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Who Is Unemployed?

The discovery of shortage in skilled labor leads one to realize something about this problem we call unemployment.

In this age of fast progress in industrial and trade lines much is expected of an employe. Industrialists tell us that good men are hard to find. Just what do we mean by good men? Good men, that is, in the sense of being first rate workmen at their trades or professions, honest and upright, in all their dealings with others, independent and self-reliant, industrious and sober. The highest tribute one man can pay to another is to say that he is a good man.

Of how many in any community can that be said? How many farmers are really good farmers? How many workers in any trade can be relied upon to do an honest day's work, and do everything as well as it can be done?

There is no surplus of really competent workers, in spite of all the talk about unemployment. Good men are seldom without a job and not for long.

But many of those who are not really competent are incompetent through no fault of their own. Back in the boyhood days in the home and school adequate training was lacking. In the home it is quite possible that the parents failed to teach them that when working for someone that every effort to do the job in the right manner should be put forth and that their time belonged to the employer between the hours when work begins and ends. On the other hand there are unscrupulous employers who try to get work done for almost nothing, little realizing that the success of their endeavors depends upon the amassed buying power of the people.

Still another factor remains. Many of those on relief work projects are unable to do an honest day's work because of physical inability. Still others are deficient mentally and still many others are good men who have never been trained in the fundamentals of good workmanship and who have never been trained in any particular trade.

The New Year

Tomorrow we begin a new year—1937. The old year has passed and is in that vast unknown we call eternity of the past. Its record is written and we cannot change the writing thereon. It opportunities have passed not to be re-opened and it is sealed not to be broken.

But a new year dawns with new hopes, new aspirations, new ambitions and new opportunities. Now it matters not so much what the old year held. What each individual did in the past but the new year is a clean sheet upon which we will be able to write the record of our lives in the manner we wish to do it. Each year is one grand opportunity for accomplishment and for improvement. None of us stand still, we either progress or fall backward.

The year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven will find individuals, companies or corporations progressing or receding. If we treat each day as the dawn of a new opportunity and accomplish all that lies reasonably within our power the path will be upward with progress.

Mr. Roosevelt's second term, as President will start on January 20th, six weeks less than four years since he was inaugurated on March 4, 1933. One effect of the Constitutional change in the date of Presidential inauguration is to put an end to the custom of great military parades with which Presidents have long been ushered in. Washington is sometimes springlike in March, but in January it is always wintry.

Death On The Highway

While the year's tally of automobile deaths is not yet complete, the figures already available make it clear that the record of 1936 is higher than that of 1935. About 37,000 persons were killed in motor accidents in the twelve months. This brings the total number of persons killed in America by motor cars, in the 15 years since records began to be kept, up to above 425,000. That is more by half than all of the Americans who have been killed in all our wars from the Revolution down to the World War. The motor car has become the nation's deadliest weapon. With 2,000,000 more cars on the roads, we may expect even more highway deaths in 1937.

Those who have given this subject the closest study agree that the blame for most of these motor killings lies not with the car nor the road, but with the driver. There are still twenty states in which no license is required to drive a car; in many others, the examination of drivers for licenses is so perfunctory that possession of a driver's license is no proof that its owner is a good driver.

The most dangerous place to drive is on a wide, well-paved highway on a clear day. That is where and when motorists gets careless. Sunday is the most dangerous day in the week, Wednesday the safest. Twice as many persons are killed by cars between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening as between 7 and 8 in the morning.

The motor death rate in the cities is coming down, by reason of better lighting, more effective traffic control, and better enforcement of the traffic laws. The rate is going up in the country. It would take more money than the taxpayers would stand for to light and police a million miles of highway.

The solution of the problem would seem to be the better education of drivers, not so much in the art of driving but in what might be called "motor manners." If every driver behaved on the road with the same consideration for others that he shows elsewhere, the toll of motor murders might be greatly reduced.

The new American Ambassador to Russia, Joseph E. Davies, has shipped 2,000 pints of American cream, sterilized and packed in "dry ice," to Moscow, for the use of his family and staff. He is also putting 25 American electric refrigerators into the Embassy building, and installing twelve modern bathrooms. In providing these examples of American standards of living, Mr. Davies may not only create a demand in Russia for American goods, but may be of real service in elevating Russia's own standards of comfort.

But if we waste the days, which are opportunities, we will take the easy road to failure.

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. CHARLES E. DUNN

THE SON OF GOD BECOMES MAN

Lesson for January 3rd. John 1:1-18. Golden Text: John 1:14.

During the first quarter of the new year we shall be studying St. John's gospel which Dr. Cadman called the greatest religious document ever written. Certainly it is the best loved book of the Bible.

John was the youngest of the twelve disciples, and a beloved favorite of his Master. Strong and deep in nature he was called a "son of thunder." He stood with Jesus in the judgment hall; he was present at the Cross, where the Lord committed to him the care of Mary; he came first to the tomb on Easter Day, outrunning Peter; and was the first to recognize the risen Lord at the Sea of Tiberias. Later he became a venerable, lovable Christian leader in Ephesus.

A beautiful story is told of John's farewell to the Ephesian brethren. Too old to walk, he was carried in the arms of his disciples into the midst of their assembly, repeating continually, "Little children, love one another."

The Good News as written by John represents the loving recollections of an old man recalling vividly the overwhelming experiences of a youth spent in close friendship with the Lord of Life.

Consider this gospel's striking simplicity. Its sentences are generally short. John never argues. He always affirms, and his affirmations are couched in brief sentences, crisp and pointed.

Note, too, how fond John is of symbols and allegory. The miracles to him are signs and tokens of spiritual power. And just as revealing names are attached to the figures crowding the canvas of Bunyan's immortal "Pilgrim's Progress," so John attaches titles of wondrous beauty to Jesus. He is called the bread of life, the Good Shepherd, the door, the vine.

And there are certain appealing words John loves to repeat, such as "I am," "believe," "life," "light," "love."

SIX RESIDENTS OF STATE WIN IN ESSO CONTEST

Six residents of North Carolina were winners of cash prizes in the Ezzo Picture Title contest which called for supplying titles to four cartoons which appeared in a series of newspaper advertisements. C. M. Byers, North Carolina division manager of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, announced today from his Charlotte office.

Barnwell Rbett Chamberlain, 1824 East Seventh Street, Charlotte, was the winner of a \$1,000 cash prize, the largest award made in this state. He was one of four winners of \$1,000 cash prizes. A total of 28 persons won prizes aggregating \$15,500.

Winners of smaller cash prizes from North Carolina were T. Edgar Brown of Hickory and E. A. Poingron, Jr. of Durham, who received \$100 each; the Rev. Richard Close, Lake Junaluska and Mrs. George Howard, Jr., Chapel Hill, \$25 each and Mrs. W. L. Everett, Rutherfordton, \$10.

The Ezzo Picture Title contest called for the supplying of four titles to cartoons by the well known artist, C. H. Twelvetrees. Thousands of motorists in the Ezzo Marketers' operating area participated in this contest. Mr. Chamberlain's titles were selected in this contest. Mr. Chamberlain's titles were selected as winners by a group of judges which included H. T. Webster, the cartoonist whose Caspar Milquetoast comic strip has won a nationwide audience, Mrs. Dorothy Dunbar Bromley, women's page editor of the New York World Telegram, Harold Blanchard, technical editor of the magazine Motor and Professor Otto W. Fuhrmann, director of the division of graphic arts of New York University.

Chevrolet Tips On Cold Weather Starting

While the proper maintenance of a car's battery and electric system will do much to assure quick starting in the winter months, there are also a few simple suggestions which all drivers will find helpful, says a bulletin issued this week by Chevrolet.

"Remember," says the bulletin, "that the battery has two functions: one, to operate the starting motor, and two, to furnish the spark. The engine always turns over harder in cold weather, and unless the battery is in good condition, there may not be enough current left, while the starter is operating, to provide the necessary spark."

"Operation of the starter places a heavy load on the battery, and so every precaution should be taken to assure the quickest start once the starter is depressed. One way of doing this is to turn the engine over two or three times with the starter before switching on the ignition. This preloads the combustion chambers with gasoline mixture, and the engine usually starts the moment the ignition is turned on."

"The throttle should be opened slightly throughout the operation, but not far enough to make the engine race when it starts."

"In cars with manually-operated chokes, it is an easy matter to find the precise point to which the choke should be opened for winter starting. Once the engine is started, close the choke slightly to prevent dilution of crankcase oil through admission of raw gasoline."

"Never under any circumstances should the warm-up process be hurried by racing the engine. The reason for this is that lubricants flow slowly when the engine is cold, and they should have a chance to warm up before the engine is subjected to higher speeds."

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John Holcomb, deceased, late of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Bonham, N. C., on or before the 14th day of December, 1937, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 14th day of Dec., 1936. MRS. EDITH HOLCOMB, Adm. of John Holcomb, Deceased. 1-18-37-pd

How Cardui Helps Women To Build Up

Cardui stimulates the appetite and improves digestion, helping women to get more strength from the food they eat. As nourishment is improved, strength is built up, certain functional pains go away and women praise Cardui for helping them back to good health. Mrs. C. E. Belliff, of Hinton, W. Va., writes: "After the birth of my last baby, I did not seem to get my strength back. I took Cardui again and was soon sound and well. I have given it to my daughters and recommend it to other ladies." Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. In the Superior Court. The Greensboro State Bank and Trust Company, Executor of the Estate of R. H. Chatham, vs. W. P. Dyer, Jr., Liquidating Agent of United Bank and Trust Company; Farmers Bank, Inc.; Brooks Brothers; Freltag Advertising Agency, Inc.; W. W. Spradlin, Receiver of Elkin National Bank.

Pursuant to authority, power and direction given in that certain judgment entered in the above entitled action pending in the Superior Court of Wilkes County on Monday, November 30, 1936, by His Honor C. C. Hayes, Clerk of the Superior Court, the undersigned, duly appointed Commissioner of the Court under said judgment and authorized to sell the hereinafter described real estate therein condemned to be sold, will offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, January 4, 1937, at twelve o'clock noon at the Court House door of Wilkes County, Wilkesboro, North Carolina, the following described property:

That certain tract or parcel of land located, lying and being in Bryan Township, Surry County, and Traphill Township, Wilkes County, adjoining the lands of D. W. Haynes, John Cheek, A. Cheek, Charles Taylor, H. Stonestreet, H. Welborn and Foley Haynes, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a popular runs N. 3 deg. E. 1495 feet to a rock; thence W. 2547.6 feet to a maple; thence N. 336.6 feet to a W. oak; thence E. 2277 feet to a pine; thence north 165 feet to a sourwood; thence S. 85 deg. E. 198 feet to a rock; thence N. 12 deg. E. 208 feet; thence N. 20 deg. E. 138.5 ft.; thence N. 38 deg. E. 99 feet; thence N. 5 deg. W. 41.6 feet to a rock; thence east 1513 feet to a chestnut oak; thence S. 50 deg. W. 130 feet; thence S. 39 deg. E. 198 feet; thence S. 54 deg. E. 310 feet; thence S. 58 deg. W. 79.2 ft. to a W. Oak; thence S. 52 deg. E. 93 feet to a rock; thence S. 57 deg. E. 181.5 feet; thence S. 47 deg. E. 198 feet to a holly; thence S. 30 deg. E. 430.5 feet to a maple on the branch; thence S. 35 deg. E. 792 feet to a sourwood; thence N. 72 deg. W. 165 feet to a rock; thence S. 54 deg. W. 1419 feet to a rock; thence S. 86 deg. E. 231 feet to a rock; thence S. 4 deg. W. 506.8 feet to a rock; thence N. 68 deg. W. 409 feet to a rock on bank of State Road; thence crossing the railroad S. 20 deg. W. 99 feet; thence S. 38 deg. W. 148.5 feet; thence S. 80 deg. W. 445.5 feet; thence S. 61 deg. W. 363 feet; thence S. 39 deg. W. 660 feet; thence S. 65 deg. W. 330 feet; thence S. 53 deg. West 330 feet; thence S. 55 deg. W. 153 feet; thence N. 40 deg. W. 138.6 feet to a Spanish Oak; thence N. 86 deg. W. 339 feet to a maple; thence N. 4 deg. E. 2046 feet to a post oak; thence E. 150 feet to the beginning, containing 289.54 acres, more or less.

For conveyance of the above land to grantors, see deeds recorded as follows: Book 71, page 394; Book 71, page 434; Book 76, page 338; Book 60, page 155; Book 101, page 571, Book 103, page 119, and deed from B. F. Norman et al dated March 24, 1923.

This the 1st day of December, 1936. L. K. MARTIN, 12-28-41-(M) Commissioner. Manly, Hendren & Womble, Attorneys.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning! Wake up your liver bile. The liver should pour out two pounds of fluid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour and the world looks pink. Laxatives are only makeshifts. A new bowel movement doesn't get at the cause. It takes these good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." Harmless, gentle, yet amazing in making bile flow freely. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name. St. obornly refuse anything else. 25c

Easy Pleasant Way To LOSE FAT

How would you like to lose your fat, increase your energy and improve your health? How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent hips and abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration? Get on the scales to-day and see how much you weigh—then get a bottle of Kruschen Salts that cost next to nothing and which will last you 6 weeks. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water in the morning—eat down on pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and eggs—and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again. Notice also that you have gained in energy—you feel younger in body—Kruschen will give you fat persons a joyous surprise. Refuse imitations—safeguard your health—you lose fat SAFELY the Kruschen way. NOTE—Many people find that the only diet change necessary while taking Kruschen regularly is TO EAT LESS.

It is now recalled that of all the election forecasters in the country but three men forecast the electoral vote of the recent election. They were Democratic Chairman Frazier, Senator Cuffey of Pennsylvania, and Sir Wilmott Lewis, Washington correspondent for the London Times.



The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pills



How many times has a headache ruined your day's work—spoiled your evening's pleasure? Users of Alka-Seltzer say that Alka-Seltzer gives unusually prompt and effective relief from headache. Try Alka-Seltzer for Acid Indigestion, Muscular, Rheumatic, and Sciatic Pains. Alka-Seltzer contains an analgesic (Acetyl-Salicylate) for pain relief. Its vegetable and mineral alkalis correct the cause when due to hyperacidity of the stomach. At your drug store soda fountain and in 30 and 60 cent packages for home use.

BE WISE-ALKALIZE!

In Nebraska at the recent election Lee Swanson was state land commissioner. At same election the voters voted to abolish the office. Swanson claims the repeal does not affect him until after the expiration of his term. The attorney general holds that the verdict of the voters abolishes the office at once.



DR. MILES' NERVINE

"Did the work" says Miss Givner WHY DON'T YOU TRY? After more than three of suffering from a nervous condition, Miss Givner used Dr. Miles' Nervine which gave her splendid results that she writes us an enthusiastic letter. If you suffer from "Nerves" if you lie awake nights, start at sudden noises, times easily, are cranky, blue at sundown, your nerves are probably out of order. Quiet and relax them with the same medicine that "did the work" for this Colorado girl. Whether your "Nerves" have troubled you for hours or ten years, you'll find this time-tested remedy effective. At Drug Stores 25c and \$1.00.



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