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SNATCHING AT A SHADOW

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The demands of Labor Unions on the government reminds me of Aesop's fable of the dog who had a good sized chunk of meat as he crossed bridge. when he saw his reflection in the water he thought it was another dog also with a piece of meat. Wanting the "whole hog", he snatched at the reflection and lost what he carried in his own mouth. If Lewis and Green do not watch out, that will be just about what will happen in their demands for absolute control of labor.

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SALARY STATED—SALARY ACTUALLY PAID

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As clerk of Baptist Association the writer has this fall been impressed with a new blank that is to be filled out on the letter each church is supposed to send to the annual associational meeting.

Formerly there has been a blank space after "Pastor's salary." On this was to be set down the amount contributed by the church for this purpose. It was found, however, that there were times when the salary was left unpaid for many months; or, in extreme cases, was never fully paid. The new church letters have two blanks: one ask for the stated amount of pastor's salary; the other calls for the "Amount actually paid."

This may not result in more money being paid to pastors; but it will make for accuracy in reporting what was actually paid.

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PLAIN ENOUGH FOR ALL TO UNDERSTAND

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Below is reprinted an item which was run as a legal in The Whiteville News Reporter. It leaves something to the imagination, but is plain enough in language and purpose for all concerned — or unconcerned — to understand.

There are many men of many minds, and

many men of many kinds; they speak in various tones and languages; but this is certainly one way of saying a thing.

To Whom It May Concern Take Notice!

Take Notice!

The Writer doesn't know whether George T. Spivey is or has been the perpetrator of or in any manner connected with any fraud, embezzlement, Shortage of dishonest dealings with any Automobile Association or Insurance Company or not, but if he has, any person who hath said or shall say, Hint, Imply, Insinuate or otherwise intimate that the undersigned is or was in any manner connected therewith, or had any part, knowledge or connection with such defalcation, or any other unlawful act or deed in any case or manner whatsoever, or ever was connected in any manner at any time, anywhere with any dishonest acts or acts, is an INSIGNIFICANT, ORNERY, DASTARDLY, PUSILLANIMOUS LIAR.

October 14, 1937.

W. B. BORDEAUX,
Court House Square,
Whiteville, N. C.

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NEW REPRESENTATIVE

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Mr. Clarence F. Sexton of Raleigh will become solicitor and collector for the Zebulon Record next week. He will solicit subscriptions for the Record, collect past due subscriptions and also help with the advertising end of the business.

Mr. Sexton has been engaged in the insurance business for a number of years, in which he has met good success. He originally lived in South Boston, Va.

It is the purpose of the editor of the Record to build the subscription list up to at least 3,000 if possible. At one time the paper had 3700 paid subscribers and we believe it can have them again.

We ask our readers and friends throughout the territory in which the Record circulates to receive Mr. Sexton with the same friendly way they have treated us in the past. We hope to make the paper better and better as our subscription list grows so as to justify our doing so. Since taking over the business of the Record Publishing Company the receipts from subscriptions have not reimbursed us half the cost of getting out the paper.

We hope the people of the four counties in which the Zebulon Record circulates will respond to our efforts to build the circulation to such a number that we can make the Record the best paper of its kind in the State.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

President Roosevelt's speech on world affairs in which he castigated dictatorships and proposed a virtual quarantine of bellicose powers, is perhaps the most important international event for many months. It was greeted with almost unanimous praise in this country, by papers of all political affiliations. It charted a definite course which this government prepared to follow. It was direct, aggressive and, for the head of government, extremely daring. In the view of the experts, it is believed certain that the British and possibly the French foreign offices were consulted before the speech was made, and that the plan of action laid down by the President is approved by the three great democracies of the world.

Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion is simple as it is revolutionary. In effect, he said that it might be necessary to place a towering commercial wall around the nations which are responsible for the war scares and war prospects. Peaceful nations would refuse to export to these countries, and would not import from them. Little by little, as supplies on the part of the belligerent nations would find themselves lacking in the raw and finished materials which are essential to life and peace and in war. Thus, with want and privation, the belligerent nations would find it impossible to carry out their dreams of conquest.

The President did not name any country by name. But it is obvious that he was referring to three powers: Japan, Italy and Germany. Italy has taken over Ethiopia, in disregard of all treaties by armed force. Japan is attempting to achieve a similar victory in North China. And Germany with Hitler as its spokesman makes no secret of the fact that she regards colonial expansion as essential.

The President's attitude, as described, is that we could not escape being involved in a world war, that we must therefore operate to prevent war. He has approval to American cooperation with the League of Nations, which, significantly, is shutting out Germany, Italy and Japan. This has come the belief that in the immediate future the world will be divided into two camps—the democracies and the dictatorships. On the side of the democracies there will also be the only diplomatic ship which is economically sufficient—Russia.

The strength of an alliance between the democracies and the S. S. R. is impossible to estimate. From either the economic or military standpoint, they are immensely superior to dictatorships. Japan, Italy and Germany will import tremendous quantities of the basic commodities in order to exist. They must export their specialties, such as silk, and oil and wine, in order to obtain foreign credits. Close the world markets to them, and at the same time forbid them to buy in the democracies, and they would be ruined. And, should they elect to fight, every recognized military expert is certain that they would be doomed to quick and crushing defeat. The U. S. and England have the greatest navies afloat. Russia has the largest and best equipped standing army in the world. The dictatorships have nothing to match these instruments of force.

The address has already achieved

results. Japan has started a campaign to justify in this country its war in China. Mussolini is talking more softly than is his usual wont. Hitler speaks of peace. And the League of Nations, given new strength by Mr. Roosevelt's stand, is in a far better position to be a major influence than at any time in the past five years, and to resurrect some of its lost prestige.

Pleasant Hill News

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hood and children of Boonville spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. E. W. Hood.

Mesdames O. W. Thorne and T. Y. Puryear took supper with Mrs. J. W. Williams of Bethany, Eri-

Uncle Jim Says



On our farm, we find that when hogs are on good alfalfa pasture they need about a tenth less grain and a third less protein concentrates than they do when without such pasturage.

Halloween Carnival

On Friday night, October 29, at 8:00 p. m. Wakelon will have the largest, gayest, finest festival ever presented for Halloween or seen in Zebulon or vicinity. This gala affair will be held in the gymnasium. All are invited to come.

The admission is only 10c for children and 20c for adults.

On the inside there will be an amateur hour composed of ten numbers. The best talent of Wakelon School will be seen here. The sponsors will also present a football game that is guaranteed to be a crazy rip-roaring affair. Other interesting acts will hold your attention.

Prizes will be given for various contests. The largest is an I. E. S. Better Sight Lamp. The sort seen at the Carolina Power and Light Company's office

Booths with refreshments are especially pleasing to the eye and to the mouth. Fun booths, such as the one in which you bob for apples, will do their part in separating you from your money. The special feature of the evening is the Chamber

of Horrors. This contains many of the infamous spooks of the world. A few of them are John Dillinger, the guy that murdered Lincoln, and many others. If you are weak-hearted you are advised not to enter this home of the Ghosts.

The sponsors of this occasion have gone to considerable trouble to hire the scariest spooks, goblins, and ghosts to be found anywhere for the festival. Come one — come all to the Wakelon gym-in costume if possible—and enjoy yourselves.

The proceeds will be used to buy new song books for the school.

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SEE ME —

A. G. KEMP — — — — Zebulon, N. C.

the same lot of land this day conveyed to Sadie Winston by Alvarado Taylor and J. L. Taylor, her husband, by deed to be recorded herewith. This deed is executed to secure the unpaid portion of the purchase-price for the lot of land above described.

This the 15th day of Oct., 1937.
Alvarado Taylor, Mortgagee.
November 12

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