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



STILL HAS HIS RESERVES

No more timely, subtle nor effective communication was ever made by an executive than was the late address to congress in which President Roosevelt set forth the primary objectives of his policies.

The so-called mastery of congress by the President has been attained in a very simple way—by appeal to the people.

Except for this power of the President we should have had a demoralized congress, democrats pulling against each other, reformers and hobbyists at cross purposes, selfish interests warming the lobbies and getting in their work on every hand, newspapers giving the usual biased and fragmentary information about what was going on.

And now that congress has adjourned before the people and in getting better and better acquainted with them and seeing more and more of the country.

BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS

Our vast system of paved highways offers plenty of room for every motorist and every car, if the drivers only play fair with each other.

It is human nature to be selfish, to be inconsiderate of the rights and the welfare of others.

If those of us who operate automobiles would drive with the same consideration for others that we expect others to give us, our automobile fatalities would be cut in half in a single week.

It is impossible to enter into a discussion of business conditions these days without bringing in the ominous word "strike".

However, the statistics don't tell all. In the past, strikes have occurred because of disagreement over wages and hours.

As for industrial production, there is little to report. There have been some slight advances and some slight recessions, and they about balance each other.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

RUBBER... from gas The discovery of the DuPont Company of a way to make a substitute for rubber out of gas is one more proof of the value of pure science.

Natural rubber is so cheap now that it doesn't pay to use this new product.

Now almost the only things that we have to import are things we could get along without in case of war, such as coffee, tea and chocolate.

PLANES... and Russia

A good many people seemed surprised that Russia should be able to build an airplane carrying forty passengers.

The war, instead of stimulating commercial aviation, set it back many years, by centering attention on military planes.

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IF A certain fellow doesn't leave

SOME CIGARS at the office for

THE EDITOR of the Scrap Book,

WE ARE going to quote a name

ONE OF these days. And in

ORDER TO let him know that

WE MEAN him, we are going

TO TELL what happened in his

OFFICE RECENTLY. His wife

PAID HIS office a surprise visit

LAST WEEK, and creeping up

BEHIND HIM, put her hands

OVER HIS eyes. "Guess who

IT IS?" she asked gleefully.

"STOP FOOLIN'," was the

REPLY, "AND get on

WITH THOSE letters."

I THANK YOU.

long way to go yet. MOVIES... house cleaning

There is great promise in the latest move to "clean up" the movies. The Federated Council of Churches of Christ in America, representing practically all of the Protestant denominations has joined forces with the Council of Roman Catholic Bishops to take direct and aggressive action to safeguard the morals of the young folk who constitute the bulk of the movie audiences.

It is time that the churches, as the source of moral instruction, took a position in the matter of the movies from which they cannot be cajoled by the powerful political and financial interests which fatten on the distortion of truth and the debasement of ideals.

BARUCH... picks up pen

My old friend Bernard M. Baruch has shaken off all his business connection and will devote the rest of his life to writing memoirs.

They ought to make interesting reading. A native of South Carolina, son of a Jewish surgeon in the Confederate Army, "Bernie" Baruch made himself one of the most powerful figures in finance, as well as one of the richest men in this country.

If Mr. Baruch will set down all that he knows about the "inside" of Wall Street and of the other activities which have occupied his life, it will be one of the most important books ever written.

HOUSES... cost too much

Most houses cost too much. Everybody who has given serious study to the subject of housing agrees to that.

On the other hand many houses cost little enough. I read the other day of a family in Serbia that built itself a new house for 16 cents.

Some of my country neighbors have done almost the same thing. Good houses, too, they have constructed with their own hands.

That was the way almost every house in America was built, in the pioneer days, and some of them are still available.

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RUMBLE SEAT BUILT FOR A CROWD

Mrs. W. O. Dunbar of Beston gave her Sunday school class a weiner roast at Seven Springs last Tuesday P. M.

NOW ALL THEY NEED IS A COMPULSORY SUNDAY SCHOOL LAW AND LOW-PAID-TEACHERS

The Baptist church runs a truck on Sunday morning to bring pupils to Sunday School.

MYSTERIOUS VISITOR DOWN EAST

Strange as it may seem—or may be not so strange as it should seem—a highway patrolman was seen to pass through here a few days ago; but from whence he came, or whether his leisurely destination, no one would attempt a definite solution.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S HOLIDAY

university to bestow LL.D., on Postmaster General Farley. What in the world does he want with any more letters?

NUDIST PERFORMANCES OUGHT NOT TO LACK FOR FANS

Nudist wedding at Chicago Fair might be called a religious dispensation to Sally Rand.

THAT OLD DIPLOMATIC CUSTOM

When the good Cuter Modoc stopped at Southport last week to invite the State Pilot to visit her and take tea, she was following the established custom of the United States in extending courtesies to neighboring powers.

ARKANSAS TRAVELER

Mr. Tadlock, of Eldorado, Ark., is visiting his niece, Mrs. Robert Linker. He formerly lived in Union county but moved to Arkansas in 1882.

MUST'VE HAD A OCEAN BREEZE OR ELECTRIC FAN OR SOME'N

Mrs. Carrie Buck and son, Iola Midyette and Floyd Dunn were visitors in Comfort Wednesday night.

SHO; FIX 'EM SO THAT CHARLOTTE, WHEN IT GETS READY, KIN KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

Raleigh commentators' lows as how state and federal revenue departments ought to be in close proximity for convenience of taxpayers.

FIRST HIS SPLEEN AND THEN HIS RISIBLES

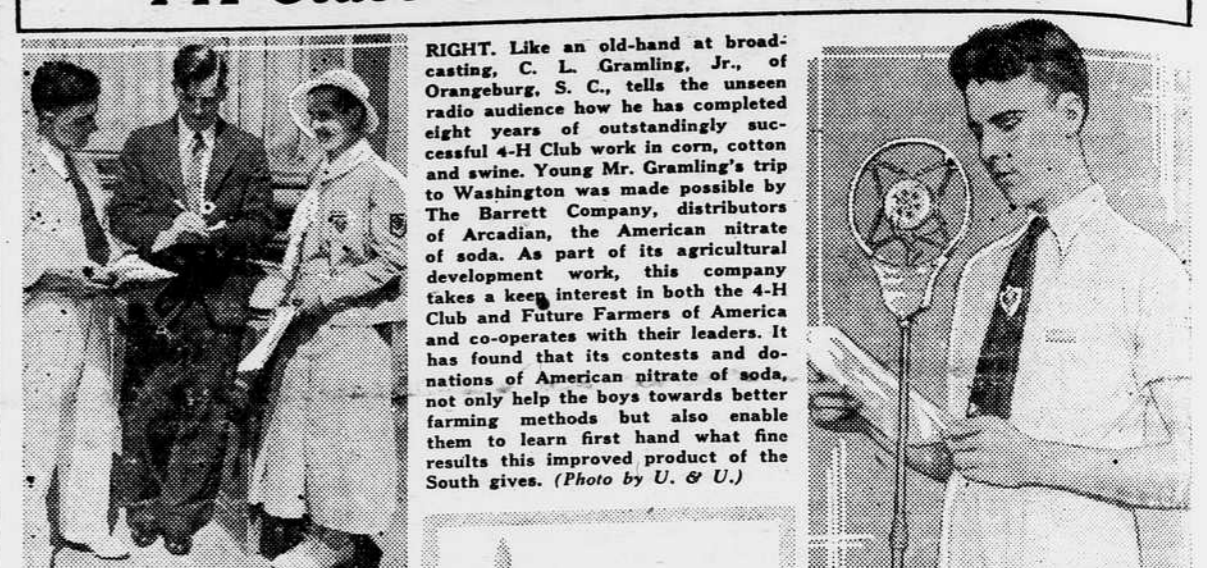
Did you happen to see the gentleman asleep in a car parked at the side of the Francis Marlon hotel, being awakened by a car in front which backed into his car, becoming engaged in a heated debate with the gentleman driving the car in front and in the middle of the debate being hit by the car in back...

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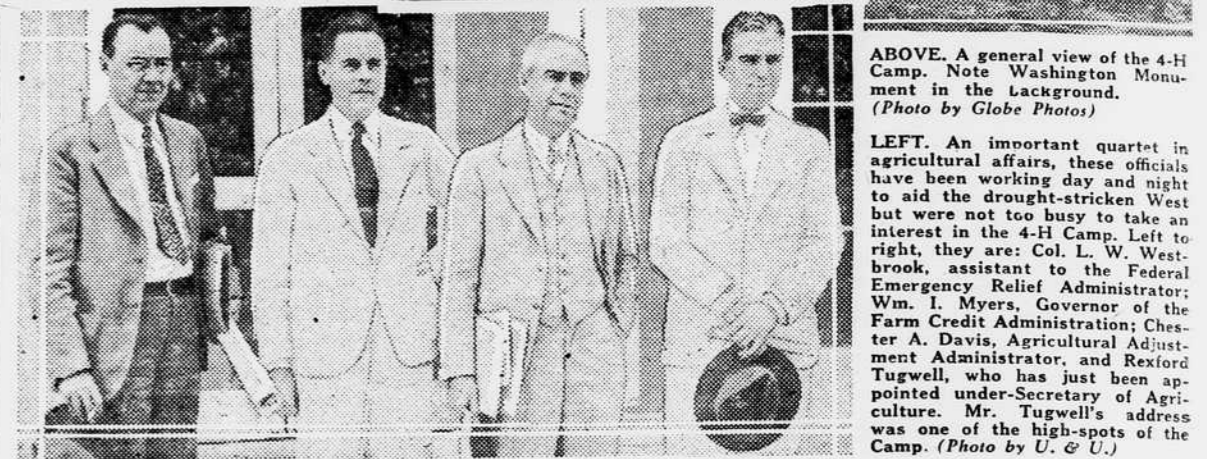
JOE GISH



4-H Clubs Gather in Washington



Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, whose informal address at the recent 4-H Club Camp in Washington was read with interest throughout the nation, autographs the programs of two lucky 4-H members from Iowa.



LEFT: An important quartet in agricultural affairs, these officials have been working day and night to aid the drought-stricken West but were not too busy to take an interest in the 4-H Camp.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

(Continued from Page One) the highest point our National Debt has ever reached.

Nobody worries much about paying off a National Debt—nobody but Andrew Mellon, that is, Mr. Mellon approached the public debt as a banker does all debts, as something to be paid.

WANTED Correspondents

THE WATCHMAN desires to secure a number of good live-wire correspondents in all sections of Rowan County, especially on each of the R. F. D. routes out of Salisbury, and at the following towns in this immediate section: China Grove, Landis, Granite Quarry, Cleveland, Rockwell, Elmwood, Gold Hill, Mt. Ulla, Mill Bridge, Bear Poplar, Yadkin, Dukeville, Woodleaf and Franklin.

Robbers Take Money, Then Victim's Car

Glenn Rabon, local young man and Miss Jane Burgin, nurse at the Rowan General hospital, were held up in a daring robbery early Monday night while sitting in their car directly in front of the hospital.

Lynchings In 1934 Below Last Year

Lynchings for the first six months of 1934 showed a decrease of two over the same period in 1933, with six in the current year against eight last year.

Texas Lady Tells How Black-Draught Laxative Helps All Her Family

Here's how Black-Draught fills the needs of a family laxative in the home of Mrs. J. S. Stoker, Fort Worth, Texas: "The grown-ups in my family," she writes, "have always taken powdered Theodor's Black-Draught for biliousness, headaches and other ailments (due to constipation) and found it a reliable remedy."

Separate Telephone Reports Are Asked

Raleigh — Stanley Winborne, state utilities commissioner, said that the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company is being requested to file separate appraisals of its properties in the eight cities which have petitioned the commission to include them specifically in investigation of rates now being conducted for Raleigh.

Drops 7 Names As He Becomes Citizen of U. S.

Charleston, S. C.—His name was Anthony Albert Alexander Adrain Paul David Napoleon Maria Salvatore Soitile Restiva when he went into Federal Court to be naturalized.

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