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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, OCTOBER 2, 1936

**YOUTH IN UNIFORM**

The French Chamber of Deputies is considering a bill to enforce compulsory physical training for all boys and girls over six years old, as a beginning to prepare them for army service in the elementary schools. This is only following the trend of most European countries. Austria has lately put all boys between 11 and 18 into uniform for purposes of sport, military training and political education.

In Italy every boy of 12 has to join the "balilla," wear a uniform and be subjected to military discipline, and lately Mussolini has promulgated an order that boys of six shall be put into training and uniform against the time when they are old enough to undergo the more rigorous discipline of the balilla.

In Germany the "Youth Movement" has become almost a brown-shirted militia. In Russia the age of military conscription has become lowered to 16 years. Every boy from 18 onward must do compulsory military service in France and in Germany.

Europe is preparing its cannon fodder for the next war. For back of all of this military preparedness lie the scarcely concealed designs of the rulers of the dictator-ridden nations to take the first opportunity to seize the territory of their neighbors. France alone is arming for defense of the fatherland.

Under such conditions, how is it possible for war to be avoided?

**Bruce Barton Says---**

**EXPERIENCE TEACHES DOLLAR WORTH**

One day the vice-president of a trust company was showing me around and explaining how carefully the company handles the funds entrusted to it. Being asked by him for a comment, I modestly put forth the following:

"There would seem to be one defect in your set-up. You take young men from the rich dormitories of Princeton and Harvard and Yale, and you transport them straight into the paneled offices of Wall Street without ever a chance to find out what life is all about. A dollar or a hundred dollars or a hundred thousand dollars are just so many marks on a piece of white paper to them.

"No boy ought to be allowed to come into your trust company until he has first worked a year on a farm or as a section-hand on a railroad, or behind the counter of a country store. A dollar never again would be simply a mark on a piece of paper to him. It would mean struggle and sacrifice and sweat."

The vice-president didn't pay any attention to the suggestion, of

**THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON**

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Europe serves to strengthen the belief that another great war is inevitable, and recent events in Spain with their repercussions in Italy, Germany, France and Great Britain, are looked upon here as tending to hasten the impending conflict. In some well-informed quarters there is talk about war within six months.

More cautious and experienced students of international affairs think, however, that war may be delayed for two years, or until Germany thinks it is in a strong enough position to start trouble and get away with it.

Washington's concern is, of course, chiefly with the question of whether the United States can keep out of another general European war and how. Few can be found who are willing to say confidently that we would be able to stay out, in spite of all of the neutrality resolution and present-day determinations not to be dragged in.

**ELECTION OUTLOOK**

Naturally, Washington is more interested in the presidential campaign than in any other one subject. Most of the election talk heard here is violently partisan on one side or the other and is uttered for its possible effect upon voters. Impartial analysts now are advising that it is impossible at this time to make an intelligent forecast of the outcome, which almost all agree is likely to be very close in the matter of electoral votes.

It seems probable that nothing like a definite forecast passed upon positive indications can be made much before the third week of October.

course, but I still think it was good. A great danger to this country comes from the lack of understanding between different sections and classes. I wish it were possible for every big city banker, lawyer and executive to change places at least one year in seven with a small-town storekeeper, or a day laborer. It would be fine if every big board of directors had one place which would be filled by a farmer—a different one every year.

How much more humanity there would be in business if the men at the top could keep fresh their contact with the problems and hardships and heartaches of the ordinary man and woman.

**KEEP RIGHT ON KEEPING ON**

Young people write asking: How does one get into the advertising business? Several successful advertising people recently jotted down their business autobiographies. Here are some samples:

1. Young man. Delivered newspapers. Errand boy. Chauffeur, swimming instructor, freight checker. Real estate salesman, life guard, salesman, advertising agency.

2. Young woman. Reception clerk. Ass't. Credit Manager. Advertising department. Selling space, house-to-house selling. Clerk, newspaper subscriptions. Writing. Advertising.

3. Young man. Making and selling photographs. Picking strawberries. Selling soap products. Church janitor and organist. Delivering newspapers. Clerk, Railway Mail Service, collection agency. Editor, printing, free-lance writer. A. E. F. private. Advertising agency.

**Laxative Combination Folks know is trustworthy**

The confidence thousands of parents have in good, old reliable, powdered Theoford's Black-Draught has prompted them to get the new Syrup of Black-Draught for their children. The grown folks stick to the powdered Black-Draught; the youngsters probably will prefer it when they outgrow their childish love of sweets. Mrs. O. W. Adams, of Murray, Ky., writes: "I have used Theoford's Black-Draught (powder) about thirteen years, taking it for biliousness. Black-Draught acts well and I am always pleased with the results. I wanted a good, reliable laxative for my children. I have found Syrup of Black-Draught to be just that."

**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

(By Rev. Charles E. Dunn)

The Macedonian Call.  
Lesson for October 4th. Acts 16:6-15.

Golden Text: Matt. 28:19.

After a short visit in Antioch Paul set out on his second missionary tour, taking Silas with him. Passing through Syria and Cilicia they came to Lystra where Paul found Timothy, an attractive youth whom he persuaded to accompany him.

Upon reaching the harbor of Troas in the northwestern corner of Asia Minor, not far from the scene of the Trojan war, Paul had a dream in which he saw a man from the province of Macedonia, across the Aegean Sea, begging for help. It has been surmised that this Macedonian was none other than St. Luke, the beloved physician, who apparently joined Paul's party at Troas. However this may be, Paul at once answered the call, crossed the sea, and landed at the important city of Philippi, situated about ten miles inland. Its inhabitants enjoyed Roman citizenship, spoke Latin, and lived under Roman law.

Apparently Philippi had no synagogue. So Paul went down to the river bank and preached to the women who liked to gather there to bathe and to pray. His first convert was a prosperous woman, Lydia by name, who hospitably entertained Paul and his companions in her home.

It is significant that a woman should be the first person in Europe to be won to Christ, Christianity, we must remember, brought to women a more honorable standing, and gave them greater freedom.

It would be hard to overestimate the services rendered by the Christian faith to the gentler sex. In the time of Jesus it was the custom to expose female babies to die at the hands of the pitiless elements. What a far cry it is from this barbarous habit to the deference, sympathy and consideration manifested everywhere toward women today. It is not too much to say that Christ has emancipated woman from the brutal horridom of a pagan past.

**Franklin News**

Miss Mildred Miller and Miss Elizabeth Walker were week-end guests of their cousin, Mrs. Willie Spake, in Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Miller spent Sunday in Greensboro visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Miss Ruth Shively spent Sunday with Miss Cleo Glover.

Friends of Mrs. Walter Howard will be glad to know she is better at this writing.

The Luther League of Bethel church has an interesting program every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All visitors are welcome to this League. Come and bring a friend.

**ALWAYS 30 or MORE COMICS**

If you want the best in comics read the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. You always will find 30 or more of the greatest comics in the big color supplement. Leave your order for the BALTIMORE AMERICAN with your favorite newsdealer.



SOME OF these days when you

RUN OUT OF something to do,

TRY TO figure out the most

HENPECKED MAN in town.

IT'LL BE a lot of fun, and then

YOU WILL have secured some

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

THERE IS one chap we'd like to

NOMINATE FOR this honor, and

IF YOU go up and down the list

OF FOLKS who live on one of

TWO DIRECTIONAL streets,

YOU'LL GET his name right

QUICK. OF course, we won't use

THE RIGHT names, but here's a

LITTLE CONVERSATION which

TOOK PLACE in his home the

OTHER DAY. "John," his wife

CALLED TO him. "Yes, my dear,"

WAS HIS prompt reponse. "There's

A CORNER torn off your pay

CHECK. WHAT did you spend it

FOR?"

I THANK YOU.

**Deaths**

**MILAS JOSEY**  
Milas Josey died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Rogers, of near China Grove. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. George T. Brown and Mrs. W. C. A. Parks, all of the county. The funeral was held Thursday at 11 o'clock at the Organ Lutheran church.

**EDWARD LEE HEILIG**  
Edward Lee Heilig, 68, employed by the Southern Railway for the last 51 years and foreman of the machine shops at Spencer for the last 35 years, died Wednesday morning at his home, 218 West Council street, of a heart attack. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church. He is survived by his widow and three children: Mrs. C. V. Stevens, Mrs. Dodd Brown and Mrs. O. C. McQuage, all of Salisbury. He was a native of Rowan county and widely known. He had been a member of the board of education of the city schools of Salisbury for the last seven years, and the schools closed at noon for the rest of the day out of respect to him.

**A Modern Joshua** — by A. B. CHAPIN



**be kind to your Eyes!**

Says Reddy Kilowatt

**You CAN'T BUY ANOTHER PAIR!**

THE GATEWAY TO THE BEAUTY OF THE WORLD

MORE SENSITIVE THAN ANY KODAK FILM

MORE DELICATE THAN THE FINEST WATCH

NATURE'S GREATEST GIFT... TOO OFTEN ABUSED

ARE YOU KIND TO YOUR EYES?

**Better Light... Better Sight!**

Eyesight is your most precious possession. Vision once lost, or seriously impaired, can never be fully restored.

You should, therefore, take advantage of every means to protect your eyes from the harsh glaring light sources which are largely responsible for defective vision.

The modern SEMI-INDIRECT LAMP was designed with this thought in mind. They flood an entire room with softly diffused light—LIGHT THAT IS KIND TO YOUR EYES. One of them in your home will provide the best in sight insurance and in eye comfort.

Give thought to this most important home equipment. Proper and adequate lighting in your home is, particularly at this time of year, a vital necessity to young and old. You pay no more for good lighting so why be content with glaring, obsolete light.

**See the New Floor and Study Semi-Indirect Lamps!**

**Floor Lamp \$12.95**  
With Silk Shade

**Study Lamps \$4.45 \$6.95**  
With Parchment Shade

**Special Terms 95c CASH \$1 MONTH**

**DUKE POWER COMPANY**

"No appliance is better than the service behind it."

**WORSTED SUITS**

**THEIR BEAUTY NEVER FADES**

You can't tell the age of a worsted suit. After months of wear, it looks like new. **\$16.50**

Rich shades of brown, grey and blue—in plaids and checks or solids **\$18.50**

Sports models which are not too fancy. Conservative models for the man who wants a fine worsted suit for service. **\$19.75**

You'll not be disappointed when you wear one of these. **\$24.75**

**Trexler Bros. & Yost**  
LEADING CLOTHIERS