

**Washington Snapshots**

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every confidential and public statement shows that with only rare exceptions they are building a record which will stand any scrutiny.  
For instance, there is loose talk about how contracts have been granted to only a few big companies. That, in general, is true. But the reason given is that the Army and Navy want defense material in a hurry so they first went to the big companies which have the facilities and workers to turn it out in a hurry.

Now, reports in defense offices show, the big companies are subcontracting volumes of work to smaller concerns. No less an authority than the office of the Assistant Secretary of War reports that 50 percent of all contracts for munitions have been sublet.

There also are reports about how many concerns are making money out of defense work. The Assistant Secretary of War says that the companies which are turning out munitions are averaging about a 4 percent profit. They could do much better than that by producing for the public market, but instead they are taking smaller profits and turning

out goods for the government. They are still having their problems, too. One big manufacturer happens to be operating in a state which has a law forbidding discrimination in wages between men and women for any reason whatever. That manufacturer is running his plant 24 hours a day. He does not like to put women on night work, so he has all men on the "graveyard" shift. He would like to pay night workers a little more because they have to live on a topsy-turvy schedule. But if he gives the night workers more money then he has to pay the women the same thing, because the state law compels him to, so there is no premium for night work.

Speaking of change, the official Washington attitude toward the American youth Congress is an excellent sample. A year ago, Earl Browder was bragging about how the AYC is a "transmission belt" for Communistic doctrines. Aubrey Williams of the National Youth Administration was addressing the AYC convention, and Mrs. Roosevelt was making an overnight White House guests and accompanying to Capitol Hill AYC witnesses, who were being questioned about "un-Americanism" by the Dies committee.

This year, while the House was extending the Dies committee, Williams boycotted the AYC convention and Mrs. Roosevelt, instead of attending the convention, found other things to do.

There's another interesting change too. Time was, not so long ago, when Congressmen were accused of taking too many "junket"—free trips to interesting places at government expenses.

Now it develops that at the height of the "season" last winter when vacationers were deserting the snowy north for the warm south 700 government employees went to Florida at government expense.

Incidentally, government employees used to be among the most highly incensed critics of Congressional "junkets."

**Farm Questions**

Q.—What materials are best for treating cotton seed

A.—The best material for treating cotton seed to control damping off and for the improvement of stands are 2 percent and 5 percent ethyl mercury chloride dust. This material can be purchased at seed, hardware, or drug stores under the name of Ceresan. The price of the dust ranges from 50 to 70 cents per bushel. It is used at the rate of 3 ounces of 2 percent Ceresan per bushel of seed, or 1 1/2 ounces of 5 percent dust per bushel of seed. Hence, the cost will range from 9 to 14 cents per bushel for 2 percent Ceresan and from 5 to 8 cents per bushel for 5 percent Ceresan.

Q.—What grazing crops are suitable for swine?

A.—The best summer grazing crops for hogs are lespedeza, soybeans, and red clover. As soon as the danger of frost is over, plant soybeans thick in the drill, in rows 20 inches apart, and cultivate them twice to keep down grass and weeds. Tokio or Biloxi soybeans are best for this purpose. Rape is also a good temporary grazing crop for swine, but requires fertile land and should be planted in rows. Still, soybean probably furnishes the best grazing for the investment.

**OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat**  
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**SINGING CONVENTION**

There will be a big Singing Convention at the Wesleyan Methodist Church at 2.00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Several good quartets will be present. The public is invited.

Recent outbreaks of cholera and other swine diseases have brought a flood of requests for vaccination in Bertie County, reports R. D. Smith, assistant farm agent of the Extension Service.

**NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Certificate No. C46 for 25 shares of the Common Stock of the Mauney-Steel Company in the name of D. A. Rudisill has been lost or destroyed. ALL Persons are hereby called upon to show cause why a new Certificate in lieu of the one lost or destroyed should not be issued. This 10th day of February, 1941. (Signed) D. A. Rudisill. P. O. Box 373, Cherryville, N. C. adv-feb 27-p

**NORTH CAROLINA, CLEVELAND COUNTY, In The Superior Court NOTICE**  
H. C. Hunter, Plaintiff, Vs. Lorgette Hunter, Defendant.

The defendant, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cleveland County, North Carolina, wherein the plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce from the defendant; that said defendant will also take notice that she is required to appear at the Clerk of Court's office at the Court house in said County in Shelby North Carolina, on the 24th day of February, 1941, and answer or demur to the complaint now on file in the Clerk's office in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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This the 10th day of January, 1941 Margaret Hord Anthony, Ruth Hord Craft, Administratrices, C. T. A. D. B. N. of the estate of Dr. J. G. Hord, deceased. Joseph C. Whisnant, Atty mar. 6

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By PERCY L. CROSBY

