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Law gives the pedestrian the right-of-way, but makes no provision for flowers.—Toledo Blade.

Say one thing for Huey. When he decided to build a dictatorship, he didn't ask Uncle Sam to pay expenses.—Detroit Free Press.

General Jim Farley's stamp deals at least have enabled many more Americans to define a philatelist.—Indianapolis Star.

LOYALTY

"God, make me a man!
Give me the strength to stand for right
When other folks have left the fight.
Give me the courage of the man
Who knows that if he wills he can.
Teach me to see in every face
The good, the kind, and not the base.
Make me sincere in word and deed,
Blot out from me all sham and greed.
Help me to guard my troubled soul
By constant, active self-control.
Clean up my thoughts, my speech, my play.
And keep me pure from day to day.
Oh, make of me a man!"

—Selected.

Rugged and Ragged

In the address of Dr. William J. Carrington, president of Kiwanis International, there appeared a great deal of comment on co-operation and an occasional thrust at what we call "rugged individualism."

One statement that caught our attention was that concerning a "rugged individualism that makes ragged individuals." Such a condition is to be deplored. However, it is one that has been with us for centuries.

The address of Dr. Carrington dealt mainly with the very commendable objectives Kiwanis clubs have in serving under-privileged children; but asked what it profits to serve under-privileged children and at the same time allow conditions to exist which will make for more under-privileged so fast that the organization cannot hope to keep up with the demand for help?

He pointed out the new frontiers of friendly understanding between people of different professions and trades to the end that greater inroads can be made on social and economic evils. It is no secret that the Kiwanis clubs, and especially the one here, have done much good and the address of their international head is one to inspire them to greater and better accomplishments.

Unbalanced Situation

Mrs. W. R. Absher, who is leading the fight in the senate for ratification of the child labor amendment, made a pertinent observation in an article published today when she pointed out that the crime bill in this nation amounts to 13 billion dollars as compared to one billion for education.

This appears to be an unbalanced situation and one that could vastly be improved. It may cost the public a half million dollars to handle the crime career of one individual.

We believe that there is a deficiency in training somewhere that causes criminal careers, and Mrs. Absher adequately lays at least a part of the blame on children going to work too young for monetary gain while they should still be in school, and she insists that the present deplorable conditions can never be eliminated until every child is given a "square deal."

If the people of this nation could double the expenditure for education and training, paying more attention to the children and the training they must receive for life, it would cut enough from the cost of crime to make up several times the larger cost of education.

Mrs. Absher has called attention to the great problem and one that will receive more and more attention by the progressive citizens of the nation as time goes on and they realize more fully the extent of failure in dealing with childhood and youth.

Unemployment Report

Perhaps there is no question of more import to national and state leaders than unemployment and since unemployment insurance has come to the front it has gained even more interest among the people that such a policy would affect.

In June last year the government appointed a commission to study unemployment and the feasibility of unemployment insurance. The main findings regarding employment were summarized by the University News Letter as follows:

The commission's study covers the period from 1920 down to the present, with emphasis on the period 1929-1934. The chief findings may be summarized briefly:

1. That the extent of unemployment in North Carolina, during the present depression, has ranged from about 10 per cent of the state's gainful workers in 1929, to about 23 per cent in 1932, since which time it has declined. The number of unemployed industrial workers today is about 90,000, including agricultural workers.

2. That unemployment, not only since 1929, but over the whole period from 1920 to the present, has been less severe for North Carolina than for the nation as a whole. The chief reasons for this appear to be:

a. The fact that a relatively large proportion of the state's gainful workers are engaged in agriculture.

b. The fact that the state's dominant industries, namely, textiles, tobacco and furniture, are engaged in the production of consumer goods, which typically are not hit as hard by depressions as are the heavy industries.

c. The fact that, especially during the decade of the 20's, considerable amounts of capital were immigrating into the state, which gave rise to employment here, even though it might be declining elsewhere.

3. That the fluctuations of employment and unemployment in North Carolina will probably conform more closely to that of the country as a whole in the future than it has in the past.

a. Because of the fact that most of our industries have reached maturity, and will not continue to expand in the future as they have in the past.

b. Because of the likelihood of less capital immigration into the state in the future.

c. Because of the equalizing effects of the national codes.

Thus we find that North Carolina has never been in such a bad way concerning employment, but that the factors that held the state up have more or less diminished until at the present time North Carolina is fairing little better than the nation as a whole. The report indicates that this state needs unemployment insurance now and will continue to need it.

The Book

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

By BRUCE BARTON

THE HEART OF DAVID

We know that David solidified his kingdom and made it respected among the powerful nations of that part of the world.

Let us pass by, then, the record of his official life and touch on two incidents that reveal his heart. It was after one of the great battles with the Philistines when his little force was surrounded, cut off from supplies and even from water, that David, worn out and thirsty, thought of the clear pure water in his father's well which had cooled his lips in boyhood. His parched throat yearned for it.

And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem, which is by the gate!

And the three mighty men brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem, that was by the gate, and took it, and brought it to David; nevertheless he would not drink thereof, but poured it out unto the Lord.

And he said, Be it far from me, O Lord, that I should do this: is not this the blood of the men that went in jeopardy of their lives? Therefore he would not drink it.

It is easy to understand why men worshipped a leader like that.

The other incident occurred in the campaign against his son Absalom, the boy whom he loved more than all the world and who repaid his love by organizing a revolt and attempting to seize the throne. David gave orders that the boy was under no circumstances to be killed, but the zeal of a professional soldier was not to be curbed by such an order, and word was brought to the king that Absalom was dead. The revolt was broken, his throne was safe, he could go back to the security of the palace, but it all meant nothing. The feelings of the monarch were swallowed up in the heart-breaking anguish of the father:

Oh my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! would to God I had died for thee. O Absalom, my son, my son!

Perhaps the most poignant cry in history from a father's bleeding heart.

The faults of David are set forth none the less clearly than his virtues; we feel the reality of him in every line. Yet no catalogue of his shortcomings can hide his essential greatness. He was a genius in war, in administration and in literature. He reorganized a government that lasted more than four centuries as a single dynasty and which lived as an ideal through thirty centuries.

PUBLIC POLICE

This is a column open to the public for free expression. The Journal-Patriot does not assume any responsibility for articles printed under this heading, and neither endorses nor condemns them. Please be as brief as possible.

Asks Representative About Economy

Editor Journal-Patriot, Will you please publish the following open letter to Mr. T. S. Bryan, Wilkes member of the State Legislature?

Mr. T. S. Bryan, Member House of Representatives, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir: If there ever was a time in the history of our commonwealth when additional tax burdens should be avoided now is that time. Hundreds out of employment right here in our midst, and hundreds of men, women and children actually in need of the necessities of life. Hand in hand with these problems we have with us the burden of taxation, not only on real and personal property, but, in addition thereto, a sales tax which taxes almost every purchase made from baby's clothes to father's overalls. Anyway viewed, it does not tend to create an aura of cheerfulness or placid contentment. That is, unless one should happen to be the favored sheriff of Wilkes county, or the Registrar of Deeds of Wilkes County, or the Clerk of Superior Court of Wilkes County. It seemed as they were pretty well taken care of for the next few years, last fall, when they were elected to office and at good salaries, considering existing conditions. But it seems as they were not satisfied, in view of the fact that a bill was introduced and passed in the present legislature, of which you are a member, giving each of these officials Six Hundred Dollars per year for clerk hire. This bill will cost the taxpayers of Wilkes county the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars during the terms these officials were elected to serve. In 10 years it will cost the tax payers of Wilkes County the staggering sum of \$18,000 for which they will not receive one cent worth of benefit. Mr. Bryan, where you when this bill was enacted into law. Who asked you either in person or by letter to allow this bill to pass?

The citizens and taxpayers of Wilkes county want this law repealed and also the two other bills you had enacted into law confirming and ratifying tax settlements from 1928 to 1934, and empowering the sheriff to retain tax foreclosure fees of \$2.05 for each and every foreclosure in 1935. If the sheriff of Wilkes county was entitled under the

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law that was in the Statutes of North Carolina, why was it necessary for you to pass two additional laws for his benefit and relief? Under the provisions of your bills confirming and ratifying tax settlements, and empowering the sheriff to retain tax foreclosure fees, it would be far more profitable to the sheriff to foreclose instead of collecting the taxes. These bills are dangerous and will tend to foster extravagance at the expense of the tax payers. This legislation will cost the tax payers thousands of dollars.

Referring to the extra clerk hire allowance bill: Sheriff Somers, Register Eller, Clerk of Court Hayes, knew what the salary and clerk hire allowance was last year when they wore out the roads and scoured the hills of Wilkes County begging the voters to elect them to these respective offices. If it was their intention to ask for additional clerk hire they should have told the voters so, and I venture to say: that in case they had, we would have some new faces in the court house now. Think of how many school teachers salaries that could have been paid with the fund this bill gives these officials.

Mr. Bryan, in announcing your candidacy, you said: "I am the same Sherman Bryan." In your campaign speeches you decried high taxes and deplored extravagance and pledged yourself to official economy. Are you "the same Sherman Bryan? Have you kept your very solemnly made (?) campaign promises?

Yours truly, J. RUFF HENDERSON, Wilkesboro, N. C. March 4, 1935.

May Help China

Washington, March 1.—The State Department is studying a plan under which the United States would join with other nations to give financial aid to China, the United Press learned tonight.

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Kiwanis Directors In Meeting Thursday Night

Directors of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club held a most interesting and enjoyable meeting on Thursday evening at the home of W. E. Jones. Several matters of a routine nature were taken up.

Negro slavery was introduced into the West Indies as early as 1502.

The dojo or weather fish of Japan buries itself in the sand, leaving its head out, when storms approach.

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You Can Eat With False Teeth But You Can't See With False Eyes



Many individuals are able to do a pretty good job of eating with false teeth, but did you ever hear of anyone seeing with false eyes?

The eye is one of the most delicate as well as one of the most important organs in the human body. Under modern conditions most of us abuse our eyes terribly. In most of our homes we read, sew, play or work under an average of five to 10 units of light. Five thousand to 10,000 units of light are available outdoors on a cloudless day—on such a day there is approximately 500 units of light in the shade.

The result of the atrocious lighting conditions that are found in most of our homes and schools is that 25 per cent of our children are found to have defective vision by the time they finish high school—by the time they finish college this proportion has grown to 40 per cent. Think of it! Two youngsters out of five handicapped for life during their school years as a result of studying under improper and insufficient light!

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