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#### The Gold Leaf Farmer, Wendell.

Sometimes we think we must be growing old. One of those times is that day that comes once in a while when it seems that the county is going to the dogs. Ordinarily believe that things are all right, and we that the country is as well off as could be expected, but there are times when we think about the lack of attendance at church services. Those times we are not so sure. We plead guilty to this failing ourselves, and we know that a constant failure to attend divine worship inevitably leads to a lowering of the spiritual plane, if it is avoidable.

As we remember, when we were in about the second or third grade everybody went to Sunday School and church. Now as we go about we note that many people are los-ing this wholesome habit. We would like ing this wholesome habit. We would like to add our little plea to the many others that people go to church. Not necessarily every time the door is opened, but let church-going be the normal Sunday program, and other things the exception.

#### FAMILY REUNIONS

#### The Gold Leaf Farmer, Wendell.

Modern American civilization it seems is leading away from the use of the family as a social unit. There is less and less of that clannishness that made so many families of Scotland famous down the ages.

In early American days children grew up around the family farm, bought neighboring lands, and the entire community was more or less of a family affair. Usually there was the kind of cooperation that enrich-ed the social life of the state, and made the individual feel himself a part of some-thing larger than himself—the family. man enough to lay the blame where it was due to be laid—on drink. Leaving a note for his father in which he said drink was the cause of the fatal act, he even expressed the hope that the tragedy would

In recent years this tendency to hold the family together has necessarily grown Transportation has made it easy to less. travel from place to place. A single fam-ily of mother, father and five children may be scattered over three or four states. Every neighborhood has been filled up with reople from other communities.

This scattering of the family is, it seems, necessary to modern civilization, but we are glad to note an increasing interest in family reunions. In this way, with an annual gathering of the family at some central point we believe that much of the good of close family association may be salvaged. Perhaps again that fierce feeling of family loyalty that has helped many a weak boy to resist temptation may be nourished, and with pride in a large and illustrious family may come again a desire to hold to the famtraditions and keep the escutcheon ily bright.

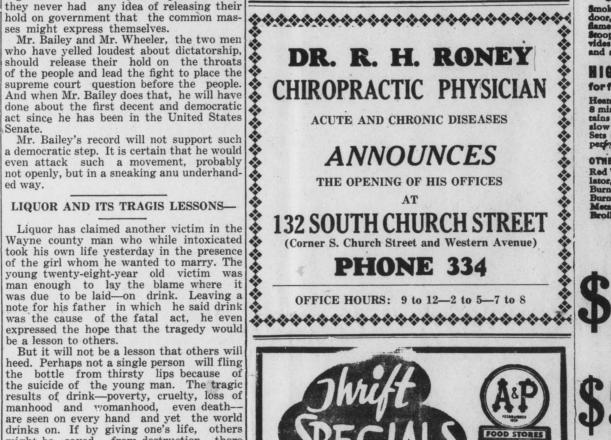
#### WHERE ARE THEY? **Increase Shown In**

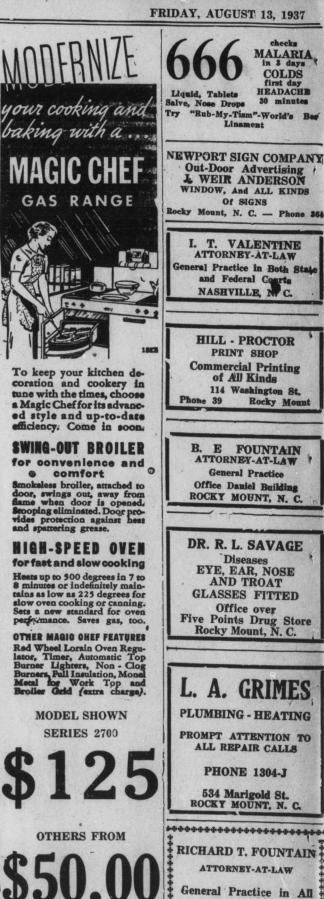
**Prison Population** 

Now that President Roosevelt's court reform plan has been knifed by the libertyform plan has been knifed by the liberty-loving few, what have they to say about taking the question to the people, who are supposedly the source of power in this lover the June 30, 1986 census, W. democracy? They who so willingly express-c. Ezzell, director of the division of institutions and corrections announc-

ple and who were so anxious to let the people reform the court by constitutional amendment, apparently have forgotten all about the court, and in their muddled minds they entertain a great feeling of satisfac-tion that the constitution is safe. The voices of the millions have not reached the ears of those lovers of an out-moded con-stitution. If the leaders of this nation, 608 on June 30, 1937, a total of state, as compared to 6, stitution. If the leaders of this nation, 608 on June 30, 1937, a total of state, as compared to 6, stitution. If the leaders of this nation, 608 on June 30, 1937, a total of state, as compared to 6, stitution. If the leaders of this nation, 608 on June 30, 1937, a total of stitution. If the leaders of this nation, 608 on June 30, 1937, a total of stitution. If the leaders of this nation, 608 on June 30, 1937, a total of stitution. If the leaders of this nation, 608 on June 30, 1937, a total of stitution. If the leaders of this nation, 608 on June 30, 1937, a total of stitution. If the leaders of this nation, 608 on June 30, 1937, a total of stitution. If the leaders of this nation, 608 on June 30, 1937, a total of stitution. If the leaders of this nation, 608 on June 30, 1937, a total of stitution. If the leaders of this nation, 608 on June 30, 1937, a total of stitution. If the leaders of this nation, 608 on June 30, 1937, a total of stitution. If the leaders of this nation, 608 on June 30, 1937, a total of stitution. If the leaders of this nation, 608 on June 30, 1937, a total of stitution. If the leaders of this nation, 608 on June 30, 1937, a total of stitution. If the state, as compared to 6, and the state ed the desire to abide by the will of the peo-

tal this year of 50. A total of 955 juvenile delinquents





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ally do so because of other influences than fear of an untimely fate. Somehow they never think they will come to the same bad end.

has reason to believe that they used the argument to defeat the court plan and that they never had any idea of releasing their hold on government that the common mas-

ses might express themselves. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Wheeler, the two men who have yelled loudest about dictatorship, should release their hold on the throats of the people and lead the fight to place the

Mr. Bailey's record will not support such a democratic step. It is certain that he would even attack such a movement, probably

not openly, but in a sneaking anu underhand-

LIQUOR AND ITS TRAGIS LESSONS-

Liquor has claimed another victim in the

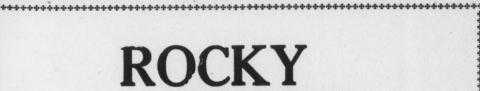
Wayne county man who while intoxicated took his own life yesterday in the presence

of the girl whom he wanted to marry. The young twenty-eight-year old victim was

Senate.

ed way.

be a lesson to others.



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an increase of 62 over the previous year, were under confinement on June 30 1937. The distribution was as follows, Eastern Carolina Train-ing School. Rocky Mount, 120; Jack-son Training School, Concord, 507; Samarcand State Home and Industr-ial School for Girls, Eagle Springs, 173; Morrison Training School. Hoffman 144; Efland School for Ne-groes, Efland, 11.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

tion that the constitution is safe. The voices of the millions have not reached the ears of those lovers of an out-moded con-stitution. If the leaders of this nation, or those occupying the seats, would only wake up, turn off the big main streets and recognize the fact that the wishes and wants of millions are not represented in the syndicated columns of high-salaried for them. Sensing the wishes of the people months ago., President Roosevelt advanced the program for a needed reform of the judi-ciary. Almost everyone agreed that reform was needed, but those who valued liberty for the classes and apparently not for the masses wanted to have reform effected by the amendment process handled by the ently have forgotten all about it, and one has reason to believe that they used the

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