

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: Last Friday night for the first time in my life I met before the Columbus County Commissionrequest for money. As a member of the Columbus ers with County Library board of trustees, it was a pinch-hit appearance for Lloyd Collier, chairman of the trustees, who could not get to the meeting.

The request was for \$1500 from the commissioners with which to match that amount of federal funds available ward the purchase of a new bookmobile for the county. The old machine now being used has about surg its swan song. If the funds are not matched, then they must be sent back to the State and turned over to some other library.

But what made this request rough for the library trustees was the fact that the commissioners had already bent backwards to really help the library this year. They have built a fine little building that is now complete and made it available for the county library. They have built the shelving in the building and have now authorized the heating to be installed. All this resents an investment a little greater than \$7000 and it L.S.D. first time in many a year that any consequential financial outlay has been made toward permanent library improvements. The commissioners are due a healthy commendation for what they have already done.

bookmobile proposal is another \$7000 investment but one that is a must if the 16,400 books in the library are to continue to be carried about the county for rural folks to read. The old machine won't hold out much longer. And of this amount, the library board needs \$1500 to put with federal and other funds to make the important purchase.

The commissioners made no final decision Friday night in thet their budget is like that of everyone else's it first has to have the money before it can dole it out. And we learned long ago that every public board is constantly in need of more funds and one of the big headaches of public offices is where to spend the money. There are always more places to put the money than there is money to put.

But the commissioners do hope to find a way to match these funds and will let the library board know at the next meeting. What we really want to say is, the commissioners have been most generous with the library whether they can fand the bookmobile matching fund or not. But, of course, we hope they can find this too.

And in working toward an expanded library, the commissioners have been of great service to the county as a whole. This is a county service that you don't hear much about but one that is designed to bring greater culture right to the heart of even the most remote community.

CASTOR BEANS: My good friend Spencer Murphy, editor of the Salisbury Post, Salisbury, N. C., has dropped me a note in the mail It concerns something that we discussed months ago when I spoke to a civic group in Salisbury and he introduced The letter says: me. The letter sa Dear Horace:

#### Every time I get into my own backyard and notice the handsome growth of a few volunteer castor- bean trees I am reminded of our conversation the evening you spoke

I can't get away from the idea that the castor bean would make a profitable crop for East Carolina. I have no more detailed knowledge of its possibilities there than I had when I suggested it to you: just a hunch.

#### Best wishes Spencer Murphy

For those uninformed persons who wonder what a costor bean is, and that was the question I asked Murphy when he brought up the subject the first time, it is the bean used in making castor oil. Now the way I despised taking that oil for medicinal purposes when I was growing up, it is surprising that even the mention of it in't repulsive today. But it appears that this castor bean growing could be an

economic asset to our area. Castor oil is not only used as medi-cine, it is in great demand as the very best motor oil and other uses are known.

would sure like to see some one investigate the possibilities of this crop as a sideline in Columbus and Brunswick chanties. It might be something really worth the effort.

Some wildcat oil prospectors are investigating the possibil-ities of discovering oil in the ground in Columbus, Bladen and Pender counties. But with castor bean possibilities, maybe some oil can be found growing on trees. We hope some county agent, assistants or agricultural teach-

ers in the area will look into this situation and see whether it has merit or not

A man is showing his age when he goes to the football game and looks at the players instead of the drum majorettes

 $U_{\rm All}$  we understood about the recent medical society conventional society conventions of the second tion is that a doctor with no practice has lost patients.

Experience is a business man's greatest need, say economists. To get it these days would bankrupt a millionaire.

Although many authors seek immortality, our modern ones apparently are satisfied to miss it by the first t.

Not all kids are homeless, but some are home less than others.

The Bible was prophetic about automobiles. The Book of hom, fourth chapter, says: "The chariots shall rage in the in the source of the late thirties." Nahom, fourth chapter, says:

FESTIVAL COMING

Despite an unusually late start, the 10th annual Carolinas Yam Festival is destined to take place next week. Beginning on Thursday, the three day event again promises to provide some wholesome entertainment and education. Let's hope it meets with the approval of the visitors.

Almost every year, the festival is a last minute affair. This year there wasn't even a committee named to promote the event until a few months ago. But some of the more important committees have been busy doing an excellent job for the past 30 days or more.

A few new twists may attract even more visitors this year than in some of the past. With the tremendous interest shown in television shows depicting the old west - like Wyatt Earp and Mat Dillon's Gun Smokethe shooting exhibition with a 44 calibre revolver by Ralph Dayton smith may carry much interest. Smith is a native of the Mollie section and said to be about as good with a fast Iraw and accurate fire as anyone in the business today. He hopes to gain ecognition and thus perhaps develop his talent to the point he can use it professionally on the screen, television or in the movies.

The walking contest is scheduled again. It is not a new event but one in which a great deal of interest has been expressed in the past. Mack Gore, a local man, is the two-year public to see and upon which they champion and favored to hang on to

THE AFRICAN GRASS-

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**Free Wheeling** 

4. INCHES LONG AND CATCHES

AND EATS MIGE

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BY BILL CROWELL

FINE ART ... Automobile builders are old hands at the

fine art of proving their pro-

ducts.

trials imaginable.

his title.

2 22 A band of some kind or another has provided the music for the Queen's Ball each year but usually they have been local or near-local organizations. This year the dance committee headed by Edwin Wright and the Junior Chamber of Commerce investigated the possibilities of securing a nationally-prominent band leader. The Yam Festival overall com-mittee approved the choice of Johnny Long and his orchestra and thus for the first time in a long time ,a big name band will be on hand to provide the music.

At the public relations dinner, Con-gressman Alton Lennon is due to make a short talk on diversified farming in this area.

The exhibit hall will be virtually the same as in the past with the exception of the State College booths. A totally new arrangement has been made here that will stress more protatable marketing of the Tabor City yams. This we, believe, will be the best yet in the way of educational 🖁 booths.

The time draws near for the opening day. Like in past events, you wonder if the crowd will be here. You ? wonder if it will lose money, break even or make a few bucks. Who knows? At any rate, the curtain is set to go up next week and the biggest annual promotion of the year for Tabor City will be available for the can pass judgement.

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A HEIGHT OF 10,000 FEET



# BY BILLY APTHUR

Darkness is coming on. Dad has cleaned up the barn yard, mom is putting away the dish-es, and there's nothing to do but read the paper, the maga-zine, or the catalog till the

vision, listen to radio. The nation has just been treated well, that's what the networks

said-to the fall series of new shows.

Newl

Not from where we sit. cereals, razor blades and beer, and the same old faces need-

And the same old dramas. We were told lately in the press that some of the authors dream the plots and the work-

characters. As we understand it, when and still get in his eight hours sleep.

The press reported that one and a half spectaculates.

The counseling programs are indentical to last spring. We wouldn't give a cent for a fellow who didn't give advice and that's just about the worth of the advice given. Next comes Ed Murrow,

taking you into living rooms, dining rooms and dens of famous people and promising that next week you'll see Polly

Bergen's structure. That is preceded by a 10round program on the art of

self defense in which two punch drunk young men, whose fathers are preachers and mothers are charmaids and whose holibies are classical MANY NATIVES OF

Betwixt and between that navhem we are sold razor blades guaranteed not to scrat-

Mickey Mouse is OK, you kinds we've got on the shelf They range form breakfast food of champions to midnight snacks for chumps. But we've got to buy them. The kids de-

mand them-not for the vitamins and niacins but for the cut-out doll clothes on the car-One amusing incident from the past illustrates how far ton, the plastic jet plane in-

side, or for the box top which with just \$1 you can get a genuine 75c camera. Just think of it: we used to get the same things and a box of cracker jack for a pickel.

Then, there is make-up that stays on and keeps you fresh an and clean all day long. Since when did soap and water go out of style?

New stuff, they say, and follow it with a singing com-mercial. That dates back to 1887 when the Henderson Gold Leaf reported in February that "Mr. Davis was greatly





A Federal agent gazed at the narrow fairways of

zine, or the catalog till the A rederat agent gazed at the narrow failways we hands of the clock move to the new golf course between Tabor City and Loris. the usual bedtime bour. "Asking an A.T.U. man to play this game is like Nothing to do? Yes, there is; asking the city mail carrier to take a walk," said take a chair and look at tele-the government branch walker.

And there are some who feel that I was my own sick friend when I stopped at the little red dot store in Loris the day the federal men made their raid.

University of North Carolina fans are already saying "Just wait until next year." There's a touch of All we get are the same old Brooklyn in their comments.

# ARE YOU WORKING TOO HARD?

the wrinkles and more Arrid to banish the—well!

'There aren't as many people working as you thought. At least, not according to a recent survey. "The population of the country is 160 million, but

there are 62 million over 60 years of age, leaving dream the plots and the work- there are 52 minion over 50 years of age, leaving ings thereof in order that their 98 million to do the work. People under 21 total 54 days may be applied to straight million which leaves 44 million to do the work, writing without having to "Then there are 21 million who are employed by the government and that leaves 23 million to do the

work. Ten million are in the armed forces, leaving As we understand it, when one of the writers has a script 13 million to do the work. Deduct 12,800,000, the that must be completed in number in state and city offices, and that leaves 200 three days, he stimulates his thousand to do the work. There are 126 thousand in mind with midnight lobster hospitals, insame asylums and so forth and that leaves and mine pie and is therefore 74 thousand to do the work. able to work 24 hours a day and still out in his cickt hours. 13 million to do the work. Deduct 12,800,000, the number in state and city offices, and that leaves 200 thousand to do the work. There are 126 thousand in

"But 62 thousand of those are burns or others who will not work so that leaves 12 thousand to do the work.

"Now it may interest you to know that there are writer went to bed and slept for two days. He must be working on one of those hour to do all the work. And, that is you and me, brother, and I'm getting tired of doing everything myself.

### **REASON ENOUGH**

The inmate wore no clothes except a hat. "Why don't you put on some clothes?" asked the guard.

Shucks, ain't nobody gonna' come to see me," said the inmate.

"Well, why wear the hat?"

"Cause you can't ever tell when somebody might come," retorted the man on the inside of the barred door.

# **GOVERNOR HODGES TAKE NOTE**

The man walked in and asked for the boss. I told him Carter was out of the office but would

return in a few minutes.

"What I want is for you to give our Governor all the h-you can," he said.

music and surrealistic art, the design the daylights out of each Seems the man failed to approve of the restance of the daylights out of each Seems the man failed to approve of the restance of the lamed his blame at Governor Hodges. I couldn't agree. For my money, Governor Hodges will go down in N. C. history as one of its greatest from

My admiration for Governor Hodges stems from his independence. He seems to lean on no one for his decisions. He gives more consideration to the proch or cut. If they do, return his decisions. He gives more consideration to the pro-them to the manufacturer and gress of North Carolina than to his political fences, he laughs in your bloody face.

They say of a friend of mine that he comes from say. Probably so, but we have a family of writers — his sister writes poems nobody had to add an extra cabinet in will recite, his brother writes songs nobody will sing the kitchen for the cereal. Six and he writes checks nobody will cash!

> Several hunters were describing a recent trip to the boys who had stayed at home.

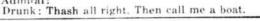
'And we shot a Moose." said one.

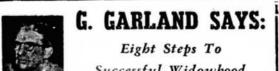
"How did you know it was a Moose?" quizzed one who had stayed home. "By his membership card."

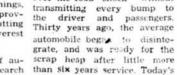
The safecracker hated cops. He even went so far a to learn how to open safes with his feet just to add confusion to the copper's job.

Drunk: Hey, call me a cab.

Man: How dare you, sir! I'm not a doorman. I'm Admiral!







over-the-road shock without the industry has been improv-ing automobiles by putting them through the severest trials insertion and passengers. automobile began to disinte-

IT'S AMAZING

But, today's methods of auscrap heap after little more

is it approved for production. Automobile bodies and frames must be rigid-but not too rigid-to absorb the battering of

early days.

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engine research has come: A well-known engine deigner had failed to get the system passes all these trials performance he expected from new model. After typing all

manner of changes and adjustments, he accidentally put a stick in the lower section of the carburetor. Horsepower shot up. When the engineer discovered what had happened, he designed a metal insert to replace the stick and OK'd the

engine for production. That was "research" in the

street; they shall jostle one against the other in the broadways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like lightnings."	In 1927, regular testing was	the mileage of its 1927 ancest-	surprised to hear singing when he opened his store. It came	Successful widewood
	already a part of the entire	or. More rugged body and Lose Licenses	from the remaining stock of overcoats, singing, 'How can I	
About 30 years ago a Columbia University professor set out to arrange the different odors into a musical scale so we could small a unit a based	tive scene, but much of it was on a "cut-and try" basis. Now	after years of testing and de-	leave thee?'	<ol> <li>Teach (your wife) to handle budget matters, to write checks, and to plan the family spending programs.</li> </ol>
smell as well as hear a tune. But the composers beat him to it.	a highly trained crops of in-	velopment, accounts for the The State Highway Depart- difference. The State Highway Depart- ment reported today that 1,562	"I'll show you,' he said, marking them down one-third.	cheens, and as provide sound, openant, programs
	dustrial scientists, with years of experience and hugh sums	Engineers discovered that the persons lost their driver licenses	"Now he's binging, 'I see	2. See that she understands your business and the way you
LIBERTY LIFE	to back them, guide the re-	distribution and shape of mat- for various traffic law violations crials, rather than mere quan- during August,	my ulsters go round the bend. Goodbye, my ulsters, goodbye.	handle it.
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<b>INSURANCE CO.</b>	eering, chemistry and physics and even psychology to "meet	solid rod containing an equal withdrawn.	It used to be that we would	
Insurance That Fits The Need	emergencies before they hap-	Three lecades ago, many were withdrawn last month. Of	sit in the evenings and talk with our wives and family.	4. Prepare a will. (The cost is lower than you think!)
H. B. TODD, Representative	pen." Brakes were tested in '27	cars spent the winter on blocks this number, 14 were withdrawn in the garage. This would be for driving under the influence	Noadays, if you've got some-	5. Have adequate insurance to cover all that you owe.
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74. Taba Tribune	system is checked by precise	Pefore today's cars reach the were withdrawn for reckless highway, test models spend driving, and 6 for "other"	Sure enough there is an im- age and sound, and you are	7. Write her a letter instructing her what to do and what
	laboratory methods even be- fore road tests are begun.	long hours in "humidity causes.	told how some poor woman or	not to do (about your business affairs).
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