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The influence of weekly newspapers on public opinion exceeds that of all other publications in the country.—Arthur Brisbane.



11 YEARS OF SERVICE

The life of a policeman is usually one fraught with danger, hard work, and no praise for performing the seemingly simple duties that assure public safety; however, the 11 years service of Officer John A. Wagoner is much appreciated by Salisbury citizens.

It is with regret that we learn that Mr. Wagoner will soon leave the Salisbury organization and take up his new duties as chief of police of our neighboring town, Spencer.

THE DAY OF THE CHILD

By proclamation of the President of the United States, the first day of May will be observed as National Child Health Day.

We are heartily in accord with this idea. Child welfare has become such an important part of every program for social betterment that many folk sort of take it for granted, and do not realize the amount of time, effort, study and money that has been expended all over the country to make health conditions for children safer and better everywhere.

One does not have to be very old to remember when more than half of all children born died in infancy. Look at an old graveyard and see the number of tombstones inscribed to the memory of little ones who passed on before they were hardly able to talk.

Maybe they are going to let the young Communists in Russia learn that fundamental truth of history. We would like to see it taught to a lot of the young would-be communists in America.

The newspaper fraternity appreciates what a privilege it is to create a product that thus endears itself to the people, and they pledge themselves to do their best to deserve that position which they have secured.

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WE CAN LEARN FROM HISTORY

One of the most interesting and illuminating pieces of news that has come out of Russia in a long time is that the boys and girls in the Soviet high schools are demanding to be taught history.

It is significant not only that the children are asking that, but that the Soviet authorities are granting their request.

What makes this especially interesting to us is that a lot of the ideas for changing everything over in America sound to us as if they came from young folks who think the world began when they were born and who don't know and don't care anything about history.

Some of their notions, we are sure, come from some of the books that have been written in such numbers in late years—mostly by themselves—in which everything and everybody concerned in the building of America is held up as a scoundrel or a thief.

There is nothing to be ashamed of in the history of America. It is nothing to be ashamed of that a good deal of it was made by men who made a profit for themselves in the doing of it.

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The philosopher tells us to dig deep in search of truth, but a good many people in North Carolina will say they have to dig somewhere other than in their pockets to find truth or anything else.

Give every child a chance. It seems to us that Child Health Day might well be celebrated by a health examination of every child, with a prize or two for the healthiest.



WE COULD name the couple

RIGHT NOW, but would that BE FAIR? Or safe? Let it be SAID THAT they are newcomers

IN THE city and our story had ITS SETTING in another state.

SHE WAS applying for a license TO DRIVE the car. "Have you EVER DRIVEN a car?" asked

THE MAN who was giving the EXAMINATION. BEFORE she COULD ANSWER her husband

INTERRUPTED. "ONE HUNDRED AND twenty THOUSAND MILES," he

DECLARED, "AND never had A HAND on the wheel."

I THANK YOU.

IN THE SPRING A LINO-TYPER'S FANCY LIGHTLY TURNS TO—

FOR RENT—Upstairs apartment to unmarried couple. J. T. Belk, 701 South Hayne Street. 1tp.

NO HITS, NO RUNS, NO ERRORS

Ted Hill, of New Pilgrim, spent Friday night here with Joe Ragan, and Jack Ragan, brother of Joe, spent the night with Paige, brother of Ted.

SQUAB ON TOAST

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards of Toast, on Tuesday, April 10th.

ALVIN CALLS FOR THE CALF ROPE

Last Sunday Leland Strickland, aged 11, and Alvin Brantley, aged 10, were driving a calf that belonged to Leland's father.

THEN THERE IS THE SALUTE WITH THE HAND HALF RAISED AND THE FINGERS SPREAD

Americans use something like the Fascist salute, but the arm is horizontal and the palm up.

DAY-LONG ON LONG-DAY; TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Miss Sadie May Day and Mr. Archie William Long were quietly married Saturday morning.

SOME LIKE IT HOT

Did you happen to see the middle aged man park a car on Society street about 1 P. M. yesterday, lift up the hood, take out a package from its place next to the engine, pour out a drink from the bottle in the package, swig it down, replace the package and the hood and stride off down the street while bystanders watched with curiosity?

JOE GISH

EDITOR CAREY WILLIAMS SEZ THAT THE SPAN OF LIFE IS NOW "FROM THE CRADLE TO A STEERING WHEEL"

Many people who are trying to keep up with the fashions, find it difficult to do that and keep out of sight of their creditors at the same time.

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An uprising of the people is called for, but we should also like to see a down-sitting on the part of some people who keep running around all the time.

The politicians are trying to repair their fences, but the modern voter seems to kick them down with his strong hind legs faster than they can be built up.

WITH OR WITHOUT A PADDLE

Mr. Bunyan Wallin was on Heck Creek Saturday.

LOWLAND TROUBLE

Mr. J. F. Weaver is right sick at this writing with chills and fever. He is one that lived on Fourth Creek last year and hasn't gotten the malaria out of his system.

GOOD OLD DAYS

New York capitalists are interested in building a \$400,000 hotel here of \$300,000 in local capital can be raised to match their \$100,000.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

There has been a tendency, both in and out of Washington, to accept every legislative measure without questioning it, if it was labeled as emanating from the Administration.

A police department can only be as efficient as the cooperation of the public permits it to be, and it is with this thought in mind that we commend to the citizenry of Spencer their new chief of police.

We won't mention any names in connection with this incident, but it happened right here in Salisbury on a night not far in the past.

There is no idea in the minds of the great majority of Congress that the time has come, or is ever likely to come, for hamstringing and crucifying the system under which they and their constituents have grown up and prospered pretty well, on the whole.

They would like to find ways to cure some of the obvious faults in the system, and so would everybody else, but they have no idea of killing it.

Much of the suspicion suggested earlier doubtless arises from the President's avowed sympathy with the "under dog" in the battle of life, a sympathy which most people share but can be and is interpreted by many as extending to the ultimate political aspirations supposed to be held by all the "under dogs," which are assumed to head toward Moscow.

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Advertisement for 'THINK OF IT!' featuring statistics on federal gasoline taxes and car ownership. It includes a drawing of a car and a person at a gas station. Text includes: 'FEDERAL GASOLINE TAXES COST \$180,000,000 A YEAR.', 'ONE YEAR'S TAX WOULD BUY 300,000 MOTOR CARS AT \$600 EACH!', 'DRIVERS OF THE CARS WOULD SPEND \$300,000,000 IN TRADE!', 'REPEAL THE FEDERAL GAS TAX', 'ROAD CONSTRUCTION WOULD KEEP 100,000 MEN WORKING FOR FOUR NRA WEEKS!'.

Cleveland Rt. 2 Items Steals \$20 Bill Then Swallows It!

Miss Hurley Mills spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allman and Mr. Allman's brother from Kannapolis spent the week-end with relatives.

All Cleveland - Scotch Irish Grange members are requested to be present at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Troutman were Sunday visitors of Mrs. J. S. Campbell.

The many friends of Miss Pauline Turner will regret to learn that she is in the Rowan General hospital suffering from chronic brights disease.

Mr. H. W. Miller and Misses Ruby and Hazel Johnson attended the Lutheran conference at Maiden, last week.

Miss Viola Gaither has returned home after spending a week with her grandfather, Mr. Koon, who is sick.

Mr. Holloway Burton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wooten and son, John, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Brown.

The Mount Vernon Woman's club met Thursday. Home Dry Cleaning was the subject for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Benson and family visited at Mr. R. W. Wilhelm's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Maude Lentz and Miss Gertrude Fraley, R. N. visited with their brothers, Saturday night, Messrs Rex and Horace Fraley.

Goldsboro—Admitting that she stole and swallowed a \$20 bill, Mildred Tall, Goldsboro negro woman, is in the Wayne county jail and will face trial for larceny.

A hearing was given her in county court and she was bound over to the higher court.

Mrs. Joel Powers, of North George street extension, was startled by a sudden commotion on her back porch.

Running to the backdoor she saw two strange negroes, a man choking a woman. He told Mrs. Powers the woman had his \$20 in her mouth, and he was going to have it.

Mrs. Powers told him not to choke the woman that she would call police. By this time neighbors had collected and the negro, George Lane, held the woman until Policeman L. O. Rhodes arrived and took the two down to the city hall.

The American people are said to need more outings, and the jail prisoners anyway will agree to that.

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