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Huey Long or long hooley, what difference?—
Chicago Daily News.

Congratulations

In the recent meeting of the North Carolina Press Association held at Banners Elk The Elkin Tribune, published under the management of H. F. Laffoon, won the savory cup for being the best newspaper entered in the contest.

This makes the second time The Tribune has been accorded this coveted honor. The Tribune, one of the best weekly newspapers to reach our desk, is highly deserving of the honor. It is well made up typographically and is always a neatly printed newspaper.

A Shocking Tragedy

The newspapers chronicle the story of golden-haired Elaine Watson, eight-year-old, who went to a neighbor's yard in search of her pet bunny.

The next day her body was found buried in the dirt floor of the neighbor's basement. The carcass of the rabbit was found in a stew pot on the neighbor's stove.

The man admitted the slaying.

How society can protect itself from such atrocities is a problem that challenges the greatest minds. Doubtless there is no means of solving it.

However, when society moves to remove the known abnormal, perverted individuals from its midst and place them in confinement, it will have made a step forward.

The whole question leaves one dazed and uncertain. What to do? It may happen to your little boy or girl any day. The parents of that little girl who went in search of her bunny had no idea of the neighbor's abnormal state of mind. Probably there was no way of ascertaining it in advance. What to do? It challenges the imagination.

One simply wonders.

The German Way

We who think our liberty has been restrained by the NRA, AAA and other governmental alphabetical bureaus or organizations ought to take a look at Germany.

Criticism of the German majority party, as shown by the recent bloody episode, is likely to bring on a nice little gun party.

Yet when Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, of NRA fame, deigns to comment upon the situation, the Germans have the effrontery to protest.

Johnson very aptly expressed the sentiment in America when he said:

"A few days ago, in Germany, events occurred which shocked the world. I don't know how they affected you, but they made me sick—not figuratively, but physically and very actively sick. The idea that adult, responsible men can be taken from their homes, stood up against a wall, backs to the rifles and shot to death is beyond expression.

"I have seen something of that sort in Mexico during the Villa ravages and among semi-civilized people or savages half-drunk on sotol or marijuana—but that such a thing should happen in a country of some supposed culture passes comprehension."

General Johnson no longer wonders why the newspapers of the nation fought so strenuously against any provision in their NRA code which would restrict in any way their constitutional right of free speech.

"... I now see more clearly why these gentlemen were apprehensive," he adds.

Picture yourself in Germany. We are addressing our readers. Suppose you had a statement to make against the ruling body in your city, county, state or national government. You couldn't make it. If you did, you'd probably not live to make another.

On the other hand, each and every American citizen is free to express himself in any manner he may see fit, subject only to libelous actions. A pretty darn good country, after all. What do you think?

We Learn From Her

J. B. Williams' interesting account of Mrs. Emiline Benges' first visit to North Wilkesboro, serves as a reminder that many people still live the simple life of the pioneer.

From this intensely human story, we gather that the aged lady has managed to get along without many of the frills and the fancies of life. We learn too that in her narrow circle she has found happiness. We learn still further that she has found it possible to live a life of service in her own world.

What a lesson the story should teach us! We who must go hell-busting down the highway at 60 and 70 miles an hour. We who forever chafe at our small world. We who see such limited possibilities in the world about us. What a lesson we could learn from her cheerful attitude while living unostentatiously in a mountain area! We who go chasing here and there in search of happiness. We who "burn the candles at both ends" in an effort to eke from life's moments something they do not possess.

Surely, we who think we have a true philosophy of living have a great deal to learn from this simple, rural woman.

If nothing else we should learn from Mr. Williams' story that:

1. There is abundant opportunity for service to fellowman wherever one lives and however small the circle.
2. Happiness comes from within, not from without.
3. And while none would want to limit his life to the circle of this unique character, each should build up that inner self which finds contentment in doing the best with the opportunities provided him rather than waste energy in useless and futile battle against the impossible.

Costly Drinking

Friday, four brothers and another man were buried side by side in a Winston-Salem cemetery. A funeral service for the quintet had been held earlier in the day.

The party had staged a drinking carnival on Tuesday night, using as a beverage denatured wood alcohol.

At their funeral service, the minister is quoted as saying that "if persons who indulge in strong drink do not learn a lesson from the deaths of the five men, I do not know how a lesson can be taught them."

The death of the five Winston-Salem men was a shocking tragedy. The moral is obvious.

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. CHARLES E. DUNN

ELIJAH HEARS GOD'S VOICE

Lesson for July 22nd. 1 Kings 19:9-21.
Golden Text: 1 Samuel 3:9.

Our lesson tells of Elijah's recovery from despondency. First an angel commanded, "Arise, and eat." The worn out body of Elijah needed the refreshment of food. A square meal is a first rate means of banishing gloom. His appetite appeased, the prophet, like Moses, spent forty days and nights in solitary communion with God.

Then the Lord asked a searching question, "What doest thou here, Elijah?" There was important work for the prophet to accomplish. A discouraged man usually needs not less work but more. The prodigal son, in his degradation, doubtless heard a query much like that hurled at Elijah. And he answered by going back to his old home, and getting to work. John Bright, famous English statesman, heard a similar inquiry as he mourned the loss of his beautiful young wife. It came to him in the appeal of Richard Cobden who urged him to give his life to the repeal of the unjust corn laws.

And now the divine voice spoke a third time. "Go forth," it said, "and stand upon the mount." How important it is to ascend to an elevation where one may see the broad horizons of God's providence! It was from a mountain that Moses looked into the Promised Land.

And when Elijah had ascended, an altogether extraordinary spectacle met his gaze. Magnificent displays of physical power greeted his astonished eyes. But God, much to the prophet's surprise, was not in the wind, or the earthquake, or the fire. He spoke, instead in a still small voice. And so Elijah learned that the Lord can speak softly, as well as loudly, peacefully, as well as in the storm.

Do we hear the dulcet tones of the divine appeal? Do we allow the Lord to enter the citadel of our affections on a wave of stillness? Listen to a great verse spoken by the psalmist, "Thy gentleness hath made me great."

And some people think the biggest gossamer the Germans ever took was when they took Hitler.—Judge.

A woman is clever who can make people think she's clever whether she's clever or not.—Florida Times-Union.

Dillinger may be dead, but it would be impossible to get a truthful report from the place he went if he did die.—Dalls Morning News.

Warden Lawes of Sing Sing says that college men make good prisoners. There is another clincher argument for higher education.—Des Moines Register.

NOTES FROM "THE HIRED MAN'S" SCRAP BOOK

By J. B. WILLIAMS

FOR DIFFUSE ORATORS:

A wise old owl lived in an oak;
The more he saw the less he spoke;
The less he spoke the more he heard;
Commend me to this wise old bird.

OR THIS

There was an owl, who seldom spoke,
And he was wondrous wise, the less he spoke,
The more he saw;
The more he heard;
The more he knew. Wise old bird.

Reputation is what men and women think of us.
Character is what God and the angels know of us.

MISTAKES:

FIRST—The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.

SECOND—The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.

THIRD—Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.

FOURTH—Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.

FIFTH—Neglecting development and refinement of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading fine literature.

SIXTH—Refusing to set aside trivial preferences, in order that important things may be accomplished.

SEVENTH—Failure to establish the habit of saving money.

A mile a minute is fast going, but a smile a minute covers more territory.

It is the little things in life that count. The little every day courtesies and kindnesses that are so often overlooked—they are commended and inculcated into every one, by that personal touch—that elbow caress that fellowship offers.

What a wonderful world it

would be if only we could see ourselves as others see us.
But, how much more wonderful, if we could see others as we see ourselves.

FISHING CREEK W. M. S. IN MEETING FRIDAY

The W. M. S. of Fishing Creek Baptist church met with Mrs. C. B. Mayberry, on Friday night, July 13th. This was one of our best meetings, there were 12 real members present and a few visitors.

The program was in charge of Mrs. C. P. Miller, Mrs. Jack McLean had the Bible study.

Mr. C. B. Mayberry was present and made a short address which was enjoyed very much.

The usual business was transacted also plans were made for finishing our book this coming Monday night, "Why and How of the W. M. U. Work."

The August meeting will be held with Miss Pearl Jarvis on Monday afternoon, August 13th. Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour by Misses Ruth Miller, Edith Mayberry and Messrs. Carl and Lee Mayberry.—Contributed.

Splendid Sunday School At Beaver Creek Church

The Sunday school at Beaver Creek Baptist church is one of the most progressive in the county, according to reports from the people of that community.

Average attendance for the past month has been around 80. L. C. Matherly is superintendent and Mrs. Carter West is assistant. Six teachers are used in the classes.

This Sunday school won the attendance pennant at the County Sunday School Convention at Friendship Sunday with a delegation of 66.

QUARRY WORKER IS ELECTROCUTED

Salisbury, July 12.—Lonnie E. Emery, 20, quarry worker, was electrocuted while at work in the Raleigh Granite company's quarry at Woodleaf last night during a heavy rainstorm.

According to reports, Emery came into contact with a live wire when he slipped on wet stones and fell against a power line.

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