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Left in the Cold

A few days ago a widowed mother appear-

ed in a United States Compensation Commis-

sioner's court held in this county pleading for

benefits from an insurance company as a re-

sult of the death of a son. It was pointed out that

the \$3 awarded her was the maximum allow-

Two striking points were brought out dur-

at the close of the evidence. The mother claim-

ing the course of the hearing and by the court

ed that her son for several years prior to his.

untimely death gave her around \$5 or \$6 week-

ly. But the court, acting in accordance with the

terms of the law, allowed her only \$3 a week

with the understanding that her lawyer's fee

and part of the burial expense are to come out

of that amount. The body of the dead son was

identified. The company for whom the son

worked had paid its insurance premiums as dic-

tated by law. It would appear that there was

undisputed claim to the benefits. But to get

those benefits-\$3 a week in this case-the serv-

ices of a lawyer were necessary. The insurance

company, through its lawyer, apparently work-

ed to have all benefits denied the mother. But

there was no evidence that the insurance prem-

And then there is the other side of the case

It was well pointed out that the son had spent

money freely upon himself, that he owned and

operated a worn-out-automobile up until a short

time before his death, and that his mother or

no one else could have received much help from

him after the spendings had been deducted

from his pay check which seldom averaged as

But there is still another meaning to the case.

The law, as interpreted by the commissioner,

only allowed the mother a small sum, develop-

ing a set-up that is likely to cost the taxpayers

money while the insurance company is virtual-

ly excused of its responsibility. The mother is

53 years old. There are three minor children in

the home. Should the mother fall ill, the three

children will, more than likely, turn to the wel-

fare department, and it is just such cases pos-

sibly of a little different type or nature that

At the present time the mother and her small

brood are out in the cold awaiting fate's next

turn. The husband and father was killed in the

logwoods about twelve years ago. Benefits were

are boosting the budgets year after year.

iums had not been paid.

much as \$12 a week.

ed by law under the circumstances.

\$1.75

1.00

\$2.25

1.25

for the place, and Mr. Dick Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, is seeking the post.

A Hoey supporter said the other day that Mr. Hoey had worked hard for the Democratic party in North Carolina. Mr. Hoey and his supporter are to be reminded that the people of this State settled with Mr. Hoey when he got the governorship. They should also be reminded that Mr. Hoey has not supported the Democratic Party outside of North Carolina with any great fervor, and if the curtain were rolled back on all his actions, those actions would be recognized as belonging more to Republicanism than to the real Democratic party of North Carolina.

Back yonder when the Democratic Party was facing a strong opposition. Dick Reynolds came to its rescue. He did not bray about this "great State of North Carolina"; he met the issue as it should have been met.

North Carolina's government, to use the phrase of Professor O. J. Peterson, has been removed from the Shelby-Pittsboro axis." It is hoped that it or any part of it will not be returned so soon. And it won't if the members of the State Democratic Executive Committee, including our own Hugh G. Horton, act in accordance with the wishes of the people. Mr. Reynolds, whatever his faults may be, if any, is entitled to the post regardless of what some say in the present Raleigh administration.

About Editorials

Hutchinson (Kas.) News-Herald.

William Allen White once said he had written so many of them that he could compose editorials while falling from an airplane Today the job isn't so easy

The News-Herald doesn't hesitate to take its readers into confidence and explain why.

The criticism one invokes is the least distressing aspect of the chore. A seasoned writer isn't surprised when the same paragraph causes one reader to damn him as a dangerous radical and another to blast him as a moss-backed reactionary. The most patriotic sentiments are sometimes interpreted as treason; complimentary words sometimes bring anger from those they were designed to please. You get used to that.

The worry today is the writer's own inadequacy

Once it was the fashion for editor to pontificate, to write as if they were omniscient, ubiquitous prophets operating under divine guidance for the direction of the multitude and the good of their particular political party. These editors were stuffed shirts. Their works were tripe, often venal.

Fortunately, most of them are now retired. If any survive, this war is enough to prick their bloat

The honest editor knows he is only a half-educated cub whose livelihood demands he express so many opinions each issue. Habit has given him some facility, although his ease of style is often spawned by his lack of thought.

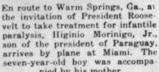
The sad realization is accentuated by today's events. Old standards and values crumble as disastrously as did the fortifications of the Maginot Line. There seems no whole and practical wisdom anywhere. Some men can be blindly loval to a rigid creed but not the writer whose job it is to investigate all sides. The editor, for instance, who swears by every plank of the Republican platform and sees no good in the New Deal is of no value to the intelligent reader and has missed his calling. He should be a stump speaker with a sound truck.

What is a man to say now? We want peace for our country and yet we want to keep it worth having. Try and find a perfect formula for that with Hitler loose in the world and because of him men are crazed with fear and greed strangely complicated by messianic ambition

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Store Your Winter

All articles to be stored should first be thoroughly cleaned, brushed, aired and sunned to get rid of any stray eggs or larvae of the insects. In a closet that is kept tightly closed, a pound of either chemical to about 100 feet of closet space prevents in-festation. The larvae of the insect causes damage to clothing and fur-nishings containing wool hair, bristles, fur, feathers and other animal substances.

vert to take the thermost for inego, Jr., son of the president of Paraguay. arrives by plane at Miami. The seven-year-old boy was accompa-nied by his mother.

En route to Warm Springs, Ga., at

paid in due course, but the reports would indicate that the common working man's life is valued low even in this highly civilized world of ours excluding Hitler's Germany.

Mr. Hoey Would Hang On

There's quite an interesting fight underway over North Carolina's membership on the National Democratic Committee. Mr. Clyde Hoey, recent governor of this "great state," is bidding

The editor has been kicked out of his sanctum. He can serve only with humility and be perversely cheered by knowing what he says may not be important, possibly won't even be read. It must suffice he is honest with himself and knows his limitations.

The world doesn't rest on his shoulders. He can be thankful for that

In great matters men show themselves as they wish to be seen; in small matters, as they are.-Gamaliel Bradford.

The extension specialist says it is asier to prevent carpet beetles and other insects than to kill them after they have infested a room or closet. In the routine of good housekeeping,

rugs should be cleaned frequently on both sides to get rid of carpet beetles. Filling floor cracks with a good filler eliminates hiding places and makes housekeeping simpler. "An article of clothing properly stored means money saved," Miss Hunter declared, "and with living

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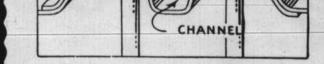
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K. B. Crawford

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