

THIS BUSINESS OF Living
BY SUSAN THAYER



For Commencement . . . 1941

Soon the mails will be filled with white envelopes carrying very special invitations . . . The So-and-So High School, the Such-and-Such College, requests the honor of your presence at their 10th or 25th or 50th annual commencement. And you will be saying, "it doesn't seem possible that little John or Mary, or Helen or Guy, is old enough to be graduating. Let's see, what shall I send for a present."

But there is something more important you can do for John or Mary than sending them a billfold or compact with your congratulations. You can remind them of what a challenge it is to be starting out in the world at a time like this, when half the nations are at war and the United States itself at work on Defense with almost a million and a half men in uniform; with taxes mounting and uncertainties increasing.

It is not a pleasant time to get started, although there are plenty of jobs this spring of 1941. For there are problems as grave as any this nation has ever faced. And the boy or girl who finishes school this spring will be plunged into the turmoil of one of the great crises of history.

We are at work on the greatest armament program in the history of this country. We are training a great army of men. But we must not only make America strong enough to resist any physical aggression. We must rebuild our faith in Democracy and the American way of life if we are to continue to be a country where men may speak as they please—even if we don't agree with them; where we choose by ballot the men who shall govern us and where we conduct our business in the way we see fit as long as it doesn't interfere with the rights of others. So the boy or girl, going to work this Spring, will count not only as another pair of hands to help with Defense but as a citizen whose belief in Americanism will help to bring it safely through this emergency.

America has always been the land of opportunity. The oppressed peoples of the earth have turned to it in their despair and thousands of

them have come here to find a better life. It must continue to be the land of opportunity for them and for us—the country which will be the first to realize the true brotherhood of man that is possible in a land where the mass production of a free industrial system makes possible an abundance of the good things of life for everybody.

That is the situation which young people finishing school this spring will have the privilege of helping to develop. For we have reached the end of an epoch. We are at the beginning of something new and something better. With the increase in our productive capacity we will be able to realize the real destiny of America if we continue to build on the same foundation our forefathers used. And that is inevitable, for as Mr. C. M. Chester, noted industrial leader, said recently, "the American's love of liberty, demand for opportunity and faith in the cherished institutions of Democracy are as sound, as new and as precious today as they were in the days of Washington, Jefferson, and Franklin."

Miss Willie Hurdle, Miss Myers Turner, Mrs. Joe Turner, Mrs. Carson Stallings and Mrs. S. T. Perry attended the Methodist conference in Plymouth last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Winborne and little daughter, of Suffolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. William Meads, of Weeksville, were guests of Mrs. Pritchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Banks, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Meads also visited J. B. Webb, father of Mrs. Meads.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodley Spencer and two daughters, of Norfolk, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spencer, Sunday.

New Home Under Construction

The new home being constructed on Church Street by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Relfe is rapidly going up. Purchase of the site was made a few weeks ago and the old building on the lot was dismantled and the site leveled for the Relfe home.

The new home will be of wood construction along the lines of the old New England cottage style.

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"Give Me Liberty Or Give Me Death"



St. John's Episcopal Church, Richmond, Va., in 1775 was scene of Patrick Henry's famous speech in which he declared "Give me liberty or give me death." The 200th anniversary celebration takes place early in June.

U. S. Rubber Co. Starts Advertising Campaign

The U. S. Rubber Company has chosen The Weekly as one of the mediums through which it will conduct a National Advertising Campaign on U. S. Tires during the coming season.

The Company's first advertisement in this campaign appears in The Weekly in this edition and this popular tire is distributed in this section by Joe & Bill's Service Station.

CROSS ROADS NEWS

J. H. Dail spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Kellmer Copeland. Misses Bernice and Frances Dail went Sunday for the day and Mr. Dail returned home with them.

Mrs. A. C. Boyce and Mrs. John Boyce, of Edenton, visited Mrs. J. H. Dail Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hicks and son, of Edenton, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Dail.

C. W. Blanchard, of Norfolk, Va., spent Thursday night and Friday with his family.

Bill Blanchard has accepted a position in Norfolk, Va., with Walters and Martin.

Miss Bernice Dail spent Monday night in Edenton with her sister, Mrs. S. F. Hicks.

Mrs. Richard Winborne, Sr., and Richard Winborne, Jr., of Suffolk, Va., were supper guests of Mrs. W. H. Winborne and Miss Pattie Winborne Friday night.

Mrs. J. T. Byrum was carried to the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott and Miss Esther Elliott spent Sunday in Tarboro with Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. Fannie B. Knight. They also visited relatives in Rocky Mount Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hollowell and Ray Hollowell, of Portsmouth, Va.; and Carlyle Hollowell, of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Carl Baber and children, of Greensboro, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Jr., and daughter, of Washington, N. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr. Mrs. Welch and daughter remained over with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary, until Wednesday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Epting and daughter have gone to Hyde County for a visit with relatives before returning to their home at Little Mountain, S. C.

Miss Helen Evans, who taught at Manteo, has returned home for the summer.

Unpleasant "T" Words

Many unpleasant words begin with the letter "T"—Trouble, trials, tribulations, temper, taunts, terror, throes, toll, tremble, treachery, tyranny, tragedy, tears and tombstone.

Our Breathing Capacity

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TONSIL CLINIC

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Traveling Around America

PONDEROUS PROOF

MRS. MICHAEL LERNER, famous sportswoman of New York City—with this 403-lb. catch—established a new woman's all-tackle record for striped marlin. The fish was landed in thirty minutes on a thirty-nine-thread line off the coast of Tocopilla, Chile. The ten largest broadbill swordfish caught with rod and reel also have been taken from these waters. The world's record for broadbill again was broken last summer by W. E. S. Tucker of Tocopilla with an 860-pound catch. So popular has this fisherman's paradise become that the Grace Line now has available for the use of visiting anglers in Tocopilla a comfortable guest house and two completely outfitted fishing cruisers.



All the anglers who have fished these waters say that they have more strikes in a day here than in any other grounds they fish. Mr. Lerner caught two broadbills in one day off Tocopilla—one weighing 668 pounds; and the other 454 pounds. A few days later, he took three striped marlin in one day, while James Lowe of San Francisco caught two. Striped marlin are so plentiful in these waters that Mr. Lerner reported sighting fifty one in a single day and expressed the opinion that anyone who went after marlin could take ten in one day. Such are the tall, but true, tales of fishing in these wonderful grounds!

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NOTICE OF SALE OF Valuable Personal Property

The undersigned, as ordered by the Court, will on the 28th day of May, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., sell to the highest bidder for cash at the old home-place of the late W. C. Perry, in Bethel Township, the following articles of PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to the estate of W. C. Perry, deceased:

Household and Kitchen Furniture, all farming equipment and chattels of every description, including Cart, Wagon, Plows, 80 Bales of Peanut Hay, one Sow, etc.

Signed: **W. D. PERRY**

Navy Seeking More Men By June 30th

The Navy has urgent need for approximately 35,000 additional men by June 30. The recruiting service is urged to make every effort possible to encourage enlistments of any civilians who may be considering joining a military service in the near future. Cooperation of all civilian organizations with the recruiting service is especially desirable. "Young men enlisting in the Naval Reserve will be retained on active duty during the period of the emergency, but they will be released to inactive duty as soon as the emergency is over if their services can be spared, regardless of the number of years remaining in their enlistment. Enlistments in the U. S. Naval Reserve are for a period of four years if over 18 years of age. If the applicant is between 17 and 18 years of age, the enlistment is for the period of minority," stated Acting Secretary of the Navy Ralph Bard.

Enlistments in the U. S. Naval Reserve are now open in Class V-2, Aviation Ground Crews; V-3, Signalmen, Radiomen, Yeomen; V-5, Aviation Cadets; V-6, General Classifications, and V-7, Reserve Midshipmen. All men enlisted in the various classes of the Naval Reserve, except V-5 and V-7, and a few exceptions in V-6, will be forwarded to the training stations for recruit training immediately.

NEW HOPE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, of Weeksville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bullard, of Norfolk, Va., visited her aunt, Mrs. Joe Turner, and Mr. Turner, Sunday. G. W. Sawyer, of New Hope, visited with friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Bernard, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mrs. Joe Turner Sunday.

Jack and Marion Simpson, of Harveys Neck, spent Sunday night in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Hoyle Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shannonhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Umphlett and son, of Elizabeth City, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barlett Sunday.

Mrs. Bennie Halstead and Mrs. Annie Blow, of Elizabeth City, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Wood, of Washington, N. C., visited her sister, Mrs. Turner, and Mr. Turner, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner, Mrs. W. Griffin, Mrs. S. D. Banks, Mrs. R. Webb, Mrs. Sallie Hurdle,

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