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A new radio device has been perfected to swing the garage doors aside when the driver pulls a knob on the instrument board. Trees, poles, fences, dogs, chickens and other cars must, we presume, still be pushed out of the way by the old method.

### A Wise Decision

The announcement of the North Carolina merchants that they will fight the sales tax at the ballot box rather than in the courts will have a tendency to increase the sympathy of all patriotic citizens toward their views.

It would be disastrous to disrupt the revenue returns for the next two years even if it were possible to obtain a favorable decision in the courts. Two years is not long to wait. In that two years, sentiment can be solidified against this iniquitous tax and an early start will insure defeat of the candidates favorable to this system of taxation.

The decision of the merchants is a wise one, and does credit to the able leaders who considered the situation.

### Advertising the Truth

Most reliable merchants are careful to advertise the truth in every particular. If they did not, they would not be successful merchants. Merchants must deliver the goods to back up the statements they make in their advertisements or soon be considered unreliable.

Right now merchants are advertising that merchandise they are now selling for the low prices that have prevailed for the past few months cannot be replaced wholesale at the present retail prices. For instance an item which the merchant is now offering for 98 cents to his customer cannot be bought wholesale for 98 cents.

The merchants are telling the truth. The increase of commodity prices has been so great that merchandise prices are bound to soar. When the blanket industrial code becomes effective August 1, prices must again rise higher. The increased wages to employes of manufacturing plants and to clerks in stores will force merchandise up.

Never in the history of the country has there been a better time to buy. Merchants should take advantage of the opportunity to advertise this undeniable truth and the public should not hesitate to buy.

### Sunday Baseball

Greensboro is having a battle royal over the question of Sunday baseball. The Journal-Patriot hasn't the slightest inclination to project itself into a verbal argument which is primarily a local matter. However, we are unable to follow the line of reasoning of Greensboro's officials.

The Greensboro Patriots, members of the Piedmont league, played a game a week ago Sunday afternoon and Mayor Harrison declared himself against a repetition. The city controlled stadium would not be available for another game, the mayor is reported as having stated.

We are strongly inclined to the attitude of the Greensboro mayor as it relates to Sunday baseball. We doubt the moral value of Sunday baseball and would be first to oppose it if the issue were raised locally. But if we were the Greensboro mayor, which we aren't, we would also outlaw Sunday tennis and Sunday golf if we barred Sunday baseball.

How Greensboro officials can continue to allow the use of Memorial stadium for Sunday tennis—tennis during church hours, mind you—and then rise up in indignation at Sunday baseball is beyond our comprehension. How the churches of Greensboro can condone Sunday golf and tennis year after year and then pass resolutions filled with righteous wrath at Sunday baseball and still claim to be consistent is something those better trained than we in figuring out jigsaw puzzles must solve.

Apparently, any voice which has been lifted in opposition to Sunday golf and Sunday tennis has been so weak that few have heard it. And yet Sunday baseball is seen as a sin beyond repentance.

Consistency, thou art a jewel.

### With Us Always

Like the poor, it seems that we have Major J. Hampton Rich with us always. The trail-making pioneer seems to have overlooked North Wilkesboro and West Jefferson, but landed in Boone, and the Watauga Democrat makes about the first mention we have seen of him since he tried to convince the governor of Georgia that one Daniel Boone had scampered about the premises of the Georgia capitol in his pioneering days.

One thing we feel sure. Old Daniel never pioneered more zealously than does his ardent disciple.

Here's what the Democrat had to say about J. Hamp's recent appearance:

"Major Hamp Rich, the trail-markingest gent that ever marked a trail, busted into the Democrat office Tuesday, excused himself for not having been around lately, and left a report of his activities during the past few months. Major Rich specializes in 'huge' arrowheads, which he has erected in practically every mountain pass of practically every mountain range on the North American continent to the memory of that intrepid woodsman, D. Boone, 'who passed this way a hundred or so years ago, bound for Kaintuck and points west.' But the Major has just about finished marking old Dan's trail, and is now picking on the great Cherokee chieftain, Sequoia, who is alleged to have made a summer pilgrimage from the Great Smoky Mountains National Park to the Shenandoah Valley Park 'way back in the dark ages when men were men and the women wore buckskin step ins. Major Rich knows exactly the trail that old Sequoia and his warriors took when they made this tour, and if you live on the route, he will possibly call on you some time this summer . . . for a small donation. When our dear old pal winds up the Sequoia project, he intends to trace old Davy Crockett from the backwoods of Tennessee to the Alamo; and then, we guess, he'll find some other forgotten old coddler to memorialize in stone and bronze. Like his pioneer forebears, Major Rich longs for unexplored trails, and just as long as improved highways push themselves into the forest, we will have the Major with us . . . marking trails, and then some trails.

### A Laudable Effort

The North Wilkesboro Lions Club will be rendering this section a real service if it succeeds in securing a better out-going mail service.

Since the morning train, known for many years as the "Shoo-Fly," was discontinued, mail leaves the city only in the afternoon. The train leaves here at 2:10, but a letter mailed at 4 o'clock will reach Winston-Salem at about the same time. So there is really only one mail service to Piedmont North Carolina.

It is, of course, generally known that all mail for point "in the north and mid-west is routed by Winston-Salem.

If there is any change of schedule that will provide a morning mail service, the government, we feel sure, will listen to the appeal of the club. It is apparent that a better out-going service is needed and we wish the Lions much success. We hope that other civic bodies will take up the fight and give their assistance to the Lions in this laudable effort.

### Borrowed Comment

LENOIR-MORGANTON ROAD  
(Winston-Salem Journal)

The Chamber of Commerce of Lenoir is renewing its efforts to induce the state highway commission to build a road that means a great deal to Winston-Salem. It is the link in the highway between here and Asheville—short route—which lies between Lenoir and Morganton.

Readers of the Journal and particularly all road-minded citizens of Winston-Salem do not have to be told, we are sure, about the vital importance of this stretch of road. When completed it will give Winston-Salem a new and more direct highway to Asheville, via Wilkesboro, Lenoir and Morganton. The Lenoir-Morganton road ought to have been built long ago. Certainly at present, if the state highway commission wants to spend money where it will be of greatest service to the largest number, it will not delay approval of this project another month.

We understand the Lenoir Chamber of Commerce will make its new appeal for prompt construction of this road to the highway commission in Raleigh next Monday. The Lenoir people should be joined in this effort by representatives of Winston-Salem. Here is a real chance for this city to get a new trunk line, east-west throughfare.

If the current rage for beer, puff sleeves and bicycles isn't enough evidence that we have just done a neat side back into Victorian second base, the last doubt has been swept away by Johns Hopkins eminent professor of psychology, Dr. W. C. Beasley. Dr. Beasley says it's quite all right for mothers to rock their babies to sleep—fathers to toss them in the air—won't hurt them a bit—as long as father doesn't try too many one-hand catches.

The death rate has been much lower than usual during the depression. Probably that's because most men hate to quit when they are losers.

### VETERINARY TALKS

#### "CANINE RABIES"

Rabies is caused by what is known as a filterable virus, which will pass through the pores of a porcelain filter, and can not be detected by the modern microscope, as it is too small to be detected in any known way at present. The virus is readily killed by most any of the common disinfectants, by drying, and is readily killed by direct sunshine. It is said that the dry saliva will not infect after fourteen hours, while the fluid saliva is capable of infecting over a period of twenty four hours. Rabies virus is readily destroyed on coming in contact with the digestive juices, while the bile from the liver will destroy in a few minutes. It is said that the virus is present in the affected animal from five to fifteen days before the first symptom occurs. Contaminated foods are not considered dangerous unless abrasions or open wounds are in the throat at that time.

The average incubation period is about twenty-one days, but in some cases symptoms were noted between nine and sixteen days. Of course every one knows that rabies is only spread from animal by the saliva through the bite, which comes in direct contact with the sensory nerve ending on the surface of the body. Rabies is not easily diagnosed unless time is to be had for observation. It may be mistaken for intestinal parasites. Disemper, Gastro-Enteritis, and perhaps the lodgement of a foreign bodies in the throat, such as a bone or splinters of bone between the teeth. If an animal is acting in a suspicious way, it should be confined under observation until it is determined whether rabies is present. If a laboratory examination is desired to confirm the diagnosis, it is advisable to let the disease progress for several days before destroying, as a positive diagnosis depends on the presence of the so-called "Negri" bodies in the brain. These do not show up early in the disease. This is the reason that laboratories report a negative finding, when the animal actually has the disease.

Two forms of rabies are observed. The furious form is the one most commonly seen, and in the middle stage the animal is laboring under great excitement. It has an inclination to travel over long distances. Will attack any animal or man that gets in its way. It will not linger long to fight with other dogs. If it is not killed, will usually return from its starting point, where it will die from the disease. The other form is called "Dumb Rabies" the animal is not inclined to try to bite, as the under jaw is paralyzed, and could not if so inclined. This form is mostly observed among pure bred dogs, and bird dogs. Both forms are fatal. None so far as it is known, have recovered after the disease has progressed. Prevalence of this disease seems to be on the increase in this country. In the past few years it has invaded communities that had never observed it before. Many municipalities have passed ordinances requiring vaccination with the vaccine made for that purpose. It has been found that by preventing the spread among dogs, human rabies cease to become an important factor.

#### Martin Is Reappointed

Raleigh, July 27.—Leroy Martin, executive secretary to the state school commission, today was reappointed by Governor Ehringhaus as the governor's representative on the state board of assessment. Mr. Martin was named to the board two years ago by Governor Gardner.

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has qualified as Administrator of Joel Minton, Deceased, and that all persons having claims against the Estate of Joel Minton, Deceased, are notified to present them within one year from the date of this notice, otherwise, said notice will be plead in bar of any payment thereon. All persons who owe the said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This 20th day of July, 1933.  
S-28-6t. E. R. MINTON,  
Admr. of Joel Minton, Deceased.  
By Jones and Brown, Attys.

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### McGEE GIVEN DEATH IN KIDNAPING CASE

Abductor of Mary McElroy Is Given Extreme Penalty By Kansas City Jury

Kansas City, July 27.—A smash at the kidnaping racket—the first death verdict—was delivered here today by a Missouri jury which convicted Walter McGee, confessed leader in the \$30,000 ransom kidnaping of Miss Mary McElroy.

The 25-year-old victim, daughter of City Manager H. F. McElroy, her father and Attorney General Cummings in Washington and other officials engaged in the nationwide crusade to stamp out kidnaping and racketeering, hailed the verdict as one that would put a check on abductions.

"I hope this will help to prevent future kidnapers," said Miss McElroy, who had identified McGee from the witness stand.

Attorney General Cummings, who assigned a special assistant, Joseph B. Keenan, to assist the prosecutor, expressed satisfaction.

### REPEAL PREDICTED BY POLITICIANS ON VISIT TO RALEIGH

Raleigh, July 27.—Legislators and former members of the general assembly who are coming to Raleigh these days continue to predict that their home communities, in practically every case, appear ready to vote for repeal of the 18th amendment.

Lieut. Gov. A. H. Graham, of Orange county, says, "My county, I believe, will give a wet majority but there is a strong element of dry sentiment there."

Judge Francis D. Winston, lieutenant governor in 1905 and veteran legislator, says his home county of Bertie will "vote for repeal if the preachers will let us," and Representative C. W. Spruill, of Bertie, says, "I think Bertie will be for repeal."

Representative Van Watson, of Nash, and Representative F. M. Taylor, of Halifax, predict repeal majorities in their counties.

Senator A. B. Corey, of Pitt, believes Pitt "will be for repeal by a big majority," and adds, "I'll be darned if I don't believe the state will go for repeal by a two to one vote."

It is reported that there is one woman automobile mechanic in New York.

#### SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 20th day of May, 1931, by F. H. Wagoner to the undersigned trustee to secure a certain indebtedness, said deed of trust being recorded in Book of mortgages in book 165 page 61 office of Registrar of Deeds, Wilkes county and the stipulations of payment in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holders of the notes secured by said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will on August 10, 1933, at 12 o'clock, noon, sell at public auction at the Court House door in the town of Wilkesboro, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being in Walnut Grove Township, adjoining the lands of Payne and Deamer, containing 35 acres more or less and being the lands conveyed to F. H. Wagoner by John Wagoner and now owned by said F. H. Wagoner.

This July 10, 1933.  
MISS GAIL BUMGARDNER, Trustee.  
J. H. WHICKER, Attorney.

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**August 1st, 1933**

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County Accountant,  
Wilkesboro, N. C.

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### Three Men Acquitted Of Murdering Woman

Gastonia, July 28.—A little over an hour after it received the case, a jury in superior court here today acquitted A. F. Whitworth and two co-defendants of a charge of murdering his estranged wife, Maude Whitworth, 40-year-old dressmaker.

Tried with Whitworth were Philip Falls, a former deputy sher-


iff, and his son, Fort, 23. The three men and a crowded courtroom received the verdict quietly.

In returning its verdict the jury indicated it accepted the story of the three defendants that Mrs. Whitworth was fatally injured when she slipped or fell from their automobile. The state contended she was thrown from the car or was struck a fatal blow by one of the three men.



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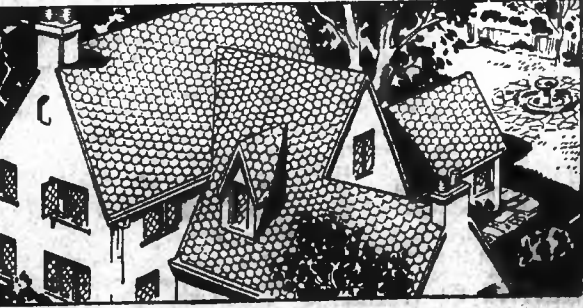


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