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Courageous Living

Jim had come into contact with enough voltage to kill several men, but he didn't die. Both arms were amputated below the elbow.

He urged his sweetheart to break their engagement, so she wouldn't face a future attached to a helpless cripple. She refused his offer of freedom, married him, and took him to Nebraska.

He couldn't clothe himself. He could not feed himself. He could not write.

One day a farm auctioneer invited him to share in the auctioneering and he was a grand success. He then took a course in auctioneering in Kansas City.

Today Jim is one of the outstanding men in his profession. He has established a thriving business and owns a large sales barn, a cafe and a filling station. But more than that, he and his wife have accomplishment of courage—double courage.

The above sketch was taken from Your Life Magazine. We publish it here to illustrate our argument that persons with courage can find a way to make their way in this country without docile dependence upon government or charity.

To make it easy for a person to give up and float with the tide of dependence upon others or upon a paternalistic government destroys initiative, resourcefulness and the very essence of stability in character.

A person whose very nature is to be weak and dependent can become courageous if he is necessarily pitted against obstacles which he must overcome. Great lives are built through overcoming adversity. Some are naturally fitted with those qualities which means fight toward the top, while others may have the inferiority complex which spells defeat if not overcome. To those who might otherwise overcome the adversities of economics, the knowledge that a government holds out some kind of existence in the event of failure dampens enthusiasm and determination to succeed.

The government of this great nation should stand between every person and starvation. But help should only be extended in emergencies and not until the individual in question has clearly shown to the world that he has tried faithfully, sincerely and with all his physical and mental resources to make his own way.

AN OLD CUSTOM OF OURS

(Statesville Daily)

You will think this comment from the New York Daily Express is reasonably and mildly put or traitorously overdrawn, depending entirely on which side of the political fence you are standing:

"The administration is but a continued series of Strange Events. The infringements upon the Constitution—nominating a successor—the executive intermeddling with our national and state elections—Derangement of the currency—Executive usurpation—a violation of the public faith—loss of confidence—enormous increase of our public expenditures."

A perfect pattern of the Roosevelt administration, you say. And your cousin, enlisted under the Democratic banner sputters and stutters when he tries to disclaim, because the specifications fit so well.

But hold your horses! That clipping from the New York Express is one hundred years old. It appeared in the editorial columns February 25, 1837. Which goes to show that our present viewing-with-alarm is but an old well-established United States custom.

If you want to see two master minds engaged in a ponderous problem, watch your two neighbors playing checkers.

Law And Punishment

Looking over a prison camp brings to mind that old question about what to do with those who break the laws of men and by so doing form a menace to society.

Capt. E. L. Hight, superintendent of the new prison camp here; has been engaged in like or similar capacity for 37 years. He has worked prisoners of every type. He has seen them come and go, some as many as a half dozen times. "I don't know whether it does 'them any good or not", he said.

In punishment for breaking laws, rulers have always been confronted with a knotty and serious problem. A person is convicted for larceny. He is sent to the roads for a short term. Often he serves only a part of the term, and he is let loose on parole. With but few exceptions the course of that individual leads to more serious crime.

It appears that a prisoner should be closely observed and studied. And his term of punishment should be such that he may be kept out of society until such time as it may appear that he has definitely reformed and has a strong inclination to go straight. Paroled prisoners yearly take an enormous toll in lives, property and law enforcement costs in this country.

"Since the main benefit to society in punishment is removing offenders from freedom and the chance to commit other offenses, and protection during that time, it appears that they should not be turned loose until there is positive signs of complete and lasting reformation.

Painless Extraction

A dentist has advised his colleagues to anticipate the patients' pain by telling them that "this hurts." Then, says the dentist, the patient will deny it. Here is his philosophy:

If Miss Doe, who is having a tooth extracted, complains: "Doctor, you're hurting me," dentist should not say "No, I'm not," as he many times does. This, says the philosophizing dentist, is calculated to infuriate Miss Doe, who knows very well that she is being hurt. The correct way is to say: "Poor Miss Doe, I'm hurting you." Miss Doe will then stubbornly reply: "You're not either"—and she will probably believe it.

This philosophy might prove an interesting experiment for the Internal Revenue Bureau in Washington, which is Uncle Sam's tax extractor.

The Royal Visit

There is something gratifying to American pride in the announcement that King George and Queen Elizabeth of England are to visit the United States and call at the White House next spring.

It will be the first time that a reigning monarch of the British Empire has ever visited America. Perhaps if the idea of royal visits had occurred a couple of hundred years ago, say, we might still be subjects of the British crown.

At any rate, there is a strong and definite tie between this country and the nation of which most of the United States once owed allegiance, and we ought to be glad to show King George VI what a great country we have built by our own unaided efforts since we broke away from the control of his royal great-great-grandfather, George III.

As we understand it, the position the King of England and Scotland and Emperor of Britain is that of a symbol rather than a ruler.

He is a figurehead, but a rather gorgeous figurehead. He symbolizes the greatest democracy in the world, a nation which in many respects is much more democratic than our own. The nearest thing we have in America to the King is the figurative cartoon of Uncle Sam, who stands for the American spirit as the King does for the spirit of Britain.

There has been some silly talk from Washington about the proper etiquette to be observed by the President and his wife when the King and Queen visit them. Should Mrs. Roosevelt curtsy to the Queen? That sounds like tommyrot.

If there is any question of equality, the balance is in the favor of the President and his wife, since the President is a more powerful ruler. But this is not a political visit.

The royal visit to Washington is a visit by one gentleman and his wife to another gentleman and his wife, and the proper etiquette is what is proper when one gentleman calls at another gentleman's house.

Everybody thinks that the safety device is for the other fellow.

Interesting Items

Summit Vicinity

SUMMIT, Nov. 23.—In spite of the bitter cold weather Sunday, the Sunday school at Yellow Hill was very well attended. Rev. Mr. Foster filled an appointment at the church, and delivered a wonderful sermon, using as his text: "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my word shall not pass away." He was accompanied here by Mrs. Foster, and his two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Wake Payne, and Mr. and Mrs. John Payne. The two Messrs. Payne are former residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Atris Greene visited Mrs. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Church, Sunday.

Mr. Pressley Church had his tonsils removed at the Wilkes Hospital Friday. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Baker and children, of Lenoir visited Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Waters, Thanksgiving day. They were accompanied by Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Baker, who spent the day visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keys.

Hog killing time has arrived again, and many large porkers are being butchered. Mr. Spencer Blackburn butchered a large hog, weighing over 400 pounds, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Church were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Church's brother, Mr. Pressley Church Sunday.

Mr. Paul Baker, of Boone, was a visitor at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. R. L. Blankenship, Sunday. The condition of Mrs. Blankenship, who has been seriously ill for some time, is not improved.

Mr. Leonard Green motored to Patterson Sunday to visit Mrs. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kight.

Mrs. Ollie Waters spent Saturday night in the home of her brother, Mr. Leonard Greene.

RADIO

The \$1,500,000,000 radio industry, young and powerful, will go under the microscope of the Federal Communications Commission, which is investigating "monopolistic" practices alleged to exist through concentration of control of companies and networks. The financial relationships of the three nationwide networks will be studied. The National Broadcasting Company, a subsidiary of the Radio Corporation of America, owns and operates twelve stations and supplies programs to 150 affiliated units. It will be a major factor in the inquiry which will also include the Columbia and Mutual Broadcasting systems.

NEW NICKEL

The new Jefferson nickels will soon be scattered throughout the country, showing the third President one one side and Monticello on the other. Last week about 11,000,000 coins were shipped to the Federal Reserve Banks and distribution of the new coin began.

GOLD IMPORTS

Gold imports in October set a new high record, with \$562,381,561 worth of the yellow metal seeking refuge in this country. In September the figure was \$520,907,281. Early reports for November show decline.

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AUTO FINANCE

The Ford and Chrysler Motor companies have reformed their conduct of automobile financing, under agreement with the Department of Justice, which has dropped anti-trust cases against them, conditioned upon the successful prosecution of the charge against the General Motors Corporation, which has not agreed upon acceptable reforms. The three large auto companies were indicted for unfair competition in forcing dealers to use the services of their own financing subsidiaries.

SHORT TERMS

Two U. S. Senators, elected early this month will serve only two months and will not even see Congress in session. Both fill out terms that will expire in January and will be succeeded by others for full six-year terms. They are Miss Gladys Pyle, of South Dakota, and Alex G. Harry, of Oregon. While they will not sit in Congress they will draw full pay, with all extras allowed for secretarial help, etc.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. C. Caudill, 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 Benham, N. C., on or before the 19th day of November, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

J. D. McCANN, Administrator of Mrs. M. C. Caudill, deceased. 12-26-6t(M)

NOTICE

By virtue of an Order of the Superior Court of Wilkes county, signed by the Clerk thereof, on November 2nd, 1938, in the case of Mrs. Eva Heater et al vs. Dan Williams et al, appointing the undersigned Commissioner to sell the lands described in the Petition for partition among the tenants in common joined in the special proceeding, the undersigned will on Monday, December 5, 1938, at one o'clock p. m., at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands:

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The above lands have been subdivided into four tracts and will be sold separately and as a whole,

and reported to the Clerk for confirmation in the manner which amounts to the greatest sum of money.

This 5th day of November, 1938. G. G. HOLCOMB, Commissioner 11-25-4t(M)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as executor of the estate of O. C. Holcomb, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to the undersigned at North Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 7th day of November, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement. This 7th day of November, 1938. MRS. ELLA C. HOLCOMB, Executor of the estate of O. C. Holcomb, dec'd. 12-12-6t(M)

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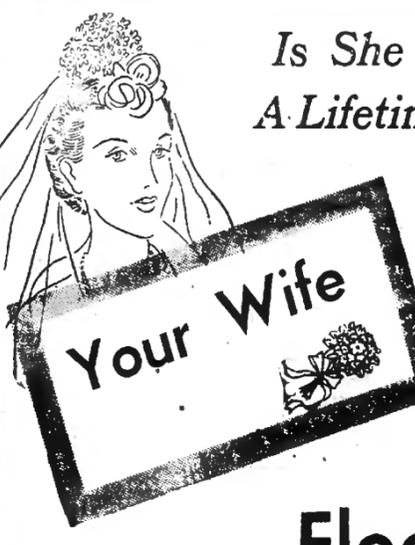
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