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The Roosevelt family could spare a few divorces without hurt to its prestige.

The trouble is that while a hundred dollars a month may be enough to get married on, it's not enough to stay married on.

Senator Taft refers to the South as a "frontier." At Chicago the politicians are liable to agree that it is a "problem."

Herr Hitler informs those "toothless old men" that they've gotta quit kicking his dog around.

"The trouble with the Longs in Louisiana is that they didn't keep up with the Joneses."—Norfolk, Va., Pilot.

But what if in Chairman Lucas' school for election officials he should find it necessary to send out for a good keen switch?

To hear his father tell it, he's the laziest lad he ever saw lift a hoe. But you wouldn't think it to see him swinging a foot at the college prom.

"King Carol isn't a partisan. He merely feels inclined to favor the side that holds the gun closest to his head."—Roanoke World-News.

An Irishman would rather fight than eat when he's hungry, which makes it all the more interesting to note that Ireland is the most peaceful spot in Europe right now.

Hitler needs oil, Rumania has plenty of it, and it is surprising that Hitler doesn't profess to see a lot of oppressed Germans there who need rescuing.

"If I should be nominated for the presidency, I will be elected," says Candidate Gannett. That's one newspaper man who sure does believe in himself.

Those mail pouches the British have been holding for examination contain the names and addresses of some of Uncle Sam's good customers. That may explain a lot of things.

Having ruled that Mayor Tom Cooper's sound truck is not subject to taxation, one must assume that Attorney General McMullan has concluded that what he will be offering is of questionable value.

Making the Criminal's Way Easy

When Undersecretary Sumner Welles stopped over in Berlin in his quest for information concerning the basis for the peace that sooner or later must come, Adolf Hitler gave him to understand that Germany is determined to fight England and France until she has guarantees that these powers will not interfere with Germany's living space, and that the last remaining "wrong" of the Versailles treaty loss of German colonies be "righted."

"Living space," does he say? The kind of space he took from the Czechs and the Poles, and their subsequent enslavement, the while he admonished German women to bear children and consider them honorable, even if without benefit of marriage.

Hitler talks seriously of the loss of German colonies. One cannot blame him for that. From every direction comes complaining about the injustice in the treaty of Versailles, and the crediting to it of Europe's present woes. So why shouldn't Hitler play on that harp until the strings snap?

We wouldn't set ourself up against the wisdom of the world statesmen and economists. But we have become tired and weary with all this talk about unjust peace terms forced on Germany when she failed to strafe her enemies. And we feel less lonesome in this position after it is revealed that General Pershing favored pressing on until Germany was forced to surrender unconditionally. That would have meant that the German people would have tasted the kind of war they took to innocent Belgium and hoped to carry to Britain and France. And the chances are that we would be having no war today, if Allied soldiers had occupied Berlin for a spell, or even if the terms of the peace agreement had been observed or enforced.

And Grmany signed that peace treaty, didn't she? And abided by it only as long as feet were under the council table. Then came Hitler whose way may have been easier, because of it, but no easier than the next who will benefit by any soft-heartedness brought to the next peace pow-wow. The terms of the next peace should be measured by the same yardstick Germany would

use if victorious in this war. For the world knows by this time that as worthy as the German people may be, they are too easily led astray, to be given free rein again.

We could be wrong, of course, but a mad dog is a mad dog to us, and a feather duster is no fit weapon to use against any of them. We don't yank an arch criminal into our courts, convict him of murder, hand him an all-day sucker and tell him to think of what a bad boy he's been. Unless he's abundantly heeled with cash we take him out of circulation. Germany out of circulation for a spell wouldn't hurt civilization a bit.

Diversion Is Unpopular

W. P. Horton, candidating for the governorship, is opposing diversion of the funds accumulated by the sportsmen in fees paid for licenses. He stated in an address before the Liberty Rotary club that "All money available from license fees for the protection of fish and game in this State should be used for this purpose alone."

It is interesting to note that Mr. Horton is the third gubernatorial candidate to commit against diversion of the game funds, and all of them have come out flat-footed against diversion of the highway funds. And there is very good reason why they should.

Candidates have their ear to the ground and their finger on the public pulse. They are quick to sense the sentiment of the people on any issue, and it is our notion that they have properly gauged the situation on the diversion controversy. It is obvious that Governor Hoey who insisted on legislation authorizing diversion of the highway funds, won't be particularly pleased to see those who covet his mantle committed to the scuttling of one of his policies. But there's not much he can do about it.

In our humble opinion it is dangerous business, this pilfering funds created for one specific purpose and using it for something else. It is dangerous because it is an ailment that is catching. We had evidence of that when certain members of the board of conservation and development decided to pitch into the fund the sportsmen had accumulated. If it hadn't been for Thurmond Chatham, Joe Stone and John McLaughlin, the pilfering would have been more extensive than it was.

To swipe a little here and a little there would soon grow into a general practice that would discourage every taxpayer against the willingness to pay for special purposes in which he is interested particularly. And no matter how plausibly it is argued that diversion is fair and right, or how it is plastered with pleasing pictures of the need it serves, the fact remains that it is pilfering and you can't make anything else out of it.

Governors don't make the laws, but if their influence can bring about diversion, then their influence can help to strafe it. And so it becomes meaningful when candidates commit themselves against it ahead of the visit of the voters to the polls.

The Main Interest

Congress has provided the legislative machinery by which Finland may obtain that twenty million dollar loan for non-military purposes in the United States. The Finns may or may not understand the long-drawn-out procedure by which we arrive at conclusions and excuse our belated and restricted aid while she is fighting claw to claw for her very life. If Finland does understand, then that is more than can be said for some of us here in America, who can't for the life of us see why Congress should spend two months to make up its mind on a simple issue. Our experience with bankers is that they can say "no" to the request for a loan, quicker than you can bat an eye, and their "yes" is little longer delayed.

Popular sentiment in this country is favorable to Finland; our people would extend every aid consistent with our neutral policies, and in a pinch would stretch these a bit to help a neighbor whose cause is so dear to our hearts as that of the Finns. Under those circumstances one wouldn't expect Congress to quibble long over a loan to the only country that has been in the habit of paying.

But from the way the lower house of Congress spoke for the record on this issue, one gets the impression that its members are a bunch of fraidy cats. Little more than half of the membership, just enough for a quorum, voted on the enabling legislation looking to the loan, and these shied away from a record vote that would tell who was who. The loan was approved by a "rising vote," 168 to 51, and the news columns told that "many members feared that European events might take such a turn that a vote for the loan could bring them election-time difficulties."

Wouldn't that bump you! And they answer to the name of statesmen, too! Yet they are afraid to face a record vote: afraid in two directions—afraid the pacifists won't approve and afraid of offending those who would let down the bars to the sale of arms instead of the sale of soap and mouthwash. In short the House plainly admitted that its members were more interested in getting re-elected than they were in the righteousness of their conclusions concerning an admittedly serious bit of legislation. And this is our boasted democracy under which the flower of the nation is supposed to gravitate to the national legislature, there to blossom in glorious splendor as representatives and servants of the people. Sometimes we are almost persuaded that the fragrance of the bloom is responsible for some of the nausea that afflicts.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH TURNER DRUG COMPANY

William Jordan, Jr., formerly of Mount Airy, has accepted a position with Turner Drug Company, of this city.

Mr. Jordan, who was formerly with the Turnmyre Drug Co., of the Granite City, has had many years experience in the drug line and forms a valuable addition to the efficient staff of the local store.

WANTS

Will sell Studio Piano to responsible party who will assume payments of \$1.50 per week. Write Garwood Piano Co., Wilkesboro, N. C. 3-7p

Wanted — 1,000 country hams. Cash & Carry Stores. 3-7c

If you want the Best in garden seed, both in packages and loose, get them at Walker's Dime Store.

See us for seed potatoes. Just received two carloads. Cash & Carry Stores. 3-7c

For Sale—48-acre farm, with one four-room house, three out-buildings, including good barn. Six miles west of Elkin, at Benham. Near good school. Price reasonable. For information see Fred Burcham, Benham, N. C. 3-14p

Complete line of lawn, garden seeds, field seeds, bone meal fertilizer. See us before you buy. Cash & Carry Stores. 3-7c

Drop in at the Big Nickel Lunch for your favorite daily newspaper or magazine. You'll find it here. 1tc

We buy scrap iron and metals. Double Eagle Service Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

Magazines, Bibles, Dictionaries, school supplies, stationery, post cards, picnic supplies, toilet goods of any kind. Walker's Dime Store.

Carload seed oats arrived today. Cash & Carry Stores. 3-7c

For Sale: Lespedeza seed and agricultural clay and mixed peas. See John Hudspeeth or H. W. Crouse, or telephone 30-M. 3-8c

200 Boxwoods for Sale, 1 to 2 feet tall, 8 to 20 inches in diameter. W. R. Evans, Route 1, Jonesville, N. C. 1tc

Wanted to repair — radios, Our expert thoroughly knows his business. Prices right. Harris Electric Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

For Sale: Dixie Cafe in Boonville. See Eddie White, Monticello Cafe, Elkin. 3-7c

When selling or buying produce see Early Combs, in the old city jail building. Telephone 308. 1tc

You can have Your Chatham checks cashed at Walker's Dime Store.

For your needs in glass ware, enameled ware, aluminum, tin, china, and silver ware, and anything you need for your kitchen and dining room. Walker's Basement Store.

For Sale: One good saddle horse, chestnut color. Broke to harness. Will work. 6 years old. See Eddie White, Monticello Cafe, Elkin. 3-7c

The nicest lot of spring and summer jewelry, buttons, ladies' belts, laces, ribbons, ladies' bags, pictures and frames. Walker's Dime Store.

Permanent Waves, \$1.00 and up. Shampoo and finger wave, 40c. Modern Beauty Shop, Louise Vestal, Ruby Gray. Telephone 340. 1tc

Wanted to buy all kinds of cattle, calves and pork hogs. See But Price at Basketeria. 1tc

For Sale: One pair of 6-year-old mules. Well broken, weight about 1,000 lbs. each. See Mrs. Minnie Phillips, Arlington, N. C. 3-14c

We have a permanent job for local woman over 25, handy with needle. Car helpful. Write Box X, % Elkin Tribune, Elkin, N. C. 1tp

Lost: Black rectangular coin purse with zipper, containing bills, change and lipstick. Can identify. Reward. F. R. Wagener, Yadkin Auto Sales. 1tp

For Sale Now! 1000 phonograph records, 10c each. String music, blues and latest popular hits. Big Nickel Lunch. Open 24 hours. 1tc

For sale—Birthday, Easter and general Greeting Cards. Leonard's, Jewelers Since 1893, next to postoffice, Elkin, N. C. 1tc

Do you want plenty of eggs from strong, fast growing young chicks? If so feed Panamin. We have it. Abernethy's, A Good Drug Store, Elkin, N. C. 1tr

For Sale: Monticello Cafe. Apply at cafe. 3-7c

Lost: Green change purse containing money. Finder please return to Cortez Lowery, at Church Oil Co. 1tc

For sale at a bargain—complete public address system in A-1 condition. Inquire at Big Nickel Lunch, Elkin, N. C. 1tc

Wanted—Broken watches to repair. Leonard's, Jewelers Since 1893, next to postoffice, Elkin, N. C. 1tc

You'll agree the Big Nickel Lunch has the widest variety of five-cent sandwiches in town. And they taste like more. Come in today. 1tc

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ORDINANCE
Be It Ordained By The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Elkin:

Stop for Traffic Signals
Sec. I. Every automobile or other vehicle on approaching a street intersection where a traffic signal is in operation shall, unless the traffic signal shows green, stop clear of the intersection of said street and shall remain clear of said intersection until the green signal is flashed.

Unlawful to Park in No-Parking Zone
Sec. II. It shall be unlawful for the owner or driver of an automobile or other vehicle to stop or leave standing such vehicle in any space set aside as a no-parking zone or in front of the fire house door or spaces set aside and reserved for bus stops or in any other spaces designated as a no-parking zone, except for the purpose of immediately taking on or discharging passengers or freight.

Penalty
Sec. III. That any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than Two Dollars nor more than Ten Dollars.

J. R. POINDEXTER, Mayor.

Attest: PAUL GWYN, Clerk.

The above ordinance published by order of the board of commissioners, Town of Elkin.

This the 6th day of March, 1940. PAUL GWYN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of power conferred upon the undersigned Trustee in a Deed of Trust executed August 5, 1932 by Mount Airy Overall Co. recorded in Book 126, Page 42, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door in Dobson, N. C., on Friday, March 15, 1940 at 12 o'clock noon, the following described lands, to-wit: A certain tract of land lying and being in Surry County, North Carolina, Mount Airy township, and more particularly described as follows: Adjoining the lands of Emmett Collins, Jim Arthur Hagan, and bounded as follows: viz:

Beginning at the North intersection of streets and runs with West side of Junction Street, North four degrees East 85 feet to a stone; thence with Collins' line North (87) degrees West one hundred and eighty feet to a stone and Hagan's corner; thence with Hagan's line South four degrees West 85 feet to a street; thence with said thirty foot street (87) degrees East 185 feet to the beginning. (For further reference see deed from The West-Hill Company, a corporation, and others to Mount Airy Overall Company dated December 17, 1930, and recorded in Surry County Records at Dobson, North Carolina in Book of Deeds No. 116 at page No. 487.) This February 14, 1940.

FRED FOLGER, Trustee.

These Are Our Shoe Repair Specials Which We Will Continue Until Further Notice . . .

Men's Women's and Children's Half Soles, during this special 49c

Men's Half Rubber Heels 19c, 34c and 50c

Ladies' Leather or Fibre Heels 11c

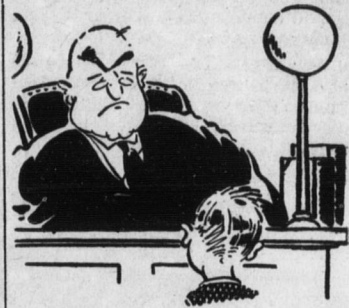
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