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Title for an administration book, "Serving With Roosevelt In Washington," or "Life Among the Trap Doors."—New York Sun.

An oceanographic expedition has discovered on the floor of the Indian ocean something that may be the "lost continent of Lemuria." Did taxation put it there?—South Bend Tribune.

General Johnson after traveling through the dissatisfied sections of the country said he was surprised to find so little opposition to NRA. The explanation is to be had in the fact the general traveled in the air.—Reidsville Review.

## A Coiner of Phrases

General Hugh Johnson, as NRA administrator, has been in the public print considerably and doubtless has won lasting fame as a coiner of phrases. The most recent expression which attracted attention was his "corporals of disaster" which phrase he pinned on those who have attacked the NRA.

Students of English are offered the following extracts from Johnson's Atlanta speech:

"You hear nowadays a growling because prosperity has not come over night . . . I am speaking of the discredited leaders of an old economic system, men of the hard-shelled, crustacean and old stone age in politics . . . those social Neanderthalers who are out to stop the recovery program . . . Blind leaders of the blind who lured their country into the 1929 madness and destruction . . . The tom-tom beaters have put out a lot of criticism lately. They are filling the newspapers with diatribes about dictatorship and similar hokum . . . Other political ogres and bugaboos include one referring to the liberty of the press. Miles of editorials have gravely maintained that a suggested newspaper code would constitute a waiver on the part of the press of constitutional liberty. . . . The self-serving attacks on NRA have failed. . . . Away slight men! You are corporals of disaster now and a safe place for you may be yapping at the flanks, but it is not safe to stand obstructing the front of this great army. You might be trampled underfoot—not knowingly but inadvertently—because of your small stature and of the uplifted glance of a people whose 'eyes have seen the glory'."

## Join The Safety Movement

Coming from North Carolina's highest voice of authority, Governor Ehringhous' pronouncement anent the matter of safety on the highways is to be taken seriously. When this was written, the exact figures on the accident victims for 1933 were not available and it will probably be several days before the total is known, but it is generally known that North Carolina has been killing at an unprecedented rate during the twelve months just past.

Frankly, we are unable to offer any solution. All we can do is to reiterate the Governor's appeal for greater caution. We know that this unprecedented loss of life from automobile accidents is unnecessary. We know that motorists, if they were willing to exercise a little caution and sacrifice a little speed, could completely change the picture during the year ahead. All these things are known. There isn't any doubt. But how to get them to exercise caution is a problem that the best minds have failed to solve.

The Journal-Patriot reminds its readers of the appalling total of accident victims. We appeal to the citizens of Wilkes to make this a safe year upon the highways. We appeal to those who drink liquor, to stay from behind the steering wheel of an automobile when they are drinking. We appeal to Wilkes drivers to exercise ordinary caution both as to speed and signals. We appeal to pedestrians to give the automobile drivers a chance. We appeal to them to avoid "hogging" the road when cars are passing

Let's pass through the year without a single automobile accident fatality. It can be done. We address this editorial to every automobile owner and to every person who walks the streets and highways. It may be you who is killed. Why not be careful?

The Journal-Patriot would like to publish in its issue from today the information that not [illegible] accident had occurred in the [illegible] months. And if it were possible [illegible] to publish the name of every [illegible] who is not involved [illegible] the highways.

## The New Year

[illegible] the passing of 1933, let the Angels [illegible] out over a New Year brighter than the one upon which we enter today. Hunger is rapidly being banished from the land. Unemployment is on the wane. A liberalized democracy is endeavoring to bring order out of chaos. Hope fills every heart.

Out at Pasadena, California, this afternoon two powerful football teams are furnishing the climax to the tournament of Roses. In that Rose Bowl, two great squads are giving the best they have for their coaches, for the universities they love and cherish and for the sections of the country they represent. They will give no less than the best. Too much is at stake for them to contemplate a middle course.

Can't you see the boys grit their teeth and put their whole souls into each play? Can't you visualize the quarterback endeavoring to call the winning play and barking the signals with a confidence that inspires? Can't you see the boys on the sidelines, the reserves who are necessary to every squad, urging their teammates onward and aching to get into the battle?

If you are football enthusiast to the extent that you can place yourself in the position of these boys, you will understand the spirit in which you should enter upon the New Year. Today we start a new game. "First down and twelve to go," the Great Headslinesman is telling us.

The New Year doesn't give promise of being a cinch. We must give our best to it if we expect the best in return. They are no reserves in the Great Game of Life. The spirit of our forefathers calls upon each of us for a new manifestation of zeal and courage. Let us respond to that call, starting today.

It matters little in the long run who wins the Rose Bowl classic today. It matters much, however, how we play the game during the next twelve months.

We like a New Year. The score may have been against us last year, but today we start even again. The timekeeper's gun has signaled the beginning of a new game. Nothing has yet been written by the Great Scorekeeper and the space opposite our names is still white. We alone can determine what will be written there.

Nationally speaking, the outlook is bright. It is a hopeful New Year and may we wish to each and every one of our subscribers the best and happiest twelve months of their lives.

## Borrowed Comment

### DOUGHTON'S ASCENDENCY
(Charlotte Observer)

Congressman Bob Doughton, of North Carolina, after years of service in the House, is making fast progress to the top of the ladder. His appointment to charimanship of the Ways and Means Committee was significant of his resourcefulness in Congress, and now another advancement is in store for him. The Washington correspondent of The New York Journal of Commerce reports that although Doughton is not a candidate for the place, he is under consideration by President Roosevelt for appointment to the Tariff Commission. He deserves this post all the more because he has not sought it.

It is stated in The Journal of Commerce report that Mr. Doughton was recently called to the White House where, it is said, he was informed of this fact. He has indicated that he would prefer to remain in Congress where he is chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, but if "drafted" by Mr. Roosevelt he could hardly turn down the proffer of the suggested appointment.

There are two Democratic vacancies on the Commission. Both political and economic difficulties to the selection of appointees have presented themselves. There would be no political opposition to the Doughton appointment, if made, and he would carry to the Commission his experience of a number of years of service on the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Doughton's successor as chairman of the Committee would be Representative Hill, of Washington, a very aggressive member who has been active in mapping the tax program for the next session of Congress. Doughton is one North Carolina Congressman who has never experienced any trouble in securing re-election and it is the good sense of the people of his district that has established at the National Capitol a Congressman of recognized influence and prestige.

The "conditioned" twin baby, at nineteen months, gave a demonstration of his prowess Tuesday before a group of expert observers. He swam, dived, leaped and roller skated while his unconditioned brother shied at the simplest feats. All of which is very well, but we shall reserve our applause until we discover how soon it will be at this rate before he needs to be reconditioned.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Speaker Rainey predicts a comparatively short and harmonious session of Congress. He says the Democratic members will follow President's lead—for one reason anyway, because they want to be elected.—Boston Globe.

Senator J. Ham Lewis of Illinois was lost the other day, but was finally located "somewhere" in Texas. The incident recalled to a Missouri paper the loss of a beer drink. It can be done, but it is different.—Minneapolis Journal.

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## Ferguson Folks Note Christmas

[illegible] Grange Holds Meeting

FERGUSON, Dec. 30.—The Yuletide season is on in full swing in this community and was fittingly observed by most of the churches. The Adventist church rendered a very interesting and impressive pageant Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The title of the pageant was "The Guest of Guests." Much time was used in its preparation and was a cooperative effort among the different churches and a splendid spirit of unity was manifested. Four ministers were present, which included Rev. R. L. Isbel and Rev. David Secreast, of Lenoir, Rev. W. F. Preslar, of Hickory and Rev. A. J. Foster, local. After the program there was a Christmas tree and many presents were distributed and treats for the Sunday school pupils. The Baptist church also held a treat for their Sunday school Sunday morning.

Revs. W. F. Preslar and R. L. Isbel will conduct revival services during the week starting Sunday and good congregations are expected to attend the meetings. The services will be held at eleven o'clock in the morning and seven in the evening. Every one invited to attend.

Mrs. Donald Stokes, local teacher is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Taylor at Maple Springs. Her sister, Miss Annie Taylor, who teaches at Collettsville, attended the pageant given here Saturday night and will spend the holidays with her parents, also.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smithey, of Wilkesboro, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foster.

Miss Tate German was called to Lenoir Friday to attend her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ervin German, who is reported to be quite sick.

Little Miss Eleanor Ferguson, who attends school in Troutman is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. Fred Sanders, who has been employed at Curles Neck Farm, Richmond, Va., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sanders.

The local Grange met Friday [illegible] tion of the state and [illegible] to attend some of our meetings during January. All Grangers should attend the Pomona meeting regardless whether they are Pomona members.

## EIGHT-POUND BABY BORN IN AUTOMOBILE

New York, Dec. 26.—An eight-pound baby boy was born today in an automobile, stalled in a snowdrift.

His father—a New Rochelle rug merchant—was hurrying his wife through the blizzard to the Bronx Maternity hospital.

He almost made it, but just before he got to the entrance his automobile bogged in a snow drift.

Frantically the father leaped out, staggered through the snow, calling for help and shouting for a stretcher.

In the midst of his shouts, his wife tooted the car horn, and when doctors reached her she exhibited her husky son.

### Jumps To Death

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Clad in a fluffy party dress, Mrs. Bernice Rauck, of Denver, comely mother of two children, jumped 12 stories to her death from a civic center hotel early today.

Police found a crumpled Christmas card in her purse, addressed to 2676 California street, San Francisco, where she had been staying with her sister, Mrs. A. Towne. Also in her purse was a note addressed to the family physician, Dr. Clyde Horner of San Francisco.

"She was lonely and unhappy," Dr. Horner said. "She had not been well and I guess there was a struggle for existence. Perhaps she could not buy things for her children."