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## EDITORIAL

Why wouldn't it be a good idea for the town and County Co-operate and make a parking place of the vacant County property back of the jail and to the east of Fullers stables. This could be done at little cost to anyone, as the labor for cleaning up and marking off the ground could no doubt, be secured from the relief rolls, and the only other costs would be that of an officer to keep watch on days when parking was sufficient. It would not only be a great convenience in parking, but would be of great value to health and appearances from a sanitary point.

### SECURITY FOR ALL

In signing the Social Security Act President Roosevelt said that the measure will provide "at least some measure of protection to 30 million American citizens." We can think of no more worthy purpose than that of this new law. It is intended to provide three principal means of security for the needy aged and the industrial worker.

First come pensions for those over 65 years, who may be in want. The Federal Government is to contribute up to \$15 a month for this purpose, matching dollar for dollar with the States. This becomes effective as soon as the States get their own systems into operation. The majority of States already have old-age pension systems, most of which will fit into this plan, insuring the needy aged at least \$30 a month.

For elderly workers the new law sets up a system of deferred annuities, to be paid out of payroll taxes falling equally on employer and employee. Taxes begin in 1937, the first payment of benefits under the law in 1942. These retirement annuities will range from \$10 to \$85 a month, depending on average wages and length of employment.

The third major feature of the Social Security Act is unemployment insurance. The taxes to provide for this are levied solely on employers, and the operation of the system is left to the States. Taxes will be collected beginning in 1936, unemployment benefits as soon thereafter as the States set up their systems.

We do not know—nobody knows—whether this scheme will work out exactly as planned. We feel certain, however, that the new law sets up a principle and a policy which, although new in its national aspect, seems to be called for in this modern industrial age. Doubtless in practice many changes in the details of the system will be found necessary. Doubtless, too, there will arise a great demand for the extension of its benefits to classes not now included. But we do not believe that the prime principle of the measure, removal of the fear of dependent old age and of losing one's job and income in times of depression, will ever be lightly abandoned.

### TWO GREAT AMERICANS

Of very few human beings has it ever been possible to say truthfully that the whole world felt a sense of personal loss when they passed on. That, however, seems to us to be true in regard to the tragic death of Will Rogers. In only a slightly lesser degree it is also true of his companion who met death with him, Wiley Post. Both men had won world-wide acclaim for their accomplishments in their respective fields, but Will Rogers had won more than that. He had, to a degree seldom achieved by men in their lifetimes, the warm-hearted affection of a public which can only be counted in millions.

Both of the men who perished when their airplane crashed on the northern edge of Alaska were typical Americans. Wiley Post's feat of circling the earth twice by plane, once flying around the globe alone, will stand for all time as the greatest feat of this one-eyed Oklahoma oil-driller who turned out to be one of the real wizards of aviation. And Will Rogers—what can be said of the Oklahoma cowboy whose genial homespun wit and shrewd observations on men and affairs made him the friend of kings and ambassadors and the always-welcome guest of presidents? Add to that his universal popularity as one of the real stars of the screen, whose simple humor and "folksy" ways were a delight to everybody, and his amazing success as a journalistic and radio commentator on public affairs, and you have a combination of talents for which we find no parallel in modern times.

Will Rogers was proud of his strain of Indian blood, mingled with those of the Scottish, Irish and English pioneer stock. He was a real American, whose boast it frequently was that though his ancestors did not come over on the "Mayflower," some of them "met the boat." The world is distinctly the poorer by the loss of these two great examples of the American character and the American spirit of adventure.

### A SENSIBLE RULING

A "slum-clearance" project is under way in New York City. With the aid of Federal funds, a block of model apartments is being built. It is one of the "work-relief" projects that comes under the jurisdiction of the Works Progress Administration. The workers are men who were formerly on direct relief. The maximum pay for skilled labor under W. P. A. is \$93.50 a month, for 120 hours work a month. That figures out at 77 3-4 cents an hour.

The building trades unions in New York City have a minimum scale of \$1.75 an hour. They threatened to call all union workers off the job, if they were not paid the full union scale. "Very well," said the relief administrator in New York, "go ahead and strike, if you want to, but if you do, you can't ever go back on relief." The man who said that was General Hugh Johnson, who was the head of N. R. A. and is now New York's relief administrator. General Johnson is a vigorous personality, and no bluffer. In one of the most convincing speeches he ever made he told the unions, and the whole world, over the radio, that a guarantee of six months work at \$93.50 a month figured out more than the average income of building trades workers, even at their high hourly rates, and in flush times.

Washington backed up General Johnson's declaration that the man who goes on strike on a work-relief project forfeits his right to go back on straight relief. That it seems to us, is precisely as it should be. One of the most important tasks the Federal Government has to do is to impress upon those who have been cared for under the generous dole of the relief administration that they cannot go on forever living at public expense. If they refuse work that they are able to do, or quit work voluntarily with the idea of getting back on relief, they should find a powerful public sentiment lined up against their efforts to get local or state relief agencies to support them, after the Federal Government has given them chance to earn a living by honest work, and they have thrown that chance away.

In an effort to appear casual, some people unintentionally put a terrible strain on their host by refusing to reveal the purpose of their visit until the last second of the meeting.

Opportunity for distinction lies in doing ordinary things well and not in erratically striving to perform grandstand plays.

An Expression of appreciation is more satisfying than a sack of gold, if you already have a sack of gold.

At sixteen, I doubt if a million dollars in trusteeship would please a boy as much as an automobile all his own.

Everyone of us is said to be a model, held in awe by someone else, low and humble as we may be.

Every outstanding success is built on the ability to do better than good enough.

The weary, disillusioned, and restless try to buy happiness in bulk.

## The Family DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

**DRUG-ADDICTS**  
America is a nation of drug-addiction. I do not mean opium or narcotic addiction. But I do mean that we are habitual drug users just the same.

For instance, alcohol. I believe we have a hundred alcohol addicts to one opium user. From the old grandma who sips her daily tonic containing alcohol, to the inebriate who takes his daily libations of "white mule"—all Americans use alcohol to some degree and its subtle effect on the human system often leads to addiction.

I suppose there are not figures enough to number our tobacco users, all the most profound addicts. Tobacco contains a powerful drug, nicotine, which steals into the human system producing the most intense desire. It is appalling that so many children, young boys and girls, are becoming tobacco users. I have not room here to say more of that.

And you who lingered long over your cups, you tea and coffee fiends. You are drug-addicts, every one of you. There is a record of a lady and her grown daughter who together consumed 42 cups of strong tea daily. Both were nervous wrecks. I myself knew a laborer who boasted of drinking seven cups of coffee at each meal. So far as I know he kept it up and lived to old age.

All these people were unmistakable drug-addicts. They were distinctly within the danger-zone. Let me say this of alcohol, tobacco, tea and coffee. All of them, if used within the strict limit of temperance, are distinct benefactors of the human race. It is only EXCESS that kills. Bear this in mind always.

### The WOMAN'S ANGLE by NANCY HART

While you may use rouge with a bluish-red cast in mid-winter with your furs, once your skin has been so lightly tanned, you'll find one of those subtle and warm yellow-orange or red-orange tints are most attractive. And powder, too, should be darker for summer use, as you've probably discovered.

Rabbit: shred a pound of American cheese, melt a tablespoon of butter, stir in 2 teaspoons salt, 2 teaspoons dry mustard, 1 teaspoon paprika, add the cheese and stir over a low fire until melted. Stir in a half bottle of beer gradually and cook, stirring constantly until smooth. Pour over toast immediately, and serve.

Occasional use of a mask is of great benefit to the skin tending to have blemishes. Try the egg mask. Separate the white and yolk of an egg, and beat each separately. After cleansing the face, spread on a layer of the white, let it dry, then a layer of the yolk and so on. Let it stay on for about twenty minutes.

From the ages of twelve, fourteen and sixteen, every girl should be encouraged, not only in cleanliness of complexion, but in the little niceties of careful grooming—the finger nails, proper care of the lips, so they won't chaps, and more than a passing look at the hair. And a little powder will help, too.

Smart summer resorts this year are seeing more of white silk tennis dresses and less of shorts for the player. Wonder if the tide is turning back toward the 1890's?

For a summery table, try a net tablecloth with a wide, ruffled flounce and a centerpiece of summer flowers.

### Brighter Shines the Sun by A. B. Chapin



#### HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

Louise Weaver, Home Demonstration Agent

#### Itinerary

- September 4—Mapleville Womans Club.
- September 5—Pilot Womans Club.
- September 6—Justice Womans Club.

Miss Mary E. Thomas, State Nutrition Specialist, will be in the County September 24, 25, and 26. She will conduct lessons on bread scoring. The meeting centers will be announced later.

At the September meetings of the clubs sandwich fillings, sandwiches and packing the school lunch will be studied.

The Centerville Womans Club, scheduled to meet Tuesday September 3, has been postponed and will meet Monday September 3.

Sweet Young Thing (at baseball game)—Oh, look, we have a man on every base!  
Another Sweet Young Thing—That's nothing, so has the other side!

It was a wild night, with rain falling in torrents, a swaying figure stood outside a house.  
Friendly Policeman (as he passed)—Why don't you go inside out of the storm?  
Drunk—Shtorm? Shtorm? M-m wife's waiting for me in there, and you call this a shtorm?

Counsel—On the night in question did you not have several drinks of whiskey?  
Witness—That's my business.  
Counsel—I know its your business, but were you attending to it?

#### Free Ride to Europe

PA-S  
NEW YORK... Because her "stowaway" was not intentional Joan Bailey, 14, of N Y (above), was made the pet of the liner Normandie and was returned to her parents here with more presents from passengers than she could carry.

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13,000 FREE! CASH PRIZES 4000 in CASH-FOUR 1250 CHECKS 1/2 OCTAGON SOAP USERS... CASH FOR XMAS or use it NOW!	OCTAGON SOAP 10 SPECIAL or 5 GIANT BARS 23¢	OCTAGON POWDER 4 FOR 10¢ SPECIAL	OCTAGON TOILET SOAP 3 FOR 14¢ OCTAGON SOAP CHIPS 19¢
COCOA 2-2 Lb Cans... 35¢	OVALTINE Lge. Size .... 69¢	Walter Bakers CHOCOLATE 1-2 Lb. .... 19¢	"DUKE'S" MAYONAISE Or RELISH 8 oz. 15¢, 1-2 pt. 28¢
"MURPHY'S SPECIAL" COFFEE Franklin County Favorite Cup, 2 Lbs. 25¢			
No. 1 White Potatoes 10 lbs. 18¢	New Green CABBAGE, lb. 2 1-4¢	Fancy Lge. CELERY ..... 10¢	
Lge. 360 Count LEMONS, doz. .... 30¢	Fancy Head ONIONS, lb. .... 5¢	--- IN OUR MARKET ---	
NEW CROP TURNIP SEED-CRIMSON CLOVER AND ABRUZZI RYE		Clover Bloom Creamery BUTTER, lb. .... 30¢ Sliced BACON, lb. .... 33 & 38¢ Western STEAK, lb. .... 22 to 35¢ Western Chuck ROAST, lb. .... 19¢ Hookless Cured PICNICS, lb. .... 25¢	

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