perry Matthews and Mrs. Wally Knight home on Friday and was the week-end guest of Miss Matthews.

Miss Annie Mae Matthews spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va., with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrell at White Hat on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Meador Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Pike, at Winfall, Sunday.

Lost By A Nose I loved a lass with hazel eyes, And oh! but she was fair! Her words she used to nasalize And that I could not bear.

CAUSE DISEASE SPREAD

Tobacco chewers are one of the principal sources of malarial diseases, according to tests made by Dr. W. D. Valleau and Dr. E. M. Johnson of the Kentucky College of Agriculture.

AUTO QUIZ NO. 2

ANSWERS:

1. b. leave the clutch in and apply the brakes carefully. When driving on slippery roads you should always drive at a speed which makes braking unnecessary.

2. b. in the direction you are skidding. Your object is to "straighten out" the car and this is the way to do it. Be careful, however, not to turn the steering wheel too far. As the car straightens out, you should again straighten out the front wheels.

3. b. slow down and cross at as wide an angle as possible. Trying to cross tracks or ruts from a parallel position is almost certain to cause a dangerous skid.

"Save America" Petition Is Now Making The Rounds

A number of "Save America" petitions are making the rounds—mailed from The Christian American in Houston, Texas.

One arrived in the office of The Perquimans Weekly Tuesday. The receiver is requested to attach \$ or more names thereto and mail to the proper Senator or Congressman.

The petition reads: "We implore Congress to remain in session during the war emergency. We earnestly request immediate passage of permanent Federal Laws to suppress subversive activities of Nazis, Communists, Fascists and other radicals, whether they are aliens, naturalized or native-born citizens."

CENTER HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker, of Norfolk, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bunch, during the week-end.

Paul Cale has returned to his home at Crozet, Va., after spending last week with his brother, Rev. Frank Cale.

Miss Lucy Myers White is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. E. Lane, in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner and two children, Robert and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrum visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hollowell, at Sunbury, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cotter B. White and children were guests of Mrs. Joe Wiggins on Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Goodwin and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Greenhall, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Furry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gresham and Miss Ila Mae Dail, of Norfolk, Va., were week-end guests of Miss Dail's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dail.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Belch called on Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dail Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Byrum, of Sunbury, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Byrum Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Lamb and son, Stacey, of Edenton, visited her sister, Mrs. Theodore Boyce, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner and two children visited his mother, Mrs. J.

M. Turner, Sunday evening. Mrs. T. E. Jernigan and daughter, Janet Faye, visited Mrs. Nearest Jordan Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Turner and daughter, Peggy, Mrs. Oscar Boyce and Mrs. Tom Abell visited Mrs. R. V. Ward Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byrum and daughter, Doris Jean, spent Friday with Mrs. Byrum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byrum, of near Cannons Ferry.

Mrs. Herbert Wallace and daughter, Joyce, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bunch.

Miss Josephine Jordan, a nurse of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan.

Miss Annie Mae Hollowell went to Baltimore, Md., Friday to visit her sister, Miss Mamie Hollowell, who is in training in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Bunch and children, of Greenville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan, last week.

C. H. Davis, Jr., is spending the week in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Lloyd Bunch and son, Dallas, visited Mrs. R. O. Furry Saturday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Boyce and daughter, Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White and Miss Elizabeth White on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Turner, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Hollowell, of Sunbury, spent Monday in Suffolk, Va.

Miss Freda Hobbs visited Mrs. R.

O. Furry Monday evening. Peggy Anne Turner spent Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Byrum.

L. W. Belch attended the funeral of W. D. Holmes in Edenton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lane, E. B. White, Jr., and Mrs. Emily Copeland spent Sunday in Woodland.

Mrs. W. H. Lane is spending the week at Belvidere.

Eoland Dudley, of Hyde County, visited Miss Nellie Blanche Stanford over the week-end.

Mrs. Charles Bunch visited her sister, Mrs. Jesse Dail, on Thursday evening.

ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF A GLAMOR GIRL

A delightful page of sketches in FULL COLOR in which a brilliant British artist portrays his conception of the glamorous American girl. One of many splendid features in the June 23rd issue of

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Urgent needs of war-stricken civilians throughout Europe have prompted the American Red Cross to issue its first war relief appeal since the World War. A drive is now under way throughout the country to raise a minimum of \$20,000,000 to purchase all kinds of relief supplies.

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