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Homes for Children

Many of the bad men of the country were once the bad, wandering, shiftless children of their communities.

The present time is contributing its full share of such people. All you have to do to see them is to walk up and down the streets or take a walk around the back lots and visit the trash piles around town, as well as almost any other town. You will observe children, hungry and ragged, drifting from bad to worse; some with no parents and with little protection and even less love and care.

While this condition prevails among children, there are many homes, both white and colored, that would welcome a boy or girl to raise. It would be perhaps a safe guess to say that if each wandering stray child in Martin County could be placed in a good home, where it could receive the proper care and training, that it would save the county many thousands of dollars in criminal costs during their lifetime.

Since the orphanages are all filled, it might be wise for the state to take over the task of finding homes for children and children for homes.

A Super-Super Jury

Many things have been said about the ignorance and incompetency of jurors, which argument we refuse to take sides. However, it does seem that we now have an opportunity to observe a jury which should have knowledge and judgment.

Now, what may we expect? Will the Senate vote for acquittal or conviction? Will the vote be colored with partisan bias or will it be cast honestly according to the evidence presented?

Of course, we expect the Senate to know more than an average jury, but it may not act with more honesty.

The Republican "Brin Trust"

The big industrial leaders directing the policies of the Republican Party are acknowledging the value of wisdom, and have employed 50 college men to advise them in political and economic matters. They have made sport of President Roosevelt's college men and called them "brain trusters."

The public needs to carefully study and check the principles of government.

Mexico's "Bad Men"

One of Mexico's "Bad Men" has been shipped to us by airplane; also three of his fellows.

Of course, we do not mind that, and feel sure these Mexican "bad men" will not prove as detrimental to our American Government as our own Liberty League gang. We fear that if the outlawed Mexican politicians stay here long, they may pick up some dangerous political malady or catch the Capone fever.

New Deal Tariffs

R. L. O'Brien, the chairman of the Federal Tariff Commission, a Republican of Hoover's appointment, declared recently that the Republican Party should adopt the Roosevelt New Deal reciprocal tariff plan. His statement shows that men can learn when better things are put before them.

Business Is Good

Well, the National City Bank, of New York, proves by cold figures that business is good. Business increased 42 per cent in 1935 over that of 1934, based on the reports of 2,010 public utility and public service company reports.

So, when folks begin to curse Roosevelt and the New Deal, just tell them they are either mistaken or deliberately falsifying.

The Liberty Leaguers are a greater menace to truth, honesty, and liberty than any other organization in America.

Marking Soldiers' Graves

The grave of any soldier unmarked by a tombstone, whether he was a Union, Confederate, World War, Spanish-American War, Mexican War, or Revolutionary War veteran, should be so marked; and the government will so mark the grave of any soldier free. The Federal government now makes no distinction whether a man was a Union or Confederate soldier; we are, at last, all one.

Humanity vs. Industry

The care of industry seems to be the only thought of the wealthy. They never mention humanity. Their only thought is money-making for themselves. They fight against labor whenever the workmen attempt to get any of the fruits of their part in industrial profits.

Now is the time for labor to get a vision of the need for self-protection and to demand its rights for self-preservation.

Who Wants the Wars?

Disturbed European conditions have precipitated a deluge of applications for American citizenship by those able to claim it is the information furnished by the State Department at Washington. In fact, the overworked officials have had to ask for an increase in appropriations in order to adequately handle the proposition. In an interview with the Associated Press, the director of the passport division names Germany as one of the countries from which many applications are now coming.

This determination to quit Europe as early as possible and by the best means possible leads one to ask the natural question, "Why do all these people want to depart from European shores?" They are in the midst of all sorts of turmoil which appears to be likely to break into open fighting at any time.

CROP ACREAGES IMPORTANT PART OF TAX LISTING

Farm Survey Is Recognized As Important Factor To Welfare of County

Raleigh—This is the month for tax listing. A unique feature of the tax listers' duties has nothing to do with tax lists. Yet it has a real relation to the county's welfare.

Fifteen years ago there were many farmers who were suspicious that this information was a scheme to either increase taxes or else to aid speculators. After 18 years, growers are convinced that this is not the case.

Thus, North Carolina provides for the farmers and farm leaders a business basis for constructive planning for better or safe producing and marketing. The government's farm relief programs in this state were benefited greatly because of the established records available for many years.

Since the 1934 and 1935 surveys were more than 90 per cent complete (reported for 251,375 farms), the real trends of farming activities are well known. There are expected to be 275,000 farms reported in 1936. This will be over 95 per cent completeness.

Farmers may avoid waiting and "rushes" by seeing their list-taker on a week day during the morning; otherwise, they may expect to wait their turn.

Dollar Buys More, But Wages Behind Living Costs So Far

Recent Survey Presents Some Interesting Figures

Minneapolis.—A wage-earner's dollar goes further these days, but his wages are still behind the cost of living, according to a recent survey.

The report of a two-year family buying-power survey recently completed here was based on payroll records of 13,000,000 urban workers.

The average family's \$120 monthly income in 1933 increased only \$2.52 by the last quarter of 1934, while expenses rose \$9.28, leaving a monthly deficit of \$6.76 to be taken out of savings if the same living scale was maintained, the report revealed.

A year later, however, the average family's income had risen an additional \$9.24 a month to \$131.76, while expenses had increased only \$4.80, to leave a deficit of \$2.32.

Get Rid of Poisons Produced by Constipation

A cleansing laxative—purely vegetable Black-Draught—is the first thought of thousands of men and women who have found that by restoring the downward movement of the bowels many disagreeable symptoms of constipation promptly can be relieved.

BLACK-DRAUGHT

The drop in food prices since December, 1935, reduces the average householder's food bill nearly \$1 a month, bringing the average family income still closer to its 1933 ratio of buying power, the report said.

The drop in food costs during the first two months of 1936 meant a saving of approximately \$1,000,000 daily to American consumers, the survey revealed.

A month's supply of food for the average family of four, which cost \$38.63 at peak December prices, could be purchased in February for \$37.66, it reported. Eggs, fats, oils, meats, cereals, and bakery products registered the greatest price decrease. An equivalent food supply

cost \$30 at 1933 average price level.

Living costs had increased a little faster than income from 1933 through 1935, the index revealed, but the wide lag of income which existed at the end of 1934 has been practically made up.

Other figures from the survey revealed that living quarters which cost \$24 monthly at average housing rates in 1933 had advanced to \$27.46 by the final quarter of 1935 and indicated further increases this year because of the nation-wide housing scarcity and gradual recovery in real estate values.

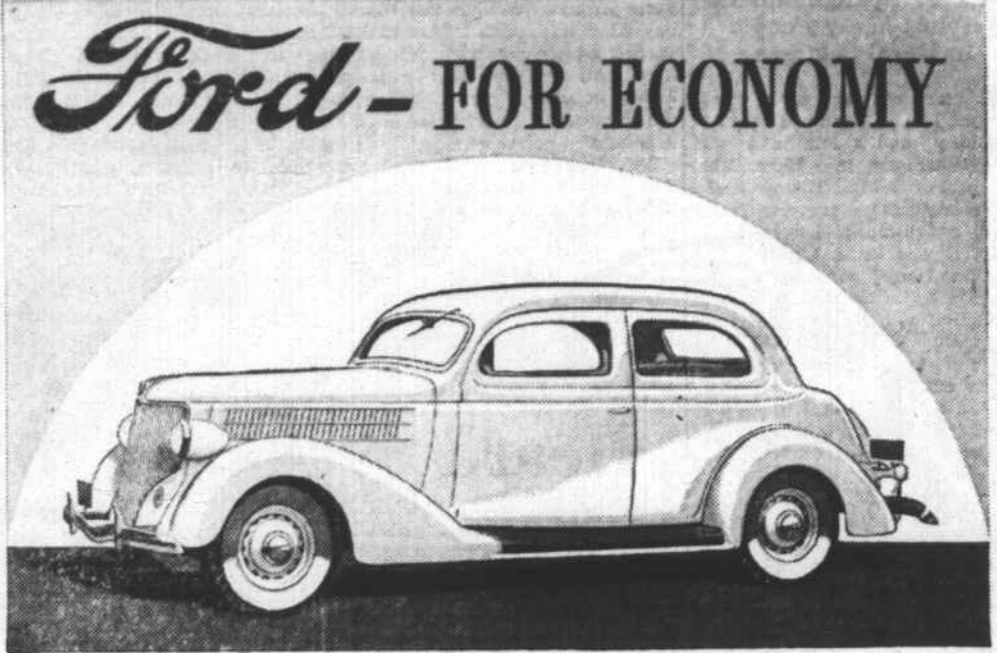
Clothing for which the average family could budget \$20 in 1933

Make 12 Cents Profit On Each of 65,237 Layers

Flock records on 65,237 hens in Burke County for December show that each hen made a profit of 12 cents above feed cost during the month.

Liming Land Is One Of Soil Improving Practices

Liming land is one of the soil improving practices for which credit will be given in the new soil conservation program. It cost \$22.04 in the final quarter of 1935.



"The Ford V-8 uses less fuel and oil for the power it gives than any other car we have ever made

AND ITS UP-KEEP COST IS THE LOWEST"

ENTHUSIASTIC sales talk often begins and ends with gasoline mileage. Some salesmen would like you to believe it is the whole story of automobile economy. But drivers ought to know better. For the fact is, it's way down the list.

The big items of car economy are low first cost, low up-keep cost and low depreciation. Savings here can make a great deal of difference in cost per mile. Gasoline mileage is more of a talking point than an economy factor.

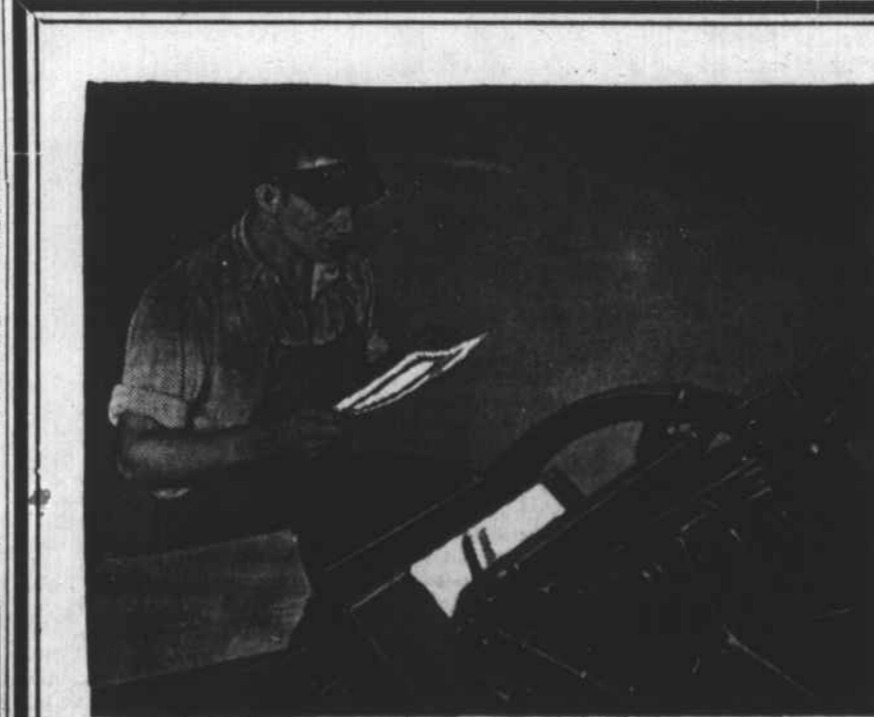
Check up and you will find that the difference between 17 and 19 miles a

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NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court. James A. Wynne vs. Elizabeth Wynne

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce based upon the grounds of two years' separation; and the defendant will take notice that she is required to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County within thirty days after the completion of service by publication, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to

the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 31st day of March, 1936. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court Martin County.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee, by J. A. Davenport and wife, Creasy Davenport, on the 5th day of June, 1934, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book H-3, at page 271, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and the stipulations contained in

said deed of trust not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee will, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1936, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina offer for sale for cash the following described property, to wit: Beginning at a white oak in Her-ring Branch, James A. Manning's corner, along his line to a sweet gum, thence south to a black gum in the run of the swamp, to a boll gum, to the east corner of Beach Island to the Flax Holl; thence up the swamp to the beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1936. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

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Thursday and Friday April 23-24
"COUNTRY DOCTOR" DIONNE QUINTUPLETS, JEAN HERSHOLT

Wednesday April 22
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