

News From Ronda
Route 2 Section

RONDA, Route 2, March 12.—Right much land has been turned through this section for corn and tobacco, but the rain for the past two weeks has made the ground too wet and the farmers have had to chop and do other jobs that were just as necessary, the farmer always has work to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Boulin, Mrs. Robert Baulin and son Robert, Jr. visited Mr. Walter Durham's family at Swan Creek last Sunday.

Mr. Wm. T. Morrison and son, Elmer, made a trip to Charlotte last week.

Charles Jones and Wayne Stroud spent Monday in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Nancy Harris, who has been right sick is improving some we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ferlazzo, of Winston-Salem, were the guests over the week-end of Mrs. Ferlazzo's mother, Mrs. C. W. Gilliam and other relatives.

The choir at the church here will meet Wednesday evening to practice. They expect to go to Shady Grove the fifth Sunday and have a part in the song service there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascum Engrim, of Jonesville, are having a pretty new house built near the home of Mrs. J. C. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Morrison, of this place.

Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, Jr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones spent last Wednesday visiting the former's mother, Mrs. D. J. Melton.

George, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Eskridge has been right sick.

Mr. R. G. Myers served as juror at court at Wilkesboro last week.

Some one asked the question if there were very many from here attending court. So far as we have learned, there are none from right in this community, but some neighbors not so far from us are there.

It being regular time for service at the church here last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Loyd Pardue, of Elkin filled the pulpit Saturday afternoon at 2 in the absence of his brother, Rev. R. J. Pardue, who is pastor. His message was from the 12th chapter of Mark, which was both interesting and impressive from beginning to end. The largest number was present there has been for a good while, on Saturday. Sunday morning a

Today and Tomorrow

WAR our gold
There is a world war going on that we see nothing much about in the newspapers. It is a war for the possession of gold. Every important industrial nation in the world is in this war, the ones that have plenty of gold trying to keep what they have, and those which are short of gold trying to get it away from those which have it. It affects almost everybody in the world, and is the great obstacle in the way of the revival of world trade.

England began it, first by selling silver from its Indian stocks, then by going off the gold standard in 1931 and offering higher prices for gold than the world had ever heard of. Much, if not most, of the world-wide depression, including our share of it, is due to England's efforts to get more gold. We countered by bidding up gold from about \$20 an ounce to \$35, and so have stopped the British drain on our gold stocks. France and the group of nations associated with her in the "gold bloc" have so far stood pat. They have more gold than they need, and England's latest move is to try to force gold out of those countries by depreciating the pound sterling to the lowest point yet reached.

Many of my friends who understand such things say that the only hope of world price recovery is in breaking the French-Netherlands-Swiss gold corner and compelling those countries, also, to devalue their currencies.

MONEY . . . international trade
The only measure of value in international trade is metal—gold or silver. All money must be, in the long run, based on one or the other or both of those metals. The only way a nation that is short of gold can get more gold is to sell its goods in international trade. By offering a higher price for gold than other nations—that is, by reducing the value of its own currency—one nation can gain an advantage over others. A dollar is still a dollar inside the United States, and a pound is still a pound in

good attendance at Sunday school and an inspirational service at the eleven o'clock hour. Again Mr. Pardue was asked to fill the time by the pastor who was present.

England. But the foreigner wanting to buy our goods can buy more dollars with his own gold than he could a year or so ago, and he pays us, in the long run, in dollars.

We have been doing pretty well lately, since we nationalized gold and devalued the dollar. Our export trade has increased and we are adding to our national stock of gold many millions of dollars a week. Now we have more than 8 1-2 billion dollars of gold, and less than that amount of currency and banknotes outstanding against it.

England is not in quite such a good position. She has only about half as much gold as she has currency in circulation. That is why she is underbidding all the rest of the world in the markets of the world, for her export commodities—overbidding them all for gold.

France has even more gold in proportion to currency than we have. France still values the franc at the figure to which it was reduced in 1925. Germany, on the contrary, has 45 times as much currency issued as it has gold coverage.

My guess is that the French gold corner will be broken and then we will have another international monetary conference which France will not break up, as it did the last one.

DISCIPLINE an asset
I hear from several sources that the young men who have had six months or a year in the CCC camps are being given preference by employers who have jobs to fill. The reason is that these boys are, first, necessarily healthy and strong, but principally because they have learned what discipline means.

Nobody is very much good in any sort of a job until he or she has learned how to take orders and follow instructions. Nobody, for that matter, is fit to give orders unless he or she has first learned how to take them.

The best boss to work for is one who has grown up in the business and knows how to do everything he calls on his help to do. The worst worker on any job is the one who thinks he knows better than the boss how to run the shop.

CHARACTER a tribute
How soon the world forgets the man who never did anything

but make money; and how long it remembers the one whose character lifted him above his fellow-men.

Think of the "great" men of history. Nine out of ten of them live in memory because of their service to others. That is the highest test of character, whether a man puts his own selfish interests first or those of the social order in which he finds himself.

Those are some of my reflections after reading the dispatches reporting that Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes was dying on the eve of his 94th birthday. Few men of our time have so won the esteem and respect of the whole nation. And that is because few men have given themselves so fully and so ably to the service of the nation.

PROGRESS in America
In the course of a fairly long life I have seen many changes, most of them for the better. There is no doubt in my mind that every American is better off in every way than in my boyhood. I get very weary listening to people who assert that under the social system that existed before 1933 the people's condition was getting worse all the time. I know better, and so does everybody who has lived in America long enough to know what it is all about. Most of the assertions to the contrary come from either the very young or from folk who haven't had their roots in American soil very long. Also we have a high proportion of Meddlesome Matties and self-glorifying demagogues who don't care much about facts but like to stir up trouble and get their pictures in the papers.

Attend Tobacco Meeting
County Agent A. G. Hendren, accompanied by Miss Rosa Billings and members of the tobacco crop control committee for Wilkes county, attended a meeting of county agents and tobacco committeemen in Winston-Salem yesterday.

Dionne Babies Will Be Wards in King's Care

Callander, Ont., March 12.—King George practically had a teething baby on his hands tonight in the person of little Annette Dionne, first of the famous quintuplets to eat a tooth.

The event took place early this morning, the tooth breaking through the lower front gum and being "discovered" by nurses during the usual morning inspection. It caused more excitement at the Dafoe Hospital, home of the world-famous babies, than the legal battle being waged over their guardianship.

A bill making them "wards of the king" and under the care of the welfare department until they are 18 years old seemed assured today of passage at Toronto, where it required but one more reading.

"The other babies will be following Annette's example within a few days," said Dr. Allen Dafoe, who had been awaiting the event since the quintuplets became six months old. Annette and her sisters will be one year old on May 28.

"Their teeth should be along any time now. It is probably that Marie will be a little tardy due to her comparatively poor start in life, but the others should follow Annette's example very soon."

Marie, smallest of the five, has shown few signs of teething. The others have swollen gums. When they were measured a month ago, Annette, Yvonne and Cecile each were 26 inches tall, Emilie trailed them by an inch and Marie was 24 inches.

The guardianship measure is opposed by the infants' parents, Ovide Dionne and his wife, French-Canadian farmers. It was sponsored by Welfare Minister David Croll, who said its sole purpose was "to stop the quick talkers and chiselers from their attempts to get control of the children."

"We are trying," he continued, "to treat them as human beings,

not as freaks." The Dionnes have six other children, all older than the quintuplets, residing with them on their ram-shackle farm.

SNOW, RAINS, SLEET RIDE WINDS IN WEST

St. Louis, March 11.—Rain accompanied by hail, snow and sleet rode high winds out of the northwest today and overflowed swollen streams in Missouri and southern Illinois.

Oklahoma, Arkansas, western Kansas and the Texas Panhandle experienced moderate but greatly needed rains. The "critical belt" running from western Nebraska and southeast Wyoming to the Rio Grande—had only light showers.

Varied weather conditions came with the rains. Snow was reported in Texas, Missouri and Illinois; wind storms in Texas and Oklahoma.

A tornadic wind storm swept oil fields at Electra, Tex., wrecked a number of derricks and unroofed several power plants. Schiller, Okla., experienced a heavy wind and hail storm. Five persons were injured slightly.

CYPSIES JAILED ON KIDNAPING CHARGE

Lake Charles, La., March 11.—Members of a gypsy band, charged with kidnaping a 15-year-old Washington, D. C., girl and carrying her about the country for two months, were jailed here today for federal officers.

The girl's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Petro Demtro, had trailed the gypsies 40,000 miles, using four new automobiles, and spending \$6,000 in the hunt, before the child was restored to them, they said.

Tornado Hits Town

Pontococ, Miss.—Citizens of this tornado-swept town of 2,000 population trudged through snow and sleet 4 inches deep today to salvage property from scores of homes and business places destroyed or seriously damaged last night.

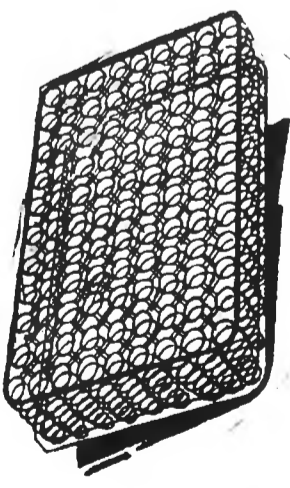
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