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The best thing to do for spring fever is nothing.—Washington Post.

A statesman is a politician who has retired.—Grand Rapids Press.

The watch on the Rhine is now an alarm clock.—Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal.

The absent-minded professor used to be a joke. Now he is a government asset.—Florida Times-Union.

It is easy to keep from being a bore. Just praise the person to whom you are talking.—Birmingham News.

Broadened Scope

Adult education maintained by the re-education administration in North Carolina this year broadened its scope.

Instead of teaching only the fundamentals of academic work, such as reading, writing and arithmetic, the field was broadened to include home making and other practical courses. It is needless to remark that results have been greater and benefits more apparent.

Adult schools are maintained for two purposes—to furnish work for unemployed teachers and to furnish an opportunity to adults to broaden their learning, especially those on relief and others who did not have, or could not take advantage of, opportunities for education in their youth.

We have heard reports of several adult school students who have learned to read their Bible and newspapers. We have known them to be able to calculate simple arithmetic for the first time, but this year they have been given the advantage of knowledge gained by science and experience of others in the more or less simple and practical things about the home that go to make it a better place to live and a place to earn some money from the manufacture of home-made articles.

The interested public can learn more about these phases of what is being carried on by attending the adult school commencement to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on June 1, at which time samples of work done will be on display and adult students will demonstrate some of the knowledge they have gained in academic work.

Cannot Print Wealth

President Roosevelt set a precedent in personally appearing before congress and vetoing the Patman bonus bill, which would have provided for paying for the soldiers' bonus through the issuance of United States treasury notes.

The senate sustained his veto, the bonus advocates not being able to muster a two-thirds majority in the senate. The issue is not dead and several other measures dealing with the payment of the bonus can be expected soon. It may be that a compromise measure to which the President can agree will be formulated and passed with his approval.

It is generally conceded that advocating the payment of the bonus is very popular in this country, more so now than when Coolidge and Harding vetoed bonus payment measures. Those who favor payment feel that the government can pay a just debt to veterans if it can pay almost five billions of dollars in what they think an uncertain manner for relief and public works.

The President, however, seems to object most strongly in his veto message to the inflationary features of the Patman bill. Although he favored raising the price of gold and lowering the gold content of the dollar he still believes in staying off printing press money and fears its consequences. Speaking of wealth and money he said:

"Wealth is not created, nor is it more equitably distributed by this method. A government, like an individual, must ultimately meet legitimate obligations out of the production of wealth by the labor of human beings applied to the resources of nature. Every country that has attempted the form of meeting its obligations which is here provided has suffered disastrous consequences."

In Memoriam

Lest we forget let us call attention to the fact that Thursday, May 30, is Memorial Day, the day set aside for paying tribute in a public way to those who gave their all for the liberty and well being of this nation.

The American Legion and Auxiliary and the other organizations commemorating the bravery and the heroism of the heroes of wars in which this country participated, will conduct a memorial service here Thursday evening. Every one who possibly can should attend this service as a sincere indication that we have not forgotten the unparalleled sacrifice of those who died that we might live in peace and liberty.

And while we remember the dead of the American Revolution, the War Between the States, the Spanish-American War and the World War let us ask ourselves this solemn question: "Am I so conducting my life that it will help toward making this country the kind of place my forefathers visioned when they fought and died?"

All the blood that was shed, all the pain that was suffered, all the sacrifice that was freely given by those who won and defended liberty for this great nation will be in vain if the people of this country fail to uphold the ideals and principles upon which our country was conceived and founded.

Memorial Day should be a time for reminiscence and a time for reflection in all sincerity on our own lives, our own conduct and the lives of those whom we are able to influence.

THE BOOK

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

By BRUCE BARTON

MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS

We who call ourselves Protestants have been almost rude in our attitude toward the mother of Jesus. What beauty of face and figure there must have been in her whose own blood nourished and whose own body shaped the little hands and feet, the heart and brain of Jesus of Nazareth! What elevation in the mind that could conceive and chant the Magnificat!

... My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden; for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation.

Finish the reading of that great hymn of praise as Luke records it in his first chapter. Look in your reference Bible at the little index letters sprinkled through the text and the corresponding letters in the margin. Note that the beginning of the Magnificat is reminiscent of Hannah's rejoicing over the prospect of the birth of Samuel, and that almost every phrase suggests a possible source in historic records.

This young woman, 16 or 17 perhaps, had read the literature of her nation and had made it her own. Her mind and spirit were richly stored. Reverence, gratitude, high spirituality, and great sympathy with the common lot of humanity are in the Magnificat. Socialists and other champions of human rights have claimed to find in it the possible source of Jesus' sympathy with the poor.

Motherhood is the most expensive of all earth's luxuries, and being the mother of the Messiah was a costly privilege.

Think what it meant to Mary to have to go into Egypt and remain there while Joseph, resourceful and strong though he was, struggled to support the family. How her heart must have yearned for her home and girlhood friends.

Think of the bewildering problems and perplexities of having a Son grow up with ambitions and expressions which she and Joseph could dimly apprehend. She knew in the utmost degree the wonder and the worry, the high hope and the deep concern of all the mothers of geniuses.

And they (Mary and Joseph) understood not the saying which he (Jesus) spake unto them . . . but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

Spain now wants an army, too. She is trying to decide between grand opera and comic opera types.—Dallas Morning News.

At the price our treasury offers, it's a wonder England didn't sell its silver jubilee to Morganthau.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The 12 Hauptmann jurors are said to be writing a book. What's it to be called? "Under the Big Top?"—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

Ill-gotten gains seldom remain in possession of a thief. It is quite usual to read that someone who has stolen a lot of money has been penniless when finally arrested. This man, a former mayor of an important American city, who disappeared when it was alleged he had stolen more than \$20,000 a couple of years ago, is discovered selling newspapers on a street corner in Los Angeles.—Reidsville Review.

"STAR OF MIDNIGHT" NEW ORPHEUM ATTRACTION



A thrilling adventure-mystery story by the late Arthur Somers Roche is the basis for RKO-Radio's new screen hit, "Star of Midnight." with the double starring team of William Powell and Ginger Rogers. Here they are in a tense scene as they attempt to fathom a baffling mystery bound up with the murder of a gossiping newspaper columnist and the disappearance of a stage star. Showing today and Tuesday at the New Orpheum Theatre.

Roosevelt Favors Giving Blue Eagle Two Years of Life

Washington, May 24.—President Roosevelt came out flatly today for a two-year extension of NRA as organized labor brought its threat of a general strike to his front door.

Even while the President was making his position known, Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, the man who helped create the recovery agency and nurse it through the fledgling days, went before the House ways and means committee to plead for the life of the blue eagle.

Spurred by the President, Speaker Joseph W. Byrns left the White House announcing that a bill to extend NRA two years would be introduced in the House Tuesday and passed by Wednesday night. The Senate already has passed a resolution extending NRA for 9 1-2 months. Byrns believes the Senate will accept the House bill.

Something must be done quickly, NRA dies on June 16 unless Congress passes extending legislation. Before Johnson, hard-bitten and candid as ever, appeared before the House committee, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, testified.

He reiterated the threat he uttered in New York last night—that if NRA is not extended for two years there will be strikes on a national scale.

At his press conference today Mr. Roosevelt was asked why he selected two years as the time for which NRA should be extended. He replied that the recovery agency still was in an evolutionary stage that might have to be changed from time to time. As an example, he cited Great Britain's social security program which was passed in 1908 and amended by every subsequent Parliament.

A new purebred Hereford bull has been purchased by the county commissioners of Avery county.

Smithey Opens New Store At Blowing Rock

Smithey's Store has announced today the opening of a branch store at Blowing Rock with Mr. Glenn Winkler, who has been with Smithey's a number of years, in charge. The new establishment, according to Owen Wilson, local Smithey manager, is primarily a grocery establishment, and he states that the goods handled will be of the highest quality and that the traditional low prices of his firm will prevail.—Watauga Democrat, May 23.

There is more pleasure in loving than being in love.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 21st day of October, 1933, by and between Odell Wyatt and wife, Nettie, Wyatt, to the undersigned trustee, said deed being to secure the payment of a certain note which is past due, and default having been made in the payment thereof, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 4th day of June, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse, door in Wilkesboro, Wilkes county, North Carolina, the following described land, to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Wilkes county, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on a stake in Nora Ellis' line (170.69 feet from her northeast corner), and running north 20 degrees 36 feet to a stake fence; north 69 degrees 24 feet east with Ridge street 50 feet to a stake; thence south 181.72 feet to a stake; thence south 74 degrees 56 feet west with Nora Ellis' line 50.23 feet to the point of beginning, containing 9,000 square feet, more or less, being Lot No. 11 in R. E. Shepherd's plot.

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