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## Our Roads Situation

With work in progress on highway 16, contract let for the Reddies River bridge and plans completed for the Hunting Creek road, we are beginning to think the state highway commission is going to supply all the spokes in the "wagon wheel of roads around Wilkes county."

Speaking for the people who live along the proposed North Wilkesboro-Statesville highway and the many others who would find the road convenient, we sincerely hope that the state highway commission can build this road within the next few months.

Construction of the North Wilkesboro-Elkin highway, it is learned, has been held up because of a disagreement over the location. Surely those difficulties can be ironed out in order that a great portion of this county now not easily accessible to an improved highway can be served.

## Correcting Fire Hazards

During the observance of "Fire Prevention Week" questionnaires were sent to the residents of this city by the school children in an effort to gather information on fire hazards. Of course, the aim was to remind the home owner or tenant to make an inspection leading to finding out whether or not his home is in danger of loss by fire.

We commend the practice of insuring against fire loss, but on the other hand we fear that many are more careless because their property is insured and they have the assurance that the insurance company will pay them in case of loss.

If a person permits insurance against fire loss to lead him to carelessness he is simply "cutting off his nose to spite his face."

Insurance rates are based on fire loss. If the loss is great the rates are higher. If there is little loss the rates will be amazingly cheap. Insurance is not a give-away plan. The insured will pay the loss collectively.

Thus it is of still greater importance that fire hazards be corrected in order that insurance will cost less. To the people of this city who made an inspection of the homes we want to add a voice in plea of elimination of fire hazards. Reduce the loss by fire and at the same time reduce insurance rates. Fewer fires will also mean a lesser tax burden in keeping up the fire department.

In the rural sections where there is no fire-fighting equipment awaiting your call it is of especial importance that fire traps be destroyed and the buildings made as safe as is reasonably possible. Make an inspection of your home today. Now is the time when you will be using chimneys and flues that may not have been in use since last spring. It would not be amiss to check over these things and see whether or not the past months have added to the dangers of fire in the home and the possible wiping out, within a few minutes, of the savings of a lifetime.

## American People Won't Stand Still

By DOUGLAS GRIESEMER  
(Director, Public Information and Roll Call, American Red Cross.)

The American Red Cross lives by its memberships. Although a semi-official status is given through its congressional charter, the Red Cross receives no money from the government. The funds which pay for the vast and varied activities are the membership dues that are collected each year in the period between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving, when men and women walk through business sections and resident districts of the cities and towns of all the 48 states in the union to enroll the members who for another year will make up the American Red Cross. The Red Cross works through its mem-

berships. National headquarters, with the supervisors of service, are located at Washington; for convenience of administration branch offices are also established in St. Louis and San Francisco. Thirty-seven hundred chapters, with 10,000 branches, form the machinery for the work throughout the United States and its territorial possessions. Four million members are the workers.

These volunteer members are the ones who enable the Red Cross to maintain the great record it has made in the years when it has handled disasters like the Mississippi valley floods, drought suffering in 1930-31, tropical hurricanes, earthquakes, fires, and the average of 80 lesser disasters that are recorded each year.

When calls for disaster relief come it is usually without warning. Any telephone message may give information of an approaching hurricane, any telegram that is laid on the Red Cross desk may give the flash that tells of an earthquake or a fire or a sudden flood that will bring death and devastation in its wake.

For the Red Cross to be efficient in answering these calls it is necessary that adequate resources be available. There can be no waiting for state or national governments to appropriate funds when immediate action is necessary to save lives. Red Cross funds are appropriated in advance, when the annual membership dues are paid, and they are kept in instant readiness for the demands the coming year will bring.

It is a typical American characteristic that we are never content to stand still—we must always be moving ahead. If public health nursing is available for only a small percentage of those who need it this year, American citizens want it brought to a good many more people next year; if the Red Cross service for war veterans; instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick, first aid and life saving, civilian home relief, the Junior Red Cross, have been indispensable factors in the lives of many communities the public wants them brought to all communities alike. This part of Red Cross work—both local and national—is likewise supported by membership dues.

Through the highly successful direction of volunteer workers and the efficient management of funds Red Cross chapters last year reported activities that were of incalculable value in the communities where they served. The workers and the communities themselves hope that the membership roll call that begins on Armistice Day will result in more membership dollars for Red Cross treasurers, more volunteers for humanitarian Red Cross work.

## The Book

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

By BRUCE BARTON

### PAUL WRITES A MESSAGE

The work was going well everywhere, even in Thessalonica! And they hoped Paul would come back. Eagerly Paul called for parchment and, with Timothy as a volunteer stenographer, he dictated a letter to send back to Thessalonica.

He told them how he had left with his two companions, but on reaching Athens had changed his mind and sent Silas and Timothy back:

Wherefore when we could no longer forbear, we thought it good to be left at Athens alone;

And sent Timotheus, our brother, and minister of God, and our fellow-labourer in the gospel of Christ, to establish you.

It almost killed him to think that they might have forsaken their faith. But they had not; they were standing fast.

But when Timotheus came from you unto us, and brought us good tidings of your faith and charity, and that ye have good remembrance of us always, desiring greatly to see us, as we also to see you:

Therefore, brethren, we are comforted over you in all our affliction and distress by your faith;

For now we live, if ye stand fast in the Lord.

So he dictated, fast as Timothy could write, and sent the letter by a messenger going north from Corinth. He put in sundry exhortations, a little doctrinal teaching, and started the message forth on its eventful journey. He did not know that he had begun a new Bible. He never suspected that this impetuously composed first letter to the Thessalonians was to be the first volume in a new sacred library. But it was; and that is the way the New Testament began.

He had to write a second letter to the Thessalonians to answer some questions growing out of the first one. These letters were lent to nearby churches and copied and read to the congregations. Paul heard how widely they were used and so he wrote more and more. He had learned to supplement the living voice with the written page. If he were at work today he would not only preach; he would be a regular contributor to the press.

After eighteen months in Corinth he went back to Jerusalem and gave account of his second missionary journey. He had a string of new churches through Asia Minor, Macedonia and Greece. He had developed his method, and he was happy in the knowledge of a great success. He learned that in Galatia, in Asia Minor, where he had established churches, he had been followed by fundamentalists who were telling the people that Paul was not really an apostle; that he possessed no real authority; that the good news was defective because he did not teach the Mosaic law.

## Says Education Is Now In Crisis

### Educators Protest Balancing State's Budget At Expense of Schools

Greensboro, Oct. 24.—Enthusiastic interest in the future of the schools of North Carolina was evidenced by the large group of men and women from all walks of life who gathered here Monday night as the North Carolina council on Emergency in Education and took stock of the schools, looking forward to an early improvement. President B. C. Siske presided. About 200 attended.

The national crisis in education was discussed by J. W. Cammack, Jr., Director of research of the Kentucky education department and secretary to the national organization of superintendents seeking Federal aid. North Carolina has one of the best bases on which to build an educational system of any of the states, but like others, it has forgotten the proper emphasis, he said. While salaries have been reduced, standards of teacher training have been advanced. The school problem has not been dramatic enough to appeal, because schools have continued and not closed down, because teachers continued to teach for less and less.

About \$1,000,000 have been taken from North Carolina public schools to preserve North Carolina's credit, a laudible cause, but this has resulted in transfer of the sovereignty of the State to metropolitan banks, while the schools have gone down into the valleys, Dr. Frank P. Graham stated. Salaries of North Carolina Teachers were already half the national average and have been cut more than the national average. Teachers helped to preserve the credit of the State and now have the right to demand preservation of something no less valuable—its schools. North Carolinians will not be satisfied to stay at or near the bottom. When they know the facts, they will enlist for the battle to be waged in behalf of the children, Dr. Graham said.

A program suggested by Sanford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, is that the State continue to support the eight months term and set aside a special fund to supplement funds locally voted, dollar for dollar, or at least a quarter, thus encouraging local supplements. He showed that 111,000 more pupils are now taught by 765 fewer teachers on funds nearly \$10,000,000 less than six years ago, protesting against balancing the budget on the backs of teachers and children.

### Cloud of Locusts

Lisbon.—Reports received here tell of a cloud of locusts which put the town of Lourenco Marques, in Portuguese East Africa, into complete darkness for 15 minutes.

The swarm extended for over six miles, and the inhabitants were terrified that it might descend into the streets.

It was heard many minutes before it arrived, and the noise made by the insects continued long after they had passed.

## Black-Draught For Dizziness, Headache Due To Constipation

"I have used Theodor's Black-Draught several years and find it splendid," writes Mr. G. W. Holley, of St. Paul, Va. "I take it for dizziness or headache (due to constipation). I have never found anything better. A short while ago, we began giving our children Syrup of Black-Draught as a laxative for colds and little stomach ailments, and have found it very satisfactory." . . . Millions of packages of Theodor's Black-Draught are required to satisfy the demand for this popular, old reliable, purely vegetable laxative. 25¢ a package. "Children like the Syrup."

### JUST TO REMIND YOU

That we have some of the policies mailed to members of the Reins-Sturdivant Burial Association returned on account of incomplete or wrong address, and we hope that you will drop us a card or stop in at the office and see the secretary if you have failed to receive yours.

We certainly appreciate the way most of you have taken care of the statements mailed you on Oct. 1st, and trust that those who have not seen us will do so by the 15th.

Most sincerely,  
MADGE L. STURDIVANT,  
Secretary

## Adult Student Praises School

### Woman Appreciates Being Able to Read and Write; Was Illiterate

As an example of what is being attained by the adult schools maintained by the FERA in Wilkes County, Mrs. Essie Hayes, a student of one of the schools in the Purlear community, has written a letter telling of her own progress in her efforts to learn the fundamentals of education.

Below is reproduced the letter of Mrs. Hayes. Attention is called to the fact that it was written in a very legible hand; also that it is given here without any corrections made from the original manuscript.

"Purlear, N. C.  
Oct. 18, 1934

"To my friends of the Community School, I want to tell you all how glad I am to have the opportunity of this school. I have learned a lot. I could not read or write my name. I did not know my letters when I begin taking these lessons. Now I can work arithmetic. Mr. J. T. Nichols sure is doing His best to learn his students they all are trying to learn their best. I hope it will continue on. I feel like the people need this school. There are so many that can not read nor write. I think it is just fine. I can't tell what I would take for what I have learned.—Mrs. Essie Hayes."

Although a few words were misspelled, it is to be taken into consideration that Mrs. Hayes was unable to make a letter of the alphabet or read a line until she was taught in the community school.

### GOLD DISCOVERED BY MARION MAN

Marion, Oct. 22.—Clark C. Boone, Marion blacksmith, found specimens of gold ore recently while helping a friend dig a well near Marion.

The samples were sent to Washington for an assay and were found to contain \$183 per ton in silver, \$4 in gold and a

### DON'T NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS!

If your kidneys are not working right and you suffer backache, dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination, swollen feet and ankles; feel lame, stiff, "all tired out" . . . use Doan's Pills.

Thousands rely upon Doan's. They are praised the country over. Get Doan's Pills today. For sale by all druggists.

### DOAN'S PILLS

## IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL

When we eat too much, our food decays in our bowels. Our friends smell this decay coming out of our mouth and call it bad breath. We feel the point of this decay all over our body. It makes us gloomy, grouchy and no good for anything.

What makes the food decay in the bowels? Well, when we eat too much, our bile juice can't digest it. What is the bile juice? It is the most vital digestive juice in our body. Unless 2 pints of it are flowing from our liver into our bowels every day, our movements get hard and constipated and of our food decays in our 28 feet of bowels. This decay sends poison all over our body every six minutes.

"When our friends smell our bad breath (and we don't) and we feel like a whipped tomato, don't use a mouthwash or take a laxative. Get at the cause. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills which gently start the flow of your bile juice. But if "something better" is offered you, don't buy it, for it may be a calomel (mercury) pill, which loosens teeth, gripes and soaks the rectum in many people. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name and get what you ask for.—34¢. ©1934, C.M.C. Co."

## Why Liquid Laxatives Do You No Harm

The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can thus be regulated to suit individual need. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. *Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys.*

The right liquid laxative will bring a more natural movement, and with no discomfort at the time, or afterward.

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An approved liquid laxative (one which is most widely used for both adults and children) is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a prescription. It is perfectly safe. Its laxative action is based on senna—a natural laxative. The bowels will not become dependent on this form of help, as they may do in the case of cathartics containing mineral drugs. Ask your druggist for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

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small amount of copper. Mr. Boone plans to make further investigations to determine the extent of the deposit.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County.

Notice is hereby given that I am this day applying to the Governor of North Carolina for the parole of my wife, Nellie James, who was convicted at the August term of the Wilkes Superior Court.

This 22nd day of Oct., 1934.

WINT JAMES.  
11-1-2t-pd

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County.

Having qualified as administratrix of the Estate of J. W. Shepherd, late, of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased to file said claims with the undersigned Administratrix on or before twelve months from the date of this notice or same will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment thereof at once.

This 28th day of Sept., 1934.

MRS. ELLA SHEPHERD,  
Administratrix of the Estate of J. W. Shepherd, dec'd. 11-1-6t

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