

## JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER

By CARL GOERCH

The big event in the state last week was the inauguration of Frank Porter Graham as president of the University of North Carolina.

A university is a place where a young man spends four years of his life and ten thousand dollars of his old man's money, learning Latin, Greek, higher mathematics, French, Spanish, science and history. When he gets through, he goes out into the world and gets him a job as assistant operator at a filling station. As a general thing, his boss is a man who never went higher than the fifth grade in grammar school.

President Graham is one of these deceiving type of folks. He looks like an innocent, trusting, meek and mild chap, but they say that he can be as hard-boiled as an old-time sergeant in the regular army. When you start fooling with him it's like fooling with a buzz-saw. He's a mighty fine fellow.

One of the things that has interested me a long time is the apparently unending resources of a tube of toothpaste.

Of a morning, when I get up and am engaged in making myself beautiful for the day, I pick up the toothpaste tube and observe that it is practically empty. I make a mental reservation to buy a new tube while I am down town.

That's the last I think of it. The next morning, I once more observe that the tube is empty. However, by dint of careful squeezing, I manage to obtain a sufficient supply of toothpaste to answer my needs. That same thing will take place for a couple of weeks. Every morning I'll think I've come to the end of the tube's resources, and every morning it continues to yield up an allotment of toothpaste. I don't believe I ever have completely exhausted a tube's resources.

It would be nice if bank accounts were like that.

Various agencies throughout North Carolina are giving much time and energy in the effort to relieve distress and unemployment in the state during the forthcoming winter.

Along with other classes of destitute folks, I think that something ought to be done about members of the state legislature. They have been without anything to do since last May. Many of them probably are in dire need and want. The Governor ought to appoint a commission to investigate.

We celebrate Armistice Day in observance of the end of the great war. Why shouldn't it be fitting and proper to set aside May 13 as another great holiday in North Carolina? It was on that date, if I am not mistaken, that the legislature came to an end. Some kind of recognition ought to be taken of that happy day in the history of our state.

Chevrolet cars are good cars, with the exception of one thing—their horns.

Quite a few Chevrolets are in operation in my town, and all of them have practically the same type of horn. It sounds like a chicken in the last stages of the pip. Down the street a loud "peep" will issue forth and immediately two or three other "peeps" will follow. It's peep-peep-peep all day long. Decidedly monotonous and tiresome. Seems to me that General Motors ought to lend a little variety to their horns so as to make them more distinctive.

I got a letter last week from the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh, Kansas, making the suggestion that every Rotarian in the country buy a bushel of wheat in order to help the wheat situation.

That's a splendid suggestion, providing that the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh will also co-operate in urging every Rotarian in the country to buy a bale of cotton or a few hundred pounds of tobacco.

Personally, I wouldn't object if the Pittsburgh club started a movement suggesting that every Rotarian in the country subscribe to my newspaper. Just think of the good that could be accomplished.

### MRS. BURTON ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

The Junior Matrons' Bridge Club was entertained on Thursday afternoon of last week by Mrs. W. D. Burton. Four tables of bridge were arranged in the living room, which was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and other fall flowers. Visitors' high score prize was won by Mrs. Benton Thomas, while Mrs. Crawford Thomas won club high score prize.

Visitors of the club were Mesdames Bob Lewis, Benton Thomas, Paul Dezer, and Misses Addie Mae Gatlin and Mary Lee Seate.

Mrs. Burton served a delicious rainbow salad course.

Cumberland County farmers will pay 88 percent of their government seed loans this fall.

## LA FOLLETTE DUE TO WIELD POWER

### Young Wisconsin Senator to Have Unusual Influence in Coming Congress—Will be Felt in Both Branches.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Robert M. LaFollette, still the youngest senator at the age of 36, may exert an extraordinary amount of influence in both branches of Congress when the nation's legislators convene in December. He is certain to be one of the most important figures in the Senate and it is quite possible that he will have a lot to do with guiding the course of the House.

The progressives are going to be more powerful in the Senate than ever before. "Young Bob," is the level-headed organizer among them, the keen and energetic namesake of a famous father who is the only real leader among them even though the strings of his leadership are almost invisible. Of equal importance LaFollette is the one Republican progressive who has tracked the most pressing economic problems to their lairs and grabbed them by the tail. With his head full of facts and his feet on the ground, this industrious young senator will be in the forefront of every fight which arises in next session over such subjects as business recovery, unemployment and relief.

The possibility of an important LaFollette influence in the House lies in the fact that there, too, the progressives will hold a balance of power between the Republicans and Democrats. The backbone of any co-ordinated progressive group would be the eight Republican insurgents from Wisconsin, members of LaFollette's political faction back in the old home state. There is little doubt here that those insurgents will co-operate with LaFollette right up to the hilt. Years ago the division between parties in the House was so close as to give the Wisconsin progressives prestige and power, but of late years they have been impotent and silent, buried beneath large G. O. P. majorities.

Already the eight Wisconsinites are said to be organizing a huddle with progressives of other states in order to devise and promote a progressive program and they threaten to prevent the Republicans from organizing the House unless they are assured of consideration for unemployment and farm relief measures as well as revision of the rules. Even if the Republicans have no paper majority, the progressives probably will hold a balance of power, for they are reasonably sure to find Democrats—such as Huddleston of Alabama, and Howard of Nebraska—to play with them on most issues.

Meanwhile, "Little Bob" has been laying his lines for an intelligent progressive onslaught against economic problems in the coming Congress by his hearings on his bill for a national economic council. There have been few Senate investigations to compare with this one of LaFollette's held and presided over by him in his position as chairman of the Senate committee on manufactures.

The organization, the selection of witnesses and the questioning have exemplified the care, the cool judgment and the vigor with which LaFollette operates. Along with an elite group of economists, statisticians, sociologists and other experts he summoned and examined the nation's industrial and financial giants—Sloan of General Motors, Wiggins of Chase National Bank, Farrell of U. S. Steel, Swope of General Electric and Harriman of the utilities. He obtained, to a greater extent than anyone else has obtained in a public manner, a composite picture of the "state of the Union" and ideas from some of the available "best minds" as to the possibilities of economic and social planning. This material he will use as groundwork for many arguments in the next Congress.

If, in the midst of efforts for relief and other economic or social measures sure to be opposed by a conservative administration, he can win the fight for a national economic council, LaFollette will have taken an impressive sock at the old stock argument that the progressives are never a constructive force in American politics.

### MICHIGAN WOODEN SHOE INDUSTRY IS BOOMING

Holland, Mich., Nov. 18.—The wooden shoe industry of European Holland is slowly becoming Americanized here.

Since the establishment of the first Dutch settlement here there has been a growing demand for the wooden footwear, and today manufacturers are selling products in practically every part of the world. Most unique of the orders received from Wisconsin dairymen, who assert that wooden shoes are favored by employees. State productions and motion pictures also demand a large number of shoes.

"I'll see it through if YOU will!"



"THEY tell me there's five or six million of us—out of jobs.

"I know that's not your fault, any more than it is mine.

"But that doesn't change the fact that some of us right now are in a pretty tough spot—with families to worry about—and a workless winter ahead.

"Understand, we're not begging. We'd rather have a job than anything else you can give us.

"We're not scared, either. If you think the good old U. S. A. is in a bad way more than temporarily, just try to figure out some other place you'd rather be.

"But, until times do loosen up, we've got to have a little help.

"So I'm asking you to give us a lift, just as I would give one to you if I stood in your shoes and you in mine.

"Now don't send me any money—that isn't the idea. Don't even send any to the Committee which signs this appeal.

"The best way to help us is to give as generously as you can to the Unemployment Emergency Committee in your own town, as well as to the established welfare, charity and relief organizations there.

"That's my story, the rest is up to you.

"I'll see it through—if you will!"

—Unemployed, 1931

### THE PRESIDENT'S ORGANIZATION ON UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Walter S. Gifford, Director  
WALTER S. GIFFORD

### COMMITTEE ON MOBILIZATION OF RELIEF RESOURCES

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The President's Organization on Unemployment Relief is non-political and non-sectarian. Its purpose is to aid local welfare and relief agencies everywhere to provide for local needs. All facilities for the nation-wide program, including this advertisement, have been furnished to the Committee without cost.

## ADDRESS MADE ON FARM PLAN

### Operations in Georgia County are Discussed at Meeting in Fayetteville—Co-ordinated Effort Explained.

Fayetteville, Nov. 13.—Seven years of operations have proven the soundness of the Colquitt County, Georgia, banker-business man-farmer combination of farming, W. E. Aycock, secretary of the Moultrie, Ga., Chamber of Commerce, said here today.

Mr. Aycock was addressing a mass meeting of farmers, business men and bankers under the auspices of the Farmers' Club and the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce.

"In community building," Mr. Aycock said, "I term these three factors a perfect trinity. Each is necessary to the ultimate success of the plan, the banker, business man and farmer. Each group is interdependent on the other two. If the efforts of the three groups are co-ordinated properly an ideal community may be built.

"It was through this co-ordinated effort that Moultrie and Colquitt County have attained a large measure of success. I would not have you believe that we have solved all problems in our community, but we have made an every day market where cash is paid for staple farm products and through these efforts have stimulated local consumption of many perishables produced in the county, and have been able to find other markets for most of them.

"The business man makes it his business to furnish a market for the farmer after he has obtained the money from the banker and all three profit thereby.

"Colquitt County has a definite diversified program of farming. The first schedule of diversification lasted five years and was re-adopted with slight variations, for another five years. The whole plan has now been working for seven years. The foundation is the production of food and feed crops first and several cash crops, to be based on the best prospects for ready sale at profitable prices.

## NEW LAKES LEFT BY FOREST FIRES

### Burning of Peaty Soil in Eastern North Carolina Forms Lake Bottoms.

Kinston, Nov. 15.—There are likely to be some new lakes in Eastern Carolina, resulting from forest fires which have swept parts of a dozen counties in recent weeks. Woods and brush lands are still blazing in some counties. The peaty soil in the low sections of Hyde, Beaufort, Pamlico, Carteret and several other counties is slowly burning, to a depth of two and a half feet in places.

In spots hundreds of acres of the peaty earth are burning, giving off dense clouds of smoke. There is no way of extinguishing it. Heavy rains are needed to do this, and they must be heavy enough to soak the ground to a depth of several feet.

Will Koonce, state automobile license inspector, was back here today from the section between Bay river and the Beaufort county line with a story of new lake bottoms being formed in Pamlico county by the "ground fires." Some of them, residents informed him, will be hundreds of yards wide.

"Every farmer in Colquitt County who has to borrow money at the banks with which to make a crop has signed up and is following the plan. The bankers are sold on the soundness of the plan and when a farmer asks for a crop loan he is required to follow the plan or the spirit of the plan, depending on marketing conditions.

"The community interest has resulted in an every day cash market for every product of the farm at Moultrie as well as all our farms being cultivated and considerable new ground being taken in each year, and in general business conditions in Moultrie and the smaller towns throughout the county continuing from fair to good.

"Every changing world condition will, no doubt, bring up many new problems for solution, but with such an organization we feel that we are in better position to solve such problems, as they affect our community."

## At The Churches

**Rae ford Baptist Church**  
Rev. J. R. Miller, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach at each service Sunday. His subject at 11 o'clock will be "The Supreme Motive in Life," and at 7, "Our Lord and Ours," a sermon with reference to the Every Member Canvass. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., and B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. The mid-week prayer service is on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

**Rae ford Methodist Church**  
There will be no preaching services Sunday, because of the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. F. Trawick, who is attending the Annual Conference. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., and the Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service and choir practice on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

**Rae ford Presbyterian Church**  
Dr. W. M. Fairley, the pastor, will preach Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be no morning preaching service because of the absence of the pastor. Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet Sunday afternoon at three o'clock for a study of Home Missions, led by Dr. Fairley, who will make a talk on the Home Mission Book.

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. A. D. Carswell, the pastor, will preach Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Sunday School is at 10 o'clock.

**Dundarrach Presbyterian Church**  
The pastor, Rev. A. D. Carswell, will preach Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Sunday School meets at two p. m.

### PLAN MOVE TO RESTORE PUBLIC HANGINGS IN S. C.

York, S. C., Nov. 17.—Current reports have it that when the next session of the South Carolina general assembly convenes, certain members of the law-making body may endeavor to abolish the electric chair in this state and revert to the former custom of having public hangings at the county seats where the crime was committed. It is believed that this might prove to be a deterrent to the commission of major crimes and would bring home more forcibly to the general public the fact that the supreme punishment was being inflicted.

## For Small Family on Thanksgiving

The Thanksgiving dinner is a family affair for most Americans. The sentiments of Thanksgiving Day seem to grow with the occasion from the time that we are first big enough to go to grandmother's house for Thanksgiving until the time when we can open the doors of our own homes for the occasion. This is one day when sentiment and food go together.

The festive, homey atmosphere of Thanksgiving is easy to create. The use of a little imagination; big, hollow pumpkins filled with autumn fruits and leaves; a big pan of sugared popcorn; a jug of cider and a jar of delicious cookies for the ones who will linger around the fireplace after the Thanksgiving dinner is ended—these all produce the setting for a real Thanksgiving Day.

The food for Thanksgiving Day offers a somewhat more difficult problem, especially for the small family. The large family can have roast turkey for the main attraction of the meal, but for the small family who wishes to escape eating turkey leftovers for a week, they need a meat with a festive appearance to take the place of the large turkey. Miss Inez S. Wilson, home economist, suggests a crown roast of lamb for the occasion.

### Crown Roast of Lamb

Have a crown of lamb prepared at the market. Wrap rib ends with slices of salt pork to prevent charring. Season with salt and pepper. Place in a hot oven (480 deg. F.) and sear until nicely browned. Reduce the temperature to 300 deg. F., and roast for 1½ hours, or until the meat is tender. Remove to a hot platter. Replace pork on the rib ends with paper choy frills or stick on each a potato or carrot ball or cube. Fill the center with dressing.

### "Surprise" Dressing.

3 cups stale bread crumbs  
½ cup butter  
1 teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
1 teaspoon onion juice  
¼ teaspoon dried parsley  
Water, stock, or cream to moisten.

Cut the bread into half inch cubes and toast in the oven until a light brown. This toasting prevents the heavy soggy which often is evident in ordinary dressing. Mix the melted butter, seasonings, and stock very lightly. Sometimes other poultry seasonings, thyme, marjoram, or savory, may be added; but never in greater quantities than a housewifely pinch.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED — ABOUT 25 GOURDS suitable for martins. See me before bringing them. Paul Dickson.

ROOMS FOR RENT, FURNISHED or unfurnished. Rent reasonable. Mrs. Christian Davis. 33-1tp

WE BUY OLD HORSES AND COWS —If of no further use and not diseased, your stock can be sold to The Moore County Hounds, Southern Pines, N. C., 10-1f

Henry Francis of Waynesville, Haywood County, reports making 330 bushels of Irish potatoes on one acre of lanr this season.

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