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for the past few days about was only three and a half of '86, but remember it very incity; I remember it because eed in the door and watched for road-ways leading the house. First they shovout one to the smoke house, to the wood pile-spring, So that when they got etc. it looked like where some ily of giant beavers had been work. The Big snow was from to 4 feet deep. It fell right he last of November; and that election year it was hard the elected candidates to reach ounty seat on the first Monin December to be sworn in. said that one man in Bunbe county failed to reach Ashethat day, and when he did

n in for his office. Scat!

ell Mr. Editor, a passel of us house fullosofers was talkin' cats 'tother day, sorter of off subjeck for us. But hit s that we had run out of anyen and the weather, so Wade nd suggested that we talk ents a while. First Uncle old what Wade Frazier said his cat travelin' twelve



here has been quite a bit of miles to get back home. "Shucks, that's nothin'," interfor the past one last week, rupted Shurf Welch, "a wise old big snows, the big'n of 1886. cat will travel fifty miles to git is seem to go with big snows. back home-sometimes, maybe." "Yes, a hundred," added John old at the time of the Big Kerley. Then some one said that he thought that was all the catwill-come-back-distance would stand this session and moved to big brothers cut out great peg it there. The motion carried.

> This got men to studyin' about sick cat-deeds-You know like a man dumpin' his old bad cat off on his feller man. So I went home, sat right down an' thunk up the follerin' rime-which I call-Our Cats Come Back Life has a way of recompense-You've noticed this I 'spose; How things will always even up-"Shore as the rooster crows."

Jist try your frown upon some guy,

An' he'll frown back at you; But beam a smile-no possum grin, An' look, he's smilin' too! there another man had been

> Or drop two sick, unwanted cats Near some safe distance(?) door, An' some fine morn when you awake_

There's three sick cats or four! Federation Declares

Don't give back-slaps to git returns, Our deeds must be sincere;

If a man's a hypocrit at heart His slaps will somehow queer.

Good deeds we say "come out in wash."

Well, if this is tried an' true, Your sick cat-deeds will too, return-Your cats come back to you.

A miniature of John Paul Jones by his Parisian friend, the Coun- ing to three per cent of his or her tess of Lowendahl, is in the U. S. purchases will be issued toward a naval academy museum. stock share.

THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

Torpedoing In **Caribbean** Waters Not So well Timed

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist.

TORPEDOINGS by Axis presumbably German, submarines of oil tankers in Carribean waters and the shelling, by the same fleet of U-craft, of the Dutch West In- since it happened; still every once dian islands of Aruba may turn in a while somebody wants to joke out to have been in the interest of me about losing my boy and his Pan-American solidarity. That is two little cousins. being suggested at the state department by officials who have been closely identified with the campaign to tie the western hemispherical countries tightly together.

It was a raid, it's argued, that was calculated to prove to them all how much nearer to them war activities are than maybe they believed them to be.

It's true that the mainland was not attacked and Aruba is Dutch, not Latin-American, Nevertheless the thrust was right into a Latin-American pond, in entire disregard of what the Latins might think of it. Moreover Aruba's big industry is the refinement of Latin-American oil and it isn't deemed likely that the Latins will approve of the notion of having one of their important products bombed in transit to customers who are due to pay them well for it. Finally, one of the torpedoed tankers was Venezuelean. Its owners must be ex-ceptional folk if they didn't resent having it fired on.

The outrage occurred, too, at a kind of a fortunate juncture

Not many days previously Caudillo Francisco Franco of Spain, a warm friend, though not yet an actual ally of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, had predicted that at least 1,000,000 Spaniards would volunteer to fight for the Nazis if there seemed any danger of their pretty close relatives. defeat by the United Powers.

He May Be Right

It isn't safe to assert that Francisco was wrong in hazarding this

Spain is sharply divided. It has a large element that classifies as democratic or even more radically. Another formidable element, however, is and always has been

I'd have guessed that they'd divide about 50-50. Grabbing at an opportune moment, the proletarians gained control of the Madrid government, as republicans. They were, in fact, considerably more pronounced than that and probably overdid matters. Taking advantage of resultant disatisfaction, General Franco started a totalitarian revolt. It was a doubtful civil war and the general might not have won it but for the help received from Fuehrer Hitler and Duce Mussolini. With their assistance, though, he succeeded in overthrowing the so-called republic and slid in as Caudillo.

"I'll Never Forget--" HUMAN INTEREST STORIES

It's been about five years ago

My father lives ten miles out from Dalton, Georgia, where my wife and I were visiting when it happened. We decided to take the noticed them and offered sympathy. children to the night show at Dal- The boys said that one drunk man ton. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plott, of staggered up, stopped, and said the family, also decided to go; so, together with their children, we made a party of thirteen, in two had a (hic) extra bed. By this cars.

But when we got to town the women folks did not go to the others were inquiring, searching, show; so after buying the groceries I took the women folks back home and went to bed, leaving the children with my brother-in-law, Sam Plott.

crossed or there wasn't a thor- him as to their place of abode, he ough understanding; so that when put them in and started toward the show was out, Sam and the home. But Sam Plott and I, the three older boys got in his car and very worthy heads (?) of the went home, thinking that the oth- searching party sent out from that is, if indeed he thought at all. awares as we returned to town. Well, we had gotten home and Well, we searched everywhere No. Then it broke loose, now them. Leaving three of the party

Franco's Falangist agents have been a worse nuisance in our southward new world than all the Nazis,

Facists and Japs put together. he is in.

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE ABE THE LOST BOY the children. "No! Why, dad Jim it! How do I know but what you'd lose By C. L. Grahl, yourself, car, an' all!"

Back to Dalton at this time there were three little lost, griefstricken boys sitting huddled together on Main street looking for us. Sometimes the tears could not be kept back, so that passers-by that he would take them home with him if they wanted to go, that he time the news of the lost youngsters had gotten out pretty well

sending word-for it was 2:00 a m. About that time a school bus driver noticed the boys crying on the street. His bus was parked nearby; so with what meager in-

But somehow our plans got formation the lost boys could give er three had gone home with us- home, met and passed the bus un-

were making sleeping arrange- we thought the children might bements for the children before it first in the theater, them up and Ferguson, David Tengue, Henry was discovered that the three boys down Main street, finally we found Green, Marie Hill, Blanche Green were missing. Where were they? "Didn't you bring 'em, Linwood?" no. "Did you not see them, Sam?" Were missing. Where were they?

b'lieve me!-and my father, the to stay in Dalton. I hurried back

And it's the truth that Caudillo driver stopped and asked if I was home looking for us. looking for three lost boys-

"They're safe at home," said he. had been found? If you didn't Now, believe me, relieved is the know it-well, you ought to be word. I turned around and started killed! Now get out of here and Now, along comes a Nazis U-boat back toward Dalton for the third let's go home-It's almost day-

that El Caudillo enunciated, by in Dalton and contacting my broth- fellers have to go to town, we'll demonstrating what bad company er-in-law, we felt so good we de- send the children along to take cided we would celebrate a little. care of YOU."





Crown Prince Olaf of Norway wearing the coveralls and helmet of a tank crewman, is shown as he went aboard an American army tank at the Aberdeen, Md., proving grounds. The prince was taken for a rough ride over the test course, also shown some of the new guns being tested.

(Central Press)

Fines Creek Group To Give Play Friday

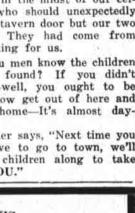
The junior class of Fines Creek high school will present "The Red-Headed Stepchild," a comedydrama in three acts, in the school auditorium Friday night, March 13, at 8 o'clock. Dorothy Rogers plays the part of the "red-headed stepchild." Other members of the cast are Louise Kinsland, Betty Jane Walker, Edith Rathbone, M. C. Green, Dortha Green, Reeves

Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick is directing the play. The proceeds will go to the athletic association.

most excited of all. I told him I the Chatsworth road to see if I But alas, in the midst of our celwould take my car and go back for could overtake them. But in this ebration who should unexpectedly I failed. Before reaching home enter the tavern door but our two

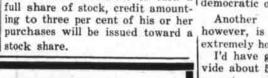
met the bus coming back out; the beloveds! They had come from "Did you men know the children

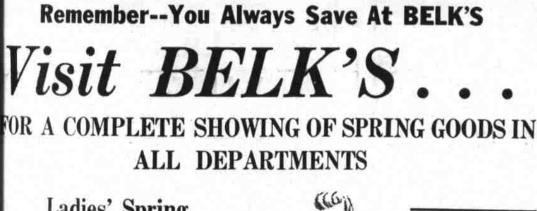
fleet and, it's to be hoped, with one time that night, after the rest of light." timely raid, knocks on the head all the searching party. On arriving My father says, "Next time you



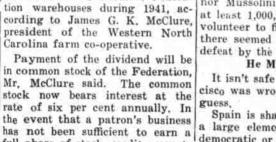








Ladies' Spring



rate of six per cent annually. In the event that a patron's business has not been sufficient to earn a

extremely hostile to proletarianism,

Considering the evenness of the Spanish balance and his followers'

Another John Paul Jones fights for American liberty one hundred and sixty-six years after his famous ancestor made American naval history. This one is a lieutenant on duty at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station where he is shown atop a flying boat. His brother, a naval reserve flier, was killed in the Philippines. (Central Press)

3 Per Cent Dividend

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John Paul Jones

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Royal 'Tanksman'

