

# Today and Tomorrow

By Frank Parker Stockbridge

## IMMORTALITY . . . step away

I am glad that a national movement has been started for a memorial to Will Rogers. Vice President Garner is the Chairman, with ex-President Hoover, Henry Ford and a long list of other prominent men on the committee. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, will receive subscriptions.

I cannot think of any man in my time, not in public office, who endeared himself to so many millions of people. I saw Will Rogers' last picture the other night, "Steamboat 'Round the Bend." I could not believe that he is not still living. One of the miracles of our times is the power of the motion picture to preserve the illusion of life. It is the next thing to immortality.

I am sending my dollar today to Jesse Jones for the Will Rogers memorial. I hope everybody who has ever enjoyed one of his pictures will do the same.

## MOTORS . . . and depression

We had a depression in 1907. That was the year in which Henry Ford put out the first low-price automobile, bringing motorizing within the reach of everybody. The automobile industry broke the back of the hard times.

We had another depression in 1921. That was the year in which instalment sales of cars became general. Once more the automobile industry lifted the nation out of the hole.

This year, 1935, we are coming out of the worst depression in nearly a hundred years. The automobile business is the biggest since 1929. More than 3,100,000 cars will have been made and sold before the end of the year. For the third time the motor car is the main instrument in restoring prosperity. Other things have helped, of course, but I give automobiles first place.

## RELIEF . . . a liability

A short time ago one of my wealthy friends, who owns a large country estate, asked me to recommend a good house painter. He was going to repaint all of his buildings, a job which would run to several thousand dollars.

I told him Ed Pixley was the best painter I knew in our part of the county.

"Has he been on relief?" asked my friend. "If he has, I don't want him. I am all through hiring men who have been on relief. They have all become too lazy to be interested in doing real work."

I met Ed Pixley in front of the bank that afternoon. He told me that all the family were working at whatever they could find to do and were managing to scrape along. "We haven't gone on relief yet, and we are not going to," said Ed. I told him about my friend Ed cranked up his old car and started right. He got it.

I have heard other employers say the same thing about workers who have been on relief.

## INDEPENDENCE . . . spirit

I stopped on Forty-second Street, New York, the other day, to have my shoes shined. Out of the long row of bootblacks one boy attracted my attention.

I got the boy talking. He had come from California, he told me, with his invalid father, who had been offered a job in New York but couldn't hold it. So the boy—he was fourteen or so—had got himself a shoe-shine kit and was supporting his father and himself.

"Is your father on relief?" I asked. "Not for a minute," he replied. "I wouldn't let him, even if he wanted to. We're getting along. . . . Hey! Here's your change, Mister."

I had slipped him a quarter instead of the regulation nickel. "I don't want any money I haven't earned," he said.

There is more of that American spirit of independence left than most folks think.

## GRIT . . . still pays

I heard the other day, from a friend in Moultrie, Georgia, of an example of pure grit in the face of adversity. An elderly minister, too old and feeble to fill a pulpit any longer, was facing starvation. The mortgage on his little country home was about to be foreclosed. But neither he nor his aging wife was willing to apply for relief.

The wife took charge of the situation. She persuaded the local banker to lend her \$150. Forty dollars went for a mule, the rest for seed, equipment and fertilizer for a five-acre tobacco patch. Last month she finished selling her tobacco. It brought \$1600. The mortgage and the back taxes are paid and something over to live on. She found the road to independence in old age.

Too many of us quit too soon.

Tax exemption certificates have been delivered to 4,200 cotton growers of Lincoln county.

## Higher Income From Better Type Cotton

The AAA loan and adjustment payment policy for the 1935 cotton crop is designed to provide greater returns for the producers of superior quality cotton.

This is why the adjustment payments to each grower are to be based on the average price of 7-8 inch middling staple rather than on the price of his own lint, said J. F. Criswell of State College.

In consequence, the grower who can get more for his cotton than the average price of 7-8 inch middling—at a time when the average is 10 cents or more—will receive a total of more than 12 cents a pound.

For example, he pointed out, suppose a grower sells his lint for 11.5 cents on a day when the average for 7-8 inch middling is 10.48 cents. This grower is entitled to an adjustment payment of 1.52 cents, which will give him a total return of 13.02 cents a pound.

But to take advantage of the arrangements which have been made to benefit the producers of superior cotton, the grower must demand a higher price for good lint than is being offered for cotton of average staple length and quality, Criswell added.

Too often, he went on, growers are willing to let their cotton sell for average prices without due consideration of the higher value of top quality cotton.

The N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station is now working on a program for improving the methods by which cotton is priced, Criswell continued. More attention on the quality of the individual bale is being stressed.

This is another reason why growers should seek to produce a higher grade of cotton, he pointed out.

## Afton Items

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Collier of Roanoke Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Limer.

Mrs. Vaughan Godfrey and children of Snow Hill, Md., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin, last week.

Mrs. Ernest Hardy of Hookerton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burroughs, last week.

Miss Florence Burroughs of Norfolk is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burroughs.

Miss Marie Pinnell of Castalia spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Viola Collier of Roanoke Rapids is spending the week with Mrs. Jim Limer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Egerton and children of Norlina were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pinnell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fuller and family and Miss Annie Belle Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fuller at Farmville Sunday.

## Elberon Items

Mrs. J. L. Blythe and daughter spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Delia F. Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aycock and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O'Neal spent one day last week in Henderson.

Miss Elizabeth Vaughan of Warrenton, Mrs. Delia F. Aycock and Mr. M. K. Aycock visited Mr. Walter R. Aycock at Kinston one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Aycock were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Benson, of Inez one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fleming of Henderson were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Delia F. Aycock, Sunday.

Misses Bettie Fleming, Jessie Reavis and Rosebud Aycock were visitors in the home of Miss Mildred O'Neal Sunday.

Miss Violet Abbot was a visitor of Miss Annie Short Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Short of Middleburg, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stones and family of Kittrell, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mustian and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peoples were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peoples Sunday.

Miss Annie Margaret Duke spent Sunday and Sunday night in the home of Miss Mildred Crawley of Hollister.

Mrs. Daniel Lee Hudgins and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bowen of Warrenton were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aycock Sunday afternoon.

Misses Sarah and Mildred Carroll spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Melvin Choplin.

Mrs. Mary Abbot is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Waverly Harden, of Norlina.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Limer and children of Alert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Limer Sunday.

A marked increase in the production of horses and mules on the farms of McDowell county has been noted by the farm agent. A number of farmers are keeping one or two brood mares from which colts are being raised.

## Chevrolet Trucks In Thrilling Tests Atop Pikes Peak



In the first formally observed and timed tests of motor trucks over the perilous hairpin turns and steep switchbacks of the Pikes Peak auto highway, near Colorado Springs, Chevrolet 1½-ton and half-ton trucks demonstrated their power, endurance and efficiency over the course of the annual Labor Day hill climb contest, a distance of 12 miles, 2200 feet, with a rise of 4959 feet from the start to the summit, 14,109 feet above sea level. The upper illustrations show the 1½-ton truck, driven by W. P. Bentrup, on its way to a record of 37 minutes, 52½ seconds, with its full 3000-pound load (it made the run afterward, without load, in 25 minutes, 12 seconds), and the officials at the finish (left to right): Harry Hartz, technical advisor; Robert M. Ross, Detroit Times; Dan Kennedy, Colorado Springs Gazette and Telegraph; and John L. Jenkins, Chicago Daily News. The lower photos show the Chevrolet half-ton truck, which Harry Hartz drove to the summit in 25 minutes, 3 seconds, and the finish of the run of the 1½-ton truck with full load.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

The Suffering Servant. Lesson for October 6th. Isaiah 53 Golden Text: Isaiah 53:5.

Isaiah 53 marks the climax of the famous Servant chapters. In chapter 42 we find the first reference to the Servant. Further allusions are to be discovered in chapters 49, 50, and 52. But the 53rd chapter, in which the Servant appears as a suffering redeemer, is the most im-

pressive of all. Who is this Servant? We do not precisely know. Some think the unknown writer of these glorious passages had in mind a contemporary figure like Jeremiah. Others argue that an ideal figure of the future is meant. Still others consider the Servant as the nation, in whole or in part.

But whatever explanation we accept we can be perfectly sure that this inspired author unconsciously drew a wonderfully fine picture of Jesus. Christians have for long rightly considered Isaiah 53 as the most notable anticipation of Jesus in the Old Testament.

When we read its verses, phrase by phrase, we think at once of Christ. Take the clause, "He was

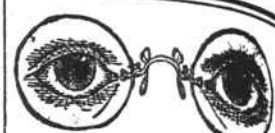
despised and rejected of men." In Handel's oratorio, the "Messiah," the most appealing passages are not the massive choruses, but the arias, and of these, "He was despised" is one of the finest. He certainly was despised by Judas, Peter, Caiaphas, Pilate, the soldiers, and the rabble. "He was a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief."

But this grief, thank God, is not

a merely personal agony. It is vicarious. "Surely he hath borne OUR griefs." The supreme glory of the crucified Christ is that he carries, in his martyrdom, the woes of men. He himself needed no salvation. His passion and death confer it upon us. How fortunate it is we have a Saviour to lift from us the burden of our common woe! The God and Father of our Master gave him the privilege of bearing in his own person the weight of men's wickedness, and delivering them from it by the redeeming grace of the Cross.

Indicative of the renewed interest in hog raising on the part of North Carolina farmers is the fact that two feeding demonstrations with 125 pigs have been started in Halifax county.

Last week, 2242 tobacco farmers in Pitt County were delivered \$10,082.22 in rental checks for cooperating the AAA tobacco program.



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