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Took No Chances

The Louisiana sheriff and his deputies took no chances with Clyde Barrow, outlaw-murderer, and his cigar-smoking sweetheart, Bonnie Parker. The officers just shot them down from ambush, which was the safe thing to do if the outlaw and his sweetheart had as many weapons as the officers reported. The inventory of weapons included three machine guns, two automatic shot guns, four 45-caliber automatic pistols and one 45-caliber automatic revolver, which was quite an arsenal for one man and his sweetheart. It does look a bit cruel to slay a woman from ambush, but the reports indicate she would have shot the officers had they waited a single minute before making their attack.

There is a vast difference of opinion as to taking the life of a person. Clarence Darrow says the State should not take the life of man. Yet, when it sends an officer out to get an outlaw, it tells him to shoot to kill. In other words, there is much opposition to taking the life of a man who commits a crime, but it is all right to kill a man if he is running away from the capture for crime committed.

The ambush slaying of Barrow and his sweetheart should serve as a lesson to others who would consider crime as a profession.

A Hundred Years From Now

A hundred years from now is a question going the rounds among scientists and thinkers of the present. At the Chicago exposition last year the question was studied by hundreds of the great leaders in the world of science.

Virtually every predicted improvement was predicated on the achievements of man and his experimental science, and not a word was said about the dependence of man on a higher creative and preserving power which created the world and placed things in motion. They gave their attention largely to airplanes, electric motors, the elimination of slums by low cost, prefabricated houses and so forth.

The main idea seems to be to give man the extreme pleasures and gratification of doing things quickly by new and extreme methods. Everything seems to point toward a condition which will put the few far in the lead and leave the great masses out of the picture. All of which seems contrary to the base of true civilization, which is based on the principle that all men shall work, and not that a machine be made to do man's work, and the man who makes the machine draw the profits and the man who has no work be left nothing to sustain his life.

The whole question means nothing more than the conflict we now have—war between man and machine. What we most need is a quieter, simpler, friendlier and more equitable civilization where man is the sole center and his protection in his pursuits is the primary goal of government.

It is still man and machine—which is to conquer? One must go, or we must abandon selfishness and recast our civilization, and let every man share in the profits of the machine.

Too Much Speed

The same old story—"They died in a crash."

Five people went to their deaths in our State Sunday; four by automobiles and one by train.

Most of these deaths came as a result of carelessness. Too many deaths and too many cripples are being caused by carelessness.

The question is: Will we find some solution to stop this great slaughter—either by law or by some other method—or will we wag on, do as we please, until it finally gets you and me?

The speed craze is getting too much hold on us. Something needs to be done.

The New World Fair

The new and improved Worlds Fair will open the season the 26th of this month with 10,000 military marchers taking part in the initial exercises. The fair this year will exhibit many great improvements over what was seen last season with a number of new features, including the Ford exhibits covering eleven acres of floor space and using one-third as much electricity as is used by the entire fair.

Nearly everyone seeing the fair last year wants to see it again, to leisurely visit the sights created by man kind and assembled from all parts of the world.

The man or woman who wishes to better his or her education can find no better place in the world to do so than at the fair, because the world is brought there and shown almost as a single unit. The exposition is worth the attention of the wisest of men.

Accidents Greater in Summer

Automobile accidents are generally more numerous in the summer time than at any other period of the year because the hot weather increases the air pressure in tires and causes the defective ones to blow out.

Let us remember that there were 7,120 automobile accidents last year in the State as a result of defective tires and running parts on cars and punctures. These accidents cost 480 people their lives. These startling facts should cause the motorist to give attention to his car tires, especially when making fast runs. And then he should see that his brakes are properly adjusted and his lights in order.

There are entirely too many accidents and resulting deaths from cars with defective parts. In these days of enlightenment and with efficient automobile mechanics available throughout the country, every car owner should be required to keep his car in excellent mechanical condition. The practice of attributing automobile deaths to blow-outs, defective brakes, bad lights and other defects that could be easily remedied, is no plausible excuse because the man who knowingly drives his car with its defects ignored is already guilty whether an accident happens or not. The operation of cars with defects is against the law, and the practice should be rigidly checked by enforcement authorities, because minor defects in cars often cause property and personal damage and even death.

"Why Do Intelligent People Drink?"

The question, "Why do intelligent people drink?" harder than to find the reason why persons of unseemly to be a rather hard one to answer; at least, sound mentality partake of the poison stuff, the latter class hardly to be expected to figure out the cost or the consequences of the practice. Surely one can understand why the degraded hangers-on and the fellows who hang around the saloon drink. In many such cases a long period of neglect and improper contact may be the cause of one's drinking. But when we see people of social standing, and the real power of achievement with the capacity to know the ill effects of alcohol on the human body and the extra hazards it causes, and the power and influence of alcohol to destroy the sound, honest thinking of the best of men, it is an unsolved question why intelligent men and women will drink whiskey.

Can a man drink and retain his intelligence? How much can he drink and retain his intelligence? These questions are aside from the point. The safest plan is not to drink at all for whiskey has a tendency to make good men bad.

Landlord and Tenant

Dr. G. W. Forester, State College professor, says tenants should share in profits. The professor might have well added that all types of labor should share in the profits created by their hands.

With conditions varying in the factory and on the farm, sometimes labor and tenants get too much, but more often they get too little. There is too much in common between landlord and tenant and between employer and employe in the factory to let one side do all the bargaining. When the tenant gets a fixed supply for the year and prices go low and crops fail, the tenant, while he gets little enough, fares better than the landlord. In another year, the tenant will not fare so well, while the landlord gets the profits.

What we need is a system whereby the landlord works for a living plus a profit, and the tenant works for a living plus a profit. This will bring the two classes together, and make a far more congenial partnership. After all the landlord and tenant are each dependent upon the other.

Father and Son

Goldsboro Transcript and Messenger.

Luke Lea probably didn't think during his high-flying years that he was betraying the duties a father has toward his son.

But the trip Luke Lea, jr., finally took with him into North Carolina state prison is proof that he did.

Because it is natural for a son to obey his father's lead and example, the Transcript and Messenger can have sympathy for the plea of Lea that his son was not primarily at fault and therefore might well be let off from punishment.

The son's sentence is less than that of the father, in itself an indication that the court's view of the evidence found the father the more guilty.

But there was guilt, of son as well as of father. It seems right—and all the more right because of the long delays in bringing the pair to punishment—that the son should receive at least some of the punishment ordered for him.

Let him be punished and penitent. Then, if the governor and his advisors decide to let the younger man out on parole, our word would, we believe, be approving, rather than disapproving.

A Wise Selection

Sampson Independent.

Some of the greatest mistakes made by Presidents has been in the selection of a cabinet and the naming of Ambassadors to represent the United States in other countries. But what we started out to say is the President Franklin D. Roosevelt made a wise selection when he named our own Joseph Daniels to represent this country in Mexico.

It is of great importance that we get along with our nearest neighbors, Mexico being one of them. Mr. Daniels was well fitted for that post, and while there was a feeling against him in Mexico, due to some incident that happened while he was Secretary of the Navy during the Administration of the late President Woodrow Wilson, he quickly wiped out that feeling and the Mexicans generally have been high in their praise of the man sent there by President Roosevelt. Mr. Daniels has done much to strengthen the spirit of friendship of Mexico toward the United States. In other words, he has filled his "mission" well, just as he has a habit of doing the things for which he is chosen.

CANDIDATES' CARDS

FOR COMMISSIONER
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary in June. I am nominated and elected, I will fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
Henry D. (Peg Leg) Davenport.

FOR CLERK SUPERIOR COURT
After due consideration, realizing that no office belongs to the incumbent, but to the people he serves, no other person having announced his candidacy, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to succeed myself as Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary in June. I will appreciate the support of all the voters.
As is well known, this is the most important office in any county, and its duties require experience equal to, if not more than, knowledge of the written law, to be of most service to the public.
I am nominated and elected, I can promise you no more than what I have endeavored to do for you since first elected, plus the advantage of the experience gained while in your service.
I sincerely thank you for every vote received in the past, and will most gratefully appreciate all support given me in the future.
C. V. W. AUSBON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Representative of Washington County to the North Carolina General Assembly, subject to the Democratic primary in June. I appreciate the aid and support of my friends; if nominated and elected, I pledge myself to represent the masses instead of the classes.
HARRY STELL.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS
I hereby announce myself as a candidate to succeed myself as Register of Deeds of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary in June. All the support rendered me by my friends will be appreciated. And if nominated and elected, I will continue to serve to the best of my ability.
Mrs. MARY O. SAWYER.

FOR TREASURER
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of treasurer of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary in June. If nominated and elected, I will pledge to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
H. C. SPRUILL.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS
I hereby announce myself as a candidate, subject to the Democratic primary in June, for the office of Register of Deeds of Washington County. I will appreciate the aid and support of my friends for the office, and in return, if nominated and elected, I pledge to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
Mrs. MARY SMITH CAHOON.

FOR SHERIFF
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of sheriff of Washington County in June, 1934. If nominated and elected, I promise to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
J. K. REID.

FOR RECORDER JUDGE
I hereby announce myself as a candidate to succeed myself as Judge of Recorder's Court of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary June 2, 1934. The support of my friends will be greatly appreciated. If nominated and elected, I will continue to serve to the best of my ability.
JOHN W. DARDEN.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Washington County, Superior Court.
Charlie Hines vs. Lezora Hines.
The defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the superior court of Washington County, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony. The defendant will further notice that a verified complaint has this day been filed in my office in the above entitled action and that she is required to answer or demur to the same on or before the 1st day of July, 1934, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.
This 8th day of May, 1934.
C. V. W. AUSBON,
Clerk of Superior Court,
my11 4t Washington County.

FOR COMMISSIONER
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Washington County, subject to the Democratic Primary in June. I will appreciate the hearty support of all voters.
MILTON F. DAVENPORT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Washington County, subject to the Democratic Primary on June 2. I will appreciate the support of all the voters. I have been serving to the best of my ability in the past and will continue to do so in the future, if nominated and elected.
W. R. HAMPTON.

FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of member of the Washington County Board of Education, subject to the Democratic primary that will be held June 2, 1934. If nominated and elected I promise to fulfill the duties to the best of my ability.
P. H. DARDEN.

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FOR COMMISSIONER
I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of commissioner of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary in June. I will appreciate the support of all those who will so favor me, and I pledge that if I am nominated and elected, I will fulfill the office to the best of my ability.
J. M. CLAGON.

FOR TREASURER
I wish to announce my candidacy for the nomination to succeed myself as treasurer of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary in June, 1934. All support given me by my friends will be appreciated.
ERNEST G. ARPS.

FOR CORONER
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to succeed myself as coroner of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary in June. I will appreciate the support of my friends and, if nominated, and elected, I will continue to do my best to fill this office to the best of my ability.
Mrs. D. M. MCKNIGHT.

(Nee Miss Edna Earl Nurney.)
FOR COMMISSIONER
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary in June. If nominated and elected, I promise to fulfill the duties of this office to the best of my ability.
FRANK BRINKLEY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
I desire to announce that I am a candidate to succeed myself as a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County.
During the time I have held this office, I have performed my duty conscientiously and to the best of my ability. If nominated and elected, I shall continue to serve the best interests of the county to the best of my ability. Your support will be appreciated.
E. R. LEWIS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Representative of Washington County to the North Carolina General Assembly, subject to the Democratic primary in June. If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to represent the people to the best of my ability.
EDWARD L. OWENS.

FOR COMMISSIONER
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of commissioner of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary June 2. If nominated and elected, I will fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I shall gratefully appreciate the support of my friends.
CLYDE SMITHSON.

DR. VIRGIL H. MEWBORN
Optometrist
Next Visits:
Bethel, at Rives Drug Store, Monday, June 18.
Robersonville, Robersonville Drug Store, Tuesday, June 19.
Williamston, N. C., at Peele's Jewelry Store, Wednesday, June 20.
Plymouth, at Liverman's Drug Store Thursday, June 21.
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FOR STATE SENATOR
To the Democratic voters of Washington County:
I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the nomination of State Senator from the Second Senatorial District. While I would like very much to see and have a personal interview with every voter in the district, it will be impossible to do so on account of the press of business.
I have represented Beaufort County in the State Legislature for two terms, an assure you that if elected to the Senate, I shall endeavor to do my very best to honestly represent the people.
I will appreciate your vote on June 2, 1934.
Very respectfully,
W. A. THOMPSON,
Aurora, N. C.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
I hereby announce myself as a candidate to succeed myself as a member of the board of education of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary June 2, 1934. If nominated and elected I promise to continue to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
C. NORMAN DAVENPORT, Jr.

FOR STATE SENATE
I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the Senate from the Second Senatorial District, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 2nd, 1934.
I will sincerely appreciate any support accorded me, and pledge my best efforts in properly representing the people of my district if nominated and elected.
ROBERT L. COBURN.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Representative of Washington County to the North Carolina General Assembly subject to the Democratic primary in June. If nominated and elected, I promise to represent the people to the best of my ability.
J. C. GATLIN.

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