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Our idea was that Japan had the copyright of such "precautionary expeditions" as Italy is now undertaking.—Arkansas Gazette.

Right of Free Speech.

In an address before an assembly of members of the Associated Press recently Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, defended the right of free press and free speech. He said:

"Free economic enterprise, free political institutions and the free speech of which the free press is part, are one and inseparable. Ordinary man is not so constituted that he can think or speak for himself when he is hopelessly dependent for his daily bread upon the tyranny of super-industry or the tyranny of a super-state."

The interior secretary, however, pointed out that there is a growing tendency on the part of public officials to suppress the right of free press and the right of individual citizens to speak their minds.

No institution should be so poorly grounded that it will fear criticism, even if that be unfounded or intemperate. The institutions that will withstand criticism or the buffetings of an intemperate people are the ones that really justify their existence.

Good School Year

This month marks the closing of the 1934-35 school term in Wilkes county and we pause to mention that the schools have been operated successfully, despite severe handicaps.

The school authorities, including Supt. C. B. Eller, the board of education, and the teachers, are to be commended for administration of school affairs during the past term.

This statement is made realizing that the school system has not been perfect. Humans are not perfect and it naturally follows that anything carried on exclusively by individuals can only look to perfection as a goal or limit to which they can strive but never reach.

The schools have been operated for a period of eight months on a very small appropriation. Teachers worked for a mere laborer's wage and funds for transportation and other necessary departments of the school budget had to be stretched to the breaking point. School buildings in need of repair, practically all of them crowded to over-capacity, and four condemned in their present state were some of the handicaps this year—in short, a school system operated by the state with county school authorities thrashing out the problems for the individual counties.

Saving the White Pines

About fifteen years ago this country was swept by the chestnut blight and this species of timber was eradicated by the disease. There are no live chestnut trees in Wilkes county and there will not be any for this generation.

Chestnut timber has been for several decades a big source of income for our people. Although there are yet millions of cords of dead chestnut wood in the mountain forests there will not be any more when the present supply is exhausted.

Now there is another species of timber threatened with extinction, that being white pine. However, the protecting hand of the federal government is being extended through the department of agriculture to prevent this catastrophe.

Research and experiments have shown that blister rust, or white pine blight, can be transmitted to pine trees only through the medium of of cultivated gooseberry and currant plants. The disease will not spread from pine to pine but can go from pine to gooseberry and back to the pine or vice versa.

Five men are working in the county to eradicate gooseberry and currant plants. If they call at your home to dig up your gooseberries you will know why and should not be offended. It is protection against white pine timber and white pine is one of the principal trees of our forests.

Liquor Bills Killed

On Thursday the senate defeated the Day liquor bill previously passed in the house and by some rules of parliamentary law clinched the liquor issue for this session of the legislature and the subject is dead for another two years.

No doubt this is good news for the dry forces, who thought they had the question well settled by a tremendous majority in the election on the constitutional amendment in 1933. It appeared for a while that the legislature was going to force another referendum upon the people to vote on state liquor control.

Under our democratic form of government the majority of the people are supposed to rule and there is no indication that a vote of the people would now show any great change of sentiment from the results of the 1933 election. We believe that the legislature acted wisely in not placing the liquor question before the people again at this time.

THE BOOK

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

By BRUCE BARTON

RUTH

Now it came to pass in the days when the judges ruled.

Reading those first words of the book of Ruth you are tempted to skip to some other part of the Bible that gives promise of more pleasant reading. For the "days when the judges ruled" were terrible days, days of anarchy and bloodshed, of sag and reaction after a cruel war, of disorganization and uncensored living.

The story has only four chapters; you can read it in fifteen minutes. It starts with a good citizen named Elimelech, a resourceful man and a loving husband and father. Because a famine had visited his own country he migrated with his wife, Naomi, who, like Eve, was a pioneer wife, and his two boys, Mahlon and Chilion. The new land offered food enough, but its climate was somehow unkind to the visitors, for the father died and afterward the sons also, leaving Naomi and two beautiful young daughters-in-law, Orpha and Ruth. Naomi's only hope was to return to her own country, but she urged the girls to stay behind among their friends and relatives who would look after them and doubtless provide other husbands. Orpha consented. Ruth replied in those magnificent words:

Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God;

Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried; the Lord do so to me, and more also, if I ought but death part thee and me.

So Naomi went back to Bethlehem, her old home town, and the news soon spread about that she had brought a lovely young widow with her. They were very poor, and Ruth spent her days following the reapers in the fields. Ruth gleaned, and Boaz, the most desirable bachelor in Bethlehem, saw her, and the romance took place as Naomi, the shrewd old match-maker, had hoped it would.

Have you by any chance read the genealogy of Jesus as it is given in the first chapter of Matthew? There are four women whose names will live forever as having passed down through their veins the blood of our Lord.

First of all, Tamar, whose tragic story is in the thirty-eighth chapter of Genesis. Rahab, the harlot, is second. Bathsheba is third, that brilliant woman who abandoned Uriah the Hittite to become the favorite wife of David and the mother of Solomon. These are the first three of the quartet.

And the fourth ancestress of Jesus? She is Ruth, the maiden of Moab, who said, "Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God."

Borrowed Comment

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA (The State)

According to our way of thinking, the greatest progress and development to take place in this section of the country during the next year or so will be in Western North Carolina.

With the opening of the great park, and construction of the new parkway through the most beautiful scenery east of the Mississippi river, the number of tourists and vacationists coming to Western North Carolina is going to be greater than ever before in the history of the state.

And, with this influx of tourists, there also will follow the construction of new hotels and new summer homes. In addition, there will be new industries and other business enterprises.

Keep your eyes on Western North Carolina; you're going to see some interesting developments take place here before long.

MAKING IT MORE DIFFICULT (Winston-Salem Journal)

There are those who believe it never will be possible to prevent war entirely. But even these must admit that the program proposed by the Philadelphia Record, if put into effect, would make war more difficult. There are five points to this program. Here they are:

1. Prohibit lending of private funds to any belligerent.
2. Ban sales and shipment of goods of any sort to any belligerent.
3. Ban sailings of American vessels across waters in any disputed area.
4. Ban traveling by American citizens into the belligerent countries except for reasons of the most urgent necessity.
5. Disavow responsibility, as a nation, for loss of property, life or liberty by any American who disobeys the above prohibitions, and announce in advance that such disobedience is at the violator's own risk.

Local 9 Splits With A. S. T. C.

Drop First Game to College Aggregation But Take Friday's Engagement 5-6

Home Chair Company's baseball team came through with a 6 to 5 victory over the Mountaineers of A. S. T. C. here Friday afternoon after dropping Thursday's engagement 9 to 6 in an erratic manner.

Carmichael hurled the first game, allowing ten hits. Seven errors by teammates helped toward making nine runs while the local team was unable to gather more than six runs out of a combination of 13 hits and six errors by A. S. T. C. players. Crook led the hitting for the locals with three out of four.

Score by innings: R. H. E. A. S. T. C. 3 20 0 4 12—9 10 6 H. Chair 1 0 10 0 0—6 13 7 Brown and Rudisill; Carmichael and Icenhour.

Friday's game was more exciting and a real treat was furnished backers of the home team when the winning run was scored in the eighth frame.

Appalachian started the scoring when Weaver hit a long homer over left field fence in the second. In the third Icenhour went down at first, Womack hit and stole second, Harrold hit and scored Womack, Osborne got on when Rudisill threw wild to first, Harrold scored, Crook walked, Reavis got on on a fielder's choice as Crook was forced at second. Thompson ended the frame when he hit out to first but the local nine had the lead. A hit by Payne and errors by Jessup and Cottrell accounted for two more in the sixth to tie the score after Appalachian had scored three in the fourth. A double play cut short an Appalachian rally in the eighth but not until one run had been scored, again tying with the run made by the locals in the seventh. Connelly laid down and ran out the bunt in the eighth that brought in the winning run. Crook again led in hitting with three out of three.

Womack hurled a good game for the locals and used his six-foot-four frame to good advantage in the pinches, although Appalachian had a persistent habit of hitting them were the local fielders were not and couldn't get. Jessup, hurling for Appalachian, was relieved in the eighth by Brown, who came in from left field.

Box score and summary:

Home Chair		Appalachian	
	ab r h po a		ab r h po a
Harrold cf	3 1 1 0 0	Lackey 1b	4 0 1 12 1
Osborne ss	5 0 1 2 5	Trippany 3b	3 1 0 1 1
Crook rf	3 1 3 2 0	Holt rf	3 1 1 4 0
Reavis lf	3 0 0 2 0	Rudisill c	4 1 2 1 0
Thompson 1b	4 0 1 11 1	Weaver cf	4 1 2 2 0
Payne 3b	2 0 0 1 1	Cottrell ss	4 1 0 2 4
Dula 2b	4 2 1 3 4	Hiatt 2b	4 0 2 1 3
Icenhour c	4 0 1 4 1	Jessup p	4 0 1 1 2
Womack p	3 1 1 3 3	Brown lf	4 0 0 1 0
Troutman	2 1 1 0 0		
Connelly	2 0 1 0 0		
TOTAL	31 6 10 27 16	TOTAL	34 5 9 24 11

Score by Innings
Home Chair 002 002 11x
Appalachian 010 300 010
Summary: errors—Payne, Rudisill, Cottrell, Jessup; stolen bases—Osborne (2), Harrold, Womack; two-base hits—Holt, Rudisill, Crook, Icenhour, Dula; three-base hit—Thompson; Home run—Weaver; double plays—Osborne to Dula to Thompson (2); left on bases—Appalachian 6, Home Chair 6; struck out by Womack 4, Jessup 0, Brown, 0; bases on balls off Jessup 1, off Womack 1; hit by pitcher, Womack by Jessup, Holt by Womack; earned runs, Appalachian 3, Home Chair 4. Umpires, Gentry and Gilreath; time, 1:50.

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Senior Class Play At Roaring River

On Friday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock, the senior class of Roaring River high school will present "One Minute of Twelve," a comedy-farce in three acts in the school auditorium. In addition to this play, a high school cast will present "Winnin' Dar Gal," a negro farce with six characters.

The public has a most cordial invitation to attend and many

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Livestock Market Growing Rapidly

The North Wilkesboro Livestock market reports that sales

at Tomlinson's barn each Thursday are growing and that the market is being attended by more patrons and purchasers.

Prices have exceeded all expectations and there are no indications that prices will drop, according to the management of the market.

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