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For thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation.—Rev. 5:9.

America is God's last chance to make a world.  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

## The President's Labor Speech

IN his speech on Wednesday night to the convention of teamsters unions President Roosevelt drew repeated applause as he outlined the benefits to labor during his administration and denied that the defense program called for any relaxation of social legislation that protected the working man. He reiterated his intention to keep the United States out of war in these words, "I hate war now more than ever. I have one supreme determination—to do all I can to keep war away from these shores for all time."

It was announced earlier from the white house that this would be the labor speech of the president's campaign, and that the time on the radio was paid for by the Democratic National Committee. The chief executive renewed his assurances to this powerful group which had a few hours before endorsed his third term candidacy, that there would be no backward step in the gains made by labor through the last seven years that have seen "a series of laws enacted to give to labor a fair share of the good life to which free men and women in a free nation are entitled as a matter of right."

Continuing, he said, "It is my hope that soon the United States will have a national system under which no needy man or woman within our borders will lack a minimum old age pension which will provide adequate food, clothing and lodging to the end of the road—without having to go to the poorhouse to get it."

The President lashed out as he had in his other campaigns against those practices of certain groups "who love the laboring man in November but forget him in January."

The speech closed with these words: "Ours is a great heritage; we are determined with all our effort and might to keep it intact. The workers in the factories, the farmers on the land, and business men in plants and offices are awake to the perils which threaten America. No selfish interest, no personal ambition, no political campaign can sway the majority will of our people to make America strong—and to keep it free."

## The Parent-Teacher Association

THE Parent-Teacher Association is an international organization that has spread its mantle of enlightened, cooperative action over the schools of this and other democratic countries.

Now that the kind of education of mind and character necessary for the survival of a free people is being destroyed in other lands, we are awakening—many of us for the first time—to the true value of a precious heritage that we have heretofore taken for granted. For the first time perhaps, there are citizens who are aroused out of a careless indifference by a desire to do their share in united action.

This is what the Parent-Teacher Association offers to a greater extent than any other organization. Its membership is inclusive, inviting not only parents and teachers but all citizens—men and women—to join and help forward its objectives.

A strong Parent-Teacher Association spurs to better work, through understanding and cooperation, not only parents and teachers but pupils and school authorities.

All within the first school district are invited to membership in the Franklin school organization.

## One Is Too Many

WE are glad to respond to a reader's good-natured challenge to one of our last week's headlines. In this particular case we confess to an effort to write one that would insure the article's being read.

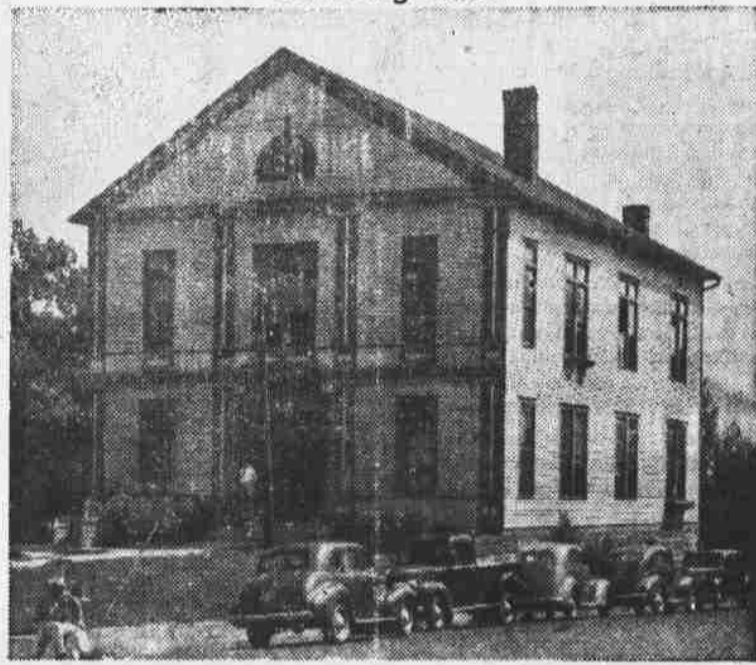
Over the report of Ronald Hocutt of the Highway Safety Division on the number of children killed by automobiles, which we printed as an editorial, we placed this arresting caption, "Too Many Children Killed". Our observing reader inquired, "How many do you consider a reasonable number of children to be killed?"

We confess that we laid ourselves open to this clever quip. But it is all to the good if it will impress upon the public still more the ever-present highway menace to children. Only yesterday a beautiful little boy was badly injured and barely escaped death by running out from behind a parked car near the courthouse. The accident was said to have been unavoidable. Only a few weeks ago a

## Along the Concrete



## At Long Last



At last, the last wooden courthouse in North Carolina, at Robbinsville, Graham county, will be razed and a fireproof one built by WPA.

## Graham County To Build New Courthouse With WPA Funds

### Modern Structure Will Replace Last Wooden Courthouse In State

The WPA will soon strike down what is definitely the "last wooden courthouse" in North Carolina.

Graham county has applied for an \$87,750 brick, stone, steel and concrete temple to house its county officials, the courts and provide a section for those transgressors curtailed by justice from transgressing further.

The project was approved by C. C. McGinnis, state WPA administrator, today. The papers are now on their routes in Washington for final determination there.

To make way for the new building to be erected on the same elevated site, the endeavor calls for demolishing the old one, built in 1895.

Like the old courthouse, the fireproof structure, at Robbinsville, will be nearer the capitals of six other states than to its own at Raleigh.

On a nearby hill is the marked grave of Chief Junaluska, who saved the life of Andrew Jackson at the battle of Horseshoe Bend, a fray between Federal troops and the Creeks. The surrounding mountains contain much game, bears, deer and wild boars. Lake Santeetlah and the streams teem with small-mouthed bass and bream. The grandeur of the forests no doubt prompted Joyce Kilmer, author of the poem, "Trees". A granite boulder with a bronze plaque and a memorial forest, both bearing his name, pay tribute to the writer and the source of his inspiration. Beauty, history, sport and an industrious populace surround the spot where those, who can not find jobs elsewhere, will build the serviceable emblem which will proclaim that even in America's remote regions, the rights of man, as an individual, are sacred, worthy of a grand sanctuary.

J. B. Crisp, chairman Graham county board of commissioners, and A. F. Ghormley, county accountant, are the sponsors' agents while Gwynn Denton, WPA engineer, will represent his organization in supervising the work on the two-story, with basement, T-shaped

### TESTED

Necessary arrangements have been made to have all breeding cattle in Watauga county tested for Bangs disease, reports H. M. Hamilton, farm agent of the N. C. State college extension service.

Franklin child was killed by an automobile. Anguish is suffered by the driver of the car no less than by the bereaved family when the cause is a child's unthinking, unseeing dash onto a highway.

The state of North Carolina and other states are spending large sums on every form of highway safety, including publicity that seeks to educate the public to take every possible precaution. The statistics show that fatalities to pedestrian children are on the increase. "Too many are killed." Our answer to the above question is: Even one is too many.

### Corbin Reunion Will Be Held September 22

The annual reunion of the Corbin family will be held at the home of Dewey Corbin in the Rabbit Creek section of the county on Sunday, September 22, it was announced this week by Villa M. Corbin, secretary of the Corbin clan.

### Midwife Work In Macon County

Last year midwives attended 100 births throughout the county. The death rate among these infants was considerably lower than in other sections of the state, yet the death rate among infants and maternity cases in the United States is higher than in previous years. Probably the reason for the decline in deaths of maternity cases and infants is due to the fact that midwives are better prepared and are more capable than ever before. Under the direction of the State Board of Health numerous meetings are held during the year where midwives are given an opportunity to bring their problems for discussion and exchange old ideas for new ones in their field. Stress is placed on cleanliness and efficiency in doing this work.

There are certain qualifications required by the State Board of Health to obtain license in this field of work and any person who does not meet these requirements are violating the law. A midwife should be a key person in her community, one who cooperates with her fellow workers and the medical profession.

There are 11 midwives in this county who are licensed to practice midwifery. Of this group, there was one, Mrs. Carrie Stewart, to receive a grade A permit. This does not mean that the others are not efficient but it does mean there is still a little improvement to be made before the others can obtain this high rating. The local Health Department not only appreciates the splendid cooperation shown by our midwives in attending classes but for the cooperation they give to the doctors in the county and to their community where so many lives are left entrusted to them.

There has been a vast decrease in the number of midwives in this county in the past three years because of their inability to meet the requirements. It is the desire of the Health Department that those remaining in this practice be fewer in number but better qualified.

## "National Forests"

### New Booklet Describes Appalachian Forests

An illustrated booklet entitled "National Forests in the Southern Appalachians" describing the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests in North Carolina, the Cherokee in Tennessee, the Chattahoochee in Georgia, and the Sumter in South Carolina has just been released by the United States Forest Service and is now available for free distribution. These five national forests embrace one of the most scenic regions in America, the favored summer playground for millions of Southerners and visitors from every state in the Union.

Illustrated with 24 photographs, many of them full page, and 15 line drawings, the 48-page booklet treats of the history, topography, forest cover, national forest management, wildlife, recreation, and roads and trails of the Southern Appalachian region, and presents detailed information concerning each of the national forests. It emphasizes the guiding policy of the U. S. Forest Service: that the national forests shall be so administered as to provide the greatest good to the largest number of people in the long run.

An appendix gives lists of the trees, shrubs, vines, flowers and

ferns of the region. A useful addition is a two color map showing roads and trails, lookout towers, recreation areas, and other features of interest to visitors.

Copies of the booklet may be obtained free of charge by writing the Regional Forester, U. S. Forest Service, Atlanta, Ga., or to any of the Forest Supervisors, U. S. Forest Service, Franklin or Asheville, N. C., Cleveland, Tenn., Gainesville, Ga., and Columbia, S. C.

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