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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1954.

St. Valentine's Day

Despite popular conceptions in various sections of the country, there is no general agreement as to the origin of St. Valentine's Day as we observe it today. Perhaps the most logical explanation of how the name Valentine came to be connected with a day on which lovers send tokens to one said deceased to exhibit them to the another lies in its connection with a

popular conception was that the birds began to mate on February 14th. Thereafter, English literature frequently mentions the day as a sacred one for lovers. This was how the day was connected with lovers. The name itself could have come from either of three great Valentines.

very little is known. Perhaps various County, North Carolina, this is to no-people connected various saints with tify all persons having claims against the day, but the day was always Febthe estate of said deceased to exhibit ruary 14th, and the connection with them to the undersigned at Route 8. the lovers probably began during the Hertford, N. C., on or before the 20th Middle Ages, when the popular belief about birds was connected with will be pleaded in bar of their recov-

observing St. Valentine's Day has ment grown into one of the most beautiful customs, especially for young people, in the United States and elsewhere. In this country, young lovers exchange Valentines, greetings and presents, and there is an air of romance about the day which does the hearts of young and old much good.

Probably the largest valentine ever known was presented to the United States, February 14, 1912. It had an area of 113,596 miles and it became the forty-eighth state in the Union. It was the former Territory of Arizona, now known as the Grand Canyon State. It could well be called the "Valentine State."

GM Sets An Example

The announcement recently by General Motors that it would spend a billion dollars, or more, on plant expansion came at a good time and cheered Jan22,29,Feb5,12,19,26 up many people in the country at large. It was just what was needed in the current trend toward reducing

a major news item in steel industry fifteen per cent of its output to the ford, N. C., on or before the 18th day automobile industry. The GM an- of January, 1955 or this notice will be nouncement also reflects that corporamobile business.

There is also encouraging news from Henry Ford II, who is said he expected to buy large quantities of steel in the near future and no doubt his decision will have an important effect in the steel industry.

We have pointed out many times the long run, are not bad. The future should be regarded with optimism. if a longer period than just 1954 is being taken into view. There is every evidence that heavy defense is every evidence that heavy defense to exhibit them to the undersigned the undersign spending will continue for a number at Hertford, N. C., on or before the of years and there are several other 22nd day of December, 1954, or this

The population of the United States continues to increase at a surprising pace, over 1,500,000 people a year! There are also many safeguards in the economy which would tend to prevent severe depression - safeguards which were not in operation in the 1930's.

chance that cautious and anxious business men, hesitant about buying goods, will cause an abnormal and artificial ssion, or aggravate it, with their timid policies. With the population growing yearly, and with peoples' savings also going up with each new report (reflecting new buying power in the banks), there is no reason to believe that the present down turn is here to stay.

This year might not be another 1953 but it should be a pretty good year for most people and most businesses, and 1955 might well mark the beginning of a new upturn—if it doesn't come sooner than that.

Jan 29, Feb 5, 12

MRS. RAYMOND LAYTON IS

HONORED ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Harry Overton and several friends entertained on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of

Stint yourself, as you think good, in er honoring Mrs. Raymother things; but don't scruple free- who before her recent not in brightening home.

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Waynesboro, Virginia. 1tc.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of C. W. Griffin, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 3, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 1st day of February ary, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 1st day of February, 1954.

MRS. WORTLEY P. GRIFFIN, Administrator of C. W. Griffin, Feg5,12,19,26,Mar5,12

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of James Riddick, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of another lies in its connection with a undersigned at Belvidere, N. C., on prevalent belief in Europe in the Midor before the 14th day of January, dle Ages. Literature of this period, beginning bar of their recovery. All persons about Chaucer's time, shows that the indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 14th day of January, 1954. LAURA RIDDICK, Executrix of James Riddick. Jan22,29,Feb5,12,19,26

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator C.T.A. of the estate of Ralph D. Har-One was a priest in Rome, another C.T.A. of the estate of Ralph D. Harabishop in Terni, and a third of which rell, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to noery. All persons indebted to said es-From this beginning, the custom of tate will please make immediate pay

This 20th day of January, 1954. MOODY HARRELL. Administrator, C.T.A. of Ralph D. Harrell. Jan.29,Feb5,12,19

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator C.T.A., of the estate of Mrs. Ellen B. White, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 216 W Market Street, Greensboro, N. C., on or before the 18th day of January, 1955 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons in-debted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 18th day of January. 1954. DAVID J. WHITE, Administrator, C.T.A., of Mrs. Ellen B. White.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrators inventories, holding back on orders of the estate of J. H. Winslow, deand otherwise slowed business activ- ceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all The GM announcement is naturally persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them circles for that industry sells about to the undersigned at Route 2, Herttion's faith in the future of the auto- persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 18th day of January, 1954. FAYE W. LASSITER AND J. ALTON WINSLOW. Administrators of J. H. Winslow Jan22,29,Feb5.12,19,26

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator recently that business prospects, over CTA, of the estate of William Alfred notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of December, 1953. J. W. WARD, Administrator, CTA of William Alfred Humphries Jan8,15,22,29,Feb5,12

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by the guests. Mrs. Roscoe Kirby won that the educated man is one who is the door prize. Many useful and love-ly gifts were opened and acknowledged by the bride. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, nuts, pickles, cookies and disks. cookies and drinks were served by the hostesses. Approximately 38 guests

satisfaction for having attended the meeting held on January 21, also some are expressing regrets for not having from about it in time. As everyone he knows it is very hard to get information over to people in such a way as to register its importance.

A meeting is to be held some time the latter part of February or the first of March. According to the Farm Bureau officers each Farm Bureau member is to receive a written notice, besides whatever publicity is given in the press and over the radio. This meeting will be open to any farmer interested in the subject to be discussed or in the part the North Carolina Farm Bureau is having in helping the average farmer.

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Ann Lane next presented the musical program, based on the life and songs of Stephen Foster. A quiz showed the class well acquainted with the subject. Linda Bass was awarded the hand position prize. After games and ice cream were served by the hosts.

Phose present were: Letitia Mc-Googan, Edward Matthews, Pat Drake, Linda Bass, Diane Hollowell, Margaret Williams, Ann Lane, Shirley Tarkington, Vicki

In order to keep the county organization alive and before the public requires a great deal of effort on the part of the county officers and directors. Much credit should be given to many of the members and officers in the past, many of whom gave their time, furnished car and gas, to get fellow farmers to renew their mem-bership. The help the Farm Bureau organization is giving is of benefit to all farmers, so why not give the local officers your support by attending the meetings they plan. It has been said

Housework

Harry Walton Winslow and Billy Williams were hosts Friday evening to the Hertford Junior Music Club at the Farm Bureau Views

By J. A. SUTTON

Many farmers have asked when the County Farm Bureau is going to have another meeting, and are expressing satisfaction for having attended the meeting held on January 21, also some are expressing regards.

The Hertford Junior Music Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winslow.

After the devotional, led by Biane Hollowell, Letitia McGoogan presided over a' short business session. All those present made New Year's Resolutions for the year as they dropped pennies in the Wishing Well. Junior Magazines were distributed, and important items were pointed out by the Counselor. A birthday gift was presented to one of the hosts, Harry Winslow.

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