

**Miraculous Jeep Turns Farm Worker**



(Upper) Moving or giving—it's all one to the versatile Jeep. (Lower) The Jack-of-all-trades Jeep can be used to haul produce as well as troops and supplies.

**TOLEDO, O. (Special)**—When Anthony comes marching home he probably will step a reunion with his buddy in the battlefield, the "Jeep," down on the farm.

First experiments conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture and Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., makers of the standard design Jeep, showed the vehicle as an economical farm unit with as many possibilities in peace as it already has displayed in war.

At the conclusion of tests at the department's Tillage Machinery Laboratory near Auburn, Ala., S. S. Gray, head of the Farm Equipment Research Bureau, declared the car had shown itself to be "highly useful" in plowing, harrowing and other field work.

In one of these experiments the vehicle pulled a 16-inch plow, cutting seven inches deep in bottom

cotton land, using but 2.55 gallons of gasoline to the acre. In another test the Jeep, with its 35 horsepower engine and 4-wheel drive, pulled as much as 1,500 pounds without wheel slippage.

During experiments made here by Dr. Carl Moody in cooperation with Willys Motors, the Jeep was used to haul a 1,700 pound wagon loaded with 4,500 pounds of corn for a distance of 15 miles. Counting the return trip the car used only one gallon of gasoline or 25 gallons per ton mile.

Other farm chores performed by the Jeep, according to Dr. Moody, included mowing and harrowing a 26-acre field in six hours, using only 2.55 gallons of gasoline per acre; digging a muddy field of 20 acres on 20 gallons of gasoline and hauling a 10-day drill (three horses) over a 20-acre field on 10 gallons of fuel.

**WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE**

Dear Mr. Lynch—  
My sincerest thanks for sending the HERALD to me. I enjoy and appreciate news from home very much, and is there a better way of getting complete news in practical every sense than the HERALD? I should say NOT!

I am now stationed at Camp Gordon near Augusta, Ga. I have been stationed here since the latter part December and so far as I know there are no others here from King Mountain much to my regret in my more than a year's service. I have never been in Camp with a fellow townsman. How about you joining up with the motorized infantry and request that you be sent to Camp Gordon? Only kidding but I would like to see some of the new men coming into military service here.

I missed you, column this week. Must be great taking a vacation (though) and I hope to see your column back in the HERALD soon. Thanks again for the best little paper of the best town in the state. Patiently waiting my next copy of the HERALD, I remain  
Respectfully yours,  
Sgt. Doyle D. Redmond,  
Co. M, 72nd Infantry,  
Fourth Motorized Division,  
Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Lynch—  
This is just a note to inform you of my new address. It might be noted on the 15th of this letter.

I also wish to take this opportunity to tell you how much I have enjoyed the paper and the promptness with which I have been receiving it. With all the hustle and bustle of this large and ever crowded city, it is good to receive a paper from a small town which might remind you of the life you were accustomed to. Many thanks and kind regards.  
Sincerely yours,  
Robert M. Daniel,  
927 G Street N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lynch—  
I want to write to you to thank you for sending me the King Mountain Herald. It sure makes one happy to read about the good old town. I just work for Thursday to come so I can read your paper. As you know I am serving here at the Marine Hospital and while we are all doing our part you are certainly going yours by keeping us happy with the King Mountain Herald.  
Sincerely yours,  
Dr. Robert N. Bakers,  
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Mr. Lynch—  
To you I guess this will be a surprise but I will write you a few lines to let you know that we have not forgotten K. M. and also to give you our idea of what we think of the Army.

Speaking for all men in Co. E from K. M. we think it is the best thing anybody could be in. In other words the Army is tops. We have as good if not the best officers and non-coms in the Camp (including our Top Kick) and thanks especially to Sgt. Hordiman. With his patience and hard work (and a few other things that can't be made public) he has put Co. E on the ball, and there is no doubt about it we have the best outfit in the REGT. So thanks a million Sgt. And that comes for everyone of us.

K. M. is well represented at Camp Sutton and especially in Co. E. We have eight men and every one of us—Jack S. Kennedy, Ralph

C. Arwood, Clarence F. Flowers, Thomas F. Ballard, Marshall C. Tate, William J. B. Fulkerson and James F. Logan — are doing O. K. How is everything in King Mountain? Fine as usual. I am sure personally I think it is the best town in the State and I am sure I'm not by myself.

I am getting the King Mountain Herald, thanks to little Jeanette McLean and that comes especially from Jack S. Kennedy and myself. The rest of the boys said thank you, Jeanette the enjoy reading it too.

Well folks I will have to close for it is almost time for "chow" and I can't afford to miss that as you know first come first served.

As ever  
Jim Logan  
72nd Inf. Regt. 2nd Div. 1st  
Camp Sutton, Monroe, N. C.

**THIS AND THAT**

By H. V. Birk

The 12th day of August there came a terrible earthquake the worst this country has ever felt. Homes tumbled, land slides into the ocean with many homes destroyed, drowning many people.

Back to my story. Yes, in the fall of 1886 after so long a drought snow began to fall early. For seven weeks snow covered the earth. It melted most every night at times leaving water deep. My father owned a large flock of sheep. Lambs were being born every day. The buzzards were starting to die. They came to our flock and carried off the new born lambs and ate them. When we found out that they were stealing the little lambs, father and I loaded up the old army mule and I went out to the army market. The law said \$5.00 if you killed a buzzard. We went out and killed several buzzards but they were carefully buried.

Will a buzzard attack a human being? Yes. On the battlefields they have been known to peck out the eyes of men and devour the body. My God! Just war cruel! I hope none of your loved ones or mine will ever be left lifeless on some far away battlefield for the vultures to devour. What is man that thou art mindful of Him, or the Son of Man that thou visitest him with indignity, only a passing shadow a few more ticks of the clock on the wall and we are gone. Gone where? (I don't know) Do you?

**NEISLER COWS MAKE NEW OFFICIAL RECORDS**

Peterborough, N. H., June 29.—Two Guernsey cows owned by P. M. Neisler of King Mountain, N. C. have just finished new official records for production which entitles them to entry in the Advanced Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club. These animals include three year old Countess Diana of Tanglewood 529649 producing 5189.7 pounds of milk and 562.6 pounds of butter fat in class E, and two and one-half year old Rosayne Marrymaker's Snowdrop 564324 produced 7299.3 pounds of milk and 442.3 pounds of butter fat in class F.

Army trucks made by one manufacturer are built to negotiate a 65 percent grade. Such a grade is so steep a man on foot has to crawl up it.

Insulated pads for tanks, mattresses for soldiers, and rope for the Navy will soon be made from fiber of California's yucca. Growing wild on desertland and mountainside.

**Time For Mopping Cotton For Boll Weevil Is Past**

Dusting is now the most effective method of controlling boll weevil. Dr. E. P. Metcalf, State College entomologist, advises cotton growers. The season for mopping cotton to prevent the pest is now past, he declared, and the only successful control for weevils this late in the year is dusting with calcium arsenate and lime, mixed half and half.

The entomologist said that undiluted calcium arsenate is necessary as a dust where the weevils multiply very rapidly. But where a careful count shows the weevils have punctured only 10 to 15 percent of

the squares, the arsenate lime mixture will control the pests very satisfactorily, he stated.

Dr. Metcalf reports that the boll weevils have emerged in greater numbers this year than in several past seasons. This should not be taken as a cause for alarm, said the State College mat, but it should be taken as a warning to be on the alert. Make preparations to meet the insect menace. The loss of the cotton crop would be a disaster of the first rank.

Because of milkweed's buoyancy, which is claimed to be five or six times greater than that of cork, it may become a vital material in the making of life jackets.

Charter No. 5451 Reservoir District No. 1

**First National Bank**

of King Mountain, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of business on June 30, 1942, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

| ASSETS   |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Loans and discounts (including 1 None overdrafts)  | \$449,855.00          |
| U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed  | 127,892.15            |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions   | 156,140.00            |
| Corporate stocks (including \$4,550.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)                                | 4,350.00              |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection | 629,498.27            |
| Bank premises owned \$15,000, furniture and fixtures \$1,000   | 16,000.00             |
| Other assets   | 8.49                  |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$1,389,545.90</b> |

| LIABILITIES  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 719,024.50            |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations   | 216,857.22            |
| Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)        | 754.22                |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions                  | 60,922.29             |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)          | 22,565.97             |
| <b>Total Deposits</b>  | <b>\$1,620,123.71</b> |
| Other liabilities  | 3,669.22              |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                                       | <b>\$1,623,792.93</b> |

| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS                                      |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Capital Stock:  |                       |
| Common stock, total par \$100,000                     | \$100,000.00          |
| Surplus   | 47,500.00             |
| Undivided Profits                                     | 8,552.57              |
| Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) | 9,000.00              |
| <b>Total Capital Accounts</b>                         | <b>\$165,052.57</b>   |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>         | <b>\$1,788,845.50</b> |

| MEMORANDA   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  |                    |
| (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities  | 23,700.55          |
| (b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) | 26,500.00          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$50,200.55</b> |
| Secured liabilities:  |                    |
| (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law  | 50,199.11          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$50,199.11</b> |

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Cleveland, ss:  
I, E. S. NEHL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. S. NEHL, Cashier.

Given to and subscribed before me Correct—Attest:  
On 7th day of July, 1942.  
J. B. Davis, Notary Public.  
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R. L. Shoney  
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