

## N. C. TREASURER HAS MANY JOBS

Charles M. Johnson's Work Receives Notice Of Magazine

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It is always a matter of pride and gratification when a man of the home State receives national notice, and is as deserving of it as the subject mentioned in the following article which appears in the November issue of "Commerce and Industry Magazine" (A History of Accomplishment of Men in Business and Government) published in New York. This refers to Chas. M. Johnson, a native of Pender county, who through sheer ability and force of character has risen to his present post, and, after the Governor, wields more power in state affairs than any one other man.

**Charles M. Johnson**  
State Treasurer, N. Carolina  
The problem of reducing taxes and salary expenditures is something that is attracting the attention of the people of communities over the expanse of the country.

"Through the wide experience and capability in addition to co-operative public spirit, Charles M. Johnson, State Treasurer of North Carolina, has enabled the people of the State to realize a huge saving. In addition to his duties as administrator of the State's fiscal affairs, Mr. Johnson is doing the work of eleven other men while drawing a single salary, thus making a huge personal contribution and further showing his sense of civic obligation. He now directs the work of the State Local Government Commission, Veterans' Loan Board, Banking Commission, the Board of Assessment, Sinking Fund Commission and six other bureaus which would otherwise be guided by men who command impressive salaries, together with their staff complement.

"Through his diversified knowledge Mr. Johnson is able to perform this varied work. The broad manner in which he construes his service as a public official are highly commendable.

"The State Treasurer has instituted constructive, forward-looking

plans which show his full comprehension of handling fiscal policies in an efficient manner. Such unselfish conduct is needed at this time to bring about a remediation of the sorry state of affairs confronting many local and state governments, finding it impossible to balance budgets, without affecting the spoils system.

"The people of his State, as well as the country at large, have an example that is a glorious tribute to public duty, highly conceived and carried out."

## RELIGION In The Here and Now

By Rev. Norvin C. Duncan

SOME years ago I was talking to a man in an institution for the insane. He was a lawyer, and before the loss of his mind was reputed to be one of the leading lawyers of the state. He was a member of the Episcopal church and very familiar with the Prayer Book. In the course of our conversation he said, with much earnestness, "I wish I had the authority of a pope in the Episcopal Church. I would compel them to print the words in one line of a prayer in the Litany in big, bold type. Those words are: 'That we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy.' We do not know how to put our whole trust in God."

At the time, I regarded his remark as sensible, and I have often thought of it. The more I reflect upon the truth of what he said the more I feel that he had much more understanding of those words than many of us who profess to call ourselves Christians and consider ourselves sane.

Through the years I thought that I had a reasonable trust in God. Not until I reached a point where I face loss of health, loss of salary, and am forced to give up my work do I realize the meaning of trust. The strange part of it is that I have less fear than when I had health and my work. I have come to the point where it must be a whole trust. When "faith steps out into the void and finds a rock beneath." A child has this kind of trust. Our Lord said, "Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye cannot enter into the Kingdom of God." A child does

not doubt his parent's ability to feed and clothe him.

Sometimes the sinners exercise much more faith than the saints. Very often the good church people are anxious in their prayers. They pray in anxiety and wonder about the answer. Often the sinner just trusts the universe; he trusts the power behind things, and he does not worry. Worry has caused many to become broken in body and mind. Anxiety is characteristic of our age. We worry when there is no use to worry. Worry is lack of faith, lack of trust in God. We had better underscore in our innermost consciousness the words of that prayer—"our whole trust and confidence," and just lie in the arms of God, who careth for us, and who is able to supply all our needs. If we do our reasonable part, God will do the rest.

T. J. Moore of Caldwell county says he averaged 35 bushels of corn an acre after turning under a crop of lespedeza on land that formerly produced 10 bushels of corn an acre.

## World's Largest Bus for Desert Travel



Four hundred and seventy-five miles of desert travel, with no roads, no habitations and nothing but sand, terrific heat and sometimes severe cold between the mountain passes, are a few of the obstacles this bus, the largest in the world, will encounter when it is put into regular passenger service across the Syrian desert between Damascus and Bagdad. The bus, just completed in Cleveland, Ohio, will carry 35 passengers. The body is insulated against desert heat and has compartments for first and second-class passengers. It is 69 feet long, mounted on 18 wheels and powered by three Diesel oil-burning engines. The trip, now requiring 25 days, will be made by the bus in a little more than an overnight's journey.

## FOOLISH FANCIES

BY ROY L. GRIFFIN

I WAS visiting in a certain gentleman's home in Franklin last week and was very much embarrassed when his wife started a quarrel with him.

"You low down snake-in-the-grass," she hissed at him, "you have a new typist at your office."

"Yes, dear, I have," answered her husband.

"And your new typist is about eighteen years old," stated Mrs. X.

"Well, as near as I can judge years, I'll say my new typist is about eighteen," replied Mr. X.

"And has blonde, curly hair, and big, melting, brown eyes," continued the old battle-ax, with plenty of venom in her words.

"Why didn't you tell me that you had a new typist?"

"I knew more trouble was coming, so I jumped over behind the piano and decided to park there until I had a chance to sneak out."

"What I want to know is how did you find all this out?" asked the husband.

"Aw, Mrs. What-you-may-call her told me. Now I demand the name of your new typist."

"What, you want the name of my new typist?" said Mr. X.

"That's exactly what I said," replied the wife.

"O. K., then," answered her husband, "my new typist's name is John Henry Jones."

I DIDN'T have to wait to sneak out. I calmly took my time, seeing that the old battle-ax had fainted. Poor woman. She had put up a great fight, but was knocked out in the sixth round. Camera wins! A new champion is crowned. Hip, Hip, Hoo-ray! and other expressions of what have you.

LAST Saturday night I decided to go to the movies, as I have a weakness for shoot-em-up western pictures. I sat down directly behind a young man and a young woman, and centered my thoughts on the love-making of the screen hero. Something, I don't know what forced my attention to the couple sitting in front of me. Now, talk about love-making, this young couple would make the screen heroes and heroines blush.

It's a mystery to me, why lovers go to the theatre to do their loving. It's not a very private place, you know, and that's one thing that has me stumped. Can anyone at all give me an explanation for the above? Huh?

SIMPLE sayings of a simple sap—When you see a pretty girl you stop, look, and listen....After you are married you listen....Many a man who is a big bug at the office is only an insect at home....A woman is like a window; when you get close to either one you want to look out....The only man that never lied to his wife was a bachelor....Use a good line and any fish is bound to become interested....A bird in the hand is bad table manners....Look before you cheat....It's never too late to blend....Says the bootlegger.

### FACTOR MUST FACE TRIAL

John Factor, much in the news as the victim of a kidnaping gang which extorted \$150,000 from him, must return to England to face trial as a leader in an alleged swindle which netted him millions. Factor fought extradition through all the courts, only to lose the final battle last week before the Supreme court of the land.

## West's Mill

Miss Katherine Bowden has resumed her studies at Cecil's Business College in Asheville, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with friends here.

Miss Marie Morgan spent the past week in Waynesville visiting her sister, Mrs. Cero Martin, and Mr. Martin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, on December 5, a daughter, Louanne.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church spent Thursday in observing the "Week of Prayer."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gibson, a daughter, on December 10.

We are sorry to report much sickness in our community. Among those who are critically ill are: Mrs. W. C. Sheffield, Mrs. J. W. Rickman and Mrs. J. H. Dalton.

Deery Carver, of the United States army, has arrived here for a two month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carver. Miss Vallie West, of Cincinnati,

Ohio, is at home with her father, W. J. West, convalescing after a serious attack of pneumonia.

Several men have secured positions working on the public roads of this community. This is a fine thing, for roads build up a community.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Dalton are spending two weeks visiting Mr. Dalton's sister, Mrs. Frank Holbrooks, who is ill at her home in Asheville.

J. H. Rickman, who is working at Horse Cove, spent the week-end with home folks.

Austin Shepherd, who is working in a C. C. Camp, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Artie Shepherd.

W. C. Sheffield, who has been working at Woodrow, has returned home to be with his son, Vernon, who is very ill.

J. B. Matlock made a business trip to Cherokee the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Rickman, of Canton, were visiting Mr. Rickman's mother, Mrs. J. W. Rickman, Sunday.

Rev. B. W. Lefter preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday.

## FRENCH TO DEFAULT AGAIN

The French government of Premier Chautemps has given notice that it has no intention to meet

the \$19,154,000 installment of the war debt due the United States on December 15.



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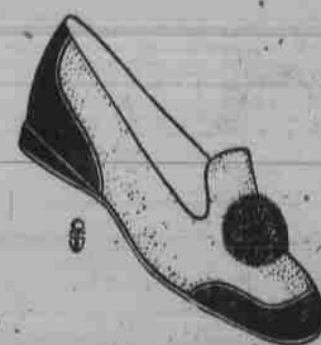
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