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"Act as wife as love letters to  
 broker are read." Actress is right.

Maybe Henry just doesn't want  
 any back-s at driving in his business.

The weed prices, this fall, are cer-  
 tainly being squeezed at—also sorted.

Life in Cuba has become just an  
 revolution after another.

If the situation gets out of hand,  
 down Cuba way, Mr. Roosevelt has  
 only to tell it to the maris s.

The only trouble with the spoils  
 system is that it sometimes spoils the  
 politicians.

Statisticians show that Graham county's  
 Negro population is 100 per cent  
 illiterate. Somebody should take the  
 trouble to teach all three of them  
 how to read.

"Third set of twins is born to  
 couple." Reminds us of W. W. Kitch-  
 en's old joke about Peter and Repeat-  
 er; Kate and Duplicate; More and  
 Nomore.

With Bob Reynolds and Bishop  
 Cannon both in Europe, this fall, the  
 repeal election in North Carolina  
 should be rather a tame affair.

100 pound turtle has been caught  
 by President Roosevelt. A pretty  
 good starter for soup, if we should  
 have to return to it again, this win-  
 ter.

See where Mrs. Day is to speak at  
 a meeting on night schools. Trying  
 to throw some light into the dark  
 places, eh?

If Henry persists in non-cooper-  
 ation of the NRA, it will be proof  
 positive that, despite his V-8, he is  
 still living in the T Model age.

The headlines, telling of the trial  
 in progress at Taylorsville, keep talk-  
 ing about a "fatal bank hold-up;"  
 and we wouldn't have the least idea  
 what they were talking about, if we  
 didn't happen to know already.

Shelby has added herself to the  
 list of North Carolina towns and  
 cities that have refused to vote  
 school supplements, preferring to  
 maintain the integrity of a uniform,  
 State-wide school system. The vote  
 in Shelby was approximately two to  
 one.

Governor Ehringhaus, while he is  
 relieving tobacco growers, might look  
 into the wages being paid the "little  
 fellows" in the Highway maintenance  
 department. For instance, truck  
 drivers are working 8 hours a day,  
 and trying to support families on  
 from 20c to 22c an hour.

Dr. J. Moore McConnell, moderator  
 of the Synod of North Carolina, in  
 opening the meeting, called upon the  
 people to devote more time to ear-  
 nest praying; which, by the way,  
 wouldn't be a bad idea, in helping  
 to get the people in the proper frame  
 of mind for the reception of the  
 blessing of recovery of business pros-  
 perity.

Speaking of the NRA, the buyers  
 drive, and other items of the recov-  
 ery program; we can think of nothing  
 that would be more beneficial to  
 us, personally, and as a business in-  
 stitution, along this line, than a  
 flood of subscription payments. Look  
 at the label on your paper, and send  
 in a check, money order, cash, or  
 anything that will pass for money.

H. L. Mencken, Baltimore essayist  
 and many of luncheon clubs and  
 American Legion, says what the  
 country needs is more beer, better  
 beer and cheaper beer. Mencken's  
 idea is that with better beer at a low-  
 er price "the people" will drink it and  
 not whiskey. He describes whiskey  
 drinking as "an unmitigated evil."  
 Mr. Mencken forgets that the old  
 American stock is not a beer-drink-  
 ing people. If they drink at all, they  
 are going to drink hard liquor. Beer  
 will do for the foreign element of  
 more recrat extraction; but not for  
 your old American, whose ancestors  
 drank Jamaica rum and whiskey. Mr.  
 Mencken thinks that with the repeal  
 of the 18th Amendment the thing we  
 will have to guard against is "a re-  
 vival of whiskey-drinking, an un-  
 mitigated evil."

Speaking of hazardous occupations,  
 and gambling that is really gamb-  
 ling, we submit the growing of to-  
 bacco in the bright belt as the highest  
 gamble of them all; at the same  
 time, the cards are usually stacked  
 against the grower, and the buyers  
 do the dealing.

Electing of honorary presidents is  
 always a precarious job. The Dear-  
 born folks put in the chief citizen,  
 Henry Ford, as honorary head of the  
 NRA unit. Now Hank is the chief  
 hold-out on the NRA. You never can  
 tell what a "first citizen" will do on  
 any particular matter until you see  
 him out. "First citizens" have a way  
 of being contrary, at times.

Seldom in our life-time, has a  
 Governor been given such a panning  
 as our present Chief Executive re-  
 ceived, a few weeks ago, from the  
 press of the State. Then came the  
 tobacco growers' predicament, and  
 the swift action of Ehringhaus. The  
 press of the State, almost universally  
 praised his course. All of which  
 proves that, with some few disgrace-  
 ful exceptions, the Press of North  
 Carolina strives, above everything  
 else, to be fair. The things in the  
 Governor that the papers condemned,  
 they still condemn. They have not  
 changed their opinion on those scores,  
 but when he did something worthy  
 of praise, they did not withhold it  
 from him.

**HISTORY OF A CRIME**

A filling station operator was shot  
 to death, after the manner of gang-  
 ster robbers, as he went about his  
 business, over in Asheville. There was  
 a line and cry. Gus Langley was ar-  
 rested by police, tried in the courts,  
 convicted of murder in the first de-  
 gree, and sentenced to be electro-  
 cuted. He was taken to Raleigh and  
 placed in "death row." His attorneys  
 found something wrong with the sen-  
 tencing of their client, some technical-  
 ity. The supreme court upheld their  
 view of it, and he was brought back  
 to Asheville and resentenced. The  
 judge, the solicitor, and others began  
 to have, if they didn't already have,  
 grave doubts of the guilt of young  
 Langley. A petition for a pardon was  
 prepared. Edwin Gill, pardon com-  
 missioner went into the facts, and  
 now, upon his recommendation, Gov-  
 ernor Ehringhaus has commuted to  
 life imprisonment. Some day he will  
 probably be a free man.

The question that arises is this: If  
 he is not guilty, he should be given  
 complete pardon. If he is guilty, he  
 should have been electrocuted; but  
 how about the real murderers? The  
 blood of the young man cries from  
 the ground. His widow is without a  
 husband. His children are fatherless.  
 The peace and dignity of the State  
 were wantonly violated. If the Asheville  
 and Buncombe county police got  
 the wrong man and got him convicted,  
 how about the real murderers? Is  
 North Carolina to allow the method  
 of the gangsters to be employed  
 against her peaceful citizens in our  
 mountain city, and allow the evil-  
 doers to get away with it?

**ROOSEVELT—GREAT PHYSICIAN**

Congressman R. L. (Farmer Bob)  
 Doughton, in an interview with the  
 Stanley News and Press, describes  
 the President as "A great physician,"  
 and says:  
 "President Roosevelt is the great-  
 est physician the country has ever  
 had. When he went into office the  
 country was mighty sick. Her blood  
 was thin and her blood pressures was  
 low, but Mr. Roosevelt began giving  
 her treatments and the response has  
 been very gratifying.  
 "Revolutionary legislation had to  
 be enacted, for the malady with  
 which the country was suffering was  
 a serious one. Old remedies were all  
 right years ago, but new legislation  
 and a new philosophy was necessary  
 to meet new conditions."  
 Mr. Doughton believes that the  
 national recovery program will be  
 a big success, and he says that he  
 has already noted greatly improved  
 business conditions in this state.

The people of North Carolina have  
 a great deal of confidence in Far-  
 mer Bob, and his statement will be  
 read with interest, and will arouse  
 new hope for a bright future.

**HOME COMING AT WEBSTER**

A Home Coming Day for former  
 members and friends of the Webster  
 Baptist church will be held on Sun-  
 day, September 17, to which all for-  
 mer members and their friends are  
 invited. The tentative program is as  
 follows: 9:45, Sunday School; 11, ad-  
 dress of welcome, Miss Frankie Buch-  
 anan; quartet; offertory; sermon, by  
 Rev. T. F. Deitz, a former pastor of  
 the church; 12:00, dinner; 1:30, devo-  
 tional, Rev. J. W. Ksterson, a  
 former pastor of the church; quartet,  
 dismissal.

**INDIAN FAIR TO BE STAGED**

**OCTOBER THIRD TO SIXTH**

Asheville, N. C. Sept. 7.—Within  
 the shadow of the towering peaks of  
 the Great Smoky Mountains National  
 Park, the 2500 members of the  
 Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
 will hold their 10th annual fair. As in previous  
 seasons, the event this year is expected  
 to attract a large attendance on the  
 part of visitors from many states.  
 Revising the regulations and cus-  
 toms of the Red Race, the Indians  
 will present a series of contests with  
 blowguns and bows and arrows, the  
 renowned ball games and the various  
 forms of native dances known by the  
 general title of "Green Corn Dances"  
 celebrated for centuries at this sea-  
 son, as tribal rites.

The four days of the fair will also  
 mark the annual display of products  
 from the Indian farms and displays  
 of Indian handicraft, of interest to  
 visitors. The site for the event will  
 be the Indian school at Cherokee, the  
 buildings of the institution being used  
 for the displays.

For many years the older Indians  
 have preserved the art of shooting  
 with the blowgun formerly a tribal  
 weapon of the Cherokees. Indian arch-  
 ers of this tribe are also noted for  
 their skill with the bow and arrow  
 and the contests during the fair will  
 be battles between veterans in the  
 art of using these weapons.

The Indian Ball Games patterned  
 somewhat on the order of lacrosse  
 and called "Anti-tzag" by the Chero-  
 kees will be a focal point of interest  
 for visitors attending the fair. The  
 primitive game requires of the play-  
 ers much time in preparation and  
 much rivalry is in evidence between  
 the contending teams. Rules of the  
 game are fundamental only in char-  
 acter and the Indian Ball player must  
 undergo a character much more  
 nerve strenuous than that in modern  
 football.

The Eastern Cherokees dwelling in  
 the shadow of the Great Smokies have  
 become one of the interesting at-  
 tractions to the new Great Smoky  
 Mountains National Park. Many vis-  
 itors planning tours through the na-  
 tional park this year will time their  
 itineraries so as to attend the Indian  
 Fair at Cherokee.

**HENSON AGAINST REUNIONS**

September 4.

Dear Editor:  
 It is my opinion that the greatest  
 drawback to regular and well-attend-  
 ed church functions in Jackson county  
 during the summertime are grave-  
 yard decorations, family reunions,  
 and all those other various and sup-  
 erfluous affairs that might prop-  
 erly be listed under the general term  
 of "big dinners."

Such affairs are getting to be over-  
 advertised, over-emphasized, and in  
 every way completely overdone.

Of course, I guess there is nothing  
 that can be done about it so long as  
 we have the idea that the best way  
 to honor the dead is to tramp chick-  
 en bones over their graves and that  
 the best way to nourish lovingkind-  
 ness within a family group is to get a  
 part of its members together and give  
 them a chance to spend a whole day  
 gossiping about the part not in at-  
 tendance.

Well, maybe it's a pretty good idea  
 after all. "Dinner on the ground"  
 does sound more comfortable to the  
 internal regions than "dinner" at  
 home." Of course, the big idea after  
 all in these graveyard affairs is hon-  
 oring the dead, even if we do employ  
 some rather roundabout and peculiar  
 methods in doing so. One or two side-  
 shows couldn't do much harm. Every-  
 body knows that dear old dead and  
 gone Grandpap wouldn't want a fel-  
 low to visit his grave and go away  
 hungry.

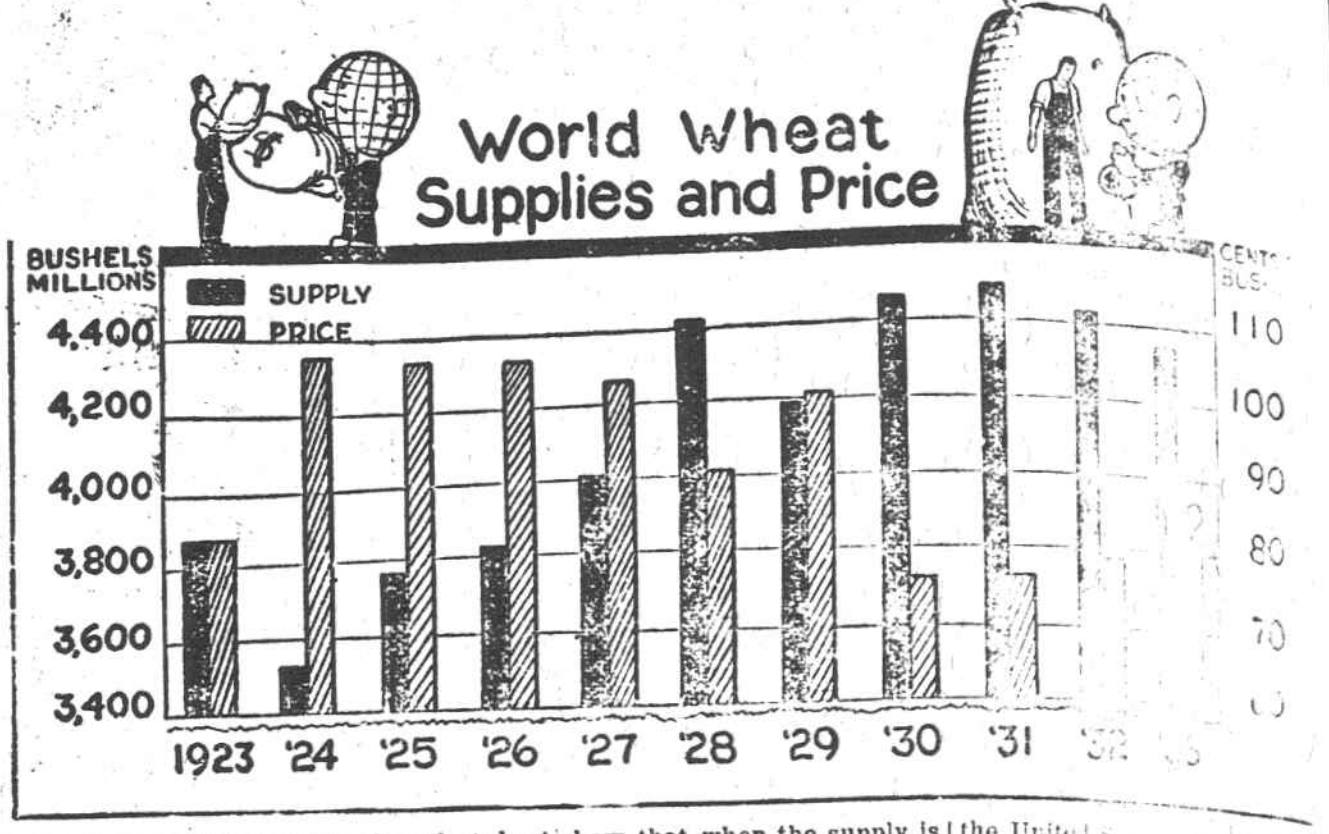
Hilliard Henson.

**TO MOVE BODIES OF PATRIOTS**

The Tennessee Valley Authority is  
 arranging to transfer the remains of  
 early patriots from pioneer burying  
 grounds within the area to be flood-  
 ed by the great Norris Dam at Cove  
 Creek, near Knoxville. Contained in  
 92 cemeteries in the region to be in-  
 undated are 4,260 historic graves.  
 Some of these old cemeteries date  
 from the days our hardy forefathers  
 first pushed westward across the Al-  
 lighenies. Buried here are many sol-  
 diers of the Revolution, including  
 some heroes who fought in the nota-  
 ble engagement at King's Mountain,  
 also relatives of Daniel Boone, Davy  
 Crockett, John Sevier, Sam Houston,  
 Andrew Johnson and others whose  
 names figure on history's pages.

**GAY**

Rev. T. F. Deitz has just closed a  
 very successful revival at the East  
 Fork Baptist Church.  
 The school is progressing very nice-



THIS representation of what the world will offer the wheat farmer for his wheat shows clearly the relationship between supply and price. Since 1928, when the world supplies of wheat first became burdensome the price has been low for the most part. The pictures at the top of the chart show that when the supply is low, the world will pay a good price for wheat, but when supplies are too big, the world won't pay as much. As the supplies (shown by the black bars) have climbed, the price (represented by the shaded parts) has sunk lower. The wheat administration seeks to bring the wheat supply of the United States down to a level that will make the price for wheat from a bumper crop much as it was in 1909-1911, for example, indefinitely what it was then.

ly at Gay. Have a large enrolment and good attendance. Mr. John Crawford of Cullowhee and Miss Emma Tatham of Gay are the teachers.

Savannah is sending 29 high school pupils to Webster from the fork of East Fork to Zion Hill.

Oscar Higdon is improving since falling from a 30 foot bank and washing his right heel. He has not been able to walk without the aid of crutches since.

Mrs. Sarah Sutton has been very ill at her home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Buchanan announced the birth of a new girl recently.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Kiker passed through the community last week en route to Franklin circuit in Macon county, where Rev. Mr. Kiker is helping conduct a revival meeting at the Iotla church.

Mr. John W. Murray, of West Mills spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. R. O. Higdon.

A number of the boys from the C. C. C. camps are spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck recently visited Mrs. Beck's mother on Way-

schutta. he is p... Mr. Tom Jones has been very ill... with a number of abscessed teeth, but... since the dentist has gone to his aid, again is...

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