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



POPULATION DATA (1930 Census)

Table with 2 columns: Location and Population. Includes Salisbury (16,951), Spencer (3,128), E. Spencer (2,098), China Grove (1,258), Landis (1,388), Rockwell (696), Granite Quarry (507), Cleveland (435), Faith (431), Gold Hill (156), and Population Rowan Co. (56,665).

A YEAR OF THE BITUMINOUS CODE

As one after another of the principal industries of the country complete a full year of operation under codes of fair competition, sufficient experience has been gained to form the basis for impartial judgment.

A year is a long enough time for both merits and deficiencies in codes to come to the surface. A 12-month period, reckoned backward, turns the minds of American business men in retrospect to those chaotic conditions out of which the NRA was born.

In specific terms this is all graphically set forth in the story of the bituminous coal code, which has just attained its first birthday—it was approved by President Roosevelt on September 18, 1933.

Few industries were in greater chaos a year ago than bituminous coal mining. In fact, increasing chaos has been a problem for more than a decade.

After the war few mines were closed; competition became more intense until coal which had cost a dollar a ton to get to the mine mouth sold for as little as 25 cents a ton.

Confusion became worse confounded when not fewer than 29 codes were submitted to NRA. The problem was to get one code. Everybody predicted that it simply couldn't be done.

Nevertheless all these conflicting elements were brought into unity; nearly 30 codes were melted down into one code and prosperity has been restored to a great basic industry.

HIGHER EDUCATION

The colleges and universities of America are in full swing again, and with larger enrollment of both young men and young women than ever before.

We just happened to look at the figures. In 1910, only 24 years ago, there were only 352,000 students in all the colleges, universities and professional schools.

Those are important figures, mean, if they mean anything, that the future leaders of thought in America are increasingly men and women who have had far better educations than their parents had.

No college can put into a student more than his or her capacity to receive. No student can get out of college more than he or she puts in.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

—BY— FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

BOOTH a great woman I was glad to read the dispatches announcing that my old friend, Commander Evangeline Booth, had been elected General of the Salvation Army of the world.

If I were called upon to name the one American woman—for Miss Booth has spent most of her life in America—who has accomplished the most for the relief of misery and distress among the poor and helpless, I would unhesitatingly give the award to her.

I do not know how the Salvation Army stands in the estimation of people of other lands, but I feel confident that here in the United States it commands respect and support such as no other instrumentality for the common good has ever achieved.

BARGAINS

People with ready cash—and there are still a lot of them—are hunting bargains these days. And a good many of them, to my knowledge, are putting their money into land and buildings, confident that the rise from the present low prices will not be long delayed.

One 300-acre dairy farm, well stocked with ample buildings in good repair, which its owner held at \$25,000 only five years ago, was sold the other day in my neighborhood for \$7,500.

Money will buy better bargains today than at any time in the past twenty years.

PRICES

There is a good deal of nonsense being talked about commodity prices. Foddstuffs are going up rapidly; no question about that. But that is not true in the case of manu-



A GREAT many women lose

RESPECT FOR their husbands,

AND DO not mind telling the

WORLD ABOUT it. For instance,

RIGHT OUT on the Yadkin

THERE IS a certain husband who

DOES NOT rate so well with his

BETTER HALF. "Is you husband

A BOOK worm?" a neighbor

ASKED HER the other day.

"NO," SHE replied, "Just an

ORDINARY ONE."

I THANK YOU.

factured goods.

The automobile code fixes a definite "trade-in" price on every used car. I thought of trading in a 1929 Ford against credit for a new car next Spring, and approached the local dealer.

I had a furnace concern go over my old farmhouse, which has relied on stoves and fireplaces for 150 years. They estimated \$950 for a heating plant.

RUMMAGE an economy

An annual event in my home town is the "rummage sale" for the benefit of a local charity. It is held in the Town Hall and everybody sends all sorts of things they don't need any longer.

My wife tends the ladies' hat counter at these rummage sales. This year she had to dispose of a great quantity of fine hats bearing labels of fashionable New York, Newport, Boston and even Paris shops, discarded by women of the wealthy families in the county.

WHITE MEAT DEPARTMENT A few of the interesting things we saw at the fair were: the display of Swift & Company, where ten girls, all red-headed, were at work canning yeast.

INVESTMENTS a search

One of my neighbors recently came into a good many thousands in cash, the proceeds of his father's life insurance. He asked several business friends, including two bankers, to suggest sound, safe investments.

That, he decided and his banker agreed, was about as close to security as anyone can get these days.

The modern youth can't probably tell a Jersey cow from a Holstein, but anyway he has learned the difference between a golf mashie and a putter.

The politicians, it is complained, are trying to fool the people, but perhaps the people won't be satisfied unless they are fooled.

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. I was very pleased when I saw Syrup of Black-Draught advertised. I bought it and gave it to my little daughters, ages 6 and 4. They needed something to cleanse their systems and Syrup of Black-Draught acted well. . . . Your druggist sells this reliable laxative in both forms. "Children like the Syrup."

PICAYUNES

NATIVE WIT

The present fire truck costs the town nothing for upkeep—not even gasoline. You see, the firemen have to push it to all the fires.

WE ONCE KNEW A MAN WHO GAVE HIS WIFE A BIRD DOG FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. Simpson Hare gave a barbecue dinner Saturday honoring his wife, Mrs. Luna, and daughter, Miss Helen Gray Hare.

YEH; WHEN THEY GET DOWN TO THE LAST ROUND-UP IT'S TIME TO GO HOME.

Then came the music from the famous Jenkins boys and Howard Cole. No one was ready to leave when the "Last Round Up" was played, but each thought it best to go.

GOOD OL' MOUNTAIN 'OMAN

got married last Saturday. He married a mountain woman.

THAT LAST LINE IS PROBABLY SENATOR BAILEY A-SAYIN' IT AIN'T SO

Mr. Sheffield said most of these are minor cotton counties and that many of the farmers in these counties were solidly behind the act.

BE REASONABLE ABOUT IT, LORD

Rain, rain, go away, come again another day. Sunshine and rain refreshing reviving rain, send us, Lord. But we don't want too long a spell of either at one time.

THEY LIKE THEIR STEW WHEN SKIES ARE BLUE

In spite of clouds of grey which hung low most of Saturday a most delightful stew was cooked, yes and enjoyed by all who were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Echols.

WHICH CHILD'S PAPA LENT 'EM THE STILL?

The most unique program presented for chapel thus far was given by the school's last week in the form of a distilling mountain playlet. The school was a distilling outfit in the mountains of Madison county.

LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD

Gaston B. Means, one-time Albemarle school teacher, is to be sent to Alcatraz penitentiary in San Francisco bay, the government's new Devil's Island. It's a far cry from a small school in Albemarle to a spot where only real bad men are kept.

GOT HIMSELF A AUNTIE

Matt Daves, better known as "Uncle Matt" who lives at Clark's Chapel got married a few days ago.

WOLF GONNA STAY AWAY FROM HER DOOR

Mrs. M. A. Pruett has canned 7,000 cans of fruit and vegetables since she went to canning about the last of July or first of August.

OH, TO BE FOUR YEARS OLD AND HUNGRY

The Sunday school of St. James Reformed Church in Mt. Pleasant will have an ice cream supper Saturday evening, September 22nd, at the church.

Big Boy, Take A Bow! — by A. B. Chapin



State G. O. P. To Substitute Sales Tax For Constitution As Campaign Issue

Claims being made by William C. Meekins, Republican state chairman, that his party will elect at least one congressman and 20 or more members of the 1935 General Assembly, bring the usual smiles from Democratic chieftains here, but many of them feel just a wee bit worried over Chairman Meekins' advice to his party workers to unite in their campaigns against the sales tax.

Having lost, in the opinion of many, a fine campaign issue when the supreme court ruled there could not be an election this fall on the proposed new state Constitution, the Republicans, Chairman Meekins has indicated in speeches he has made here and elsewhere in the state, are going to assault the sales tax in no uncertain terms in the fall campaign in the hope of making up what they lost by the high court's action.

The fact that Judge John J. Parker, Clifford Frazier, Republican candidate for governor in 1932, and lesser-known members of their party had gone on record as favoring the new Constitution had not made any great impression upon the majority of the recognized leaders of the Republican party in the state.

Such Republicans as Charles A. Jonas, national committeeman, Gillam Grissom and others of almost equal political force had indicated very strongly they would fight adoption of the proposed basic law and Chairman Meekins himself had not taken any stand on the proposal when the ruling came there could be no vote on it this fall.

Prohibition is slated to be a dead issue in the fall campaign and the

Republicans are not likely to get much aid and comfort out of their heralding from the housestays they were the "dry" party in last year's repeal election, many observers think.

At their Charlotte convention last April, the Republicans inserted a plank in their platform opposing the sales tax. The state Democratic convention remained silent on the tax. Republican leaders say they have not forgotten that act of silence.

Governor Ehringhaus is slated to ask re-enactment of the sales tax in the 1935 General Assembly, and on the sales tax issue the Republicans hope to increase their representation in the legislature.

Chairman Meekins has issued instructions in the recognized close counties to bear down hard on the sales tax issue and he is even urging party members in the strongly Democratic counties to keep up an unrelenting fire on the tax.

The Favorite



WASHINGTON Every day adds a new name to the list of Congressmen who announce themselves a candidate for the House Speakership but Joseph W. Byrns (above), (D) Tennessee, Democratic floor leader in the House, is conceded best chance for the seat of the late Speaker Rainey.

It takes the hot dog to satisfy the people now, but this country was built up on cold cow hanch.

LUKE RILEY SAYS THE RATS DIE BEFORE REACHING THE RIVER

Since moving near the river several years ago we've always used BEST-YET. We watched the vicious Water Rats nibbling at BEST-YET, outside the house. About 15 minutes later they darted off for the river to cool their burning stomachs, but died before reaching it.

Table with columns: THRIFT, ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Lists various financial items and their values, including North Carolina Bonds, H. O. L. C. Bonds, and Installment Stock.

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