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OUTLOOK FOR THE WINTER

Persons drifting in from the North seem rather generally to have a comforting view of the prospects for a good winter in the Sandhills. Business in a general way up there has been encouraging, and, particularly, a sense of opinion that good American intelligence and energy is going to prevail instead of the scare that has been too common in the past, gives a more wholesome tone to the situation. Doubts about many of the policies that are advocated in some quarters persist, but gradually the predominating view is that we will wiggle out of the difficulties we are in, because the American people have not lost their abilities nor their reason. A sort of subconfidence is in evidence, confidence that you can't stop this great country by any of the superficial obstacles that have been presented so far, although the method of operating is yet debatable.

Considerable of the scare is over, and when the scare loses its force common sense takes possession again, and then the resources of 125,000,000 people begin to take effect. That is about the way the things appear to those who tell the composite story. So generally the expectation is for a good winter business, with the usual winter residents returning and having in tow the usual number of new faces. Everybody has had his jolts, but not many have starved to death or been dropped outside the breastworks, and the desire for a little relaxation from the strain and a catching of the breath point to an encouraging prospect. So hitch your chariot to the stars and be ready for the days to come.

THE McBRAYER NEW BUILDING

With the McBrayer building about completed Southern Pines, except for the loss incident to the fire, has recovered from the disaster. The new building made from the ruin of the old one is a better building than that which was wrecked by the fire, for it is better planned for the business of today than the original structure. The upper floors are better arranged, and the lower story is much improved. The arrangement with the A. & P. stores is a gain to the community, for the new store is rather an ideal institution for a town of this size. The abundance of room and the opportunity to make the location fit the business and give it all desired chance for display of goods and operation of the daily routine of the store makes the new establishment well among the modern institutions.

The growth of Southern Pines has been pretty swift, but this new creation points to a further advance. The example set in the McBrayer Building will be followed by further reconstruction on the main streets of the town. An evolution is in progress and a further expansion of facilities is certain because setting the pattern in anything in this American country means speedy advance along the line suggested and further suggestions in the same direction. The McBrayer Building is not only a creation, but it is a finger-point to the days ahead.

A TANGLE OF OUR FUNNY LAW

A case for the Knockers and Boosters' Debating society.—A few days ago three hunters went down to Hoke county to hunt, as the law permits shooting deer there a few days earlier than in Moore. As they approached the county line a deer jumped up. They shot it, and it started to run. Had it fallen in Hoke county the law would not have

been offended, for the men at that time could hunt legally in Hoke. But it ran across the Carroll creek and fell dead in Moore county. As the hunting season was not then open in Moore county the hunters were arrested and fined. The question for debate is whether the deer was guilty of contributory negligence, or inspired by desire for revenge, or whether this was an act of Providence, or an accidental crime, or what. The debating club may take the case. But these things are to be considered. Had the deer died in Hoke county where the hunters proposed to do their killing he would be legally dead. But turning the wrong way he outlived the hunters by dying in Moore. He was illegally dead.

Next winter we will have another session of Congress to make some more laws to add to the complicated mass of laws we now have. Next year we will have more laws that will be unintelligible to most people, who in fact will never hear of them. Next year having more laws to violate we will have more violations of law, and next year we will have more people who do not care if more laws are violated.

Possibly if the next Legislature and the next Congress should stop making new laws and devote their attention to repealing a few hundred thousand of the curious and archaic and impossible laws we now have it might be possible for all of us to violate fewer laws than probably every one of us violates now every day of his life. All of this is referred without prejudice to the Knockers and Boosters with the suggestion of discussion of the whole proposition.

THE PROBLEM OF THE STRIKE

To the man who will analyze the strike situation it is easily seen to be perfectly normal and one that will settle itself in a thoroughly normal manner and in the only way in which it can be settled. And the one man who alone will determine the outcome is the great American buyer. He is the man who fixes the prices of things that are made, and until he consents to permit advanced prices the strikers, the manufacturers, Mr. Roosevelt, Gen. Johnson, Secretary Perkins, Congress, or any other individuals or organizations are powerless. Prices are lower now than ten years ago because people will not buy at the prices that prevailed then. NRA may fix minimum prices until it adds all the letters of the alphabet to its title, but unless the people buy and pay at those prices the goods made will not be sold.

The striker may hold up the factory and demand increased prices, but until the factory can sell its goods at the advanced price it is powerless to pay. When prices were high enough to pay higher wages the favorites did not protest against higher wages. During the war when the soldier's went into the army at thirty dollars a month factories did not protest against five or ten dollars a day to the boys who stayed at home to work in the mills because the price of the product paid the wages. The mills would as willingly pay high wages today as in the past if the goods would sell at a figure to bring the money. But when the buyer refuses to buy at the high price the factory is unable to compel the goods to move.

A strike is a normal sign of normal conditions. It says that when the movement of goods increases the striker begins to demand more money, and if the buyer responds to greater volume of trade with higher prices the strike will succeed, if the buyer does not call for more goods at high prices the strike fails. People generally care little one way or the other, for as long as they have the bills to pay an increase does not appeal to them, but if the prices go higher it is because the buyers have the money and are willing to pay, and that does not disturb them. The whole affair is a fight between the striker and the buyer. Violence on the part of the striker brings out the animosity of the citizen, for he does not approve of lawlessness and violence, and in the long run will stand against it. High cost of living and high price of producing goods will always be opposed to each other, and the strike is the visible manifestations of the proposition. So it is

Grains of Sand

Harbingers of another season—Seaboard announcing new trains. Chief Gargas sitting on the bench at the school crossroads at the noon hour. Grass seed planting. Riding horses on the backroads. Change of address requests at postoffice and Pilot. Moth holes. Politics. "What kind of a summer did you have?" Blankets airing on the line. Boyd hounds exercising. Fresh paint.

Best musical treat yet offered by motion pictures, in our humble opinion, is "One Night of Love," featuring Grace Moore and shown at the local theatre the first half of this week.

With the Spring Blossom Festival committee already at work on next April's program it ought to be good.

A colored resident entered the office of City Clerk Burns, tried in vain to get the water in her house turned back on without paying her bill, finally produced a \$5 bill and remarked: "This leaves me just one dollar to live on the rest of the week."

It wasn't ten minutes later that our reporter spied the same woman in the Carolina Power & Light Company office, arguing for her electricity, also in vain. Finally she produced a \$5 bill and remarked: "This leaves me just one dollar to live on the rest of the week."

We don't know where she went from there.

Comes this item from our Cameron correspondent:

Last Sunday evening, while the family was at church, a large hog, weighing over 300 pounds, of Flint Lovings broke out of its pen and of course wandered on highway No. 70, and again of course it was run over and killed by a passing car. The hog was dressed and stored in cold storage at Pinehurst.

Liv Biddle was wandering around Pinehurst the other day looking for his car. He had forgotten just where he parked it. While inquiring of Deputy Sheriff Currie whether he had seen anything of it some one came running up to tell the officer of a wreck on the Carthage road. Currie and Biddle jumped in the sheriff's car and hastened to the scene. There was Mr. Biddle's sedan, upside down and obliterated as far as further usefulness is concerned.

LAMBETH ON AIR MONDAY ON SUBJECT OF THE NRA

Walter Lambeth, congressman from this, the eighth district of North Carolina, will make a radio address, during the Dinner Bell Hour, 12:30 p. m., over WBIG, Greensboro, next Monday, September 24th. Congressman Lambeth's subject will be, "What About the NRA?" The Congressman has been making an intensive study during the summer months of the National Recovery Administration, and has some interesting facts to be presented during this radio talk. Recent installation of new equipment, has greatly increased the coverage of WBIG, and this station can be heard on 1440 frequency.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Moore county:

Augustine Healy to Jeanette Reid Healy, property in McNeill township.
A. T. Maness and wife to Milliard Maness, property in Ritters township.
J. Vance Rowe and wife to J. A. Bryant, property in Sandhills township.

Charles E. Kistler, J. Frederick Kistler and A. Leslie Harwood, Jr., Executors of the last will and testament of Andrew M. Kistler, deceased, to Pinehurst Peach Co., property in Moore county.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Licenses to marry have been issued to the following: Wesley Floyd Measamer of Jonesboro and Mary Bernice Currie of Jackson Springs; Eli Ritter of Hemp and Dorothy Lewis of Biscoe; John Baker of Carthage and Elizabeth Slack of Hemp.

easy to see that the strike will settle itself, and that it will cost more than it comes to, and that we will always have strikes, and that the buyer is the fellow who will cast the final vote, and that all that any of the rest of us can do is to look on assured that it will work itself out the only way it can.

It Pays to Advertise in The Pilot.

LAKEVIEW

Mrs. Evelyn Gibson and Miss Rebecca Gardner were joint hostess at a party given Monday night in the Community Hall. The party was given in honor of Robert Woodruff, Jr., who left Wednesday for Chapel Hill, where he will attend school. Interesting contests and games were enjoyed by all present. Those present were Misses Gladys Causey, Edna Earl Richardson, Lucille and Kathleen Haynes, Marjorie Coore, Alma and Ruth McInnis, Mildred Gunter, Rebecca Gardner and Mrs. Evelyn Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. James Ballard, Alton Matthews, Atlas, Herbert and Harold Eastwood, Hiram McInnis, Winfrey and Edwin Causey, Bill Jackson, Sidney Dyer, Douglas Gardner and Robert Woodruff, Jr. Out of town guests were Miss Rebecca Myers of Carthage Misses Helen and Doris Andrews of Wilmington and Jack Parker and Charles McLeod of Lillington.

Miss Margaret McQueen of Overhills spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McQueen.

Misses Rebecca Bacon and Alice Littlefield and their guest, Miss Helena Daugherty of Washington, D. C., were the Sunday night dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeill of Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson and two daughters spent last week with relatives in Mount Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffey is visiting relatives in Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cameron and daughter of Durham called on Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sharpe of Greensboro spent a few days last week with Mrs. W. H. Richardson, Mrs. A. C. Cox and D. C. Blue.

Mrs. G. C. Richardson, Mrs. Peggy Jones and J. C. Wells were Sunday dinner guests at Tyson Hotel in Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunter of Tampa, Florida, and Mrs. Joanna Johnson of Lemon Springs called on Mrs. T. K. Gunter and family and John Gunter Wednesday.

Mrs. Lou E. Taylor of Durham spent Monday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McInnis of Cameron were the Thursday night dinner guests of D. M. McInnis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fry spent the week-end with Mrs. Fry's mother in Wagram. Mrs. Fry's grandmother,

Mrs. Wilkes, returned with them for an extended visit.

Misses Allie and Rosalind Caddell of Carthage spent a few days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Causey.

Mrs. R. P. Andrews and daughter Helen and Doris of Wilmington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gardner. J. B. Eastwood, who has been in Lee County Hospital for treatment, came home Saturday and is greatly improved.

Mrs. W. S. Brooks of Durham, and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Columbia, S. C., called on Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Gardner and little Percy Darrel Gibson of Patrick, S. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moore of Elbersee Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore.

BILL MCCAIN, SENTENCED IN APRIL, IS PAROLED

Bill McCain, convicted at the April term of Recorder's Court at Carthage of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and sentenced to serve 12 months on the county roads, has been paroled by order of Governor Ehringhaus. The petition for parole was signed by M. G. Boyette, prosecuting attorney; S. R. Hoyle, acting Recorder; John Wilcox, clerk of court, Sheriff Charles J. McDonald and others who wrote the Governor:

"We are of the opinion that he has been punished enough and we believe he will be a law abiding citizen if allowed his freedom." The Carthage chief of police also wrote: "I always found him trustworthy, honest and a hard worker and I am confident that if he is given a chance he will make good."

ASK BID FOR RESURFACING ROUTE 1 NEAR ROCKINGHAM

Among bids called for by the State Highway Commission this week involving projects to cost \$400,000 is one for the laying of sand asphalt on U. S. Route 1 covering 4.39 miles from the intersection of No. 1 with Route 204 towards Rockingham. This involves that stretch of poor road between here and Rockingham after you bear right at the Hamlet-Rockingham fork. This was the only project on the list for this section of the state.

Detour signs are still up on Route 1 between here and Sanford pending completion of resurfacing which should be completed before the season gets under way.

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75c Witch Hazel 49c

75c Bay Rum 49c

\$1.00 Vaseline
Hair Tonic 75c

\$3.50 Pipes \$2.00

Aspirin Tablets,
Bottle of 100 59c

Cascara Tablets, 5 gr.
ea., Bottle of 100 39c

Palm Olive Soap
6 for 25c

ELECTRICAL GOODS
15, 30, 60 Watt
Bulbs 10c

\$2.50 Electric Iron \$1.49

\$1.00 Flashlights, com-
plete with Batteries. 59c

50c Electric
Cords 30c

COUPON SPECIAL

Saturday, Sept. 22
One Pint Delicious

Biltmore Ice Cream,
15c

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CIGARETTES

Camels, Chesterfields, Lucky
Strikes, Old Golds, \$1.20
2 for 25c, Carton.

1-lb. Prince Albert
Tobacco 89c

\$1.00 Listerine 75c

Coty Dusting
Powder 98c

\$1.00 Fount
Syringes 69c

Epsom Salts
Lb. 10c

1 Pint Pure Vanilla
Extract \$1.39

50c Pure Vanilla
Extract 33c

\$1.10 Yardley Face
Powder 98c

\$1.00 3 Flowers' Face
Powder 75c

Honey and Almond Lo-
tion, Full Pint 49c

\$1.50 Liquifying
Cream 79c

25c Kotex 19c

25c Kleenex 19c

15c Shivar Ginger
Ale, 3 for 25c

1 Quart Grape Juice 25c

25c Johnson's
Baby Soap 15c

25c Woodbury's
Soap 10c

25c Colgates Cashmere
Bouquet Soap 10c

25c West's Tooth
Paste 19c

25c Colgates Tooth
Paste 19c

50c Rubbing Alcohol,
Full Pint 19c

60c Milk Magnesia,
Full Pint 39c

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