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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).

BOOZE AND FOOTBALL

A good many hard-boiled drinkers felt inclined to jeer when President William E. Dodds of Princeton University sent a notice to everybody who bought tickets for the Princeton-Navy football game requesting them not to drink or get drunk at the game.

There have been many criticisms of intercollegiate football in the past few years, particularly that it has become a commercial enterprise rather than an amateur sport.

But the most disgraceful thing about college football in recent years has been the apparent determination of a large number of alumni and others attending the games that the occasion was one for a drunken orgy.

The genius of a local man had carried him to big success in business without much aid of education. He was asked to distribute the prizes at a school, and make the usual speech of good counsel.

Now, boys," he said, "always remember that education is a great thing. There's nothing like education. Take arithmetic. Through education we learn that twice two makes four, that twice six makes twelve, that seven sevens make— and then there's geography."

Armistice Day, 1936 — by A. B. Chapin



Join The Army of Peace

Yesterday the world celebrated the signing of the Armistice—but the war has just begun.

Thinking individuals realize that the war was merely a prelude to the struggles that are to come. Of course, many optimists still hold firm to the opinion that the World War was a "war to end war"—tommyrot! We are nearer the brink of another world catastrophe than at any other time since Nov. 11, 1918.

Russia speaks of peace and keeps a million men under arms. The apostles of Naziland flaunt their new armaments under the nose of peaceful France. King Edward's fleet is being increased every day: "The king needs you." Fascists battle Communists in Spain; a new dictator rises to power.

Yes, the episode of 1914-1918 was "a war to end war." A new battle cry has been sounded. Soldiers to fight for this cause are rewarded by no pretty nurse's kiss.

The enemy is strong in one phase—the almighty dollar. The munition makers care not whether their shells kill Germans or Englishmen. The engines of destruction must be sold; war creates the market.

We believe in internationalism, a community of nations. Across the Atlantic the League of Nations has proved to be a weak organization incapable of commanding either respect or cooperation.

Over a million American soldiers crossed the Atlantic to make the world safe for democracy. Thousands of our youth of 1917 are resting in graves that will soon be torn apart by renewed shell and destruction.

The war for peace has just begun.—The Pioneer.



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WE ARE not going to mention the NAME OF the street on which this LITTLE INCIDENT occurred but IT WAS right here in Salisbury, AND THE readers of this column KNOW ALL the characters quite WELL. "WHY are you watching ME SO closely, Bobbie?" asked the VISITOR IN the home. "I WAS JUST WAITING to see you tackle YOUR GLASS of water," replied YOUNG ROBERT. "Daddy says YOU DRINK like a fish." I THANK YOU.



PENSIONS . . . for everybody

I am convinced that we are coming, in America, to a system of old age pensions for everybody, regardless of need. The idea has grown rapidly since Dr. Townsend launched his project, and was given an impetus by the Social Security Act.

If anybody is going to have pensions, then everybody should have them. At present, only certain favored groups are pensioned. Paupers get old age pensions, as do veterans of some of our wars.

It seems to me to be the fair thing to pension everybody at a given age, and tax everybody to pay the pensions.

UNEMPLOYED . . . count 'em

I hope the next thing the Administration at Washington does will be to make an accurate count of the number of persons still unemployed. Nobody knows how many there are, just as nobody knows how many of them ever were employed.

It is certain, in my mind, that we have been providing, out of public funds, for some millions of shiftless, lazy and generally incompetent persons who never have worked when they could avoid it, yet managed somehow to keep going.

We have made these folk into a favored special class, which is not good for them or for the rest of us. But why not count 'em and let us know where we stand.

DEMOCRACY . . . it works

November third the greatest demonstration in history of the way democracy works was given by the people of the United States. Nowhere else in the world has any such number of men and women ever had the chance to express themselves and their views on questions of their own government.

I know of no other great nation in which the only qualification for voting is citizenship, regardless of economic or social status. Nowhere else do the people elect the head of their government; they choose only members of their parliaments or assemblies, who in turn choose the executives.

by government.

It has taken 150 years to convince the rest of the world that democracy works, but works only when it is absolutely free from all restraints on the free will and the honest expressions of the voters.

PARTIES . . . necessary

The two-party system has been functioning in America since our nation was a baby. Theoretically, it is the wrong way to run a nation. In practice, human nature being what it is, it works better than any other system which has ever been tried.

Under our party system the independent voters, who do not want to affiliate permanently with either party, always hold the balance of power. The actual enrolled membership of either of the major parties has never comprised a clear majority of the electorate.

But without the parties and their organizations, what a hit-or-miss affair a Presidential election would be! Ideally, I suppose, we all ought to write in the names of our personal choices for every office, but in that case nobody would get a majority and it would take all Winter to count the votes.

POLITICIANS . . . useful

It is the fashion to denounce politics and wholesale. I do it myself sometimes. I don't like the method of most politicians, and I have known very few in that classification whose word I would be willing to take without question.

But government is a political matter, and the men who can run governments most effectively must of necessity be endowed with the political gift. Some of the ablest men we have ever elected to high office have been failures as administrators because they did not understand politics.

Politicians seem to me, therefore, to come under the classification of "necessary evils."

Bulb growers in New Hanover and adjacent counties will have the benefit of experimental work done by the United States Department of Agriculture and the North Carolina Experiment Station.

Members of the 4-H beef clubs are grooming their animals for exhibition at the Asheville Fat Cattle Show on Wednesday November 18.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

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expedient for the President to try to replace him if he wants to stay. It is the general belief that very much less will be heard about Tugwell, Frankfurter, Jerome Frank and other members of the "brain trust" during this second Roosevelt administration.

Washington has it that the man closest to the President now is Donald Richburg, former head of NRA, and that he is likely to receive an important Cabinet portfolio.

TRAGIC LOVERS

An unusually interesting story of explorations in search of the Tomb of Tristan and Isolde, whose romance has been long a theme of song and story. Read this story in the November 22d issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes regularly with the BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

"LIFE IS LIKE THAT"

Here's fascinating story of romance that will enthrall you. You'll find this complete story in the November 22d issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes regularly with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all news stands.

How Cardui Helps Women To Build Up

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Advertisement for DUKE POWER CO. titled 'Give Serious Thought to Outlets'. Includes an illustration of a house and a family, and text about electrical convenience and lighting fixtures.