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Kidnaping Wave

Following the arrest and conviction of a number of kidnapers, that terrible crime was perpetrated less frequently, but during the past few weeks the Levine kidnaping and the Cash kidnaping have awakened new interest.

The federal bureau of investigation with its all too few G-Men are hard at work and our implicit faith in that organization leads us to believe that other offenders will be captured and punished.

And this leads to comment on frequent flare-ups in congress about the bureau of investigation. It has long been a sore spot with politicians because it offers no patronage and because the investigators are chosen on merit and training rather than the number of votes they have been able to garner and control for various candidates.

In this day when borrowed billions are spent so easily, the American people who believe in protection against the master criminal should let their congressmen know in no uncertain terms that the federal bureau of investigation should be strengthened rather than crippled. Some of the congressmen who vote in a nonchalant manner to spend billions raise a big howl about the few millions spent for protection of lives and property and the capture and resultant punishment of kidnapers and bank robbers.

The bureau of investigation should have all the funds it needs to enlarge its force and crime fighting facilities, and the rank and file of American people should be the ones to tell their representatives what they think about it.

In order to give the subject a home-like atmosphere, let us ask the question: Who caught Bill Payne and his cohorts, and would those desperadoes have continued their depredations had it not been for the agents of the federal bureau of investigation?

Divorces

An editorial in this newspaper recently concerning the subject of "Happy Marriages" has been the subject of considerable comment and has created comment on that related subject "Divorces".

And the subject naturally suggests Hollywood and movie stars. Why is a happy marriage so rare among the celebrities.

The theory has been advanced that in order for a couple to live long and happily together there must be some logical reason for the union. If they have mutual interests, are dependent upon each other and have children to more emphatically show the need of peace and harmony, there are more marriages able to sail safely through the storms without cracking up on the rocks.

In the marriage of two screen stars the above reasons for marriages are not predominant. Both have their "public", consisting of millions of admirers, their interests are too often entirely opposite and financial independence of both individuals partially destroys dependence. They rarely have children because they are usually working at large sums per week and business of rearing children would seriously interfere with their earning capacity.

When a man and a woman decide to make a home and each finds a vital need for the other in the maintenance and operation of that home there are few chances that the marriage will crack up in the storms, little or great, which occur on any matrimonial sea.

An archaeologist points out that although Sumarian people and Semites fought desperately in Babylonia over 4,000 years ago, that was no racial war, and the city-states that were struggling for supremacy in the conflict showed no racial enmity.

Natural Resources

We would suggest to the Wilkes County Hospitality committee engaged in assembling and editing material for a descriptive and informative pamphlet about Wilkes county that the publication try to put over to all who see it something about the natural advantages of industry locating in Wilkes county.

For instance, Wilkes county is naturally suited to growing what we call old field pine and Wilkes land naturally seeds itself in rapidly growing pine. Scientists have recently discovered a process whereby newsprint can be made from pine. This discovery is leading to investments of capital in the south which had heretofore gone to Canada or northern states.

Wilkes still has great timber resources, has vast quantities of stone suitable for building purposes, has some promising mineral deposits and has a soil capable of producing almost any crop.

And Wilkes has an abundant supply of labor which is willing to work hard and earnestly under fair treatment. The county has adequate electric and transportation facilities.

We should, of course, tell of our churches, schools, business institutions, streets, highways, homes and many other things. But every county has these and no one excels another to any great extent.

Our advantages should be displayed by advertising.

Practically everybody understands the need for cooperation, but the trouble is that there are too many people who want to be director of the activities of those who co-operate.

Borrowed Comment

GRADUATES SHOULD GET A RUNNING START

(Reidsville Review)

To get a job—get to work doing something that leads in the direction of the job, get a running start first. This is the counsel of Walter B. Pitkin, author and psychologist, gives to 1938's June graduates—an army equal in numbers to the population of Cleveland, Ohio—as it turned loose to shift for itself for the first time.

The most important thing for any youngster out of high school and college to learn is not the particular skill of any single job, but rather what the real world is like," declares Dr. Pitkin in an article on "How to Get a Start in Life" in the current Rotarian Magazine. "Once the job seeker has got the feel of reality, then he is in a position to move on to his own higher problem of a living and a career.

"But the real world is a tough place to jump into cold," he concludes. "It's tackled best by the youth who has warmed to the task of finding a job—by getting his running start first. Bright youngsters are beginning to learn the importance of changing the old saying 'Well done is half done' to 'Early begun is half done.'

"Time and time again young people now in jobs tell me that summer and vacation work during their school years has been of inestimable value," Dr. Pitkin points out. "Thus a young engineer who writes me that in his opinion one of the greatest problems confronting a beginner is his ability to understand what will be expected of him in his first position. For that reason I would suggest that one secure all of the experience he can by working in various kinds of jobs while in school. They help him to get 'the feel of the shop.'"

Citing instances in which ambitious and energetic young men accepted jobs with little or no pay to get this running start, Dr. Pitkin insists that many of them may land permanent jobs as the result of their volunteer work. The young man who says, "I'll work for you for nothing; it's better for me than loafing around home," is the one who will get the experience in the real world which will enable him to get a running start as he starts in life, he maintains.

ATTENTION, WHIZZY BOYS!

(Tampa News)

Watch your speed. Don't over-drive your ability. It requires but a split second to crash your car and send you through the windshield with your ears shorn off. Last year 37,500 persons met death from auto accidents. Laid end to end, they would extend forty miles—forty miles of human bodies, a sacrifice to somebody's carelessness.

Some People Are Like Ostriches

By J. S. CAUDELL
(Manager Jenkins Hardware Co.)
A funny bird, the ostrich. As the story goes—he sticks his head in the sand when danger is approaching. What he can't see doesn't bother him.

We may laugh at the bird's weird notion—but we shouldn't laugh too hard. There are a lot of us who don't feel concerned with things we can't see. Roofs, for instance. Housing experts tell us that 7 out of 10 property owners neglect their roofs and court trouble by risking large repair bills.

Nobody expects us to go prowling around flashings and downspouts ourselves to check up on our roofs. It isn't healthy. But it isn't healthy for our roofs either not to have them inspected annually.

Of course if we want to wait until rain drives through a leaking roof, streaks walls, rots framework, causes plaster to fall, it's our own business. But it's bad business as far as our pocketbooks are concerned. Particularly so these days when there are all sorts of convenient pay-by-the-month plans to simplify the financing of the work. Protecting your property—maintaining its value—is the acme of good business as any banker will tell you. Furthermore, if a property is being offered for sale, the roof is the first thing the canny real estate buyer inquires about. Consequently, it behooves us to be roof-conscious and to inform ourselves about roofs and their care.

There are almost as many kinds of roofs as you can shake a stick at—if you're fond of shaking sticks. But all of them—whether they're wood, asphalt or asbestos shingle, slate, tile, metal, tar and gravel, concrete or canvas—need to be looked out for, if they're to look out for you.

To talk about wood shingles, for instance—did you know that wood shingles badly in need of paint, have a tendency to curl up and blow away? Shingles in this condition create a great fire hazard and also permit destructive moisture to enter. In re-coating shingled roofs, remember that paint can be applied over stain, but that it doesn't work the other way—stain can't be used over paint.

When new shingles are being applied, they should be dipped in a shingle stain or painted before they are set in place. This preserves the wood and also prevents the cupping of the shingles.

When paint or stain is not applied until after the shingles are laid, it isn't possible to reach the under surfaces and you don't get full protection.
If you have a tin roof, take extra special care to check up on it frequently. Those villainous Rust and Decay, have a regular field day on tin roofs that lack proper paint protection. If tin roofs aren't re-coated at the first attack of rust, they'll become the victims of that costly disease, Dilapidosis.

And then there are the roofs that are covered with saturated felt and then given a bituminous coating. What's a bituminous coating? Ah, thereby hangs a tale. A bituminous coating is made of bitumen. And bitumen is another name for pitch or asphalt.

The largest supply of natural asphalt is in Trinidad where there's a pitch lake that covers about 100 acres. It has been discovered in all parts of the world, however, and mentions of its use keep recurring in the history of civilization.

Way back yonder in history when Egypt had its heyday, the Assyrians, the Persians and the Egyptians were water-proofing their boats, roofs and castle walls with asphalt. The Egyptians found it in the substance which enabled them to preserve for all time their marvelous mummies.

Noah used it to waterproof his ark. The basket in which Moses was found had been water-proofed with the mineral. It served as
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NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Wilkes County, Wilkes County vs. Miss Roxie Clark.

Under and by virtue of a judgment made and entered in the above-entitled cause in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, dated May 16, 1938, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 15th day of June, 1938, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the Court, the property hereinafter described, located in Edwards Township, Wilkes County, and more particularly described as follows:

Being 62 acres and 12 lots, more or less, in Edwards Township, listed in the name of Miss Roxie Clark in 1934, and being all the land owned in Edwards Township by Miss Roxie Clark in 1934. For further descriptions reference is made to book —, page —, in the Register of Deeds office of Wilkes County.

This 16th day of May, 1938.
W. H. McELWEE,
Commissioner

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