

PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS

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34 per cent greater than in 1932, according to the Department of Commerce, and retail trade is expanding toward the volume, if not the money volume, of 1929.

Now, we come to the other side of the picture. One of the problems is the persistence of unemployment, with no one really knowing just how many persons are really out of work.

Largely because of the unemployment the Federal government, expending huge sums for relief, operates at a deficit. Naturally, such a condition cannot exist forever.

Another factor that complicates the outlook is the disastrous drought in the grain belt. This is transitory, we presume. While its effect on farmers is mixed the probability exists that it means higher prices for urban dwellers and industrial workers.

The fight of both parties to win the farmers' votes is the outstanding feature of the campaign. While the New Deal won great support in agricultural centers and was given the edge in the battle some weeks ago, the Republicans seem to be making some gains in persuading farmers that they will be just as well off, if not better, under Landon.

The fight between John L. Lewis and his independent committee for industrial organization and the American Federation of Labor, which holds to craft organization, approaches a crisis that will probably be marked by a major split next month.

The campaign moves apace. President Roosevelt and his advisers are ready to launch a vigorous offensive and Republican speakers are busy attacking the New Deal and its works.

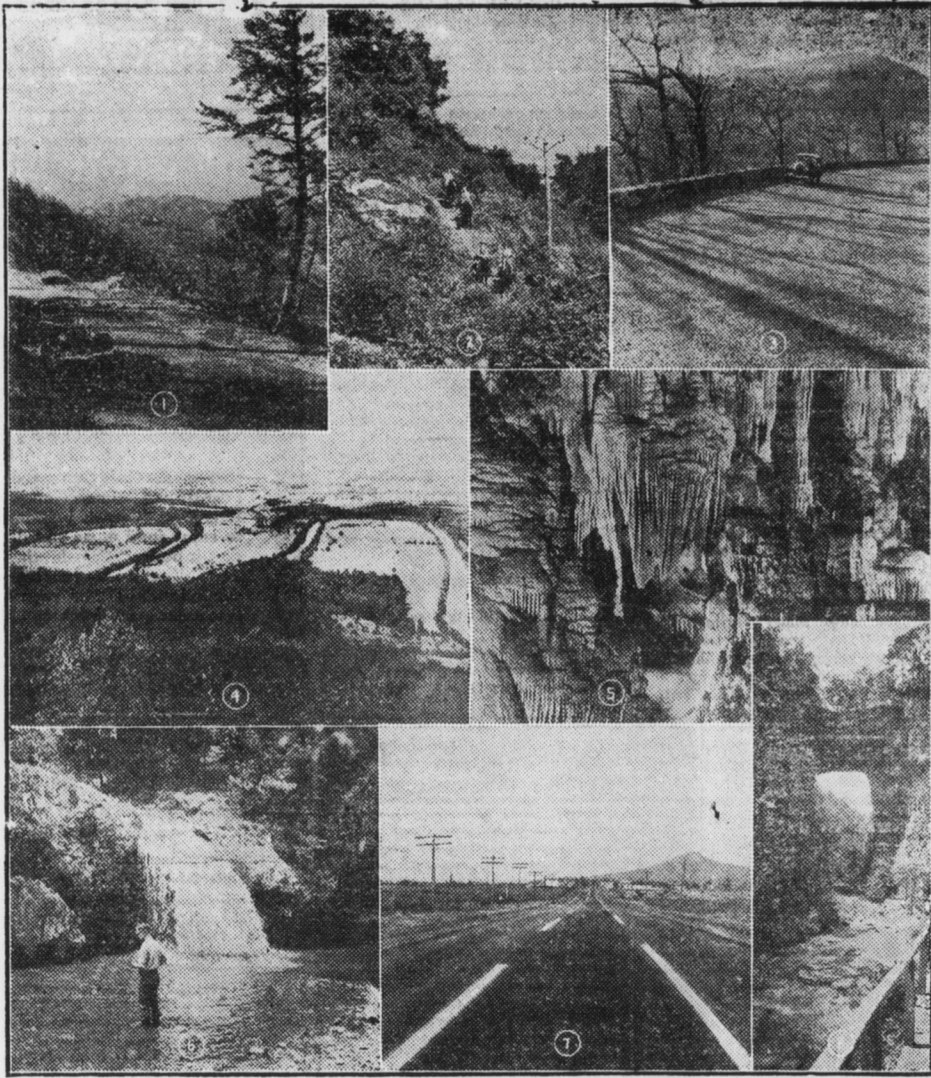
Politicians are carefully studying the drought and trying to figure out its political significance. In Kansas, Governor Landon urged business men to help preserve the livestock breeding herds, threatened by the drought.

DROWNS TEACHING GIRL TO SWIM

New Orleans.—While teaching his 11-year old daughter, Magnolia, to swim in Lake Pontchartrain, Chester Hall, 39 sank beneath the water and drowned. The girl managed to get to shore alone.

A STRANGE COIL

Osage City, Kansas.—Poking his head under the hood of an auto to check the oil, Andy Anderson, filling station attendant, noticed a strange coil—a six-foot snake.



Numbers (1) and (3): Scenes from the magnificent Skyline Drive in Shenandoah National Park. Numbers (2) and (6): Bridle Trails and trout streams in Shenandoah National Park. This park will be formally dedicated by President Roosevelt on July 3rd at Big Meadows, Virginia, atop the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Bureau Proposes Peanut Research

Establishment of Test Farm Set as Objective of Farmers' Organization

Greenville, Aug. 7.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, after giving careful study to the future State Farm Bureau program, has decided to add as one of its major objectives, the establishment of a test farm in the center of the peanut area.

A "SWEET" MISTAKE

Norwich, N. Y.—F. E. Lothridge is convinced he did a "sweet job" painting his house recently. Mixing the paint himself, he later noticed swarms of bees, flies and bugs stuck fast to the newly painted surfaces.

WEARS HIS WARDROBE

Kansas City.—It was easier for Carl August Johansen, 75-year old Swede to wear his wardrobe than to carry it. With the mercury at 103 degrees, the man was wearing a tweed overcoat, three suit coats and a felt hat and explained that he was roaming the country and had no place to store his winter clothes.

QUICK THINKING

Evansville, Ind.—When W. L. Yearwood drove his automobile on to the tracks in front of an on-rushing locomotive, he had presence of mind enough to turn his automobile down the tracks, step on the accelerator and keep going until the engineer had time to stop the train. He was unhurt.

Rebate

Waiter—Would you mind settling your bill, sir? We're closing now. Patron—But I haven't been served yet. Waiter—Well, in that case, there'll be only the cover charge.

33 Acres Added To Clayton Nursery

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—Recent completion of a deal to add 33 acres of land to the state forest nursery near Clayton in Johnston County, together with a purchase of 63 acres last year, adds greatly to the capacity of the station, State Forester J. S. Holmes announced today.

WAKE GIRL WINS High Honors

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JAPS CELEBRATE NEWS

Tokyo.—A three-day official celebration was held here, in which the populace enthusiastically joined, when news was received that Japan would be host to the Olympic games in 1940.

MORE WHISKEY DRUNK

According to D. Leith Colvin, presidential candidate of the Prohibition Party, the United States now spends \$3,250,000,000 for alcoholic beverages as compared with \$2,400,000,000 a year in the "old days."

Very Nice

"What I liked about the hotel was the way they treated the livestock. Why, they treated the poultry better than they did the guests!" "How's that?" "Well, they don't pluck the poultry while they're still alive!" Dorfbarbier.

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She will take up her studies at Ann Arbor, this fall.

Internal revenue increases heavily; liquor tops tobacco tax.



CHEVROLET BUILT 12TH MILLION

Flint, Mich., Aug. 5.—Spurred by a record-breaking demand continuing month after month, the production of Chevrolet cars and trucks passed the 12,000,000-mark here today, the last million of that all-time total having been built in almost exactly eight months.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

North Carolina, Edgecombe County SUMMONS Archibald F. Simon vs. Alma S. Simon

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Action having been filed in the Superior Court by the above named plaintiff, against the defendant, and it appearing that the defendant after due diligence cannot be found in the State of North Carolina, the plaintiff is suing for absolute divorce, and unless she appears before the Clerk of the Superior Court, within 30 days from the date hereof, and pleads or demurs to the complaint now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the relief therein demanded will be granted.

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HUGE DEVIL FISH LANDED

Sarasota, Fla.—After a battle of 15 hours, thirteen fishermen landed a 5,000-pound devil fish. The fish had towed small fishing boats circles around the Gulf of Mexico for hours. It was 19 feet long, 6 feet thick and had a mouth circumference of 3 feet.

BABY DROWNS IN BRINE

England, Ark.—Little Patsy Tompkins, 8-months old, drowned when she toppled into a jar of pickle brine. Other children playing in the same jar summoned child's mother but all efforts resuscitate her failed.

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