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By Way Of Mention

Lois Beattie

Charles Wilson of the Marines spent the past week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wilson. Mrs. H. B. Jones had as her guest for the week end her mother, Mrs. Andy McCarter of Bethany. Hazel Huffstickler of the army spent the past week with his parents. Mr. Leo Beattie and daughter, Lois were recent visitors in Gastonia. John Gladden, jr. of the navy spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gladden, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Falls celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Tuesday, Aug. 27.

Eugene Hoyle of the Army who has recently returned from overseas has received a discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bridges announce the birth of a daughter, Aug.

25. Mrs. Bridges is the former Miss Lucille Falls.

Buck McClellan of the navy spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvill McCall spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Wheelchel of Gaffney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Houe spent the week end at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hope had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Hope and family of the Bethlehem community.

HINTS TO FAB HOMEMAKERS

By Ruth Current

Mildew is a fungus growth that eventually "eats" into the fibers of cloth, causing serious and permanent damage. It thrives in a damp, warm, dark, and unventilated place, say textile chemists. Therefore if clothes are even slightly damp when put away, or if dampness reaches them in storage, a closed bag and hot summer weather make conditions ideal for its growth.

Clothes should be stored in a moisture-proof container so that dampness cannot reach them. Sunning and airing should be done after a long, rainy season. Rooms and closets, or wherever clothes are stored, should be sunned and aired.

Clothes should be examined in mid-summer to see if any mildew has started. If so, they should be removed immediately and brushed, sunned and dried outdoors before putting away again. Sponging may remove a light surface growth on wool. Soap and water will remove very fresh mildew from washable material. Mild bleaches may be used on white fabric. If mildew has been left too long, however, there is no way of erasing its damage.

The kitchen is the busiest room in the American home, especially during summer canning season. It is also the most dangerous room, according to safety advisers. Almost one out of every five serious home accidents occurs in the kitchen. These accidents include falls, burns and scalds, collisions and bumps, cuts, bruises, and poisoning.

More than a fourth of these kitchen accidents are burns and scalds, with burns by steam and hot liquids the most frequent. Carelessness is often the cause of these burns. Simple precautions that will prevent many burns are: lifting the lid of kettles so that the steam escapes away from rather than toward the worker; turning pot handles so that they do not extend over the edge of the stove; and using pot holders that are thick and dry.

LOOKING AHEAD
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Subversion

However successful America's system of free enterprise has been, faith in planned economy has spread rapidly over this nation's political thinking in the last 25 years. It is strange that the world's most prosperous and influential people should forget how its power was built, and think about imitating a plan that fails every time it is tried, but that's the picture.

How did planned economy get into the picture in the United States? This is the country with no peasant class! It is here that laborers drive their own motor cars. This is the land where farmers live like lords in older countries. It must have been a strange set of circumstances that turned the eyes of a favored people to look with envy at under-fed and over-worked races beyond the seas.

They Only Heard

The facts were not all known. If farmers and craftsmen of America could see how men of similar skills elsewhere must live, they would thank God for giving their forefathers wisdom to safeguard in our Constitution the right of ownership. Americans who lean toward socialism have seen very little of it and heard only one side. Planned economy invaded America thus:

After Liberty Bell had been silent 150 years, the Statue of Liberty grew green with tarnish and people began taking freedom for granted. Carefree descendants of men who endured Valley Forge ceased to appreciate their costly birthright; simply had no idea how it would seem to be without freedom. Sly digs at America and her people were swallowed down by an open-minded generation.

Poisonous Teaching

Protected by the free-speech clause in our Constitution, soap-box orators started braying against invested capital. Crafty minds coined such slurs as "entrenched greed" and "economic royalists" to stir up envy and make success in business seem dishonorable. Wordy wars against "coupon clippers" frightened investors, large and small, and choked the flow of capital into business.

It is not possible in any country to provide abundant lives for the masses by raiding the rich, but the idea was hatched and spread around in America. Armies of idle people were trained to rely on government instead of on themselves. Even in schools supported by the state, boys and girls learned to question the value of individual opportunity, a cardinal liberty.

Government Control

War came, and it was two years old before victory was even reasonably certain. Government rightly seized the nation's resources and manufacturing plants, and (presto) a lion's share of America's bread winners were in war work drawing the highest pay they ever heard of; Uncle Sam going in debt 150 million dollars a day. Things to buy became scarce, and loose money rattled in every pocket.

Quite naturally people gave government the credit when, after four years of government management, they had more money than they could spend. Actually the facts are not related. When a public debt, that approximates the country's worth, keeps growing, people are not prosperous even if their wallets do bulge with "lettuce" because there are not enough things to buy.

Government Needs Appliance Repairmen

Persons experienced in the maintenance and repair of office machines may now compete for probational appointments, leading to permanent status, in an examination just announced by the Civil Service Commission. The vacancies to be filled are in Washington, D. C., and the immediate vicinity.

The entrance salary for office repairmen is \$2,243 a year. No written test is required but applicants must show that they have had at least 3 years of experience in the maintenance, repair, overhaul and adjustment of the office machines such as typewriters and calculating, teletype and folding machines, etc. Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday but must not have passed their 62nd birthday. These age limits will be waived for persons entitled to veteran preference.

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Dr. William Moore, veterinarian with the State Department of Agriculture, has announced that sulphamerazine is now being used effectively against pullorum. He reported that in a recent test, where pullorum had been prevalent for 14 days, light amounts of this new drug were placed in a dry mash for all visibly ill chicks and for many of those apparently well. The other chicks were not treated. At the end of six weeks, those chicks receiving no sulphamerazine showed a much higher death rate than those treated.

It seems that the use of this new drug can control outbreaks of pullorum if an early diagnosis is made, and the treatment is begun at once, said Dr. Moore.

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