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TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

MYTHS . . . about animals

The longer I live, the more I marvel at the credulity of the human race. So many things that "everybody knows" turn out not to be true.

"Everybody knows" that wolves are dangerous wild beasts which do not hesitate to attack people, but a man I know up in Canada has had a cash reward standing for years for proof that a wolf ever attacked a human being, and nobody has claimed it.

"Everybody knows" that the red fox is a chicken thief, to be shot on sight. But the Michigan Conservation Department report that Br'er Fox lives mostly on grasshoppers and insects, and has asked for a law to protect him.

GROWTH . . . continues

Until lately it has been generally believed that everybody, unless the victim of some rare malady, stopped growing somewhere between fifteen and thirty. Now Dr. Ales Hrdlicka of the Smithsonian Institution, who has measured more living persons and skeletons than anyone else, says that most people keep on growing right up to 50 or 60. Our bones actually grow. Our heads get larger, and so do our noses, ears and mouths.

I was a bit skeptical about that until I remembered that when I was 25 I wore a 7 1/2 hat, and now, with much less hair and no fat at all over my skull, I have to get a 7 1/2.

Sr. Hrdlicka says he has no ready explanation for the facts he offers, but suggests that the enlargement of people's heads may be due to growth of the brain through use.

SHOES . . . and barley corn

I had lunch the other day with America's largest shoe retailer. I asked him a question which has long puzzled me. What do shoe sizes mean? How much difference is there between a size 7 and a size 8 1/2 "A barleycorn," he told me. I knew that ancient standard of measurement, for in my first school arithmetic it started with "three barleycorns make one inch." But my 7 1/2 shoe, I pointed out, was certainly more than 2 1/2 inches long, so if each size was only a third of an inch, the numbers must start somewhere above zero.

We got some other shoe men into the discussion, and finally went to my friend's store and began measuring shoes. We found that the smallest shoe is a baby's No. 0, is for a foot four inches long. Then there are thirteen sizes, each a third of an inch, in children's shoes, before you get to No. 1 in men's sizes.

I thought it was an interesting bit of information, worth passing along.

FEET . . . getting bigger

American feet are getting bigger, my shoe-dealer friend told me. Men and women alike are wearing larger shoes, on the average. There is no obvious explanation except that we are better nourished than our grandparents were and our bodies generally are larger, with feet in proportion.

Analyzing the records of the sales of ten million pairs of shoes, my friend said, he had found that more men wear size 8-D than any other one size, and more women get a 6-B.

To shoe the men, women and children of the United States last year took 415 million pairs. The 50 million men and boys bought 120 million pairs, making the average life of their shoes about five months. The 77 million women and children bought 312 million pairs of shoes last year. I've noticed that wives usually have more shoes in the closet than their husbands have!

RALEIGH NEWS

(Continued from page one) county court house, built in 1767, and on the exact spot where the Assembly met more than 200 years ago. Another bill passed there was one memorializing the President and the

Congress to make available funds for the early completion of the Blue Ridge Parkway, connecting the Shenandoah and the Great Smoky Mountains National Parks.

This is the season in every General Assembly when the nonsensical, the unnecessary, and frequently the vicious bills, sometimes seemingly harmless enough, begin to make their appearance, and the Calendar Committees of both House and Senate, as well as the members of the General Assembly in general, have to keep on their toes to prevent legislation that should not be enacted, and which they would not enact if they really knew both the effect and the background of the bill, from slipping by and getting on the statute books.

WASHINGTON NEWS

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ned so it will enable the people it employs to develop and maintain the kinds of skill and ability which are most likely to be in demand in private industry.

7. Government projects to be definitely planned to stimulate all industry and open new opportunities for Americans. Conserving soils and developing new fertile lands will do this. Low-cost housing will do it. Cheaper power will do it. So will other projects.

8. The recreation, theatre, education and fine arts projects to be continued and improved with a view to developing the hidden creative talent of all groups of citizens in America.

9. The program must be a Federal program, since unemployment is a national problem and most of our needed public works are of interstate character. It will have to be largely financed with Federal funds, with local sponsors' contributions based on their ability to make such contributions.

10. By and large, the program should not be financed by borrowing, but by equitable taxation on the basis of ability to pay and benefits received.

The following members of the House signed the statement:

John Luecke, Maury Maverick, Frank W. Fries, R. D. McFarlane, H. Jerry Vorhis, Robert G. Allen, Knute Hill, Calter M. Pierce, Ed. V. Izae, Jerry J. O'Connell, John M. Coffee, John R. Murdock, Clyde Garrett, Charles J. Golden, Mrs. Caroline O'Day, Charles R. Eckert.

Lost—March 7th, A white and brown freckled male English setter. Answers to "Sunny". Return to E. L. Hooper, Tuckasegee for reward.

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In the District Court of the United States of America for the Western District of North Carolina, Asheville Division. At Law No. 396. United States of America v. 1,124.00 acres of land in Jackson County, North Carolina, Federal Land Bank of Columbia, et al. Notice of Action by Publication of Summons. To: J. D. Buchanan and wife, Maggie Groves and husband; Edgar Cope; Will Deitz and wife; Jesse Jones and wife; John Owen and wife; Troy Sams and wife, Walter J. Erenberger (Eterzberger); Paul F. Kenting; Miss Addie Cleland; Davis L. Cleland and wife; Miss Lula Cleland; C. L. Patton and wife; Mrs. Berchie Cleland; C. S. Grimshawe and wife; J. B. Allison; —Buchanan; W. P. Cleland; W. T. Crisp and wife; John B. Sifton and wife; R. W. Hooper; William Tatham; S. C. Welch; Thomas D. Bellotte and wife; Bumgarner, wife of Wilburn; William H. Higdon and wife; —Jones, wife of Jesse Jones; Joseph Martin and wife; Andrew Presley; J. L. Shanklin and wife; —Tatham, wife of Thomas Tatham; Nelson Carver and wife; Josephine Harrison and husband; D. D. Davies and wife; C. C. Higdon and wife; John Monteith and wife; J. T. Patton; Thomas N. Tatham and wife; G. F. Grimshawe and wife; Nellie Grimshawe Kennerly; Charles Cleland and wife; Hugh Cleland and wife; Mrs. Ollie Bolt Cleland; Arvie Penland and husband; Federal Land Bank of Columbia; Lina Hayes; H. F. Ashton and wife; Nathan Buchanan; Paul Cleland; D. D. Davies and wife; J. Howell Way; L. C. Hooper; R. V. Welch; Levi Wilson; Seaburn Bryson; —Carver, wife of Nelson Carver; S. P. Dendy and wife; Alden Howell Sr.; wife of Cole Jones; —Jones, wife of Wm. Jones; Robert Maxwell and wife; Jennie Ray Owen Sams and husband; J. J. Sifton and wife; Frank Welch and wife; Samuel C. Welch; Virginia Magette Welch and husband; Stephan Cobe; Henderson Bryson; Richard Hill; R. W. Hooper; Annie Wiggins and husband; Levi Wilson; Seaburn Bryson; W. E. Hill; and all persons whomsoever who have, or claim to own any estates or interests in the fee or otherwise in and to the premises described in the petition

filed in this cause and described in this notice, and any and all heirs and devisees of the several parties above named, whose names and addresses are unknown, and all singular their heirs, husbands, wives, devisees, executors, administrators, representatives, alices, successors and assigns of each and every of them; and all unknown owners, lienors, or claimants, having, or claiming to have, any right, title, estate, equity, interest or lien; and all occupants, lessees, users, holders and owners of and claimants to any rights or easement or prescription in, over, across or through said lands or any part thereof; you will please take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of N. C., at Asheville, N. C. at summons has been duly issued out of said Court, and petition filed therein asking for the condemnation of the lands described in the said petition and hereinafter described, that you, and each of you, are necessary and proper parties to the just and final disposition of this action; that said action has been instituted by the United States attorney for the Western District of N. C., for the purpose of the appropriation and condemnation by judicial process, for the public use and benefit of the United States of America, of the lands described in said petition and hereinafter described, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Weeks Law, Act of Congress of March 1, 1911, Ch. p. 186 (36 Stat. 961) Title 16, Sections 513, 521, 533, and 563 of U. S. C. A., and according to the method and procedure prescribed in the Act of Congress of August 1, 1888 (25 Statutes 537 (49 U. S. C. A., Sections 257, 258 and 259); that the lands proposed to be condemned and appropriated by the plaintiff United States are described substantially as follows: Tract No. 821, apparent and presumptive owners being Federal Land Bank of Columbia, containing according to survey 1,041.69 acres, situ-

ated in Jackson County, N. C., in Savannah Township, on the waters of Tatham Creek Branch of Savannah Creek, a tributary of the Tuckasee River, more particularly described by metes and bounds in Exhibit "A" and upon map or plat Exhibit "B" attached to the petition in this proceeding filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court at Asheville, S., Tract No. 1096, apparent and presumptive owner being W. S. Bryson containing according to survey 83.00 acres, situated in Jackson County, N. C., on the waters of Cullowhee Creek, tributary of Tuckasee River, more particularly described by metes and bounds in Exhibit "A-1" and upon map or plat Exhibit "B-1" attached to the petition in this proceeding filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court at Asheville, N. C., you and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear at the office of the

Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, in the United States Courthouse Building at Asheville, Buncombe County, N. C., not later than ten (10) days from and after the completion of service of this summons by publication for four (4) successive weeks and answer or demur to the petition or complaint herein filed by the above named petitioner in the office of the said Clerk, and you are further no-

tified that if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the said petition or complaint within the time specified, the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition. Witness the Honorable E. Y. Welch, Judge of the District Court Western District of North Carolina, this 23 day of February, 1937, and the year of our Independence the 161st. J. V. Jordan Clerk. By: W. A. Lytle, Deputy Clerk.

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