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It might be a good idea for care-less hunters to remember that every year some sportsmen are brought home on a board.

It may be that if the railroads are shut down by a strike, the public will find out that the nation can get along without the carriers.

There is one thing certain, if the democracies fight the autocrate states, they will know that they have the sympathy of the United States.

Our sympathy goes out to the little taxpayer, staggered by the news that the Federal State and local governments owe something like \$60,000,000,000.

Modern humor: Driver of automobile which has just hit a pedestrian, sticks head out of car window and asks the victim, "Have you any insurance?"

Any citizen who has had experience with the Courts, will tell you what he thinks about them. After he talks, you can tell whether he won or lost his case.

The trouble with working in a modern office is that just about the time you settle down to do some good hard work, somebody knocks at the door.

Every citizen in Farmville ought to be willing to do some community work. However, as in other places, the bulk of public work falls on a few individuals.

Meetings have been held in Martin County by the farm and assistant agent to explain how growers can secure maximum payments under the agricultural conservation program.

The surrender of Bulgaria, September 29, 1918, started the end of the last World War; the surrender of Czechoslovakia by the British and French may be the beginning of a new struggle.

We heard the story of a business man, the other day, who needed phenomenal collections in order to meet certain obligations. Strange as it may seem, he had phenomenal collections.

The difference between purges in the United States and those abroad is that in this country the President's opponents are still alive and, with one exception, holding their political jobs.

Here's an idea: A woman in an Eastern state, incensed by a low-flying airplane, opened fire with a shotgun, wounding the pilot. This ought to be a hint to pilots of low-flying planes.

FREAK HURRICANE DEALS DEATH

The tropical hurricane that lashed New York and New England two weeks ago, caused many deaths and great damage struck heavily populated sections of the nation almost without warning.

Originating somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean, off the Florida Coast, the storm was charted until it reached Cape Hatteras, off the coast of North Carolina, where it apparently curved out toward the sea. Subsequently, the storm, whirling at seventy five miles an hour or more, changed its direction and increased its travelling velocity from about fifteen to forty-five miles an hour. This was unusual.

The Weather Bureau, which attempts to warn areas of the approach of hurricanes, had to depend upon ships at sea for information about the hurricane after it had apparently veered into the Atlantic Ocean. Without ships of its own to follow the path of the storm, and make periodic reports, the Weather Bureau officials were dependent upon the reports from merchantmen. The ships reported the storm, both showing it apparently following the normal track of hurricanes, but subsequently a rapid drop of the barometer gave final notice of the changed direction of the destructive gale. Consequently, the Bureau officials were unable to give an hour's notice to the residents of the area stricken by the hurricane.

Naturally, the sympathy of the entire nation goes out to those who suffered the loss of life and property.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO PAY PENSIONS

The drive for old-age pensions is continuing in the United States. Despite the passage of the Social Security Act, which provides that the Federal Government will match the States' dollar-for-dollar, up to \$15 per month for every destitute old person in the land, various candidates in a number of states, have advocated schemes to provide more money for the older people of the nation.

The original \$200 a month, advocated by Dr. Townsend for those over 60 years of age, is being freely altered. In some states the amount of money is reduced and in others, the age limit is lowered to include more voters. The idea of securing every month a sum of money from the national or state treasuries is very appealing to those who expect to get it. It is so simple. All that the voters have to do is to cast their ballots in favor of candidates who will vote in favor of such payments.

Intelligent persons, in the age group which will receive the payments, occasionally raise the question as to where the funds are coming from. There is the 2-cent stamp a week idea, the two per cent tax on gross incomes and various other schemes to get the cash. Briefly, all of them boil down to this, that the people of the United States, under the age at which pensions become effective, will have to dig up the money. They will have the bill to pay. It means that their standard of living will be lowered to the extent of their contribution in order that the standard of living for the favored class will be enhanced.

Not only is there a widespread advocacy of pensions for those who are above 60 years of age, but plain indications, as well, that the veterans of the World War have a general pension in mind. This general pension should not be confused with the care which the nation owes to those who suffered injury during their military or naval service. It is not based on injury, but if successful, will give to all veterans of the great struggle a monthly sum from the Government. Such pensions are another American custom, deriving its political strength from the number of beneficiaries. Those who expect to get the money are generally in favor of the payment.

Much of the burden for these pension payments, both those to older persons and veterans, will be made by young men and women who have come of age after the Great War ended. Few citizens of this country under the age of forty years will share in the beneficence. They will make the payments. At a time when their own obligations in life are greatest and their struggle to secure a competence for themselves and their family probably the hardest, they will be asked to give of their income in order that favored classes will receive from the public treasury.

If everybody else in the country organized to promote their demands, it seems that the time has arrived for the organization of a group of voters to protect the people in this country who are under the age of the prospective beneficiaries.

Alumni Officers Meet At Carolina Saturday

Chapel Hill, Oct. 4. — Officers and the board of directors of the University Alumni Association will meet Saturday morning, it was announced today by J. Marryon Saunders, secretary of the association.

The alumni board will have a business session at the Carolina Inn at 11 o'clock, after which the alumni officials and their wives will be guests of the university at the Tulane football game.

J. C. B. Ehringhaus of Raleigh is president of the association, and Thomas C. Bonshall of Richmond and Dr. Roy B. McKnight of Charlotte are vice presidents. George Stephens of Asheville is past president. Geo. Watts Hill, Durham, is treasurer.

Extension of Channel Is Under Consideration

Greenville, Oct. 4. — A meeting will be held in Tarboro Tuesday, October 11, with a view of determining if the authorized navigation channel to Hardee's Creek should be extended to Tarboro.

The War Department has authorized the digging of a channel to Hardee's Creek and Pitt County and the city of Greenville have authorized \$7,500 each for the construction of a dock and terminal. The channel will be 12 feet deep and 100 feet wide.

It had been planned originally to let the contract for dredging the channel about November 1. The old boat line was operated all the way to Tarboro. As approved by the Rivers and Harbors committee in June of this year, the project provides for a channel only to Hardee's Creek.

OFFERS EYE FOR \$5,000 Richmond, Va. — Answering the plea of M. O. Warner, blind storekeeper of Richmond, Va., for an eye, John Carlson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., said he would be willing to sell one of his eyes to him for \$5,000.

Tobacco growers of Columbus County are giving more thought to the possibility of growing cotton.

Securities Rise On 'Peace' Boom

Hundreds of Millions Added to Values By Sharp Wall Street Ascent.

New York, Oct. 5. — Wall Street's week-old "peace" boom sent many stocks today to the highest prices quoted this year and echoed in trade reports of increasing activity since business was freed of the recent war restraints.

Many hundreds of millions of dollars were added to the billions in quoted security values restored to world exchanges since news of the four-power Munich conference a week ago worked magic in changing financial sentiment from gloom to renewed hope.

In Wall Street, a fresh surge of buying following a pause yesterday lifted industrial shares on the average to the highest prices in about a year.

The breadth of the buying, embracing bonds and commodities as well as stocks, reminded observers of the spectacular mid-year upsurge, which stalled in July shortly before the gathering European war clouds began to worry Wall Streeters who had been buying securities in expectation of business recovery.

With the passing of the war crisis, various reminders of business revival at home cropped up in the day's news, including:

A Wall Street report that Youngstown Steel operations had increased further with the addition of two open hearth furnaces by Carnegie-Illinois Steel and the lighting of a blast furnace with Republic Steel.

A compilation of showing September engineering construction awards were the largest for any comparable period since 1929.

Brisk demand for certain war materials, including hides and rubber.

A boost in the domestic price of copper to 10 1/2 cents a pound, up 1-8.

Registration with the SEC of a \$50,000,000 Firestone Tire and Rubber bond issue in a revival of new corporate financing.

Brokers attributed the resumption of buying in securities partly to overnight reports of optimistic business hopes expressed by a source close to the White House and to the support accorded the Daladier government, in the French Chamber of Deputies.

EARTH SEARCHED FOR METEORITES

Smithsonian Adds 70 To Collection In Year and Owns Half of Supply.

Washington, Oct. 6. — The Smithsonian Institution added 70 meteorites to its collection during the past year and now owns more than half of the meteorites known to have struck the earth, it has announced.

Meteorites added to the institution collection last year ranged in weight from a few grams to almost 90 pounds. Approximately 55 per cent of the "shooting stars" were from foreign countries, although the stones recovered in the United States outweighed the important ones.

The institution said it was seeking additional meteorites and would "reward the finders."

"A rule-of-thumb way of suspecting a peculiar stone to be a meteorite is by noting its weight," the institution said. "Meteorites are all very heavy for their size, and much heavier than the average rock on this earth, the reason being that they sometimes consist of an alloy of iron and nickel. When the stony meteorites are found they consist largely of heavy magnesium silicates and usually contain inclusions of the iron and nickel alloy. The iron alloy is attracted to a magnet or will influence a compass."

The institution said meteorites are rather difficult to find because "only a few of the shooting stars entering this atmosphere ever survive the flight."

"They are streamlined to extinction by the increasing friction of the atmosphere on their mad flight to earth," the report said. "The air acts as a brake and greatly reduces the speed, but in doing so, much of the outer surface is stripped away."

October horoscope for Farmville merchants: Advertising will pay better than dividends this month.

Up in the Morning Feeling Fine!

The refreshing relief so many folks say they get by taking Black-Draught for constipation makes them enthusiastic about this famous, purely vegetable laxative. Black-Draught puts the digestive tract in better condition to act more fully every day, without your constantly having to take medicine to keep the bowels.

Start this, be sure to try.

FOUNTAIN NEWS (By MRS. M. D. YELVERTON)

Miss Mattie Lee Eagles spent the week end with friends in Tarboro.

Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Sr., continues to improve in Pitt General Hospital.

W. E. Yelverton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Wyatt Forrest at Pactolus.

Mrs. E. J. Schantz, and son E. J. Schantz, Jr., of Allentown, Pa., C. M. Smith, Jr., of Raleigh, and Miss Elizabeth Smith of Roanoke Rapids were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith.

HONOR ROLL - FIRST MONTH

Second Grade - Lehman Tyndall, Ann Horton, Peggy Holland, Suzie Lee Moseley, Hazel Tyson.

Fourth Grade - Rachel Horton, Marjorie Killebrew.

Fifth Grade - Pauline Pittman, Betsy Fountain, John Bishop Gay.

Sixth Grade - Hazel Case, Edna Grey Edwards, A. C. Gay, Mary Parker, David Wooten.

Seventh Grade - Marie Moseley, Jeanne Eagles.

Tenth Grade - Carol Yelverton, Mary Emma Jefferson.

P. T. A. MEETS

The first meeting of the P. T. A. for the new year was held in the school auditorium Thursday evening, Sept. 29th.

The meeting was opened with the devotional led by Earl Trevathan, Jr., a member of the Junior class.

Mrs. E. B. Beasley gave a very interesting talk on the Constitution of the United States. Following this Mr. John A. Guy principal of the school made a brief talk on the needs of the school and outlined a program for the school work.

New Plastic

Four U. S. Department of Agricultural research workers have developed a method for converting sawdust, straw, wood waste, and waste sugar cane stalks into synthetic plastics. The new material has a high resistance to water and moisture, and may be used for electrical insulators, door knobs, auto steering wheels, radio panels, buttons, and other articles.

The milk route established in Yancey County last year has fired a new interest in dairying among farmers of that county, reports R. H. Crouse, assistant farm agent.

CHURCHES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

BAPTIST CHURCH

Frank E. Moore, Supply Pastor. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. G. W. Davis, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 6:30 P. M.—Baptist Training Union. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Pastor. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. J. O. Pollard, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 6:30 P. M.—Junior and Senior Endeavor. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. 7:30 P. M.—Wednesday — Prayer Meeting.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Jack E. Bourtree, Rector. 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. J. W. Joyner, Superintendent.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. D. A. Clarke, Pastor. 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. J. T. Thorne, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 6:30 P. M.—Young Peoples' Group. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. M. Wilson, Pastor. 9:30 A. M.—Junior Choir. 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. J. H. Paylor, Superintendent. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. 7:30 P. M.—Wednesday — Prayer Meeting.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. B. Roberts, Pastor. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Hugh Dolan, Pastor. 10:30 A. M.—Holy Mass.

CHINESE WAR CASUALTIES

Geneva. — According to Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, not less than 1,000,000 Chinese have been killed and 80,000,000 rendered homeless since the beginning of the war with Japan on July 7, 1937.

Because of the tremendous success which the Western Farm and Home Week enjoyed this year, farm agents are expected an increased attendance at Cullowhee next year.

New Steel Makes Auto Springs and Razors



The picture above shows Frank J. Timmens, general sales manager of Dodge, engaged in critical approval of two objects, both serving the ends of comfort. In the foreground is a Dodge coil-type automobile spring made of Amola steel; in the critic's hand is a safety-razor blade fashioned of the same material and claimed "to have and to hold" as seen a beard-cutting edge as ever graced a razor.

Coil springs of Amola—the remarkable new alloy steel evolved by C. Harold Wills, an associate of Dodge metallurgical laboratories—will be seen in the suspension of 1939 Dodge cars in which Amola is also used in many other vital parts.

A special edition of Amola steel razor blades is being made up for the Dodge company's friends, as practical demonstrations proving Amola of such high elasticity, strength, fine structure and hardness that high-grade razor blades may be made from it.

HEARING PUT OFF IN TOBACCO SUIT

Judge Harris Sets October 25 as New Date for Hearing Tax Action Here.

Raleigh, Oct. 6. — By consent of counsel for both sides, Judge W. C. Harris yesterday ordered another postponement of a hearing in a suit contesting the constitutionality of the Federal Farm Act insofar as it applies to penalties on tobacco sales in excess of quotas.

The hearing now is set for Tuesday, October 25, in Wake Superior Court. It had been continued last week to Oct. 11, but counsel for defendant warehousemen said they could not prepare their case by that

date. W. A. Lucas of Wilson, who is representing the warehousemen, is busy with his duties as chairman of the State Elections Board.

Some 300 new farmer-plaintiffs have joined in the action, lawyers said, making nearly 1,000 contesting the right of the government to collect the tax on excess sales. Judge Harris issued an order last week directing warehousemen to impound all tax penalties until further action in the case.

DESERVED DIVORCE

Bethlehem, Pa. — Mrs. Florence Campbell, 27, was quickly granted a divorce when she testified that her husband Samuel, 30, had forced her to live five months in a coal bin ventilated only by a coal chute. For a bed, she used rags piled on a box.

Advertisement for Farmville Building & Loan Association. Text includes: 'PLAN NOW For The FUTURE!', 'Subscribe for 5, 10, 20, 30 or More Shares of Stock In Our 53rd SERIES', 'Which Opened Saturday, Oct. 1st, and BUILD UP a little reserve before you actually plan to build.', 'The more you save in advance, the less interest you have to pay and the sooner you get rid of a big obligation. Everybody should save a little, and there is no better way than the Building and Loan Way.', '4 PER CENT PAID ON TIME CERTIFICATES', 'Farmville Building & Loan Association', 'Phone 293-1 FARMVILLE, N. C.', and an illustration of a man in a suit pointing upwards.