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THE new method of parking certainly has increased the driving space on Main Street.

BUNCOMBE County seems to be another place where they vote dry and drink wet, or is it they prefer "Mountain Dew" to the ABC brand.

IF the firing order for WPA workers would apply to the higher paid workers it would be a great deal better for the system.

IT now looks as if Hitler is going to get Danzig and not have to fight for it—the latest information indicates a peaceful settlement of European situation.

ASSISTANT Secretary of State Francis B. Sayre, son-in-law of the late President Woodrow Wilson, has been appointed United States High Commissioner to the Philippines by President Roosevelt.

WHY isn't Sen. Bob Reynolds right in his fight to save American jobs for Americans instead of letting all grades of immigrants come over here not only to take the jobs from Americans, but to live on our tax payers through the relief rolls. Go to it, Bob, we are with you.

WE owe our apologies to Charlie Ford for having used "Mr." before his name in a recent write up of the local tobacco warehouses recently. Charlie says he just wants to be plain Charlie Ford to all tobacco growers especially. He will be the proprietor of the Planters Warehouse.

THE price of tobacco on the Georgia markets didn't seem to be as low as was expected by many on account of the large crop. It was also noted tobacco was not of a good grade. Let's hope that tobacco prices, like some other things, will "improve with age" to the extent that prices will be better when the market opens here.

THE tobacco growers seem greatly dissatisfied with the opening prices of tobacco and are making Mass protest with talk of closing the markets. It would probably be worth more to the growers to learn from experience that they should make more home supplies and thereby less cash crops. Forcible Control will never solve the problem.

THE country appears to be much perturbed on the third term question. The theory of term limitation both in the State and Nation follows that of one of the well known religious denominations, to make a change before the individual or the citizens get worn out or too old; to introduce new blood and new ideals. It has worked mighty well in the past.

IT is noticed that Chief of Police Nolan, of Charlotte has adopted a slogan of "friendliness" in his department and has instructed his patrolmen to be especially friendly, courteous and accommodating to all persons whom they come in contact, whether it is for arrest or to give information or assistance. This is a good policy for all towns to adopt, including Louisburg.

MAXWELL expresses favor for a modernized State Highway system. If he would make the present system more responsive to John Q. Public, and secure a return of the power of conducting the schools of the State to the local public, and reduce the State's expenses by the elimination of so many bureaus, Commissions, etc., and thereby reduce taxes, he might make even a better run.

WHILE a number of our citizens have not become reconciled to the new parking regulations general criticism has decreased a lot. As the use of the new idea grows so is the wisdom of it recognized. Let's join hands, officers and citizens alike and try it out. If we find it isn't right and what we need we can exchange it for another system. We will at least have added experience.

THE United States government has at last drifted up on the proper plan to handle Japan. In the first place if Japan doesn't show the proper consideration and respect for the United States government then we should see to it that Japan cannot and does not get anything else from us. If she doesn't like that then give her a

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gentle paddling. We laugh at the way Britain allows Japan to slap about her subjects, yet we have been doing little ourselves for the same offenses. If placing an embargo doesn't stop them we would have to fight them anyway.

THE City Fathers should conserve every inch of space in marking off the streets for the new parking regulations. For instance at the intersection of Court and Market Streets the walkway can be moved to connect the sidewalks on Market Street instead of directly in front of the ABC Store and make room for another car. It would also be approved by those citizens who, being opposed to the ABC system, dislike to be directed to the entrance of the store by a walkway. There are probably other places in town wherein the same economy can be used to advantage.

THE WPA "STRIKES"

THERE is both tragedy and comedy to be found in the various "strikes" of WPA workers which followed Congress' passage of a bill providing that these relief beneficiaries should work full time for their money, rather than a day or two a week.

In general, the strikers demand "higher wages," inasmuch as working hours were to be increased. And this shows the amazing attitude of a segment of relief workers toward their jobs. They have come to regard relief as a permanent profession—not as a temporary and unfortunate necessity. They believe the taxpayers owe them a life-long living, whether or not they produce anything useful. They regard themselves as a class apart, signed up indefinitely on the public payroll.

Those WPA officials who announced that striking workers would be discharged after five days, simply did their duty. And they did more than that—they illustrated the forgotten fact that relief should be regarded as something to leave at the earliest opportunity, and not as a career. It is a salutary thing that many of the strikers returned to their relief jobs in a chastened mood.

Relief is a form of charity—that and nothing more. It should be provided when absolutely necessary, but it should not be classed as a "profession."

WORSE COULD HAPPEN THAN TO LOSE THE COVETED O. K.

Central High School, constantly in danger of losing its accredited standing with the Southern Association of Colleges & Secondary Schools, is in danger again of losing it etc., etc. Not enough money spent on books for school libraries.

And this, mind you, would be bad. It would indicate that, comparatively, Charlotte schools were not up to the standards of schools elsewhere, and a comparative basis is about the only way in which to grade schools.

All the same, when the school authorities cry that they are about to lose their accredited standing with the Southern Association of Colleges & Secondary Schools, we cannot resist asking (and answering) a couple of questions.

1. What is the SACSS? Why, an organization of pedagogues devoted principally and quite properly, to the welfare of other pedagogues.

2. What is this fearsome thing that happens when a school loses its accredited standing? Why, if they go to other than State institutions, its graduates have to stand college-entrance examinations. In fine, they have to show that they know their stuff instead of simply presenting an accredited certificate to that effect.—Charlotte News.

THERE is a great deal of constructive thought in the above comment, which deserves consideration. The State School system is undoubtedly too much under the influence of unnecessary monetary schemes.



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