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UTTER FAITH AND DEVOTION
NEED NO YARD STICK. Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.—Romans 3:28.

Futility Complex

The national House of Representatives passed after an hour of so of debate a measure to revise the excess profits tax provision of the Federal revenue system, an achievement which in ordinary times would have been regarded as a triumph.

Only the legislature has had rough sledding, and it is generally agreed that it will not undergo a similar fate.

In the North Carolina legislature the recent bill and other legislation was regarded with even a dissenting voice and with very little argument in either house.

What, therefore, does all this add up to? Have we come upon times when even legislators feel it is useless to oppose Congress or government?

Indifference has already lost liberty and independence for more than one people; it has happened within the space of a bare two years. It can do it again, and likely will if permitted to pass unopposed.

New Senate Districts

Senator White's heroic efforts to keep Vance and Warren counties in a senatorial district to themselves, instead of tying Northampton in with them, seem to have availed but little as a subcommittee has reported favorably the whole system of changes in the re-districting scheme, with a single exception in the western part of the State.

Senator White offered an amendment to put Northampton in with Edgemont and Halifax, with the district having two senators, thus leaving Vance and Warren as they have been for many years.

A man, arrested in St. Louis was discovered to have 32 aliases. Think of the fun he must have had calling people up and asking, "Guess who?"

A new chemical may prolong life to the age of 185. Imagine collecting social security for over 100 years.

Bow-legs are rapidly disappearing. Now, don't tell us the Vanishing American is the cowboy!

senator for approximately every seventy thousand population. Vance and Warren would have been nearer an approximation of that arrangement than with the addition of Northampton to this district, and there would have been less disposition with Northampton tied to Halifax and Edgemont, a district having two senators.

There is a remote chance that Senator White's amendment, if passed, might win approval on the Senate floor, but it is remote indeed. The great probability is that the Senate will accept the report of this subcommittee.

German Food Supplies

Two Associated Press correspondents home from Germany and other European centers are writing a series of articles on food conditions in the war countries, and especially in the Reich.

All last summer and fall expressions were heard that the present winter would see disturbances and difficulties in the occupied countries, possibly even in Germany itself.

As a matter of fact, the human body can get along on far less than it is accustomed to when it has to in the face of stark necessity.

Hitler's house of cards may ultimately collapse under the weight of hunger, but those who are looking to such an eventuality to bring speedy victory for the democracies are hitting their wagons to the wrong stars.

Germany may collapse eventually in the wake of essential war-making materials, or even from want of adequate food, but the time when these conditions will become a vital factor in the scales of competition for power supremacy is a long way off.

The man at the next desk says that he's still waiting for the great miracle—a radio program which proves to be really as good as the announcer promised it would be.

Eastern and middle-western colleges are branding over which plays the fastest brand of basketball. We won't decide until we see the net result.

The "man of the hour" usually proves to be the fellow who gets on the job at a moment's notice.

Two can live as cheaply as one, but they don't have as much fun.

What Do You Know About North Carolina?

By FRED H. MAY

How many persons are in the employ of the State Highway and Public Works Commission?

What was the first institution of higher education for Negroes established by members of that race in North Carolina?

How many blind and deaf students were in the two state institutions last year?

Which United States Senator resigned from Raleigh, resigning in 1940?

Which Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court?

According to the budget commission report to the present legislature, the State Highway and Public Works Commission has a total of 3,000 employees.

Which North Carolinian has been assigned social security number? This represents more than one person in every three in the State over the age of age.

Langston College, established in Salisbury in 1882. The institution was named in honor of David Livingstone, the famous explorer of Africa, who died in 1873.

Last year there were 400 at the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton and 370 at the State School for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh. The net annual cost to the State for each student at the Morganton institution was \$375, and at the Raleigh institution \$375.

Senator William H. Hayswood, Jr., retired to accept the distinction conferred by the North Carolina legislature to ride on the Walden tariff bill. This bill had been prepared by the house ways and means committee under the chairmanship of James J. McKay, congressman from North Carolina. It had been passed by the house and was in for a close vote in the senate. The day it came to a final vote in the senate, Senator Hayswood resigned and his vote for the bill had been constructed to the bill passed, together with a majority of one vote.

Justice A. S. Merrell, who nine years ago was a member of the North Carolina Supreme Court, has had three years, ending in 1939, as Chief Justice.

ANSWERS TO TEN QUESTIONS

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- 1. Fruit.
2. Virginia.
3. Fifteen billion.
4. Tallahassee.
5. Woodrow Wilson.
6. Speed.
7. Secretary of the Treasury.
8. Fendler.
9. Lane-Duck Amendment.
10. German.

Capital Gossip

By HENRY AVERILL AND LYN NESBET

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—The committee hasn't got round to a vote yet, but there is every indication that Senate judiciary committee No. 1 is going to kill Jimmy Howell's bill intended to give cities the right to install parking meters if they choose to do so.

Many of the opponents frankly base their opposition on the inconvenience they personally suffered when they came here from time to time during the period while the meters were on Fayetteville street.

They freely admit that what they like to do is come to town, park and leave their machines for a several hours on the main drag. That's why so many Raleigh folks—an overwhelming majority of them, if all polls are not badly off—want the meters. They give a fellow a chance

THE SKY WRITER
And tell the heart of England that Spring is here again
Illustration of a cityscape with a large airplane flying over it.

See the Chinchillas?



Della Lind
Songstress Della Lind holds the first chinchillas ever exhibited at the annual Sportsmen's Show in New York. Raised on a Goshen, N. Y., fur farm and named "Biggame Young" and "Solomon," they are valued at \$5,000.

to get a parking space once in a while, at any rate.

Very soon it will not be possible to identify one of the state buildings as "the red brick building," because workmen are very busy spreading a coat of very white paint over the structure which has for years housed the Utility commission.

If a surgeon leaves a sponge in your operation, that's proof enough of negligence, the North Carolina Supreme court has just held in the case of Maxine Strinell against John Saunders, Julian A. Moore and the Biltmore hospital, at Asheville. Plaintiff recovered damages in superior court because a gauze sponge was left embedded in her leg after an operation performed by Drs. Saunders and Moore. Defendants

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sought dismissal of the action on the grounds that plaintiff had failed to show any negligence on their part.

Activities of the News and Observer, both editorially and through its personnel, against the proposed change in the gasoline grading law have become so obvious and intense that it is now being suggested that the N. and O. should to register as "straw" in that State's book.

Whenever the committee studying the Lusk's bill is scheduled to meet, a common question is: "Are you going to the News and Observer's hearing?"

June Rose, superintendent of Greenville's school and immediate past department commander of the American Legion, will be made a member of the Duke University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. There wasn't any P. B. K. at Duke when June was there—which is the only reason he hadn't qualified for the high scholarship honor in his undergraduate days at the Durham college.

Not all the legislators took the Elizabeth City junket Wednesday. Only a number were to be seen in the Sir Walter lobby, taking it easy and resting up.

Fights 1776 Bill



Senator Guy M. Gillette
Attacking the Lease-Lend Bill as a measure which would inevitably lead the U. S. into active participation in the war, Senator Guy M. Gillette, Iowa Democrat, declared the bill would "further deplete" America's "meager" defenses by permitting transfer of existing and future equipment to Britain.

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned as trustee in a certain deed of trust executed by Doris Stone dated February 4, 1935, recorded in Book 147, Page 136, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, at the request of the holder of the same I will offer for sale at the courthouse in Henderson, N. C. by public auction, on Thursday the 13th day of March, 1941, at 12 o'clock, the following described land:

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