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

**POPULATION DATA**  
(1930 Census)

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

(Population Rowan Co. 56,665)

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1936

**RELIEF—BACK HERE IT BELONGS**

An apparent paradox is the great increase in the number of persons employed in industry, with no decrease in the number of families on relief. There is no reason to doubt either of these facts. According to all the rules of common sense, the increase in employment should have decreased the demand for relief. That this has not been the result indicates that there is something wrong.

The major industries of the nation are employing more people than at any time in the past four or five years, some of them more than in the prosperous days of 1928. Yet at the same time there are close to 5,000,000 heads of families on relief. And this number has not varied substantially since 1933.

At the root of this whole situation lies the fact that no figures even approximately accurate have ever been available as to the number of persons who ever had jobs and who are now unemployed.

Of course, in the broad sense everybody who does not work is unemployed. But it is common knowledge in every community of the United States that there has always been a percentage of persons who never had anything that could be called regular employment at all.

The most obvious explanation of



THE TEACHER was trying to IMPRESS ON the children here in A CERTAIN grade the importance of the discovery of the LAW OF gravitation. "Sir Isaac NEWTON WAS sitting on the GROUND UNDER a tree when HE WAS hit on the head by an APPLE, AND from that he discovered the law of gravitation," SHE told her class. "YES'M," REPLIED the inevitable SMALL BOY, "an' if he had been SITTING IN school lookin' at his BOOKS HE wouldn't have discovered NOTHIN'."

I THANK YOU.

the paradox of increasing employment and continuing relief expenditures is that states, counties, municipalities and private charities have abandoned their task of relief to the Federal Government.

A situation has been created which will not be remedied until the administration of relief and responsibility for providing the money is taken back by the states, counties, communities and by private charities.

**TODAY AND TOMORROW**

—BY—  
FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

**ALCOHOL . . . from U. S. crops**

Mussolini rides in a motor car which uses alcohol for fuel. Italy can produce alcohol but it cannot produce gasoline. In America we have been talking about alcohol as a motor fuel, or a mixture of alcohol and gasoline, for a long time. This has been put forward as a means of helping the farmer.

We still have plenty of oil reserves and cheaper gasoline than anywhere else in the world. We also have cheaper alcohol, mostly made from imported molasses, for which we pay about 2½ cents a gallon. Alcohol produced from American farm products would be several times as expensive. Moreover, practical automobile engineers say that nobody has yet devised an

engine that will work as well on alcohol as the present engines.

I don't think we are going to get very far in that direction.

**GAS . . . many sources**

Up in the country a good many of my neighbors are using a "bottled gas" for cooking. It comes in long cylindrical tanks, some of it just ordinary coal gas and some natural gas under pressure.

The other day an automobile ran through the streets of Detroit propelled by natural gas. Two small tanks carried enough gas to run a heavy car 70 miles.

That is another, interesting experiment. Also, it is something that would be more useful in countries where cheap gasoline is not available everywhere. In London they are running busses on ordinary illuminating gas in tanks. Gasoline costs one-and-sixpence a gallon in England. That is about 38 cents. It costs about the same in Germany, where they are running some trucks and busses carrying their own gas generators, using wood, coal or charcoal to manufacture the gas inside the vehicle.

All of those things are expedients which do not seem economical from the American point of view.

**CLASSES . . . not here**

Ours is the only country in which humanity is not divided into distinct and usually hostile classes. We have here no peasantry tied to the soil as they have on the continent of Europe; no working class hopeless of ever getting out of that class, as in England.

I see and hear of many efforts to make groups of Americans class-conscious, but I don't think any of them will succeed in setting class against class because it is so easy for any American to remove himself from one social or economic group into another.

If we ever do succeed in dividing Americans into two classes, I think they will be the self-reliant class and the beggar class.

**DRINKS . . . easing down**

I went to the annual luncheon of the Associated Press the other day. At my table were ten men, among them some of the most distinguished publishers and editors of great newspapers in all America. Beside every plate, as we sat down, was a cocktail.

As we got up from the table after luncheon I noticed that five out of the ten cocktails were still there, the glasses untouched.

I think that is about the percentage of drinking in these days, among men whose business calls on them to keep their heads clear. I have noticed the same abstinence at several other recent public and private dinners at which drinks were served. I think there has been a change since repeal. People no longer drink as a gesture of defiance of an unpopular law. Neither do they take a drink whenever they can get it for fear they may not soon have a chance to get another one.

**PRESIDENTS . . . of ours**

Partly by accident and partly in the course of my newspaper work I have had the opportunity to meet and get more or less acquainted with every President of the United States since Gen. Grant. Lately I have been meeting some possible

**Don't Prolong The Agony!**

Next time you suffer from Gas on Stomach, Headache, Sour Stomach, a Cold, Muscular, Rheumatic, Sciatic or Periodic Pains; That Tired Feeling, That "Morning After" Feeling. Get a glass of water and drop in one or two tablets of

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Get a glass at your drug store soda fountain. Take home a 30 cent or 60 cent package.



**May Day Program Will Be Held On May 8th**

**Queen's Ball Will Follow In Evening**

The annual May Day exercises have been set for May 8. It is believed with much enthusiasm that this promises to be the best and most novel May Day celebrations ever held at Catawba. Interest in these activities has been stimulated by the news that there is to be a "Queen's Ball" in the evening in the gymnasium. Although full particulars have not been made known there are interesting rumors that the Grand March will be led by the May Queen, Miss Fannie Stokes, and her escort. She will be followed by the May Day court and their partners.

All the girls who wished to were assigned to parts in the program. Miss Mary Omwake, Mrs. Lynn Foil, and Miss Betty Bennett Henderson are directing the dances. The program for the May Day exercises and the participants are:

Prologue—Naomi Rendleman  
Cinderella—Mitzi Miller  
Prince—Sally LeVan  
Pianists—Dorothy Kline, Dorothy Isenberg  
Footman—Mary Waters  
Fairy Godmother—Polly Stonebreaker  
Two Sisters—Betty Lou Kline, Pauline Zechman  
Trainbearer—Johnnie Faust  
Escorts—Dorothea Hupper, Edith Smith, Eleanor Smith, Mary Porter, Doris Eldridge, Mary Anna Wolfe, Sara Bussa, Edith Scott, Mary McCulley, Helen Arthur, Beverly Steinert, Marguerite Woodson.  
Chimney Sweeps—Naomi Yopp, Margaret Rowe, Anne Simms, Jessie Meixsell, Mary Margaret Troutman, Mary Whitener.  
Pumpkins—Margaret Warlick, Lois Isenberg, Marian Blodgett, Alta Ruth Martin, Mildred Lloyd, Myrtle Gaddy.  
Mickey Mouse—Jane Spong, Edna Bowman, Mary Whitt, Caroline Lauchman, Lorraine Wallenborn, Melva Peifly.  
Marshals—Rose Lyerly, Thee Templeton, Eileen Jones, Brownie Rendleman, Blanche Wyatt, Bernice Byrd, Edna Menius, Margaret Kern.  
Butlers—Ruth Canup, Joyce Lefler, Eugenia Sigmon, Charlotte Peeler, Eleanor Royer, Margaret Grove, Betty Twitmore, Annie Wain.  
People of the Village—Susan Beck, Bernice Kluttz, Margaret Fink, Margaret Cashman.  
Maypole Dancers—Children of the Frank B. John school.

future Presidents.

A couple of weeks ago, I went with some friends to the White House, where we had a two-hour talk with President Roosevelt. The next day I had a visit with Senator Dickinson of Iowa, and met for the first time Col. Henry Breckinridge, who is an avowed candidate for the Presidency on the "Constitution Party" ticket. The next day I had luncheon with Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan and a couple of days later, lunched with Col. Frank Knox of Illinois.

Some one of the men I have just named is quite likely to be the next President of the United States. I don't know which one has the best chance. I do know that they all have less aloofness and more of the manner of ordinary human beings than some of the Presidents I have known in the past.

I think the time has passed when a statesman can get anywhere by posing heroically in dignified attitudes and refusing to unbend in the presence of common people.

**FOOLING THEM**

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**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

**THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON**

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new principle of taxation only tentatively and experimentally, if at all.

**THIS AND THAT**

The President's announcement that both the Quody power project and the Florida Ship Canal as WPA projects would be abandoned caused some surprise. The feeling on Capitol Hill is that, having started these public works with WPA funds, the President should have seen them through with money from the same source, instead of asking Congress to provide the rest of the funds necessary to complete the jobs. If the two projects had not been put up to Congress at the same time, the Florida Canal probably would have gotten by on its merits.

The death of Louis McHenry How chief secretary to the President, had been expected for nearly a year. He was closer to the President than anybody else. Almost his entire life for 25 years have been devoted to the service of Mr. Roosevelt. Some political observers attribute a big part of the political strategy which resulted in Mr. Roosevelt's nomination in 1932 to the personal efforts of Louis Howe.

**REPUBLICAN SURMISES**

In the field of politics the belief grows in Washington that Governor Landon will not have a walk-over in the Republican Convention, in spite of his delegate strength and widespread public support.

The shrewdest of all the political forecasters here gives him at present a rating of 65 per cent and regards Senator Vandenberg as the only other prospective Republican nominee to be taken seriously. And the Vandenberg movement is growing is the claim of his supporters.

**THE JOY OF BEING EDITOR**

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If we don't they say we are too serious.  
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**Salisbury Mill Defeats Indians**

**Brown and Kluttz Have Hurling Duel**

The Indians lost an exhibition game to the strong Salisbury Mill team on Friday, April 17, to the score of 2-1. The game was a pitchers' battle between Clyde Kluttz of the Mill and Fred Brown of the Indians.

The first five frames were scoreless, but in the beginning of the sixth, Pos Kessler, a former Catawba athlete, opened the inning with a single, Yates walked, and Britain doubled to deep right field to score both runners. In the seventh, the

Indians scored their lone tally. Pritchard was on third base and Black on first. The latter executed a delayed steal to second, and with the catcher's peg to get him, Sammy raced in from third to score. The play worked perfectly, many thanks to the fast legs of Pritchard.

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Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	3,000.00	Paid-up Stock	272,200.00		
Cash in Bank, Checking Account	10,646.11	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,957.18		
First Mortgages on Real Estate	487,057.10	Indebtedness	NONE		
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Real Estate	15,850.00				
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