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From Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen's 'Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round' we clip the following:
 Washington, May 20.—The most pitiful spectacle in the nation's capital these days is the slow Cyrot of the NRA. Gradually the organization which once was heralded in the headlines as typifying the new deal has been falling into decay. And the tragedy, from Roosevelt's point of view, is this very thing—that the NRA so typifies the new deal. Complete blue eagle disintegration will have serious political consequences. Yet those responsible for the blue eagle stand by, apparently powerless to prevent the old bird from collapsing. No one gives it the hypodermic—probably because it already has had too many. In the end, the NRA will chalk up as one of the lessons of putting faith in a military man in peace time. The general who revealed in the excitement of organizing the NRA, who once was looked upon almost as a second messiah, was a great hero in the hurly-burly of war, but not in the slow grind of peace.

The New Justice

The appointment of Judge Michael Schenck as justice of the North Carolina Supreme court to succeed the late Justice Adams assures the people of North Carolina that the high standard of this dignified body will be maintained.

Judge Schenck on his visits to Wilkes, has demonstrated that knowledge of the law and exemplary character which preeminently fit him for the learned body to which he has been named.

While other individuals may have been preferred by some, all agree that Governor Ehringhaus made no mistake in selecting the Superior court jurist.

Sex Determination

Interesting, though it may be considered quite unimportant by a majority of people, is the report of the research being made in the field of sex-determination.

The following news story is taken from the Greensboro Daily News of May 20:

London, May 19.—Two brothers, both young London doctors, are working on a theory of sex-determination which apparently proves that at last it is possible to produce a male or female child at choice.

Since they began their work more than a year ago they have not had one failure, and every prospective mother under their treatment has given birth to a child of the sex of her choice.

The doctors apply the theory that sex is determined by a certain physical condition in the woman before the unborn child begins to grow. It was first put forward in Germany, where it was accidentally discovered that a certain alkaline state in the mothers always produced boys.

Research along these lines has been carried out in Germany, but the two London doctors are making a more intensive study of the theory, and they have hitherto been successful with all their patients.

All but one asked for boys. The one who requested a daughter got her.

An interesting point is that it is easier to produce boys than girls by this method of sex-determination.

Possibly, there are some people who do not know that despite the frequently quoted and misquoted Biblical statement that before the end of time there shall be seven women to one man, that really there are four million more men in the United States today than women. Perhaps, the new discoveries along the lines of sex-determination may save some women from spinsterhood, although in this day of divorce, it seems that two or three men and two or three women are not uncommon for at least some individuals.

Law Clamping Down

It is a sad commentary upon the American system of law enforcement that men like John Dillinger, Clyde Barrow and Lindbergh kidnapers can evade justice so long. Clyde Barrow and his sweetheart-crime companion, Bonnie Parker, are dead, victims of a ruthless execution at the hands of the law, but Dillinger and the Lindbergh murderers, whoever they are, remain at large to prey upon society.

It seems almost incredible that crime can flourish to the extent that one man can kill ten or twelve persons before the law can put an end to his career. Yet Barrow is credited with no less than a dozen murders, many of them policemen, men.

While the system of law enforcement is and should be criticized, the agencies of protection are not altogether responsible for the present advanced position of crime. Much of the blame, if not the major part, lies with the laws which have hamstrung officers and public sentiment which has created the breed known as "sob sisters" and made heroes of criminals.

Law enforcement agencies are making great forward steps in its war against crime. Spurred on by a somewhat awkward public sentiment, Congress and state legislatures are giving powers which enable them to deal with criminals. Success such as the law has recently had against Al Capone, the Gettler kidnapers, Clyde Barrow and others is to be commended and while a few criminals still run rampant, there is evidence that law enforcement agencies are clamping down.

With the guns of the critics trained against the bird, it seems probable that at least many of the feathers will be nipped from the Blue Eagle.

Darq and his review board plucked with no mean ability in their report handed down several days ago and published Monday. And judging from press comment, while generally favorable to NRA, the feeling exists that part of the code restrictions are doomed.

Whatever one's views on the matter of continuing NRA, there are few who can honestly deny that it has served well in starting business on the road to recovery. Whether we go back all the way to the point of cut-throat competition depends to a large extent upon the future administration of the national recovery act. If it is administered wisely, the sound principles of fair competition will be saved. If it is administered in a bull-headed manner and an effort is made to continue policing every individual's business, the reaction will be so strong as to wipe out all the permanent good that has been accomplished.

A Commendable Step

The Wilkes county unit of the American Legion Auxiliary is entitled to the highest commendation in its successful efforts to secure a traveling library for North Wilkesboro.

It is a step in the right direction and gives rise to the hope that adequate library facilities may some day be provided for the city.

North Wilkesboro has managed somehow to get along without a public library, but nevertheless the need has existed. It is a pity that more work has not been done along that line for many years.

The library, which the Auxiliary has arranged for, is, of course, temporary. That makes it all the more important that some organization add this worthy enterprise—that of getting a public library started—to its list of projects.

The Book

By BRUCE BARTON

A GREAT IDEA IS BORN

It was assumed that when a woman married she took the gods of her husband: if he died she must go back to her own people, she abandoned her husband's gods and took theirs again. But when the ten tribes of Israel split away from the tribes of Judah and Benjamin, Jehovah did not go to either one or the other, but remained with both. His worship was often neglected, but in their hearts the people knew that He was still their God and always at the time of tribulation they threw down their idols and returned to Him.

The idea of One God—unseen and not to be worshipped in visible form—had been born in the world, and had taken firm hold upon human minds. This is the outstanding achievement of the Hebrews, the thing which gives the Old Testament eternal truth and inspiration.

In its total effect the Old Testament is a record of God's progressive revelation of Himself to men. This is the second element in its greatness. Steadily from Genesis to Micah the conception of His nature and quality grows clearer, bigger, finer.

We have referred already to Amos, who was not a priest and had nothing but scorn for the formulae and ritual of the established religion. He saw the temple courtyards red with blood and men seeking through sacrifices to buy the right to be iniquitous; and he cried out: "God cares nothing for sacrifice; He is a God of Justice."

I hate, I despise your feast days, and I will not smell in your solemn assemblies. Though ye offer me burnt offerings and your meat offerings, I will not accept them: neither will I regard the peace offerings of your fat beasts.

But let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream.

As a conception of the Almighty this represented a vast step upward. In those same days another preacher, Hosea, was adding another item to the expanding fund of truth. Hosea was a married man, and his wife was a flirt. So much so that Hosea was compelled finally to put her away. His friends said "good riddance," but Hosea was torn by loneliness, sorrow and regret. This woman who had wronged him—he still loved her. Pocketing his pride he went to her with forgiveness and took her back to his home.

And out of that domestic tragedy there came to Hosea a great new truth. "If I, being only a man, can love so much and forgive so much, surely God must be capable of even more," he said. Amos had told the world that God is just; Hosea added, "and kind."

MEMORIAL DAY
 Do you know what it means,
 boys and girls
 Who hail from the north and the south—
 Do you know what it means,
 This twining of greens
 Round the silent cannon's mouth,
 This strewing with flowers the grass grown graves,
 This decking with garlands the statues brave,
 This flaunting of flags
 All in tatters and rags,
 This marching and singing,
 These bells a-ringing,
 These faces grave and these faces gay,
 This talk of the blue and this talk of the gray,
 In the north and the south Memorial Day?
 Not simply a show time, boys and girls,
 I this day of falling flowers,
 Not a pageant play
 Nor a holiday
 Of flags and floral bowers.
 It is something more than the day that starts
 Warm memories a-throb in veteran hearts,
 For across the years
 To the hopes and fears,
 To the days of battle,
 Of roar and of rattle,
 To the past that now seems so far away,
 Do the sons of the blue and the sons of the gray
 Gaze, hand clasping hand, Memorial day.
 For the wreck and the wrong of it, boys and girls,
 For the terror and loss as well,
 Our hearts must hold
 A regret untold
 As we think of those who fell,
 But their blood, on whichever side they fought,
 Remade the nation and progress bought.
 We forget the foe,
 For we live and know
 That the fighting and sighing,
 Were but steps toward the future
 —the martyr's way,
 Down which the sons of the blue and the gray
 Look with love and pride Memorial Day.
 —Author Unknown.

Mrs. Matilda Ray Taken By Death

Mother of Rev. J. B. Ray Died Thursday Morning; Funeral Saturday

Mrs. Matilda Ray, member of a well known family of the Roaring River community, died Thursday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of her son, Rev. J. B. Ray. Mrs. Ray was 70 years of age, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James W. Moore. She is survived by three children, Rev. J. B. Ray, Mrs. J. A. Wood and Miss Lucinda Ray. Also surviving are one brother, E. C. Moore, and one sister, Mrs. Barbara Parker, of Pores Knob, and 15 grandchildren.

In the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives she was laid to rest in the Cranberry cemetery following the funeral service conducted Saturday at 11 o'clock by Rev. N. T. Jarvis. Mrs. Ray had lived an exemplary Christian life and her passing was an occasion of widespread sorrow in her community.

Bible Class Game Is Hit-and-Run Affair

Local Methodists Defeat Gordon Baptists 16 to 14 In Game Here Thursday

The baseball game between local Methodists and Gordon Baptists in the Thursday Afternoon Sunday School league game turned out to be a hit-and-run affair. Space does not permit mention of the names of all who hit home runs and extra base hits. The contest was prolonged until it appeared that the team that could hold out to run the largest number of times around the bases would be the winner.

Enough runs were scored in one inning by the Gordon team to win any ordinary ball game, but the Methodists came back with another epidemic of extra base hits to gain the lead in the last inning, the score being 16 to 14.

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The Convention
 Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Olive Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eller
 Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Olive, little daughter Emily, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eller returned Friday night from Fort Worth, Texas, where they attended the annual sessions of the Southern Baptists Convention.
 The Baptist pastor here describes the convention as being one of the outstanding in the history of the denomination.
 The party went by automobile and returned by way of New Orleans, Birmingham, Atlanta and other points of interest in the south.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by Odis Griffin and wife, Cordie Griffin, on the 11th day of June, 1932, to J. McK. Hunter, to secure the payment of a note which is past due and unpaid, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., on Monday, June 25th, 1934, at 2 p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:
 Beginning on a pine or hemlock stump at or near the mouth of Leroy Carlton's spring branch, then up and with the meanderings of the creek to J. W. Calloway's line, then with Calloway's line to a sourwood corner, then with Calloway's and Leroy Carlton's corner, then a east direction about 3 or 4 poles with Carlton's line to the extreme top of a small ridge, then down the extreme top of the ridge to the beginning. Containing 3 acres, more or less.
 For full description see Book 166, Page 86, Register of Deeds office, Wilkes county, N. C.
 This 25th day of May, 1934.
 J. McK. HUNTER, Mortgagee.

NOTICE

By virtue of power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by Ola Poole Carson and husband Logan Carson on the 19th day of July 1933, to secure the payment of a sum of money to B. J. Kennedy, with the undersigned trustee, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Wilkes county, in Book 167, Page 199, and default having been made in the payment and the same being over due, and the said B. J. Kennedy, having requested the undersigned trustee to sell the lands described in said deed of trust for the payment of said debt:

The undersigned trustee will on June 25th, 1934, at one o'clock p. m. at the Court House door in Wilkesboro, N. C. sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, the following described land:

Lying just west of the corporate limits of Wilkesboro, on State Highways 16 and 18, and bounded as follows:
 Beginning on a stake, in John Hall's line at the church corner, running northwest 553 ft. to a stone. Prevetle and Hall's corner; thence with the Prevetle line 55 ft. to a rock, J. A. Brown's corner; thence south with Jake Brown's line 228 ft. to northwest corner of Brown's lot No. 2; thence eastward 50 ft. with said Brown's line to the southwest corner of said lot; thence southward crossing Kel-

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ley St. 200 ft. to southeast corner of Brown's lot No. 1; thence west with said lot to Kelley's line; thence southwardly with Gilmore Vannoy's line to the west corner of lots sold to Gilmore Vannoy; thence eastwardly 50 ft. to the northwest corner of lot contracted to Gilmore Vannoy; thence southward with Gilmore Vannoy's line to a street or a road; thence with said street or road 50 ft. to lot sold to Lindy Ferguson; thence northwest 89 ft. to northwest corner of Ferguson's lot; thence east 50 ft. to northeast corner of Ferguson's lot; thence south 89 ft. to a street or road; thence eastward with said road to Moravian Falls road to a stone, the church corner; thence northward

61 ft. with said Moravian Falls road to a stone, the church corner; thence northwest 130 ft. to a black Oak tree; thence east 156 ft. to the beginning. Containing 6 acres more or less.
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