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Minnesota physician says men may be shorter in the next 100 years. They've had a good start since '29.—Denver Rocky Mountain News.

"Roosevelt Gets Report Ohio is for New Deal." Tek, tek—somebody's weakened at last.—Boston Evening Transcript.

"Booming Borah for President," reads a headline in 1935—recalling headlines in 1931, 1927, 1933 and others years.—Chicago Daily News.

National debt now stands at \$28,646,898,605. This country is putting over quite a share—the debt program.—Wichita Eagle.

Will Serve Purpose

If Wilkes county can keep its criminal docket cleared—and Solicitor Jones is confident that it can be done—the superior courts can fill their two-fold purpose: to punish offenders and deter others who might become criminal minded.

The way the docket was congested for a period of years was extremely harmful to the courts. An offender who could get bail, and any except the lowest class whom none would trust could, would get out on bond and when time for court came around the term was taken up in trying the unfortunates in jail, which procedure was right and just and is not questioned.

But nevertheless, this method, which was the only feasible one to use, resulted in a lack of deterring power on the part of the courts because a criminal had little fear of punishment several years ahead.

With the courts working efficiently an indicated criminal can expect to face judgment when court convenes and there is little hope that his case will be continued. We are already noticing a decrease in crime and justice being swiftly meted out to offenders will hasten a further decrease.

Work Seldom Kills

Every year about this time we begin to see reports in the newspapers, of farmers dying from "sunstroke" while working in the fields. We hear such occurrences used as illustrations of the terrific hardships of the farmer's life of toil.

About this time of year, also, we begin to notice frequent reports in the city papers of men dropping dead on the golf courses. We have seldom heard anyone suggest that the golfer's life must be a terrible one, because so many men die at the game.

One is work, the other is play. There is a wide-spread belief that all work is dangerous to health and longevity, while all play is beneficial. We have heard—we don't know how many—sentimental songs, and have read innumerable stories and magazine articles, all conveying the implication that work in itself is a life-shortening crippling and generally unwholesome thing. We have heard many young men excuse their laziness by declaring: "I don't intend to kill myself working." The same young men, or their type, will spend hours in the broiling sun batting tennis-balls across a net. About as violent work as anyone can do.

We are strongly of the opinion that that there is nothing injurious to health in work alone. We have observed numerous individuals who have spent fairly long lives in pretty hard and steady work, and who are still alive and healthy. The persons to whom work is injurious, as nearly as we can figure it out, are the unfortunate ones whose health has been impaired by disease. It is much more likely that the knots on Grandma's finger-joints come from bad teeth or infected tonsils than that they were caused by exercise at the washboard. The victim of "sunstroke" most likely had a bad heart to start with, perhaps from an infantile case of scarlet fever.

Too much encouragement is being given, it seems to us, to the notion that work is a bad thing for people, and that play should be the chief object of life.

Schools and WPA

The works progress administration is looking for projects on which to use labor and where the principal cost to the government will be labor.

If Wilkes county borrows \$60,000 with which to erect school buildings and make necessary additions to existing edifices it appears that a project such as the WPA wants would be created.

If used only to buy materials the \$60,000 loan would go a long way toward erecting buildings, but since WPA labor will be confined principally to relief cases the natural conclusion seems to be that much of the labor in erecting school buildings must be sought elsewhere. The type of person usually found on relief does not include bricklayers and carpenters that can put out the type of work needed in such construction. Of course, there is much unskilled labor used in building work and it would be comparatively easy to supply that type. Even that much help would enable the county to get much more from the \$60,000 than if no WPA labor is used.

With everything considered it appears that the county should experience little difficulty in getting approval of school building projects. It can be made clear that jobs can be furnished by the expenditure of WPA work relief funds and jobs are what the WPA organization is seeking, especially for those who have been maintained, partially or wholly, by the relief administration.

Borrowed Comment

WILL BE MUCH MORE LATER
 (Charlotte Observer)

The attitude of persons on relief rolls who no longer request but demand aid is causing no little perplexity among the administrators, one of them is saying.

And there will be more of this, much more! The longer certain types of people are thus benefitted, the more inclined they are to take the charity not so much as a kindness, but as that to which they are entitled. It is their right, they contend.

And America faces increasing volumes of this spirit in the future as the period is prolonged during which this philanthropy is extended.

The really big job, perhaps, ahead of the country in this field is that of separating the people at length from this form of benefaction.

IF YOU WOULD SUFFER LESS FROM THE HEAT—

(Morganton News-Herald)
 Don't eat everything.
 Chew your food thoroughly.
 Don't drink any ice water.
 Boil all water before putting ice in it.
 Let your wife have her way.
 Give your thermometer to your worst enemy.
 Avoid excursions, vacations, picnics and parties.
 Avoid strange dogs and your wife's relatives.
 Don't spend your time and energy discussing such things as heat records, the NRA, the AAA, foreign trade, crop control, humidity averages, etc.

Somebody is writing a book to be called "Col'dge to Roosevelt." Alternative title: "From Riches to Second-Hand Rags."—New York Herald-Tribune.

Utopia, an optimist says, is just around the corner. That place around the corner must be getting pretty crowded by now.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. CHARLES E. DUNN

JOSIAH

Lesson for August 4th. 2 Kings 22 and 23. Golden Text: Matthew 4:10.

Josiah, who was proclaimed king of Judah when he was but a little lad 8 years old, is one of the most attractive figures in the sacred record. "Like unto him," says the Bible historian, "was there no king before him; neither after him arose there any like him." He reminds us of his great-grandfather, the upright Hezekiah. Indeed he can stand comparison with the mighty David.

Josiah is one of the great reformers of history. Under his grandfather Manasseh, an unprincipled rascal, who misruled the people for 55 long years, the moral and religious zeal of Judah had sunk to a very low ebb. His father Amon was equally bad, and lasted only two years, coming to an ignoble end through the hand of an assassin. The task facing the new young king was tremendous, but into it he put the energy of ten men. He knew that the nation was in a most critical condition.

The thorough-going reformation of Josiah was inspired by the discovery by Hilkiah, the High Priest, of the Book of Instruction, or Deuteronomy, in the temple where it had long gathered dust, its warnings neglected, its laws allowed to become obsolete. The king was so disturbed by the contents of this forgotten volume that he read it publicly to a great assembly, following which both king and people entered into a solemn covenant to act in accord with its provisions. Pagan altars were removed, fakers were barred; lewd practices stamped out; the Mosaic Law restored.

Unfortunately Josiah was slain in an ill-advised battle. With high hopes he went out to meet the powerful Necho, king of Egypt, near Megiddo, and there he fell. But this premature death spared him the pain of watching his beloved country sink into its tragic doom.

Wilkesboro Route One News Items

PURLEAR, July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Faw visited their daughter, Mrs. Ura Higgins, at North Wilkesboro Sunday.

Mr. Allie McGee, of Wilkesboro, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Faw Sunday night.

Rev. Lee Miller will preach in the grove at W. M. (Babe) Hays' next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody has an invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Pierce and family, of Winston-Salem, visited Mr. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hays were visitors at the home of Mr. W. F. Pierce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Galther Eller, were the guests of Misses M. E. and M. V. Nichols, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ula and Vera Pierce, of Charlotte, are spending a week's vacation with their father, Mr. J. F. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Holder, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprevette Phillips, of North Wilkesboro, were visitors at the home of J. F. Pierce, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Miller and Mrs. Ordon Miller were the guests of Mrs. W. B. Hays, Sunday.

CHURCHES TO HONOR REV. N. T. JARVIS

All members of the churches of which Rev. N. T. Jarvis is pastor, or has been pastor, together with all his relatives and friends, are asked to gather at his home in Antioch township on Sunday, August 18.

A feature of the gathering will be a picnic dinner at noon and all who attend are asked to carry along lunch. In the afternoon services will be held.

Marriage licenses were issued from the office of G. E. Miller, register of deeds, during the past few days to the following: Fred Jolly, Union Grove, and Nellie Johnson, Wilkesboro; Finley Lafayette German, Ferguson, and Annie Irene Walker, Boomer; Paul Pardue, Roaring River, and Della Tripiett, Ronda; Henry Clay Mitchell, Cycle, and Ethel Mitchell, Union Grove; Herman Ball and Biner Bell Woodie, both of Mt. Zion; Charles Lankford, Ronda, and Gladys Reynolds, North Wilkesboro.

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