

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator for the estate of the late G. M. Howell, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same with my attorney, J. B. Davis, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, on or before the 3rd day of October, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Plans Being Made For Navy Reserve

Charleston. — Waiver of the physical examination for Navy veterans on rolling for inactive duty in the Naval Reserve and the appointment of volunteer recruiters throughout the country are latest steps taken by the Navy to make it possible eventually for every Navy veteran to establish his affiliations with the Navy in his home town.

In the past many Navy veterans eager to join the Naval Reserve have been unable to do so because of the absence of Navy recruiting activity in their home towns. Volunteer recruiters — members of the Naval Reserve on inactive duty who donate their time and services to assist others in joining the Reserve — are being appointed throughout the country.

These officers are designated as Naval Reserve volunteer recruiting officers and are authorized to complete enlistments, including administration of the oath. They are being assisted by enlisted personnel of the Naval Reserve giving their services as volunteer recruiters.

All Naval Reserve officers, active or inactive duty, interested in offering their services as a volunteer recruiter should address applications to the Commandant, Sixth Naval District, Naval Base, S. C., Attn: District Director of Naval Reserve.

HINTS TO FARM HOMEOWNERS

If you have an old easy chair, keep on enjoying it for the present instead of trading it on a new model. Families are urged to postpone unnecessary purchases to give veterans a chance to furnish their homes.

How to get the bagginess out of trouser knees is one of the home pressing problems of housewives. Clothing specialists explain that trousers bag where the fabric has been stretched and that shrinking with steam is the cure.

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LOOKING AHEAD

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Harmony

During the recent months of industrial strife and popular confusion, current events have been almost as common a topic of conversation as the weather. Whenever people congregate, somebody opens the subject of "What's the world coming to, anyhow?"

Recently an old man (slightly deaf) sat near me on the train. With him was a teen-age girl, a grand-daughter perhaps. They had divided a newspaper between them.

I believe in specialization but I think no specialty should be so narrow as to exclude good citizenship.

Within the last 12 months, I have been privileged to talk with the students of a great many high schools and colleges in widely scattered states.

Questioning them sympathetically, I find that very few of the students I meet have a clear idea about what private enterprise is.

Look to Politics. It is no surprise that studious youngsters are able to pick the obvious flaws in any system, but here is a surprise: Almost without exception these young people seem to think all the imperfections of America's present system can be corrected by government management.

Harmony is really needed in American industry, and American government, but it will be found only on a plane of better knowledge.

Uncle Sam Says

North Carolina hog growers have been asked for a 3 percent larger hog crop next spring. The committee says that the hog crop should be increased by 3 percent.

Don't Say "Aw, Bats"

When figures are presented for what rats eat, waste, and otherwise damage, the exclamation—"Aw Bats"—is not in order.

It costs plenty to keep rats on the farm, according to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Just how much corn will the average rat eat in a year?

Studies reveal that he eats about 50 pounds of corn. But that's not all. He also wastes from 50 to 100 pounds in addition to what he eats.

And that's exactly what's happening all over North Carolina at this time. Farmers, with the aid of the county agent and the Wildlife Service from State College, are carrying out county-wide campaigns to rid entire sections of rats.

Red squill bait is prepared at a central location in the county and then farmers come into community centers at a certain time to get their batches of bait.

And another thing. Eradication of rats is a good health measure not only for the family but also for the livestock.

Veterinarians say that such diseases as white scours of calves, mastitis, ringworm, tuberculosis, contagious abortion, coccidiosis and infectious of chickens, and trichinosis of hogs.

Hawkins Elliott of the Ryland community of Chowan County, for example, picked up more than 100 dead rats on the day after he put out that one dollar's worth of poison and estimated that about another 100 rats were killed under the barn.

The nation's 650 million acres of forest lands must be made more productive. R. W. Graeber, Extension forester at State College, says there is a big job to do in North Carolina.

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Want a Vacation from Marriage?

Alvin Benson went south on his vacation, for some fishing, and left his Missus to enjoy a vacation from the common place, kitchen in a heap, and sales on the farmstead.

First few days, Martha enjoyed it—house neat and quiet, top back on the toothpaste, no morning mess from Alvin's midnight snacks (Al's partial to a bit of cheese and beer at bedtime).

Come the end of the week, she began toidget; couldn't even read the Clarion, it looked so unsummed; didn't have any appetite with nobody to cook for. She was about to write Al, when he barges home a week ahead of time, and she almost cries for gratitude. ("Fell the same way myself," says Al.)

From where I sit, these differences of habit and opinion—whether they have to do with cigarette pipes, a glass of beer, or playing the harmonica, seem mighty trivial when you're separated. And they are, too!

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Joe Marah

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