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Things have quieted down since that circus lion escaped at Richmond, and General Johnson got out, all on the same day.—Detroit News.

## What Can Be Done

The United States department of justice is showing what can be done in the suppression of crime. Its latest victory was the rescue of Mrs. Berry Stoll, wealthy Louisville, Ky., woman who was kidnapped from her home by a fanatic who apparently wanted to do away with her.

Let us review some of the things the department of justice has been able to do which thousands of policemen, state and county officers could not, or did not, accomplish.

Wove a net of evidence about Al Capone, chief of Chicago's gangland and sent him to the penitentiary for failure to make income tax returns. Doubtless he was guilty of more heinous offenses, but the department of justice got him on a federal charge and federal courts, all the way up to the supreme court of the United States, have denied Capone's pleas and manipulations to get out of prison.

Dillinger's notorious gang was run to earth by the department of justice. And many other cases could be mentioned; but we mention these which go to show what only 350 men have done with a territory to work over that includes the vast United States and its possessions.

Just why have these few men been able to do so much? If we are correctly informed, it is because each man was selected on the basis of ability to fit the job and his individual character. Politics has as yet played no part in the selection of the members of our little, but capable, "Scotland Yard" of the U. S. A.

Since this number has been able to accomplish so much, why not enlarge the department with still more trained and able men? It would be a great menace to crime and would be worth a thousand-fold its cost to the American people.

## Definite Objectives

The Wilkes County Schoolmasters Club is rendering a service of essential benefit to the schools in arranging a systematic program of athletics in the high schools of the county.

We have always favored a reasonable amount of athletic activity in the schools. Not only because of the physical training the boys and girls get, but the training they receive in working for definite objectives. A game between rival schools always brings out the best physical effort on the part of the players on opposing teams. Thus it will teach these same people to put forth their best efforts when they leave school and go into the business of making a living.

We can remember the time when high schools in this county played basketball in a haphazard manner. That is to say, each team would schedule a game with another school at any time. If one team won it was forgotten in a day and nothing was achieved. There were no definite objectives for the athletic clubs.

Under the arrangement worked out by the schoolmasters club there are two leagues in high school basketball in the county—western and eastern divisions, with four teams each. Coming out at the end of the season as champion of either of the leagues is an enviable achievement for the schools and winning the title basketball series would indeed be a definite objective.

With the winners to be figured on a percentage basis, each team has a definite objective in winning any of the games. A victory means a step nearer the championship. It matters greatly whether they win or lose.

A program of athletics with definite objectives for the schools and players will have a good moral effect and we believe the basketball schedule made out by the Schoolmasters Club will be a major achievement of that organization for the current school year.

## Speculation On Congress

Press reports would lead us to believe that when congress convenes next year it will be Democratically topheavy. By this it is meant that new Democratic faces are likely to be in the two houses and may present a problem to the administration in handling the group.

The last congress was easily handled by the administration. However, trouble ahead is predicted by writers who are inclined to look ahead into the political situation.

The Greensboro Daily News looks at the next congress as is expressed in the following editorial:

By all the signs, the topheaviness of the congress majority will be more and worse before it is less and better; following a tendency inherent in the nature of a representative government.

Also, following a tendency inherent in the nature of legislators, the increase will send to the house and senate a greater number of majority members who believe they were chosen for conspicuous ability in statesmanship, on their own merits, and who will therefore feel but little responsibility for party organization and party policy in a broad sense.

It is generally true that the present congress was selected in disapproval of the previous legislature and administration, and it will be generally true that the next congress will have been elected as an endorsement of Mr. Roosevelt and the legislative-administrative record of his half term. Notwithstanding which there will be more independent enterprises, more disregard of party authority, more irresponsible group coalitions. It is proverbial that Democrats are more likely than Republicans to break up in a row when they have everything their way, and history strangely supports the proverbial notion. Nevertheless, it is the way of topheavy majorities to defeat the mass sentiment that creates them.

A President's patronage power, let him conserve it as carefully as he may, is always much depleted by mid-term. And it may be recalled how great a reliance patronage was in the last session.

As far as the next congress goes we have somewhat the same attitude of the minister who was preaching to a skeptical congregation on the subject of "hell." When it seemed that his message was not being received as it should have been, he exhorted his audience to "wait and find out for themselves."

## The Book

the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains four great treasures.

By BRUCE BARTON

### A PRECIOUS BOATLOAD

We have already considered the writing of the four gospels. The date of the first of them, Mark, is about 61, and Paul reached Corinth ten years earlier, in 51. Up to that time the story of the life of Jesus had been told orally. No one felt the need of a written biography; no one felt qualified to write it. So it was not with the gospels that the actual writing of the New Testament began, but with the letter which Paul in Corinth wrote to his old church in Thessalonica, the Epistle to the Thessalonians. You will be interested in the story.

Go back to the period before Paul's arrival in Corinth, to his crossing from old Troy to Europe. He had seen a vision of a man of Macedonia inviting him to Europe, and he went. The little boat that carried him and his three companions, Timothy, Silas and Luke, bore the most precious freight that ever landed on the western shore of the Mediterranean. But Paul did not meet the man of Macedonia. For a good while he had a hard time. As we have already noted, he was beaten and imprisoned in Philippi, mobbed in Thessalonica, driven out of town from Berea, and flouted in Athens. "Our flesh had no rest," he wrote about those days. "Without were fightings and within were fears." When he arrived in Corinth he was alone, having left Silas at Berea, and Timothy at Thessalonica.

The weeks while he waited for them to come to him were a period in which Paul was very near to nervous prostration. If it had not been for Priscilla's good cooking and the companionship which he found with her and her husband he might have broken down entirely. His whole work since coming to Europe seemed a total failure; it had brought only hardship and humiliation.

He was afraid Timothy and Silas would never come. He was afraid they would be mobbed to death. And if they came he feared they would say: "It's no use. These people just will not hear the good news. In Philippi they say that if they had us back in jail we would never get out. In Berea they are ready to quote the Jewish law against us and say that Jesus did not measure up to the prophecies. In Thessalonica we dared not go on the streets in daylight. In Athens your sermon is a joke."

So in his lonesomeness he conjectured, and was tortured by his imagination. But one day two dusty travelers arrived in Corinth, found the Ghetto, and there inquired if a man was boarding somewhere in town, a small, wiry, nervous man of defective sight, named Paul. To their joy they learned that he was staying with Aquila and Priscilla; they hunted him up, and there was a glad reunion. Timothy and Silas had rejoined Paul.

Ambassador Saito says the open door policy will be carried out in Manchuko. Judging by the Japanese army's control of industry and imports in Manchuko, the government's policy will indeed be "carried out"—feet first.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

## Pays Tribute To Living Heroes of Confederacy In Wilkes County

In our eagerness to recall the war records of the confederate veterans who have "passed on to the great beyond," may we not forget the veterans from Wilkes who are with us still—Richard-Lee Puryear has expressed our sentiments so well that I shall quote his poem:

"To you, who are fewest  
To you, who were truest,  
To you who undauntedly  
Faced union blue.  
To you of the Southland  
Who lent heart and lent hand,  
This day do we offer  
A tribute to you.

To the South give all honor,  
The world smiles upon her,  
For nothing can ever  
Her courage excel—  
Though fawned and flouted,  
You fought on undaunted,  
Ever urged on by Dixie  
And fierce Rebel yell.

And though we regret them,  
Can we ever forget them?  
Those foot-prints of blood  
On the cold frozen ground?  
Ah! we love the grey jacket,  
For soon we may lack it,  
And tearfully stand  
By the newly-made mound.

The soul of our sires,  
Each fond heart inspires,  
And wakens within us  
That same holy flame  
Which sent you to glory,  
To song and to story,  
And on our heads hoary,  
Brings honor and fame.

As the grey of each morning,  
The day is adorning,  
We see you again,  
Thro' the mist of the years,  
We'll cherish you ever,  
You'll live on forever,  
Enshrined in our hearts,  
And refreshed by our tears.

So here's to the fewest,  
The bravest—the truest—  
We tenderly offer  
Our tribute today—  
For no hearts are graver,  
Not once did you waver,  
No soldiers fought braver,  
Than those of the grey.

None dare to deny it,  
Tongues ever outery it,  
The ages all honor  
Will ever them pay.  
As 'tis oft repeated,  
They were not defeated,  
But only depleted—  
Those knights of the grey."

The roll-call of the "Wilkes Valley Guards" company of Wilkes county at their meeting on May 10, 1934, was as follows: J. J. Bentley (present), Wm. F. Cass, M. C. Campbell, L. M. Crouch, Larry Dula, Joe T. Edwards (present), R. F. Jarvis, T. C. Minton, J. H. Sheets (present), Jacob Shew, W. P. Shew, Pressley Shepherd, Harvey Vannoy (present).

BESS GORDON F. GRIER.

### Local Branch Carolina Motor Club In Contest

With new car sales more than twice last year's mark and total license plate registrations scores of thousands in excess of 1933 pointing to a general increase in business and prosperity in the Carolinas, J. C. McDiarmid, manager of the North Wilkesboro office of the Carolina Motor club today announces his organization has entered a 60 day contest with the Automobile Club of Philadelphia.

"Philadelphia lawyers are not smarter than Carolina lawyers," Mr. McDiarmid said, "and Philadelphia business is not more prosperous than Carolina business and we are confident at the end of 60 days we will show a greater growth in new memberships than the big Pennsylvania club.

"Carolina Motor club officials feel they have cause for this faith in Carolina business for the next 60 days because already to date this year three times as many members have been received into the Carolina Motor club as were received for the same period in 1933 while more than 95 per cent of the members have renewed their memberships this year.

"The Carolina Motor club is now recognized as one of the leading organizations of its character in the nation and national headquarters of the American Automobile association in Washington has recognized the progressive service methods of the club and purchased for circulation to its nearly 1,000 other AAA affiliates many of the forms and systems that have Motor club.

been developed by the Carolina "Valuable prizes are offered in the 60 day membership extension contest and our slogan in the Carolinas now is 'We are Off to Beat Philadelphia'."

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Answer: For sanitary reasons alone the grain should be fed in troughs. Some poultrymen believe that feeding grain in the litter gives the birds much needed exercise but, unless a close confinement system is practiced, the birds will receive ample exercise on the range. Then, too, there is a tendency to neglect changing the litter which makes for unsanitary conditions. A "V" shape trough is very simple and

inexpensive to build and should be used at all times for grain feeding.

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## AFTER TOMORROW WHAT?

You have perhaps tried everything in an effort to regain your health. You are probably trying something now. If it doesn't get you well, then what are you going to do? Give up and go through life handicapped by poor health? Many people have tried Chiropractic as a last resort and have gotten well, when they were suffering with: High Blood Pressure, Dizziness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach, Heart, Liver, Kidney or Female Trouble, Asthma, Anemia, Arthritis, Nervous Diseases, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuritis, St. Vitus Dance, Hay Fever, Skin Eruption, Sciatica, Catarrh, Biliousness, Gas on Stomach, and Colds.

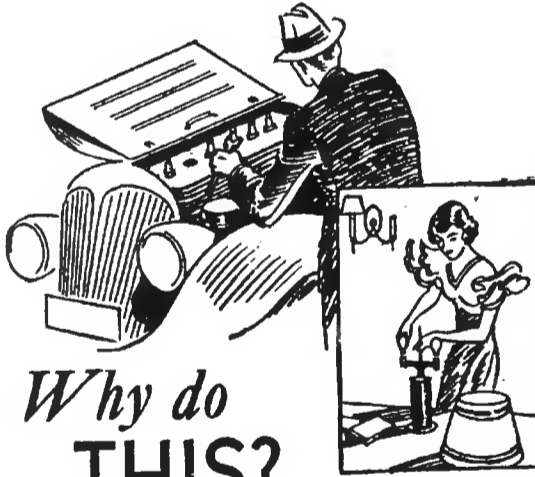


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