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Meeting the Situation.

Gov. Gardner took strong ground for economical administration for State on down the line. As a means of saving, a ten percent reduction in salaries and wages was urged.

Laws and changes in laws were recommended, and some important ones were written in the statutes, to effect economies and savings in order that the fellow at the starting point, the producer, might not be completely crushed with the load placed upon him by the depression that has come upon the country.

Some are murmuring and making ugly faces at taking their share of the medicine. These are they who pretend great concern for the welfare of their hard-luck fellows, but show no willingness to lighten the burden, if perchance, in doing so, it becomes necessary to clip a pittance from their pay check.

Touching this situation under the head, "Laying up wrath," the Greensboro Daily News has the following:

"The reiteration becomes wearisome that it is not seemly for an officer elected by the people of Guilford county to hold an appointive office, he being one of the appointive power— hiring himself to himself and responsible for himself.

As long as there was anything for the county manager to do, as long as it was a place of large responsibility, there were quite serious possibilities inherent in the incumbency of this office by one of the county commissioners. Now that the state, as a result of the action of the present general assembly at its session last winter, has taken over so much of the business that formerly absorbed the time of the county manager, and in which his responsibility mainly lay, while the matter is of much less consequence as a potential source of trouble, it is no more seemly than it was, and the principle is not at all changed.

A man who can manage to get and hold onto two offices, in the midst of hungry patriots and faithful servants of the party who would be glad enough to get one, must have, to be sure, a certain ability which compels admiration. The party leaders, who permit a thing like this to go on, might argue that they have the indorsement of the voters for their course and their position is therefore unassailable.

Nevertheless we dare insist that it is not good party leadership. This sort of thing is but laying up wrath against a day of wrath. It is not to be defended on any solid ground. And if it was the best sort of party policy, it would still be an offense to propriety."

In Greensboro, the home of the Daily News, the salary of one official alone had a slice of \$2,500 taken from his annual pay, and another \$1500. That city is going down the line of employees, and the result will be \$20,000 left in the pockets of the hard-pressed taxpayers.

Then, in the county of Guilford, the County Commissioners are moving in the same direction. They have abolished the office of County Manager and reforming county government.

What is true of Guilford county is applicable to other counties. There is no good reason why Alamance county and the county towns should not move along the same line.

Under the re-written law the duties of the County Manager have been practically wiped out. The State took over the county roads on July 1st. It also takes over the convicts whose terms are as much as 60 days. Incidentally, it appears too, that county road supervisor has been shorn in large measure of his duties.

The schools of the county is another branch affected, in that the State has assumed the responsibility for a six-months school term,

and there is no good reason why this department of the county government should be denied participation in the economy program.

Those mentioned above are not the only branches supported by public funds; the others need and should have the same treatment for economical reasons.

The State took over the roads for the 100 counties of the State, July 1st. The mileage is about 45,000. It's a big job, and everybody hopes the new arrangement will be successful.

The sesquicentennial of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse will be celebrated Saturday, July 4th. Large preparations have been made for the occasion. Prominent speakers will be present. A multitude is expected to be present.

Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, who hopped off from Roosevelt field, Long Island, Tuesday afternoon of last week for a record circuit of the globe, got back to the starting point yesterday evening, making the flight in less than nine days.

With the United States treasury now facing a deficit of nearly a billion dollars and every indication that that mark will be passed, if Mr. Hoover's moratorium plan is approved, the deficit will grow as the United States is the creditor nation. To forego the payments will be helpful to the debtor nations, but at the same time it will be burdensome to the creditor nation—the United States. Can one be just and generous in the same transaction?

A vast majority of the people neither know nor realize the big part American women performed in the World War, and for that matter in any war. After wars have ended a woman here and there is mentioned for heroic deeds. She has always been the quiet, unobtrusive spirit who keeps the home fires burning to radiate courage and hope. In the World War over 300 women died overseas doing their bit. In a cathedral at Valley Forge, Sunday, the Women's Service League, opening their convention, had a fitting memorial service for the patriotic women who shared the hardships with their brothers. A history of the titanic struggle will be incomplete without giving the women their place in it.

France is not in much humor to fall in with Mr. Hoover's moratorium proposition. Aside from the fact that France was the battle ground of the World War and was literally laid waste, trampled under foot, in a conflict precipitated by Germany, there are many people still living in France who remember the Franco-Prussian war 60 years ago, and how Germany put her heel on France's neck and exacted a tribute that staggered the world. This is some of the background that makes France slow in becoming a party to a deal that will promote an ancient enemy and retard her own recuperation by being denied the means awarded her for reparation purposes. Mr. Hoover may have been moved by the most generous impulses, but France's situation is the other side of the picture.

Low-Cost Roads Are Important

Bernard E. Gray, Highway Engineer, has an interesting article on low-cost, farm-to-market roads, in a recent issue of the Manufacturers Record. He says:

"What a paradox! A country able to produce a surplus of all agricultural products, with prices at give-away levels, so that the farmer is in distress, and yet with people in actual want in the cities. . . Inadequate facilities for distribution and bad roads are a very large factor in this situation.

"What are low-cost roads?" asks Mr. Gray. "They are roads surfaced with top soil, sand, clay, shale, chert, cinders, gravel, crushed stone or similar materials, so placed on properly graded and drained road beds as to give year-round service.

JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER

By Carl Goerch
Something drastic ought to be done to back-slappers. They are a menace to the health and happiness of our nation.

I've had Art Brown, one of the editors of the magazine, Nation's Business, down here on a fishing trip. Last Thursday, we fished for croakers in the Pamlico river and were clad principally in undershirts and pants. Last Friday we went down to Ocracoke to sample Captain Bill Gaskill's hospitality at Pamlico Inn and to enjoy the fishing in the sound. We spent eight hours in an open gas-boat. Saturday we did the same thing, wearing the same undershirts and the same pants. Sunday we came across the sound aboard the mail-boat and spent a goodly portion of our time out on the open deck.

When we arrived at Morehead City Sunday noon, both Mr. Brown and I discovered that we were sun-burned. As a matter of fact, we were sun-baked. I shipped him off to Wilson so that he might catch a train for Washington, D. C., and I wended my way homeward alone.

The last three days have been hell. That is the only word that can adequately describe what I've been through. My face, shoulders, neck and arms have been giving me fits. And the worst of it was that I had to keep right on working, too. No, I'm wrong about that. The worst of it was the assaults made against me by the droves of back-slappers whom I have been accosting on all sides whenever I appear on the streets.

"Hello, there, Carl! Glad to see you back from your fishing trip."

WHAM!
There may be many ex-cruclating pains in this world, but I don't believe that any of them can compare with the sting which follows a vigorous slap on a pair of sun-burned and blistered shoulders. You can't get mad about it, because the back-slap is intended in the most friendly spirit. All you can do is to squirm and explain what has happened, whereupon the slapper is profuse in his apologies.

You walk off, slightly placated as to feelings and realizing that it is best to forgive than to fight. "Hey there, old boy! Hope you caught a million drum down at Ocracoke!"

WHAM!—Right in the most tender spot.

A fellow's flat clinches automatically under those circumstances. He wants to haul off and sock somebody's jaw, but it can't be done. The only recourse open is to do some more explaining and to indicate by the workings of your countenance how much pain you are suffering.

More apologies!
That's what's been going on ever since early Monday morning. I am being slapped from one side of the street to the other, until half the time I don't know what I'm doing. It's gotten so that whenever I see somebody coming, I duck automatically. If the thing keeps up, I'm afraid I'll lose my mind, or something. If that should happen, the chances are that I'd go home, find me a nice big scantling somewhere, stroll back down town and proceed to slap the tar out of everybody I came across.

I don't know but that it would be a good idea to lose my mind. I haven't heard from Mr. Brown. When he left here he was bragging about what a wonderful place Ocracoke was and what a fine man Captain Bill Gaskill had proved to be. There are a whole lot more folks in Washington, D. C., than there are in Washington, N. C.

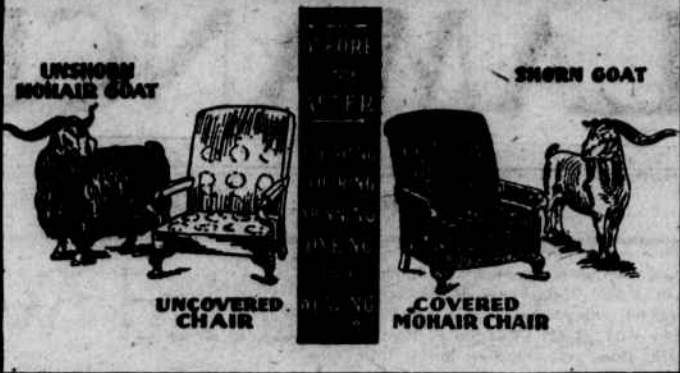
I shudder for him!
And by the way—before I forget it—I don't care about receiving any more remedies for sun-burn. I've tried vinegar, olive oil, unguentine, butter, onion juice, cold cream, various kinds of remedies that end in "sams," and a whole lot of other things and none of them are worth a darn.

"During the past few years engineering research and science has developed inexpensive methods of treating these surfaces with asphalt so as to prevent dust and mud, reduce wear and roughness and, at the same time, give smooth, non-skid roadways . . . with low costs. As traffic increases, it is necessary to add only a small additional thickness. All preceding work is saved for future use. Employment is given to local labor in the preparation of materials."

The low-cost road problem is one which every community must consider.

In Asheville, Tuesday, Clark Howell, Jr., of the Atlanta Constitution, was elected president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers association.

AVERAGE MOHAIR GOAT FLEECE WILL COVER CHAIR



Pile Renewed by Soap and Water

ORIGINALLY grown in Turkey and South Africa, the angora or mohair goat is now raised principally in the United States in order to meet the demand for the mohair fleece. Its popularity is accounted for in that it is the most enduring of all animal fibers and therefore especially suitable as an upholstery material which is destined to receive hard wear, as in automobiles and railway coaches.

The weight of mohair fleeces varies considerably, as do their length and fineness. Some of the fancy strains of mohair goats will grow hair so long that it has to be bawled up on its back to keep it from being caught in the underbrush, and their fleece when clipped will weigh as high as 22

pounds. This, however, is most unusual, as the average mohair fleece weighs 4.3 pounds, enough when scoured, spun and woven, to make sufficient mohair velvet or velveteen to upholster a living room chair such as the one shown above.

Fine furniture has for decades been upholstered in mohair velvet, but only in recent years has it been possible to get it in such variety of up-to-the-minute colors, designs and styles. More especially, the housewife will appreciate that mohair velvet is scientifically mothproofed at the mill, so that by selecting furniture so upholstered she need no longer dread the housewife's old-time bugaboo—the ravaging house moth.

In addition to its popularity as a fine upholstery fabric, mohair velvet is used for rugs, draperies and outer apparel.

Facts About North Carolina.

The land area of North Carolina is 48,740 square miles; the water area 3,686 square miles, making a total area of 52,426 square miles—approximately one thousandth part of the earth's surface.

North Carolina has more inland water area than any state in the Union except Florida.

North Carolina has on the average 65 people per square mile of land area.

Only 3 of one per cent of the people in North Carolina are foreign born. The state thus maintains her leadership in the proportion of her population of native birth.

Forsyth, Durham and Rockingham counties lead in the order named in the value of manufactured products.

One garment maker in North Carolina advertises that he uses cloth woven and finished in this state; that he labels his garments with labels woven in this state; and that he packs them in paper boxes made in this state—a truly North Carolina-made product.

There are 284 native minerals found in North Carolina, a greater number than in any other state.

North Carolina manufactures more hosiery than any state in the Union—about 26 million dozen pairs annually.

Bedroom furniture valued at \$27,702,092 and dining room furniture valued at \$13,736,485 was manufactured in North Carolina in 1929. All wooden furniture manufactured in the state was valued at \$53,414,111.

Only six states made greater percentage gains in population during the decade from 1920-1930 than did North Carolina. The total increase in population during this period was 611,163. The total population now is 3,170,276.

The true value of all wealth in North Carolina is estimated at \$5,429,000,000 by the National Industrial Conference Board; the national wealth is \$361,800,000,000.

Forsyth county, with 287.8 people per square mile is the most densely populated county in the state. Tyrrell, with 13.2 people per square mile is the least densely populated.

Farm Leaders Urge Step That Cuts Cost

Asked whether side-dressing will pay this year, prominent farm leaders in all parts of the South have gone on record as regarding it as one of the main essentials for making a profit with cotton and corn under present conditions.

Their replies to the question submitted by the Chlean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau indicate that it would be poor economy to omit side-dressing on cotton and corn this season. Such a step they say would mean lower acre yields and higher unit costs of a pound of cotton or a bushel of corn. Since there has been a drastic reduction in the fertilizer customarily used at planting time, they feel it is all the more important that these crops be liberally side-dressed with quick-acting nitrogen.

Dr. Clarence Poe, noted editor of the Progressive Farmer, summarized the whole question as follows:

"I believe every farmer should arrange to do this (side-dress) this year as usual, but so reduce his cotton acreage that his total cotton production will be less than last year. Our cotton farmers can not find relief in low production per acre. We must find it in higher yields per acre but with fewer acres given to cotton and more acres in food, feed, and fertility crops."

admitted the second period. The first period of the Wilderness camp will run from July 27th to August 10th; the second period, from August 19th to August 24th.

Director Williamson says that in the Wilderness Camp, much attention will be given to Woodcraft, Indian Lore, and ceremonials, rope spinning, etc. He was delighted with the site for the Wilderness Camp, and believed that it will not only attract local attention, but will be a project that will receive the attention of the National Scout leaders.

Division C State Highway Headquarters.

Headquarters offices of Division C of the state highway system, embracing 17 counties, with supervision in Greensboro, were opened in that city yesterday. Division C has five districts, with district engineers and headquarters as follows:

No. 1—Headquarters at Raleigh for counties of Wake, Franklin, Vance and Warren; W. H. Rogers, district engineer.

No. 2—Headquarters at Durham for counties of Orange, Durham, Person and Granville; J. H. Proctor, district engineer.

No. 3—Headquarters at Graham for counties of Alamance, Randolph and Chatham; J. W. Jenkins, district engineer.

No. 4—Headquarters at Greensboro for counties of Guilford, Rockingham and Caswell; C. O. Lowe, district engineer.

No. 5—Headquarters at Winston-Salem for counties of Stokes, Forsyth and Davidson; Z. V. Stewart, district engineer.

Gen. Albert T. Goodwyn, former commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans and a former congressman from Alabama, died at Birmingham yesterday, aged 89 years.

Magistrates' Blanks—State Warrants, Civil Summons, Transcripts, of Judgments, for sale at THE GLEANER office, Graham.

STATEMENT Alamance Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company GRAHAM, N. C.

Condition December 31, 1930, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year.....	\$ 5,238.41
Income—From Policyholders, \$6,234.92; Miscellaneous, \$5,943.28;.....	12,178.20
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$8,373.40; Miscellaneous, \$1,145.07;.....	9,518.47
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year \$1,259.15	
In Force,.....	19,072.08

ASSETS

Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest.....	49.73
All other Assets, as detailed in statement.....	3,000.00
Total.....	\$ 3,049.73
Total admitted Assets.....	\$ 3,049.73

LIABILITIES

All other liabilities, as detailed in statement.....	3,049.73
Total amount of all liabilities except Capital \$ 3,049.73	
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 3,049.73

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1930

Fire Risks written..... \$1,259.15; Premiums received..... \$6,234.92

President, W. S. Vestal. Secretary, Edgar Long

Treasurer, J. S. Cook.

Home Office—Graham, N. C.

Attorney for service: DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

Manager for North Carolina Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

(Seal) Raleigh, June 18th, 1931.

I, Dan C. Boney, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Alamance Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Graham, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1930.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written.

DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner.

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Summons by Publication

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Mrs. Eula Goodman

vs.
Earl Goodman

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce on statutory grounds; and the said defendant is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court and answer the complaint filed in said cause on or before August 23, 1931, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This June 24, 1931.

E. H. MURRAY,
Clerk Superior Court.

J. J. HENDERSON, Atty.

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