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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.

Literature of this period, beginning about Chaucer's time, shows that the popular conception was that the birds began to mate on February 14th.

One was a priest in Rome, another a bishop in Terni, and a third of which very little is known.

From this beginning, the custom of observing St. Valentine's Day has grown into one of the most beautiful customs, especially for young people, in the United States and elsewhere.

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.

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 up many people in the country at large.

The GM announcement is naturally a major news item in steel industry circles for that industry sells about fifteen per cent of its output to the automobile industry.

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 recently that business prospects, over 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.

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.

As in 1948-49, there is a strong chance that cautious and anxious business men, hesitant about buying goods, will cause an abnormal and artificial recession, or aggravate it, with their timid policies.

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.

Stint yourself, as you think good, in other things; but don't scruple freedom in brightening home.

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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, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

MRS. WORTLEY P. GRIFFIN, Administrator of C. W. Griffin. Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar 5, 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 said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Belvidere, N. C., on or before the 14th day of January, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

LAURA RIDDICK, Executrix of James Riddick. Jan 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator C.T.A. of the estate of Ralph D. Harrell, 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 20th day of January, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

MOODY HARRELL, Administrator, C.T.A. of Ralph D. Harrell. Jan. 29, Feb 5, 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.

DAVID J. WHITE, Administrator, C.T.A., of Mrs. Ellen B. White. Jan 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrators of the estate of J. H. Winslow, 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 2, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 18th day of January, 1955 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

FAYE W. LASSITER AND J. ALTON WINSLOW, Administrators of J. H. Winslow Jan 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator, C.T.A., of the estate of William Alfred Humphries, 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 Hertford, N. C., on or before the 22nd day of December, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

J. W. WARD, Administrator, C.T.A. of William Alfred Humphries Jan 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12.

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFERS \$30 to \$50 weekly spare time—\$100 or more full time. Man appointed now can work into district supervisor position paying \$11,000 per year and up.

MRS. RAYMOND LAYTON IS HONORED ON WEDNESDAY Mrs. Harry Overton and several friends entertained on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Overton at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Raymond Layton, who before her recent marriage was Miss Sally Overton.

by the guests. Mrs. Roscoe Kirby won the door prize. Many useful and lovely gifts were opened and acknowledged by the bride. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, nuts, pickles, cookies and drinks were served by the hostesses. Approximately 38 guests were present.

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 regrets for not having known about it in time.

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.

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 membership.

It has been said

Housework Easy Without Nagging Backache

When kidney function slows down, many folks complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Don't suffer longer with these discomforts if reduced kidney function is getting you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exertion or exposure to cold.

DOAN'S PILLS

that the educated man is one who is soberly conscious of his ignorance.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS

Harry Walton Winslow and Billy Williams were hosts Friday evening to the Hertford Junior Music Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winslow.

After the devotional, led by Diane 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.

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 riddles, birthday cakes and ice cream were served by the hosts.

Those present were: Letitia McGoogan, Billy Williams, Harry Winslow, Pat Tripp, Gall Johnson, Joyce Kirk, Franklin McGoogan, Edward Matthews, Pat Drake, Linda Bass, Diane Hollowell, Margaret Williams, Ann Lane, Shirley Tarkington, Vicki

Johnson, Harriet Williams, Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Counselor, Mrs. Harry Winslow and Mrs. Carroll Williams. A good score is worth more to man than good advice. —E. W. Hows.

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