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What this country needs, in fact what the whole world needs, is to settle up and settle down.—Tulsa World.

The modern girl adores spinning wheels, but she wants four of them and a spare.—Great Bend (Kan.) Tribune.

AAA and Wilkes

Some people, perhaps, wonder why Wilkes county farmers should be signing crop reduction contracts when the county does not produce as much of the crops as it uses, particularly corn, wheat and hogs.

The point is this. The national government has put on the agricultural crop adjustment program and the benefits are enticing in some departments. It is for this reason that the matter is put up to our farmers and they may take it or not, just as they prefer.

County Agent Hendren has been very active in the work, although his activities have been in letting the farmer know what he can do and it is his official duty to see that the farmers are informed of the crop reduction programs.

Recently statistics were published to show that the average corn yield in the county was only 19 bushels to the acre. No farmer can make a living with such a yield. The average for the county, considering our geographic and climatic conditions, should be not less than 25 bushels to the acre. When we take into consideration the fact that the Yadkin valley lands average 40 or more bushels per acre, then we must concede that the remainder of the county is in a bad plight indeed with a very low average.

Mr. Farmer, if you grow corn this year, regardless of the number of acres you put out, try to increase the yield per acre. If you will improve your land to make 50 bushels to the acre instead of the 15, you are getting now, you will find that you make a profit off the increased yield.

There are many families in the county cultivating ten acres of corn when they could, by a little better management, grow the same amount of corn on three or four acres.

Patrolmen and Safety

There is one phase of the law enforcement branch of the government of North Carolina that has come in for a great deal of discussion during the past two years, that branch being the state highway patrol.

With the highway death toll mounting almost by leaps and bounds, the leader of the patrol, Captain Farmer, is asking that the number of his men be increased to 300, which would be an average of three for every county. Of course, the more thickly populated counties would have more attention from the patrol than the smaller and rural counties.

Some people "cuss" the patrol as being useless and a hoax while many are equally insistent that traffic conditions and accidents would be much more terrible than now if it were not for the much-discussed organization of officers. Read what the Greensboro Daily News says about the system:

No increase can be justified, particularly on the basis that it is emphasized, if the additional personnel keeps off the highways as successfully as does the present organization. The demand is for traffic supervision, regulation and enforcement and not for patrolmen who will devote more time and more lavishly personal service to escorting cavalades of any sort about the state, specializing in this, that or the other inspection service, collecting bad checks and other levies and generally devoting their attention to all matters except the reason for their existence. In event a driver's license act is adopted, as seems assured, their is even greater compulsion for making this privilege count for something in a follow-through which necessarily rests upon state agencies.

We are not qualified to pass on the merits or demerits of the state highway patrol, but are merely pointing out the widespread interest in this phase of the enforcement system and the diversified opinion regarding its effectiveness.

A Crime Avenged

So far as we have been able to learn there was no one hereabouts who was surprised last week to learn that a jury in Flemington, N. J., had convicted Richard Bruno Hauptmann of the murder of Col. Lindbergh's first born.

Preponderance of public opinion had it that Hauptmann did kidnap and kill the child and there will be little criticism of the verdict of the twelve jurors. However, there are many who maintain that the defendant is innocent of the actual kidnaping and murder or that he had some help in the job.

The state of New Jersey has done its duty in the crime. Officials of that state say they have run every clue to earth and that no clue turns toward anyone but Hauptmann, the stolid German carpenter who lived in the Bronx neighborhood of the nearby metropolis of New York.

The Winston-Salem Journal, in an editorial Friday, made the following comment:

... But the state of New Jersey has done all that could be expected of it. It has permitted the prisoner to face his accusers in open court and defend himself as best he could, or in the manner of his own choosing. It has allowed him to employ and confer with counsel. There is no evidence that the prosecution descended to the level of persecution.

The result of this long-drawn-out trial is a verdict of guilty and the sentence of death. A jury close to the scene of the murder and presumably in possession of all revealed facts has condemned the German carpenter. To folk farther from the scene it may appear that an element of doubt remains, that the mystery is still unsolved. If such a situation existed there would be room for further investigation. But the state says it has exhausted every avenue of research and that all trails have led to Hauptmann.

If Hauptmann is guilty as the state of New Jersey has proved to the jury that he is, what has been termed the perfect crime for nearly three years has been solved. The conviction of Hauptmann should be a great blow to kidnaping, which started in a big way when the criminal element of the world learned that a super-fiend was getting away with collecting \$50,000 from one of America's most popular families, after murdering the child.

The Book

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

By BRUCE BARTON

MOSES N

Reared as the grandson of an emperor, doted on by a royal foster mother, Moses, who might have had every luxury, preferred, like Abraham, like each of the prophets, like John the Baptist and Saint Paul, to be "not disobedient to the heavenly vision." He was modest, as most men of genius are.

And Moses said unto God, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt? . . .

Behold, they will not believe me, nor hearken unto my voice: for they will say, The Lord hath not appeared unto thee.

And the Lord said unto him, What is in thine hand? And he said, a rod.

And He said, Cast it on the ground. And he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from before it.

And the Lord said unto Moses, Put forth thine hand, and take it by the tail. And he put forth his hand, and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand.

That rod was to play a mighty part in the history of the next forty years. By it the plagues were brought upon the Egyptians in tragic succession until even the stubborn will of Pharaoh was broken; the Red Sea divided at its touch to let the children of Israel pass through; and in the wilderness, when water failed, the rock which it smote gave forth a crystal stream. Moses had need of its help and of all the encouragement and support that Aaron, his colleague, and the strong men of the twelve tribes could give. As law-giver, military commander and executive, Moses transformed his ex-slave followers into a self-governing people.

There have been many leaders of powerful personality who failed because they could not associate strong men with them. Moses was not one of these. He realized clearly the necessity for first-class helpers. He needed the wise counsel of Jethro, who urged Moses to set up a group of associate judges.

He needed the sword of Joshua. He needed the eloquence and priestly help of Aaron.

And Moses said unto the Lord, O my Lord, I am not eloquent . . . but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue . . .

And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses, and he said, Is not Aaron the Levite thy brother? I know that he can speak well . . .

And thou shalt speak unto him, and put words in his mouth . . .

And he shall be to thee instead of a mouth, and thou shalt be to him instead of God.

The special talent of each of these associates supplemented his own abilities, and he was big enough to know that they required supplementing. But the great essentials—courage, idealism, vision, faith—he borrowed from no man. He had them in abundance.

Save up your pennies and the state income tax will take care of them.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

MIRTH, MELODY, MYSTERY IN PICTURE AT LIBERTY



"Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round," the Liberty's sparkling new comedy drama with melody, mystery and romance, staged aboard a palatial ocean liner, comes to the Liberty Theatre Monday and Tuesday. A great cast of screen, stage and radio stars headed by Jack Benny, Nancy Carroll and Gene Raymond are seen in this very fine musical production.

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Teacher Seeks Job of Governor's Housekeeper

Editor Journal Patriot: I am enclosing an open letter to the governor, which I would like to have you publish in the next issue of your paper.

PAULINE FLOYD.

(ENCLOSURE)

Fairmont, N. C.,
February 13, 1935:
Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus,
Executive Mansion,
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Governor: After having read a statement in the News and Observer that your housekeeper receives an annual salary of \$1,035.00, I decided to submit my application for the position.

Last year I was graduated from East Carolina Teachers college, Greenville, N. C., with the degree of A. B. in home economics. I hold an "A" grade certificate, and at present am teaching in Fairmont high school. I receive an annual salary of \$560. My father is dead, and since I had to borrow money for my education, I shall appreciate your offering me work. I am obligated, and am anxious to pay my just debts. I have had training and experience in household work, and am qualified to tutor children, to cook, and to sew.

I would like to have a personal interview with you, but I have no means of nor funds for transportation.

For references you may write the following:

Mr. Paul H. Thompson, member of the legislature, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. H. J. McGinnis, East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C.

I am enclosing a stamp, and shall expect an early reply.

Sincerely yours,

PAULINE FLOYD.

Woman Kills Husband
Morganton, Feb. 14.—C. M. Shouse, 47, operator of the union bus station, Hickory, and formerly of Winston-Salem, was shot and almost instantly killed this afternoon by his wife at their home a few miles from Hickory and just over the line in Burke county.

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Wood To Advise On Aid Funds Spending

Man Who Helped to Build Panama Canal Called By Government to Help New Work

Washington, Feb. 14.—A man who worked 10 years on Uncle Sam's biggest single building project—the Panama Canal—is going back into government service to give business advice on how to spend the proposed \$4,000,000,000 work relief fund.

He is Gen. Robert E. Wood, now president of Sears, Roebuck and company, but an army man from his graduation at West Point in 1900 through the World war. He was in Panama from 1905 to 1915. Secretary Roper announced Wood's appointment after they had talked with the President today at the White House. Wood has been a member of Roper's business advisory committee.

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North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Dr. R. P. Casey's Car Recovered; Wrecked

Found Near Winston-Salem Thursday Afternoon; Had Been Badly Wrecked

A Ford sedan, belonging to Dr. R. P. Casey, of this city, was found wrecked 16 miles east of Winston-Salem Thursday afternoon.

The car was stolen from where Dr. Casey parked it in Winston-Salem on Tuesday night. When found it had been badly wrecked and the body was almost demolished.

Killed By Brother

Goldsboro, Feb. 14.—Haywood Daniel, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Daniel, of

the Greenfield section of Greene county, was accidentally shot and killed by his nine-year-old brother near the home Saturday afternoon. It was learned here today.

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