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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: City/Town 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).

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1936.

THE PENSION OUTLOOK

There is more talk heard everywhere about pensions than there has been since the days of the Civil War pension scandals, back in the last century. Now the talk is not only about military pensions but about pensioning everybody else.

Old age pensions, mother's pensions, pensions for school teachers, policemen, public officials of all kinds, are either in effect, or under way of being talked about. Now that the veterans of the Great War have got the bonus, agitation has begun for a general system of pensions for all who wore the uniform regardless of whether they were disabled in war or not, and for their widows and dependent children.

Nobody would want to let any man suffer who was injured or disabled in fighting for his country—and America has never done that. But when the War Risk Insurance Act of 1917 was adopted, it was with the avowed purpose of ending forever the pension system which had grown up after the war between the states into a national scandal.

We are still paying pensions to three widows of men who fought in the war of 1812 and to 294 widows of Mexican War veterans. Spanish War veterans and those of the World War will be with us for many years to come, and their widows and orphans still longer.

It looks as if the cost of military pensions alone might call for about all that the taxpayers of a generation hence can dig up. If we begin to put every old person on a pension, and continue the system of mother's pension, civil service pensions and all the other kinds of pensions, the question arises as to what the ordinary citizen, who doesn't get any pension at all, is going to have left after the pensioners have got theirs.

WOMEN IN POLITICS

The appointment of Mrs. Huey Long to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of her husband, raises the number of women in this Congress to a total of seven. The only other woman Senator is Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway of Arkansas, also a Senator's widow.

In the House, Representative

Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts has been six times elected to the seat formerly held by her late husband. Mrs. Mary T. Norton of New Jersey is also serving her sixth term in the House, as is Representative Florence P. Kahn of California who also succeeded her husband on his death.

John Erskine, author of "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," who is supposed to know more about women than most men do, has just written another book in which he says that women have no business to go into politics or any other mass movement. Maybe John knows what he's talking about, but it would be easy to name a lot of male Senators and more masculine Congressmen who are worse fizzes in political life than are any of the ladies who now grace the halls of Congress.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

—BY— FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

KING . . . human nature Edward VIII became King of England on the death of his father, George V, without even a mild protest from those of his subjects who still believe that the throne belongs by right to the family of Stuart.

Until 1901, when the present King's grandfather succeeded his mother Queen Victoria, there was a constant fear in England of another "Jacobite Rising" to put the House of Stuart back on the throne. Fingergowns were long banned at important public banquets, lest some secret adherent to Stuart cause, in drinking the toast "To the King" should hold his wineglass over the fingerbowl and so drink "The King over the water."

In late years the Jacobites have contented themselves with gathering at the statue of Charles I in Trafalgar Square on January 20 each year denouncing the reigning monarch as a usurper. This year, however, they postponed the denunciation to March 27, so as not to annoy the mourners for King George V.

Some of my Canadian friends tell me that their Jacobite 'Society of the White Rose,' has a jolly time at their annual dinners, denying the claim to the British throne of the monarch at whose call they would all go out and fight for the Empire. Human nature is funny in most of its manifestations.

WOMEN . . . bonus

Nobody knows exactly how many American women took an actual part in the World War, but there were more than 14,500 of them regularly enlisted in the military and naval services of the United States, who are entitled to a bonus on the same basis as the men who served. They are mostly members of the Army Nurse Corps, enlisted nurses who served in the Navy hospitals, and survivors of that interesting corps of young women who were given the rating of "Yeoman" in the Navy, and went through the war in uniforms, doing clerical work in the Navy Department in Washington and at the various naval bases.

Probably fully as many women did war service overseas in the volunteer organizations, such as the Red Cross, Y. W. C. A., Salvation Army and the rest, and several times as many were engaged in war work on this side; but only the ones who were on Uncle Sam's payroll are due for the bonus.

Folks who have the idea that all women are pacifists, don't remember the enthusiasm of the women of America the last time we went to war.

WEALTH . . . needs watching

When young John Jacob Aster III quit his \$25 a week job with the steamship line of which his half-brother, Vincent Aster, is vice-president, a lot of people spoke sneeringly of the "idle rich," jumping to the conclusion that the



WE REALLY couldn't tell you the

NAMES OF the folks in this story

EVEN IF there were no rules

AGAINST IT. And you'll know

THE REASON when we have

FINISHED IT. The hour was

SIX A. M., and they were having

A FUSS in bed. "How dare you

DENY THAT you had been

DRINKING LAST night? Here

YOU ARE in bed with your

SHOES AND pants on," she

RAILED AT him. "But you see,

MY DEAR," he protested, "lately

I HAVE become addicted to

WALKING IN my sleep and I

THOUGHT IT best to go to bed

PREPARED."

I THANK YOU.

young man was nothing but a "playboy" after all. But to me his explanation that the 48 hours of work every week took up so much of his time that he couldn't attend to his personal business affairs properly, sounds quite reasonable.

"In times like these," he said, "you have to watch things pretty closely." He has had to learn young that it is easier to make money than to keep it. Heir to one of the largest fortunes in America, he has discovered that everybody is trying to take it away from him, and that he has to do his own watching, instead of leaving the guardianship of his property to hired men.

I know a number of very wealthy men. Most of them work harder at the job of keeping their wealth from slipping away from them than the rest of us do in trying to make a little more.

HOUSINGG . . . for poor

I've been hearing a lot of talk about low-cost housing for the poor, but I haven't seen anything tangible, so far, that convinces me that new houses can be built with high-priced labor, at a cost that will enable the lowest-paid workers to pay the necessary rent. They've done it in England by buying cheap farm land a long way from town, and paying building trade workers about one-third the wages they get in America.

I've seen some of the European low-cost housing developments. They are all based on land values far below ours, lower labor costs, and remission of all taxes on lands and buildings for twenty years or more. Even then, the very poor can't afford to live in them. It seems more reasonable to me to encourage the modernization of old houses for the use of the lowest-income groups, and the building of new homes for the ones who can afford to live in them.

GLARE . . . killed

Every motorist knows that the chief danger in night driving is the dazzling glare from the headlights of cars one meets on the roads. A young Boston scientist, Edwin Land, has developed a new transparent material for headlights and windshields which is said to eliminate this dangerous glare entirely. The principle of "polarizing" light has long been known, but up to now it has required expensive apparatus to reduce light beams to a single plane, and so, as it were, take out the dazzle.

I hope young Mr. Land's invention will do all that is claimed for it. I like to drive at night, but I dread it more and more, as cars multiply, speed increases and headlights get brighter.

WEEK'S RADIO PROGRAM

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THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

(Continued from page One) is about the calm, analytical and liberal tone of the speech made by Governor Landon, of Kansas, which contrasts sharply with some of the more abusive and beligerent utterances on both sides of the political fence. Gov. Landon, who now says that he prefers to be called "Alfred" instead of just plain "Alf," has made a very decided impression among some of the Republicans. So far he has not been vigorous enough in his partisanship to please the Old Guard leaders of the GOP. They like him better, however, than they do either Senator Borah or Senator Vandenberg, while the Democrats of the Liberty League school are intimating that they might be inclined to throw whatever strength they have to the Republican Party if Landon were the nominee.

THE BORAH SPEECH

Senator Borah also made an excellent impression by his Brooklyn speech, but political experts still refuse to believe that he is a serious contender for the Presidency. He is looked upon as a stalking horse for Senator Vandenberg.

The real struggle in the Republican National Convention, which becomes more and more apparent, will be between the Old Guard and the liberal element, which contains a strong nucleus of the Old Teddy Roosevelt-LaFollette Progressive movement of years ago. With this situation in the Republican Party, and a split in the Democratic Party some of the more hopeful political idealists are talking about a complete new alignment, with perhaps even the change of party names.

In theory that sounds all right, but the more practical political observers point out that there are some 20,000,000 voters, pretty nearly equally divided between the two parties, who are wedded to the old party names and who would not be happy at all under such a new line up.

And each party, naturally, wants to hold that solid backbone of votes in line at any cost.

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THIS MEN LAYS 3 EGGS A DAY Melbourne, Victoria.—A hen has created a record at Mordialloc, Victoria, by laying three eggs in one morning. She is a Black Orpington and, having been occupied with a brood of chickens for a few weeks, she seemed to think she must make up for lost time. "As soon as the chicks were able to scratch for themselves she resumed laying," said her owner, W. J. Jenkins. "A few days ago she laid two eggs in one morning. Now she has laid three eggs in one morning. Two of them weighed 1 7-8 ounces and the third 1 3-4 ounces."

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Gold Hill Route 1

We are having a lot of colds and something like the flu, in this section during the past few weeks. Mrs. P. H. Wagoner who has been right sick for the past week is some better now. The school bus in our section has failed to run a few times due to snow and bad weather. Building good fires and feeding the livestock on the farms is the farmers main occupations along now, as they cannot get out doors to do work due to the bad weather. I have not much to report at this writing as we have all been shut in for several weeks with snow and

bad weather. We are having one of the coldest winters we have had in many years. Also more snow than we have had in a long time. Today, (Monday) when these few lines are being persued it is a beautiful fair day and the sun is shining bright and warm, but the earth is well covered with snow and ice. We are hoping soon to see some fine weather appear with less snow and ice.

IN THE DIM PAST

Reporter: "Now that you're wealthy, are you ever bothered by the friends you had when you were poor?" Man of Wealth: "I never had any friends when I was poor."

TYPICAL THREE MINUTE RATES

Table with 4 columns: Rates from Charlotte, N. C., Station, Person, Rates from Charlotte, N. C., Station, Person. Lists rates for various cities like Asheville, Atlanta, Charleston, etc.

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YOU CAN now make Station-to-Station long distance telephone calls all day on Sundays at the reduced night rates. This applies to calls on which the day station-to-station rate is more than 35 cents. Reduced night rates are also in effect on Person-to-Person calls every night after 7 P. M. and all day Sunday on calls when the day person-to-person rate is more than 50 cents. These new "long distance" rate periods make long distance telephone service still more convenient and economical, and more useful to more people in more ways than ever before.

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