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### The Annual Game

While Duke and Carolina have their annual football classic and attract many thousands, we have an annual football classic in Wilkes—the North Wilkesboro versus Wilkesboro game to be played this year on Wednesday afternoon.

During the past several years we have been impressed with the splendid spirit of sportsmanship shown by the boys who play these games with rivalry keyed to the highest pitch. One thing that has helped the game is that during its history there has not been a runaway for either team, and both teams have victories to their credit.

With a little more enthusiastic support from the public, local schools might make better showing in athletics. Wednesday would be a good day to be on hand to boost your favorite team.

## Only A Setback

While some uneasiness has been felt in recent weeks relative to the business recession, it is generally felt that it will be of short duration, and only a pause in the march to prosperity.

With business on the upward trend for three years there was always some feeling of uncertainty among business investors.

Possibly the present recession was due in part to a too rapid increase in prices, which invariably results in less buying on the part of Mr. and Mrs.

Whatever may be the cause, we believe that the American people have the resources to rebound quickly from the slight slump into a more stable state of economic conditions than we have experienced in several years.

# Safety Education

The role of education in the efforts toward solution of the traffic accident problem, is ably discussed by Albert W. Whitney, consulting director of the National Conservation Bureau.

Mr. Whitney goes back to the early days of the industrial safety movement for an analogy which is vital to his discussion. He recalls that on the one hand there were those who believed that the only way to make industry safe was through so-called engineering revision, and on the other, those who insisted that the key to the problem was to be found in the education of workers themselves. Today, both ways of attacking the problem are recognized as essential.

We now have a similar situation in he traffic field. Mr. Whitney says. "The state is in the same position as the employer, for the state cannot consistently insist on good driving and good pedestrianism unless it is also doing its part in making the physical and mechanical conditions right." He emphasizes that we must not lose time in carrying forward the necessarily long-term engineering projects needed to achieve traffic control and safety. He refers particularly to the enormously expensive job of rebuilding our streets and highways. However, he points out, we must meanwhile be carrying on the necessary work of preparing individuals, ordinary citizens and public servants alike, for proper adjustment to their motor age environment. That means education.

As he says, "The people of the United States must be educated to an understanding of the fact that the traffic accident problem can be solved. We have sufficient proof that solution is possible. If the man in the street can be educated to the belief that we do not have traffic accidents, the back of the traffic problem will be broken. To do this is educational job number one."

The Education Of A Duke

The Duke of Windsor is learning the bitter lesson that no one who has once been a world figure can ever again do as he pleases without becoming the target of criticism and accusations.

The former King-Emperor and his wife. "Wally," have cancelled their trip to America because of criticisms originating with organized labor. The critics are not unfriendly to the Duke and Dutchess, but to Charles Bedaux, their Franco-American friend, who had arranged to show them around. Rightly or wrongly, Labor regards Mr. Bedaux as its enemy because he invented a widely-used system of keeping tab on the daily output of workers in industry and graduating their pay in proportion to what they produce. Labor also resented the Duke of Windsor's visit to Germany to study labor conditions, because the Nazi policy toward labor unions is disliked in America.

There is no ground for doubting the Duke's sincere desire to learn more about the way the mass of common people live, and to try to do something about it. It is to be hoped that he will find a way to visit America later, under better auspices.

# Gentlemen With The Scythe

Millions of thrifty Americans are providing for old age through life insurance. But how many of these millions will live to enjoy the fruits of their frugality?

Cold statistics would undoubtedly give a rather chilling answer. Yet, behind the statistics lie almost unbelievable tales of personal neglect by individuas who scrupulously heeded the dictates of modern business and social life, but just as scrupulously ignored the warning twings of failing health.

Over 70,000 persons died of tuberculosis in the United States last year. Most of those deaths could have been avoided, if the victim had but "played ball" with nature and the medical profession. The prick of a needle (Tuberculin Test), the snap an X-ray camera, both of which would have required only a few seconds of time, and the gentleman with the scythe would have been sent on his way

# **Borrowed Comment**

A woman banker claims that any girl with determination can make good in banking. It depends altogether upon how much interest she takes, though. -Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

Paris introduces the wearing of divorce rings. Holywood's darlings will have to copy the much-medaled soldier and wear a divorce ring with bars.-Toronto Star.

### FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHY By C. M. DICKSON

He who will not climb a molehill is not apt to

Heaven will always stoop to kiss a trustwor-

thy boy or girl. A hungry bird, though singing in the tallest tree-top, is not so well off as the one on the

ground with a worm in its mouth. Men who pass up little things are rarely ever trusted with big ones.

Seniority SHOULD mean superiority.

If there's anything in luck, there's twice as

much in pluck. However good one's eyes may be, if he won't

open them, he is sure to fall into the ditch. The whole history of every man's life may be written with one of two words—"Success" or

"Failure." Like a leak in a boat, a small fault, if un-

mended, will destroy its possessor. Oftimes one has to be knocked down before he

will appreciate standing up.

Ideas are usualy measured by actions. Since Adam "passed the buck" to Eve, the whole human family seems to enjoy keeping it

It is said that a new broom aweeps clean. Yes, but there's usually a woman at the end of it. It just 'aint' fair to condemn a woman for not

thinking about all she says—this would be womanly' impossible. So long as we remain human, about the only way to keep the left hand from knowing what

the right hand does is to keep it from doing anything. Greater love hath no man than he who takes his neighbor's wife off his hands

Judged by the number of books they carry to school, school children are evidently laden with knowledge.

A woman can usually remember every "date" except her birthday. A man who knows books may not be ignorant,

but he may be a mighty big fool.

By insisting too strongly on "numbers" to join our churches, an occasional goat may jump into

Farm risks can be reduced by diversification of crops and live stock production, is the opinion of Prof. Earl H. Hostetler, or State College. Diversified crops, he pointed out, means there will be less risk of losing heavily on one crop when weather is unfavorable or prices low. Live stock production meeting assembled on the 20th approximation meeting assembled on the 20th diversified an extra ingre-

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