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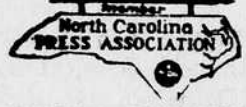
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GIVE THAT KID A BRAKE!

That's what the Department of Motor Vehicles of Raleigh urges all motorists to do as school opens again and brings back the children's rush hours.

"Last year in the United States, over 2,000 children five to fourteen years of age—school age—were killed in traffic accidents," Col. L. C. Rosser, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles said. "And to our sorrow, 72 of these youngsters were victims of automobile traffic right here in North Carolina. In addition, 461 other children in this age group were injured in North Carolina traffic accidents."

"These are needless accidents. We try to teach our children the rules of traffic safety—but all the means we can devise will never relieve the driver of his responsibility. It's up to the motorist to watch out for the children!"

Here are some of the ways motorists can help protect the youngsters:

1. Consider every child on the street a human caution sign.
2. Drive with extra care whenever you see children—in school zones and residential areas, or wherever you suspect they may be playing near the street.
3. Keep clear of bicycles. They should know the regulations—but even when they violate laws you've got to watch out for them.
4. Watch out for youngsters on tricycles, roller skates, scooters and coaster wagons.

BYRD'S FINE EXAMPLE

Sen. Harry F. Byrd, (D-Va.), is generally reputed to head an effective political organization in his home State. Recently, during a vigorous campaign, certain charges were made against him. He has delivered a reply which is as full and convincing as a man in public life could make.

The Senator says that, at the last minute, circulars were distributed, charging him with selling apples to the Federal Government at exorbitant prices, obtaining large sums from the Federal Government under the conservation programs and buying fertilizer from the Government at half price.

Terming the allegations "lies," the Senator declares that he has never received a "check or money in any other form" except his salary from either the Government of the United States or the Government of Virginia.

Moreover, he "never sold any apples to the Federal Government" or anything else. He never purchased any fertilizer from the Government at half price, or any other price, and "never accepted soil conservation payments or remuneration for participation in any Government program."

The Senator points out that it would not be illegal for him to do any of these things but that as an elected official, "whose duties require an unblazed decision on appropriations and legislation, which may affect my private business," he has made it a matter of principle not to accept any payment except his salary.

The fact that the Senator is generally regarded as a comparatively wealthy man does not detract from the high principles of public service outlined by him in his statement and practiced by him in connection with his public life.

SOME SIGNIFICANCE

A fact of some significance, in connection with the possibility of a real depression, is the \$175,000,000,000 which the American people hold in savings and bank deposits.

The figures come from Earl R. Muir, of the American Bankers Association, who gave them to a Senate Committee, with the statement that he sees no danger of an economic collapse.

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LEARNING FROM THE PAST

While we share the pride of people living today in the achievements and accomplishments of the human race, nobody can imagine how much information has been lost through the years. Research scholars know that some of the secrets of past ages have escaped us and there may be other things about which we are unaware.

This comes to mind when we hear that modern engineers are taking advantage of what the Romans did some two thousand years ago. Near Pozzuoli, the ancient people used a volcanic ash in the making of concrete. Today, quantities of sooty fly ash, taken from industrial chimneys, are used to replace part of the cement in concrete. This effects huge savings and, according to engineers, makes better concrete.

In connection with the construction of Hungry Horse Dam, in Montana, the engineers of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation expect to save \$4,750,000 through the use of pozzuolana, the technical name for sooty fly ash. They say that the cement in the dam will be little more than half a barrel a yard in the Grand Coulee structure.

In addition, from Kansas, comes the news that highway engineers are trying the merits of pozzuolana in the construction of modern highways. They point out that the Romans used it as a road-building material as far back as 753 B. C.

SON KILLS FATHER AND WEEPS

A Massachusetts father, attempting to stop a fist fight between his two sons, was killed by a shot fired by one boy in a successful effort to wound his brother.

The boys, we presume were average Americans who lost their tempers over something which was relatively unimportant. With one brother seriously wounded and his father dead, the other boy wept hysterically when told that his father was dead. Unfortunately, his tears could not pump life into the dead body or undo the tragedy.

The probability is that the sons were at loggerheads about some relatively minor matters of life. Each probably nursed the grievance, building up a bellicose attitude toward the other and, naturally, when an altercation occurred, there was no limit to the effort to hurt the other.

The unfortunate tragedy in Massachusetts may serve to warn kinsmen of all types, including brothers, against the nursing of grudges, real or fancied. This can best be avoided by following the age-old injunction to judge not and to forgive. After all, the principle expressed will do much to solve the unpleasant experiences of life.

INQUIRIES ALONG PROPER LINES

Two Congressional investigations are attracting public attention but, so far at least, neither committee has exhibited any tendency to seek sensational publicity at the expense of those who appear to testify.

The Senate sub-committee, looking into the activities of alleged "five-percenters," is headed by Senator Clyde R. Hoey, of North Carolina, and the House Armed Service Committee, headed by Chairman Carl Vinson, of Georgia, is probing into matters connected with the B-26, the Air Force's super-bomber.

We are glad to see that the committees are proceeding intelligently and fairly without falling into the publicity temptation that betrayed other Congressional committees. Certainly, government officials and business executives, as well as other citizens, are entitled to protection from indiscriminate slander and unproven allegations. They are entitled to a fair deal and to justice, regardless of whether they appear before a Congressional committee or a grand jury.

This does not mean and we do not believe that the committees will take the view that they are entitled to be spared possible embarrassment if the trail of the inquiry leads to unpleasant facts. Certainly, the truth must be established, regardless of its effect upon individuals, parties or officials.

The Progress wants to serve its subscribers and is anxious to assist you in presenting the news that your friends want about you and your family. Send in the items.

The reading of books is to be encouraged but not everybody who reads a book gets something worthwhile.

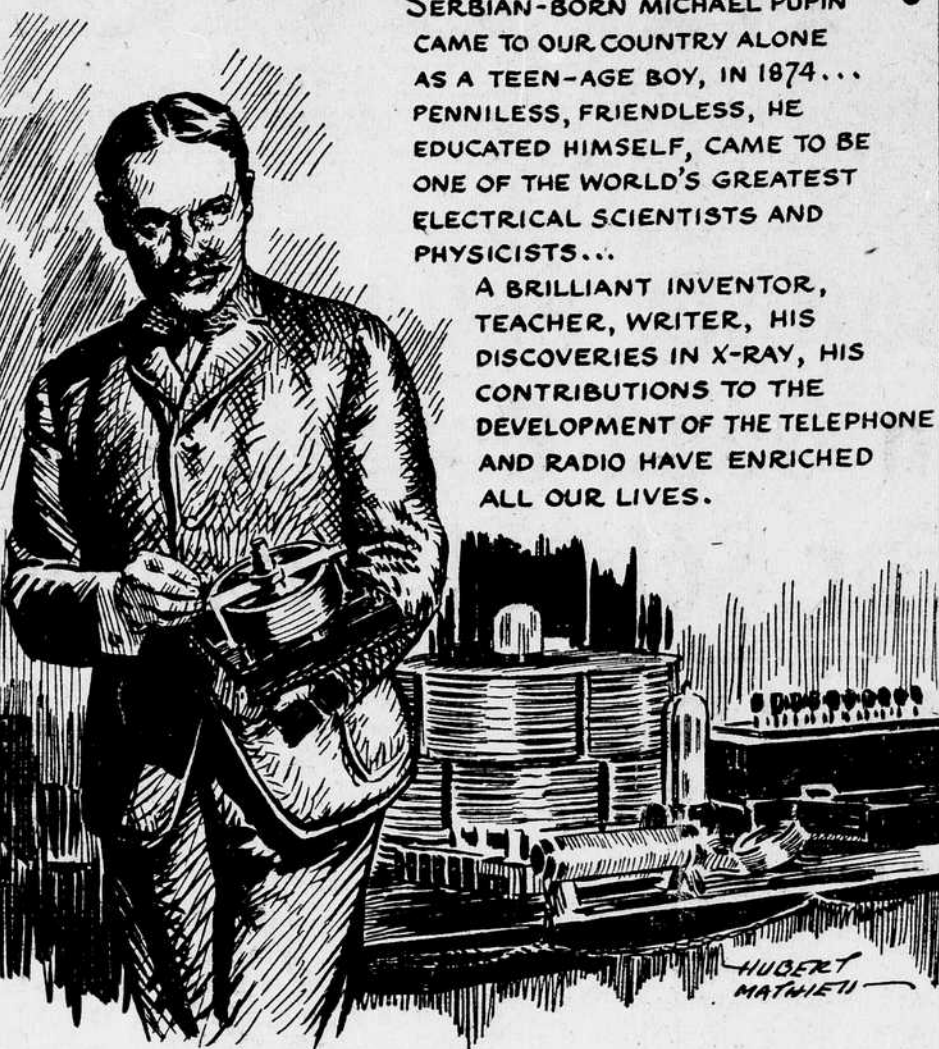
How many residents of Marion ever make it their conscious endeavor to do something for the common welfare?

You can do your part in making Marion the town you want it to be, but you will never accomplish it by talking.

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OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

FROM IMMIGRANT TO INVENTOR



SERBIAN-BORN MICHAEL PUPIN CAME TO OUR COUNTRY ALONE AS A TEEN-AGE BOY, IN 1874... PENNILESS, FRIENDLESS, HE EDUCATED HIMSELF, CAME TO BE ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST ELECTRICAL SCIENTISTS AND PHYSICISTS...

A BRILLIANT INVENTOR, TEACHER, WRITER, HIS DISCOVERIES IN X-RAY, HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TELEPHONE AND RADIO HAVE ENRICHED ALL OUR LIVES.

PUPIN'S LIFE IS A REMINDER OF THE GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO AMERICAN PROGRESS MADE BY OUR FOREIGN-BORN CITIZENS. IN THIS COUNTRY, THEY HAVE FOUND THE FREEDOM AND THE REWARDS THAT HAVE ENCOURAGED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR TALENTS... THIS FREEDOM—TO PURSUE OUR OWN WAY AND TO ENJOY THE FRUITS OF OUR LABOR—IS OUR CHERISHED HERITAGE... LET US ALWAYS FIGHT TO PRESERVE IT.

Looking Backward

From The Progress Files

SEPTEMBER 7, 1916

"One of the most delightful social events of the Summer season was a card dance given by Will Pless, Jr., at his home, 'Viewpoint,' Monday evening, the 29th. Punch was served by the Misses Ellis of Charleston, S. C., sisters of Mrs. Pless. There were fifteen couples dancing—for those who were not dancing card-games were arranged in the library. Later in the evening Mrs. Pless, assisted by Mrs. Hugh F. Little, served cream and cake. 'The out of town guests were: Misses Frances Artz of Old Fort; Sara Kirby of Charlotte; Kathryn Gorman, Salisbury; Helen Alford, Tallahassee, Fla.; Messrs. Carson Gorman, Salisbury; Gladston Rowe, Atlanta; McDowell and Falkner of Greensboro.'

"Mrs. W. H. Hawkins left Tuesday for Charlotte, Spartanburg and Atlanta where she will buy her stock of fall millinery.

"T. W. Kincaid has resigned his position as yard clerk for the Southern Railway company and accepted a position with Coca-Cola Bottling Works.

"Miss Elizabeth Swindell, of Nashville, Tenn., who will teach in the Marion graded school this year, arrived this week. Miss Swindell is a niece of Mrs. D. E. Hudgins.

"J. F. Sprague has sold his jewelry store to T. E. Snipes, who will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Snipes will be assisted by J. C. Whaley, who has been in the employment of Mr. Sprague for some time.

"Eugene Cross and family, of Taylorsville, have moved to Marion. They occupy the Price property on South Main street recently vacated by R. L. McCurry and family. Mr. Cross is secretary and treasurer of the new mill—The Cross Cotton Mills Co.

"Revenue Officer W. W. Neal, Sheriff Laughridge and Deputies Curtis and Duncan destroyed a large illicit distillery in Crooked Creek township Tuesday. The plant, with a capacity of 153 gallons, was in operation when discovered by the officers.

"The Old Fort graded school opened Monday with a large attendance. The following teachers compose the faculty: Miss Crawford, 1st grade; Mrs. Charles Steppe, 2nd grade; Miss Annie Bradford, 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Maggie Boyd, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Jennie Lunsford, 7th and high school; Miss Lillian Draughan high school; N. F. Steppe, superintendent and high school.

"Complete service on the Asheville-Salisbury division of the Southern was delayed this week owing to the fact that it was necessary to keep work trains busy on the mountain for a few days. Train No. 15, westbound, and No. 16, eastbound, were restored Tuesday, but No. 22

and 35 will not be put on until Sunday when complete service will be renewed."

Since 746 A. D., more than 2,000 major earthquakes have been recorded in Japan.



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TALL TALES

By ELIZABETH WHITTEN

A student finished his journalism course and began work as a reporter on a newspaper. Bounding with enthusiasm, he dashed forth into the little town in search of big fires, lots of murders, etc.

Rushing back into the office he shouted at the editor, "stop the press!" He pounded the typewriter a few moments and rushed out again. Again he returned with gusto, "stop the press!"

After a fourth stampede into the office, the editor tapped him gently on the shoulder, "Just write your stories, son," he said, "the press runs once a week."

And not only the student, but the general public has somehow formed the erroneous opinion that a weekly newspaper is never actively functioning except at press time. They apparently think of the office as being covered with cobwebs and the staff, either patiently dozing or away on a fishing trip during those hours when the press is not rolling. (Incidentally a woman once asked me how far the press rolled toward the front door of the office.)

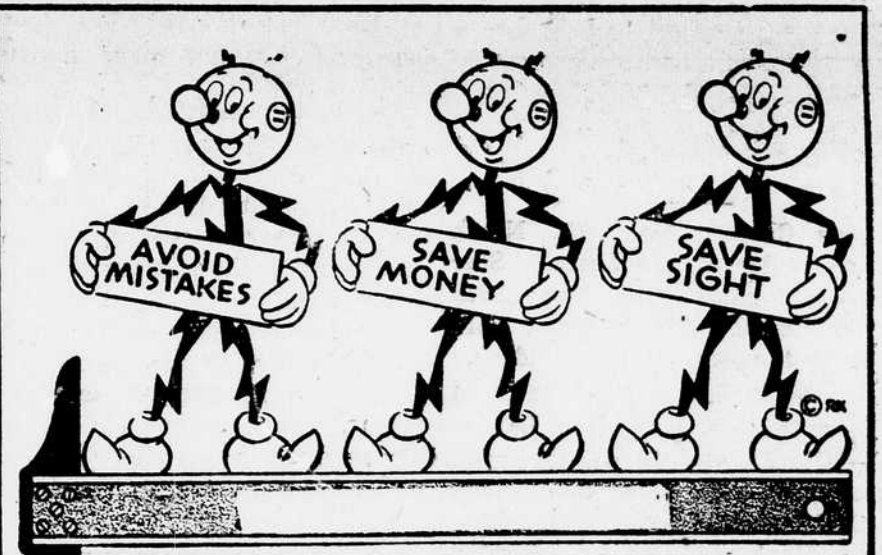
The "press" idea is a strange one, because no lawyer would think of waiting until time for court to convene before discussing the case with his client, a minister would hardly wait until time to deliver his sermon before preparing it. The farmer doesn't wait until harvest time to plant his crops. The idea of a newspaper waiting until press time to prepare stories is as ridiculous as any of these.

For each story, interviews have to be made, phone calls made, a story composed, type set, proofs read, and corrections made. Multiply that by the number of stories in each issue.

Then, when is the time to see about getting a story in a weekly paper? Work on a paper begins Thursday morning: Thursday is the beginning of our week, just as Monday is the beginning of yours. The time to report news is at the time it happens.

Let's leave the press to the pressman.

Shoshone Falls, on Snake river in Idaho, is 466 feet higher than Niagara Falls.



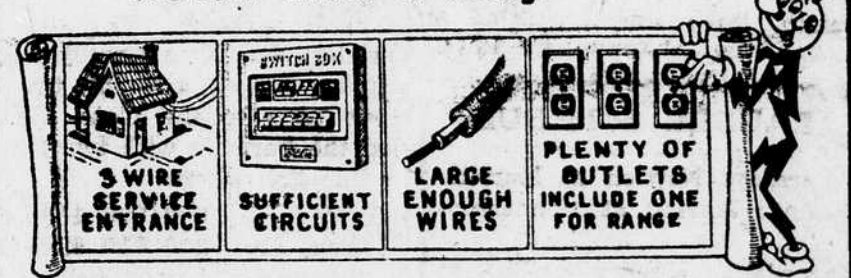
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