



LOOKING AHEAD

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The Russians Wouldn't Get It

We talk of those Russians being difficult to understand. But there are some things our totalitarian neighbors would never be able to understand about us. They just would not get it. The way we argued and fussed over the labor bill Congress just passed, for example. Then when the bill became law we all settled down to see if we can abide by it. This is what we call majority rule, through the elected representatives of the people.

In our kind of set-up, people are given credit for being able to think for themselves. Facts are easy to get hold of. Viewpoints may be freely expressed. We make up our minds, and our representative at the seat of government try to carry out our wishes. Things do not go like this in the totalitarian countries. Such questions would never be placed before the people in the first place. Regardless of everything else, the will of the dictator would prevail.

Labor Shows Spirit

Organized labor, in its attitude toward the Taft-Hartley Bill, has demonstrated the manner in which the "people's mandate" is accepted in a land where laws are determined by the will of the majority, but where all minorities are respected. The bill was the most controversial legislation to come up in years. Much feeling was developed. Lobbying was everywhere.

Yet, when the labor bill became law over the President's veto, and when the President had stated that he'd sincerely enforce it and not sabotage the law, the top leaders of labor affirmed there would be no general protest strikes. Rightly, they declared they would test it in the courts, where laws should be tested. If the legislation is in error, time will tell. In the true American tradition of fairness and justice, we are awaiting the proving and testing of the new law.

The Way It Works

Now, I would like to say that the whole nation's economy is the direct result of this sort of thing. We may not like the decision of the majority, but we go along and make it work. We bank on the majority being right. We are willing to let the majority, through our elected representatives, write the laws.

Economics used to be a big word. Now, nearly everybody understands it to mean the way we use our resources and consume our wealth. This includes production, buying, and selling. It includes the activities of labor and of management. Traditionally, in this country, we have allowed our economy to remain free of artificial barriers which would hamper its natural laws, like that of supply and demand, for instance.

The important thing is: free trading and buying and selling (that is, an economy which freely belongs to the people), works best when we have a truly representative government. They go hand in hand. Tyrants and dictators never let these things go free. A restricted economy and a non-representative government, you'll find, are always part and parcel of the totalitarian method. This method never pays high wages. In America we have a great land. We pay the highest wages men ever earned. Let's keep it that way! And free!

Negro News

By Mrs. Jessie G. Costner

Mrs. P. B. Falls, proprietor of the Falls Beauty Shop, announces the return of Miss Pinkie Curry as an operator.

The remains of Private Eugene Miller were recently returned to the states. The body was buried in the national cemetery at Salisbury, Monday. The Rev. John Wesley, a former captain and army chaplain and the American Legion post of Salisbury, conducted the burial rites. The Owens-Miller Post of Kings Mountain was represented at the services. The mother, brother, and a few other relatives were present for the interment. Eugene Miller enlisted in the army October 1941. He served in the Pacific area until his death, May 31, 1944. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Katie W. Miller and a brother, David Miller, of the Gold Mine section, Kings Mountain; and by other relatives.

Mrs. Geneva Carroll honored three of her sons, Henry, William and Wadell, with a birthday dinner Sunday Oct. 26, at her home on Tracy street. The three have birthdays in October. Green and red pot flowers were used in the living room; red, white and blue candles were lighted around a huge white cake, baked by Mrs. Falls. The first course was served in buffet style, fruit cocktail and sandwiches. The main dinner consisted of chicken, rice, gravy, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, peas, barbeque, sweet potato patties with marshmallow filling, hot rolls and ice tea. Guests present were Miles Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchem, Mrs. Lottie Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Boston P. Dorgan and Mr. Ruth Milton of Charlotte, Nathaniel Shipp of Shelby and Miss Lena Mae Carroll of Barber-Scotia Junior College, Concord, N. C. Rev. D. A. Costner gave remarks. Lovely presents were given which were appreciated.

The American Legion Post 338 will meet Thursday night Nov 6 in the basement of Mt. Zion Baptist church. The Hallelujah Chorus of Cornel-

ius, N. C., will be present Sunday, Nov. 2, 1947, at the Davidson High School at 3 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Admission 65c and 35c. This Chorus is sponsored by the school.

J. R. Thagard and son J. R., Jr., Cumberland county farmers of Fayetteville, route 5, recently received the first 100 bushels corn club certificate that has been awarded in North Carolina.

—Valuable Business Property For Sale—

The Parrish property across the street from the Depot is being sold for division.

The heirs are asking for sealed bids on this property. These bids are to be given to P. D. Herndon, 200 E. King street, and you are asked to include 10 percent with your bid. These bids will be opened Nov. 8th, 1947 at 12:00 o'clock noon.

The property is to be sold to the highest bidder, but each of the heirs reserve the right to raise the bid 5 percent and claim the property for himself or herself.

P. D. Herndon, Selling Agent

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Electric Consoles and Treadles Motors and lights to fit all types of Sewing Machines Button hole attachments and regular attachments, and other sewing machine supplies Before you buy a sewing machine you should see these. Will give one year's free service CASH or TERMS Complete Sewing Machine Service on All Makes These Machines better than you can get elsewhere

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Halloween and HARVEST APPLE WEEK

Quality Tender

I Cut the Meat You Like to Eat!

Tender Smoked HAMS	Half-Whole lb. 59c	SEAFOOD
U. S. GOOD SIRLOIN STEAK	69c	FILLETS OF WHITING
Short Shank Smoked 4 - 6 lb. sizes PICNICS	lb. 49c	FILLETS OF HADDOCK
SIRLOIN VEAL STEAK	lb. 69c	SALMON STEAKS
THIN SLICED BACON	lb. 79c	FILLETS OF ROCK COD
ECONOMY CUT PORK CHOPS	POUND 65c	FILLETS OF PERCH
ECONOMY CUT SMOKED HAM	POUND 75c	HALIBUT STEAKS
		TABLE DRESSED FRYERS
		lb. 59c

FRUITS - VEGETABLES

This is, "National Apple Week", and in honor of the King of all fruits we offer the two following varieties at most attractive special prices:

FANCY WESTERN "BEST OF ALL FOR EATING" DELICIOUS APPLES	4 lbs. 52c
VIRGINIA YORK Wonderfully Tart For Cooking Or Eating IMPERIALS APPLES	5 lbs. 49c
Plan your meals to include Apple every day. It will prove to be delightful and economical.	
GREEN BEANS	2 lbs. 35c
JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES	5 lbs. 33c
U. S. NO. 1 10 LB. MESH BAG	
IDAHO BAKING POTATOES	69c
FALL RUSSET PEARS	3 lbs. 39c
YELLOW ONIONS	3 lbs. 25c
SWEET POTATOES	5 lbs. 33c
FRESH HONDURAS COCOANUTS	POUND 10c
CALIFORNIA RED EMPEROR GRAPES	3 lbs. 33c
Dixie-Home Markets receive a full assortment of quality fruits and vegetables every day. This assures you of getting them at their peak of freshness.	

PILLSBURY 8 1/2 OZ. PKG.

PIE CRUST	18c
JELLO ASSORTED FLAVORS PKG.	
PUDDING	8c
RED NO. 2 CAN	
PIE CHERRIES	27c
PINEAPPLE NO. 2 CAN	
JUICE	17c
GOLD CUP POUND	
COFFEE	43c
BAKERS POUND	
COCOA	29c
BAKERS 1/2 POUND	
CHOCOLATE	26c
DIXIE-HOME QUART	
BLEACH	10c
EVAPORATED LB. CELLO BAG	
PEACHES	25c
ROSE 25 LB. BAG	
ROYAL FLOUR	1.94
ARABIOUS 3 LB. CARTON	
SHORTENING	91c
Little Darling French Style No. 2 Can	
GREEN BEANS	15c

Make and Bake Your Own Fruit Cake

CHOCK FULL OF GOODNESS

MIXED FRUITS	Pound 49c
RED CHERRIES	Pound 73c
GREEN CHERRIES	Pound 77c
Natural Pineapple Slices	lb. 63c
RED PINEAPPLE SLICES	lb. 65c
GREEN PINEAPPLE SLICES	lb. 65c
CITRON, HALVES	Pound 43c
LEMON PEEL, HALVES	lb. 43c
ORANGE PEEL, HALVES	lb. 43c
Del Monte Seedless Raisins 15 oz 17c	
POUND CELLO BAG	
BABY EMERALD WALNUTS	lb. 35c
POUND CELLO BAG	
NO. 1 DIAMOND WALNUTS	lb. 41c

LIBBY'S TINY

PEAS	1 & 2 lb. NO. 305 CAN 24c
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BAMA GRAPE

JAM	16 OZ. JAR 23c
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DIXIE-HOME 3 TALL OR 6 BABY CANS MILK	35c
SILVER CUP POUND	
COFFEE	39c
WHITE 10 LB. BAG	
LACE FLOUR	95c
NIBLETS 12 OUNCES	
CORN	17c
LYE NO. 2 CAN	
HOMINY	10c
HUNTS FANCY NO. 2 1/2 CAN	
PEACHES	29c
CAMPBELLS 2 CANS	
TOMATO SOUP	21c
PHILLIPS CAN	
TOMATO SOUP	5c
HUNTS PREPARED NO. 2 1/2 JAR	
PRUNES	19c
ARGO OR LIBBY NO. 1 CAN	
RED SALMON	59c
Hearts Delight 2—NO. 2 CANS	
TOMATO JUICE	23c
JERSEY 14 OZ. BOTTLE	
TOMATO CATSUP	20c

DIXIE HOME SUPER MARKET

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Uncle Sam Says

Your Uncle Sam is indebted to a newspaper editorial for pointing out one of the most vital qualities of United States Savings Bonds. Under the caption **INDESTRUCTIBLE BONDS**, this editorial declares: "A resident of the suburbs reported the disappearance of \$12,000 in cash and \$7,000 in United States Savings Bonds from his home. If he should never see the cash or bonds again, he would be out \$19,000 not \$12,000. For the bonds will be of no value to the thief, and an application will be released to the owner. The misfortune that befell the suburbanite is a timely reminder that surplus cash can be put to work with security, and with assured availability to the owner in time of need, by using it for the purchase of United States Savings Bonds."

U. S. Treasury Department

The Navy makes a man an expert in radio or in any one of 83 other trades and pays him while he is learning.