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Now we know why they call 'em baby bonds—because every baby in the land is going to have to help pay for 'em some day.—Columbus Dispatch.

Mussolini is understood to desire greatly peace on earth. Indications are that he has the exact place in mind, too.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

When and if the Townsend plan becomes effective a lot of young people will begin charging their parents for board.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

The State wants to know what plans the major parties have for paying back the huge indebtedness that has piled up during the past few years. The most popular plan would be levying taxes on the other fellow.

### A Public Library

North Wilkesboro is one of the few progressive cities its size that does not have a public library.

The main problem in securing a public library is getting one started and securing quarters. After that the problem is not so complex. The state library commission will loan books to public libraries for a period of several months and almost every home has some good book to donate if interest was at the proper pitch.

Rental libraries from which fiction books are loaned for a fee are a great convenience to readers, but it is quite natural that the supply of books is limited to the most popular fiction.

### Street Repair Essential

Mayor McNeil was successful in getting the state highway commission to allot \$2,500 for street repairs in North Wilkesboro.

Recently we inquired to know what had been done by the state and learned that a very few holes in some of the asphalt surfaces had been repaired by state forces. This leads us to wonder if that was considered \$2,500 worth of work.

We do not know whether or not the expenditure of this money must be on state highways leading through the city, but one can see that there is much work needing to be done on the streets over which highways are routed and still more on other streets in the business and residential sections. Street repair is essential, lest we be forced at some date not in the distant future to resurface some of our thoroughfares and thereby lose a portion of the large sum already invested in paved streets.

### Recreational Facilities

One of the results of the newly created recreational project by the works progress administration should be to inform us of how badly we need recreational facilities.

North Wilkesboro does not have a municipal playground or a park. These facilities are badly needed for the children to keep them from playing in the streets.

Industrial workers have no recreational facilities, there being no municipal tennis courts, volley ball courts, basketball courts. It has been suggested that a project calling for construction of tennis courts on the fairgrounds should have been included in the PWA or WPA programs for Wilkes county.

Unfortunately the city has no Y. M. C. A. Those who have lived in larger cities and enjoyed membership in such an organization can know their benefits in developing character and physical fitness.

With the meagre facilities donated or otherwise obtained, the recreational project should stimulate enough interest to show us how badly we need some things we do not have.

### King George and England

While the United States is undoubtedly the finest country in the world, a few observations regarding conditions in other countries, particularly the British empire, should do us good.

King George V was a beloved ruler of England. He was a king with a democratic spirit and was loved by practically all the people in the empire. His successor appears to be made from the same mould.

But this is not the point of this comment. We merely wish to observe that when the king became ill thousands waited with bated breath for news of his condition. Anxiety was felt by the aristocracy and the lowly throughout Great Britain. The question is, why were they so interested in their king, who has but little power of government?

It is because that in the empire, and especially England, there is a great respect for constituted authority. The people feel a deep sense of duty to abide by the laws of their country.

Crime is at a minimum and atrocious crimes that are commonplace in this country are the exception there where practically every murderer is brought to justice. It is true that Scotland Yard is very effective as a law enforcement agency, but much of their success as officers no doubt can be traced to respect for law and support of public sentiment among the people. There is little sympathy for the criminal among the population of the empire.

**BRUCE BARTON**  
Soap

### DANCING ALARMS RUSSIA

A new danger is threatening the noble Russian experiment. Insidious enemies are seeking to undermine Communism by encouraging the young people to go in for the tango, the rumba, and the foxtrot.

"Not only our youth, but our workers are being corrupted by these dancing teachers," says a Communist writer in Moscow. "It is impossible to be a Communist and be a good Communist. We cannot believe that all this is of spontaneous origin. Back of it there must be an organized movement which is intended to bring a glorious chapter of history to a disgraceful close."

The fears of this Communistic writer are well founded. Dancing leads to laughter, and nowhere in the world is a politician who does not tremble when he hears a hearty laugh. Can you possibly imagine a drearier lot of human beings than the solemn faced leaders of the Soviet? Is it conceivable that Hitler ever sees a joke? Or that the august front of Mussolini could heave and quake in the throes of a belly-laugh?

Also, young people at a dance are acutely conscious of the unequal distribution of sex-appeal. Look in on any dancing party and you discover something which must be very disturbing to the Soviet mind—a few girls with a dozen young men around them, and dozens of girls with none.

The Soviet has sought to level down sex-appeal by putting the women into ugly costumes and making them as homely as possible. But once let the pretty girls make themselves up fancy, and right away the competitive spirit breaks out like measles all over the boys. The smarter ones immediately want to make more money in order to outdo their rivals. Indeed, the principal prop of capitalism is the desire of a man to make more money so that he may get the girl he wants and give her more after he gets her.

By all means let Stalin stop this business of dancing and laughter. And dancing presently will suggest to the minds of youth that the Five Year Plan is not nearly so important as the Plan for Tonight.

### THE FAST, FAST YEARS

An unknown, slender young fellow set an airplane down at the flying field near Paris, and said: "I am Charles Lindbergh." Calvin Coolidge was in the White House. New highs were being recorded daily in the stock market. Model T Fords outnumbered other cars on the roads. People were flocking to Florida to make fortunes.

Stream-lined and air-conditioned trains were unknown, and some of the smartest motion picture men were sure that the "talkies" never would amount to anything. Hardly any one heard of Rex Tugwell or General Hugh Johnson or Huey Long or Father Coughlin.

If at this period you had predicted the imminence of the nation's worst period of depression, the collapse of thousands of banks, the abandonment of the gold standard or the appearance of J. P. Morgan with a circus midget on his lap, you would have been regarded as a fit subject for pathological observation.

From all the above you may suspect that the writer has been fiddling around with a newspaper nearly ten years old, and you are correct. It is an interesting experience, once in a while, but as a daily habit it would be depressing. One is reminded too vividly of the rapid flight of time.

### Etheridge Thanks Journal - Patriot

#### Head Department Conservation and Development Appreciates Co-operation

In a letter addressed to the editor of The Journal-Patriot, R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the state department of conservation and development, expresses appreciation for the interest and co-operation shown by this newspaper for the preservation of the natural resources of the state. His letter follows:

"On behalf of the department of conservation and development I take this means of expressing my appreciation for the interest you have shown through the news and editorial columns of The Journal-Patriot in the state's program for the preservation of her natural resources.

"We look back over 1935 with a feeling that real constructive steps have been taken and some progressive accomplishments carried out toward the end that the resources of North Carolina serve the interests of the people to the highest degree. In no small measure, the press of the state has contributed to whatever success has been attained. Always generous in extending its facilities for the common good, the newspapers of the state have been particularly helpful in awakening the public consciousness to the fact that products of nature should be so utilized as to assure the replacement of those which are exhaustible and to obtain the maximum benefit from the purely extractive.

"With the same degree of co-operation manifested by the press in the past, we look forward with the hope that still more constructive results may be accomplished in the future. It is my privilege to extend to you the facilities of the department of conservation and development and I trust you will offer freely any suggestion for increased service on our part."

### JOHN F. COOKE DIES IN ELKIN

Elkin, Jan. 24.—John Franklin Cooke, 30, pioneer manufacturer of Elkin and Jonesville, died early this morning of complicated ailments peculiar to mature age.

He was engaged in furniture manufacture half a century, having begun with a small cabinet shop in Jonesville. He was one of the organizers of the Elkin Furniture company, one of Elkin's most important industries, and served long as its president.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as Executrix of John C. Henry, deceased, late of Wilkes County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of January, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 20th day of January, 1936.

MRS. ADA SUE HENRY, Executrix of John C. Henry, Deceased. 2-24-36.

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### Liberty League Led By Crooks, Says Democrat

Senator Schwellenbach Declares Organization Filled With "Lascars"

Washington, Jan. 25.—A Democratic castigation of the American Liberty League as controlled by "rascals and crooks" late today afforded a rousing prelude to the league's dinner Alfred E. Smith will address Saturday.

In words that held many in the crowded senate galleries breathless, Senator Schwellenbach, Democrat, Washington, said "leeches and bloodsuckers" surround Smith in the organization. Speculation whether the former New York governor is about to burn his bridges behind him in opposition to the new deal had increased through the day.

"No man can successfully turn his back on a friend," Schwellenbach admonished caustically. He recalled President Roosevelt's past support of Smith for the presidency.

In 1928, he said, the "Happy Warrior" requested Roosevelt to run for governor in New York, although "it involved risking the life of his very best friend."

Roosevelt ran and won but Smith lost the state to Herbert Hoover.

The senator attacked particularly John J. Raskob, former Democratic chairman, and Pierre DuPont. Both participated with Smith in setting up the league a year and a half ago.

### TWO MEN CONFESS ROBBERY, SHOOTING

Greensboro, Jan. 23.—Two men had confessed today the robbery of the Rest-a-Bit Filling station and the serious shooting of Tommy Pearce, station attendant, on the morning of December 5.

The men, Marvin Cannady, alias Marvin Cathcart, alias J. G. Clark, 33, and Joe Cephas, alias Horace Nichols, 31, are in the city jail where they were taken Wednesday afternoon from Laurens, S. C., after Pearce had identified Cannady as one of the men participating in the robbery. Later last night they admitted the crime.

### Injuries Are Fatal

Goldsboro, Jan. 20.—Jesse Capps, 63, who was knocked unconscious and robbed while on his way home in Goldsboro Saturday night, January 11, and taken to the Goldsboro hospital, died there at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Police are working on the case but no arrests have been made.

Oscar Caudle of Fall Creek, Yadkin County, sold 54 pounds of walnut kernels from one tree at 30 cents a pound and says he will crack walnuts from all the trees on his farm next fall.

Because she cut her tongue on a piece of tin in a slice of pie she bought in a restaurant, Mrs. Betty Champe, of Chicago, was awarded \$2,000 compensation by a jury.

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### STATEMENT OF CONDITION North Wilkesboro Building & Loan Association

Of North Wilkesboro, N. C., as of December 31st, 1935.

(Copy of sworn statement submitted to Insurance Commissioner as required by law)

#### ASSETS

The Association Owns:	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 7,130.43
Bonds in H. O. L. Corporation	15,150.00
Mortgage Loans	491,750.00
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	9,989.00
Stock Loans	
Advances made to our shareholders against their stock. No loan exceeds 90% of amount actually paid in.	234.97
Accounts Receivable	200.00
Temporary advances for Insurance, Taxes, etc.	4,500.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures	
Real Estate Owned	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$528,954.40</b>

#### LIABILITIES

The Association Owes:	
To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on stock as follows:	
Installment Stock	\$159,584.00
Paid-up Stock	350,200.00
	\$509,784.00
Undivided Profits	12,870.40
Earnings held in trust for distribution to shareholders at maturity of stock.	
Reserve for Contingencies	6,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$528,954.40</b>

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA County of Wilkes, ss:

J. B. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. B. WILLIAMS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 25th day of January, 1936.

W. W. STARR, Notary Public. (My commission expires Feb. 23, 1936)