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With 1,000 acres of Irish potatoes planted in this section for home consumption, there shouldn't be as much need for relief funds next winter.—Sandford Herald.

Ten-cent cotton, long dreamed of among cotton growers, is almost a reality. The rise in the price of cotton has brought millions of dollars to the pockets of Southern farmers.—Gastonia Gazette.

Whatever else the recent legislature may have done for good or for ill the balancing of the state's budget, long overdue, has resulted in lifting the state's credit and assuring the world that financially North Carolina is sound and dependable.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The average good citizen, who is neither a fanatical dry nor a fanatical wet, desires to see that system in force which will best promote temperance, good order and prosperity. When the opportunity comes, he will vote his honest convictions on the subject.—The Goldsboro Record.

The Swimming Course

The swimming course which has been conducted here will be of untold benefit to the children who were privileged to take the course and North Wilkesboro should be, and we feel sure is, grateful to those who sponsored it.

Judging from the swimming carnival, the children not only were taught to protect themselves in the water, but they learned to help in saving the lives of others if their services should be needed. How many lives may be saved through this knowledge will not, of course, be known.

Messrs. Adams and Klundt are splendid young men and we recommend them to any town or city which may be asked to sponsor a swimming course such as they conducted here.

A Real Service

Upon the success of her efforts to land the convention of the North Carolina branch of the National League of District Postmasters for North Wilkesboro, Mrs. Mattie F. Greer, Boomer postmistress, is to be congratulated.

In securing this convention for 1934, Mrs. Greer has set an example for delegates to other conventions of various kinds. It should be the goal of North Wilkesboro's representatives to bring back with them the convention for next year.

Certainly it does no harm to extend an invitation and The Journal-Patriot hopes that many other delegates will be as successful as Mrs. Greer.

Mrs. Greer has rendered a real service both in performance and example and we extend a vote of thanks on behalf of the citizens of North Wilkesboro.

"North Wilkesboro Days"

There are definite signs of improvement in the business world and indications are that commodity prices, which have already advanced, will continue to rise. Coupled with that is the certainty that the three per cent sales tax will be added on all merchandise sold in North Carolina after July 1st.

With this as a basis, it is evident that North Wilkesboro merchants have selected an ideal time for staging "North Wilkesboro Days." Friday and Saturday, June 16-17, have been thus designated.

Apparently there has never been a better time to purchase needed supplies. By purchasing now, protection against big increases in the price of merchandise is gained and the three per cent sales tax is saved. These are points upon which all of us agree.

There are other reasons why Friday and Saturday should be outstanding as shopping days in North Wilkesboro. Merchants have marked down quality merchandise to the lowest price possible consistent with good business, we are firmly convinced after a check of the price tags in many stores. The local merchants who pay taxes for the upkeep of our city and county deserve our business and "North Wilkesboro Days" should prove most profitable to the thousands who are expected to come here.

The Journal-Patriot joins the merchants in extending an invitation to the public to attend.

The Crime Wave

The Journal-Patriot wishes to be among the first to give full endorsement to the mass meeting of citizens of Wilkes county which will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Sunday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting is two-fold, according to the high officials who have been chosen to lead in promoting it.

First, ways and means of combatting the crime wave in Wilkes county are to be discussed. And second, plans for some kind of an educational campaign in the interest of law observance are to be considered. The permanent success of the movement lies in what steps are taken regarding the latter purpose.

If the crime wave is to be combatted successfully, the people must have instilled in them a greater respect for law observance. If the mass meeting can start something looking to that end, it will have served nobly.

The Journal-Patriot is convinced that there is nothing lax or ineffectual in the enforcement of the laws. We are confident that our municipal and county officers and federal officers operating in Wilkes have made a record in catching guilty persons that equals the average record elsewhere. We do not believe that responsibility for the crime wave can be justly placed upon the officers.

Neither do we believe that prosecution of criminals has been lacking in force and vigor. On the other hand, there is an abundance of evidence to show that the prosecution has been all that any county could desire or that justice demands.

An aroused public opinion which will support the sheriff and his deputies in their enforcement of the law and will back the solicitor after he has obtained a conviction must precede a successful fight against crime. Too often when convictions are obtained, the sob sisters—meaning men and women—get busy and plead for parole, commutation and lenient treatment.

But it is not enough to punish the criminal after the crime has been committed. If society is safeguarded, steps must be taken to prevent the crimes. That is the purpose of the mass meeting and we sincerely trust that it will be productive of good results.

Borrowed Comment

AGENTS

(Caldwell Record)

We are willing to concede that in these times everyone has a right to do any kind of honest work that will bring in a competence. We want to be courteous to anyone with whom we come in contact, but the hardest person with whom we have to deal is the high pressure salesman who is selling something we do not want, cannot afford, and for which we have no earthly use.

Such a salesman came into this office recently. Some one, who had no intention of doing us an injury, told the agent who was selling a set of books what our hobby is and the number and age of our children. Thus equipped, she came in. It was press day, a dozen things were requiring our attention, and time was at a premium. We told her this, and told her that we could not spare the time to look over her books and had no money with which to buy them.

"Do you mean to tell me?" she asked, "that you will not give ten cents a day to the education of your little children?"

We told her we devoted most of our time and money to that laudable purpose, but reserved the right to select for the children the books and material best suited to them. The remark was a mistake. She quoted a dozen authorities high in the educational world who had said that no children the age of ours could receive proper training without just this set of books. Presumably they would replace the dictionary, Grimm's Fairy Tales, the Bible, Shakespeare and the catechism.

Then we told her that perhaps we would be in a position to buy books later. It seems that this is the last chance a distressed public is going to have to buy this particular set. We regretted this, but our regret could not be coined into the sixty-odd dollars with which to purchase them.

Convinced that we had no regard for the welfare and training of our children, she turned to our interest. "Here is a cheaper set on American Folk-Lore," she said with great enthusiasm. "It gives a complete discussion of the subject and is all the material you will ever need on that subject."

Every dollar that could be scrimped out of our salary for years has gone into the purchase of books on that subject, and we do not have half the material we want. A vision of the rare and expensive books on folk-lore that could be bought if we had sixty dollars rose in our mind, and gave power to the curt sentence with which that agent was dismissed.

Publishers of sets of books perhaps have a greater understanding of psychology than we do, but the way to sell a prospective customer a set of books is not to insult him. Conscientious mothers do not want to be told that they are neglecting the best interests of their children when they do not want to buy something they do not have the money to pay for. Persons who have given most of their leisure for fifteen years to the study of a subject do not care to be told that a complete discussion of it can be put in ten pages of a cheaply compiled and edited reference work.

North Carolina's United Dry Forces, girding themselves for the repeal battle in November, are assuming the offensive all along the line and promising an interesting campaign to hold North Carolina securely in the ranks of the states which will remain true to the theory of national prohibition.—Fayetteville Observer.

Recovery Bill Passes Senate

Close Vote As Senators of
Both Parties Desert
Their Leaders

Washington, June 13.—President Roosevelt acted quickly to-night to put into effect the vast powers given him today by Congress to stimulate the national recovery through the public works-industrial control bill.

Members of the cabinet immediately in charge of this program together with General Hugh Johnson, who has been organizing the huge machinery for more than two weeks, were summoned to the White House to discuss plans for speeding its operation.

Washington, June 13.—Beating down a triple-threat opposition, senate administration forces today put the final stamp of congressional approval upon the industrial revival bill and sent that king pin of President Roosevelt's plan on its way to the White House.

The vote was comparatively close, 46 to 39, but it was enough to overcome a combination of independent Republicans and regulars from both parties, who had seen their favorite amendments greatly changed in conference without any help from the senate conferees. The senate passed the bill originally by 57 to 24.

Taking the floor just before the seven-vote victory margin was announced by Vice President Garner, Chairman Harrison, of the senate conferees, defended the finance committee, and head the bill against an all-day onslaught He asserted the conferees "tried to carry out in good faith the wishes of the senate."

Displaced With Conferees
La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin; Borah, Republican, Idaho; Norris, Republican, Nebraska, and Clark, Democrat, Missouri, had led the opposition with assertions the senate conferees were prejudiced and made no real effort to retain amendments for full publicity of income tax returns, prohibitions against price-fixing and combinations in restraint of trade, and removal of tax exemptions from government securities.

On the final vote administration leaders lost all the Republican progressives and many Democrats who voted last Friday for the bill. In all, 23 Republicans, 15 Democrats and Shipstead, Farmer-Laborite, Minnesota, voted against adoption of the report.

However, five Republican regulars and near regulars—Barbour, Capper, Davis, McNairy and Selwer—decided the issue favorably by joining 41 Democrats for its adoption.

Gives Great Power
The measure vests broad powers in the President to promote self-regulation of industry under federal control to halt over-production, sweatshop wages and unduly long hours.

It seeks thereby to increase prices and recreate employment for millions of jobless.

Norman Beardslee Makes Good Record

North Wilkesboro Boy Now On
Cruise To Points Of Interest
In Europe

Friends of Norman Beardslee, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beardslee, of this city, will be interested to hear that he has successfully completed his first year at the Coast Guard Academy, at New London, Conn., and on May 15th, received his first gold stripe.

Following graduation week at the Academy, the Coast Guard squadron sailed for Quantico, Va., where all cadets did two weeks practice shooting on the rifle range located there. Norman is one of the twelve cadets who qualified as expert riflemen. The squadron left Quantico late last week, sailing for Hampton Roads. After a day there for refueling, they sailed for Lisbon, Portugal. Ships will make stops at London, England, Copenhagen, Denmark, Hamburg, Germany and Havre, France.

This practice cruise is not a pleasure trip. The cadets are expected to put into practical application, everything that they have learned. Sight seeing tours are arranged in foreign ports, so that cadets may visit points of interest.

Curtis Leaves Bulk Of His Estate To His Daughter

Philadelphia, June 12.—Cyrus H. K. Curtis, noted publisher, left the bulk of his estate to his daughter, Mrs. Mary Louise Curtis Bok, including the income of his vast publishing interests which were placed in trust.

A community cannery has been set up at New Bern to save surplus produce from the community relief gardens. Some 6,000 cases of vegetables are expected to be canned from the 150-acre garden.

THE BALL LEAGUE

Man.	W.	L.	Pct.
Clingman	3	0	1000
Wilkesboro	2	1	666
Millers Creek	2	1	666
Wild Tigers	2	1	666
N. Wilkesboro	1	2	333
Purlear	1	2	333
Grier Mills	1	2	333
Moravian Falls	0	3	000

Games Saturday

Purlear at Wilkesboro.
Grier Mills at Clingman.
N. Wilkesboro at Millers Creek.
Wild Tigers at Moravian Falls.

What's Your Average?

00 per cent—I won't.
10 per cent—I can't.
20 per cent—I don't know how.
30 per cent—I doubt it.
40 per cent—I wish I could.
50 per cent—I think I might.
60 per cent—I might.
70 per cent—I think I can.
80 per cent—I can.
90 per cent—I will.
100 per cent—I did.

—Exchange.

A few cherry trees furnish a dependable source of farm income, says C. E. Carpenter, of Lincoln county, who sells about 500 gallons of the fruit a season.

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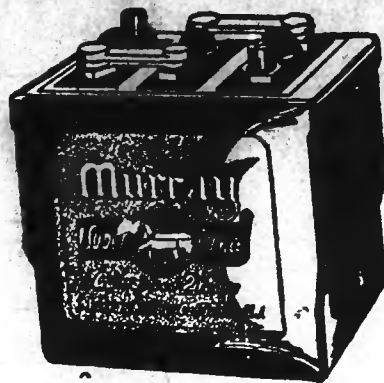
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Riddle
Question: Why is the Ohio
river like a drunken man?
Answer: Because it takes in
too much Monongahela at Pitts-
burgh, runs past, Wheeling, gets
a licking opposite Cincinnati,
and falls below Louisville.

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Coffee,	10c
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pair	
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pair	
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