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The magazines in the dentist's waiting room ought to be lawed out of existence.

This late Spring is not so bad after all: It has made it easier to convince friend wife that it won't pay to have a summer garden this year.

The courts are afflicted with frequent tales of how she married him inadvertently, but shot him accidentally.

What do the golf devotees get out of life? Never pause to enjoy the beautiful scenery along the pure, fresh air.

According to the appraisal of one writer, the duty of a newspaper is to comfort the afflicted and to afflict the comfortable.

With approximately two billion people in the world, there's a big slice of that number who apparently are none too well pleased about it.

If our friends understood us as well as our enemies, the Good Neighbor League would not suffer for recruits.

It is hardly fair to call this a lawless nation, when we have more laws on our books than any other nation in the world.

Having blasted her way to Addis Ababa and crushed the gizzards out of Ethiopia's shoeless warriors, still Italy hasn't done anything much to brag about.

## Mother.

Next Sunday is designated as "Mother's Day" throughout the nation and it is right and proper that we should pause and do honor to her. No matter how far we have grown into adulthood, in Mother's eye and heart we are but little children, needing and receiving her fullest love and affection.

It is said that President Roosevelt's mother has protested against his entry into the strenuous campaign that is ahead because of the physical liabilities that may ensue. That is the way of Mothers looking after the little details, from ministering to a stumped toe to taking us to her breast in time of storm.

But how prone we are to forget—and how it hurts when Mother comes to know not the touch of her "child's" hand, or comes to realize that something other than distance separates. Why shouldn't we stop in our mad chase for pleasure and the dollar to seek her out and sit at her knee again and feel the loving pat of her hand on our head. It will thrill her and inspire us. If she has passed on, why not seek the silence of privacy for an hour and conjure up memories of her thoughtfulness, yea, converse with her, because if we seek her thus, she will be there in spirit, make no mistake about that.

Let's make "Mother's Day" a real, genuine, sincere recognition of her importance to the world by observing it as it is due to be observed. Let us remember with the poet:

"Mother, 'tis the dearest name  
I have ever learned to speak;  
It has kept me off from shame  
When I might have else been weak.  
Patient, generous and benign,  
Ever loving, saintly, true  
Mother may no act of mine  
Ever bring a pang to you."

## The Never Ending Pensions.

Uncle Sam will soon be sending out bonus checks to ex-service men in settlement of their adjusted compensation certificates. He will be paying with borrowed money, and before the spending of it is over, we will be witnessing a crusade for pensions. And pensions will be provided.

When it is considered that we are still paying at least one pension on the war of 1812, one hundred and twenty-one years ago, one can get an idea of the extent to which this nation will have to dig down into its jeans in the never-ending cost of war.

The widow of a soldier who took part in the War of 1812, was born 34 years after peace was signed, but at 19 years of age she married a soldier of 72 summers and winters. She is now 86, but she still gets \$50 a month from the government. She has seen other wars start and end—with the never-ending stream of pensions that resulted.

The Charlotte News is moved to comment: "That ought to be sufficient hint to girls now unborn. Along about 1975, girls, grab yourselves each a senile World War veteran. For that the government will pay you an annuity ever afterward, and at the rate pensions are going it will be a handsome one. Or if that is too slow for you, organize an auxiliary of Unborn Widows of the Last War and collect from the government in advance. Everybody's doing it."

About the only consolation one may get from contemplating what's ahead in the matter of pensions, is that when we get into the full swing of paying pensions for all of the wars that are behind us, we will be too broke to finance another one.

## All Of Them Should Answer.

There is no purpose here to serve as referee in this political game of candidating for the governorship, but we reckon we are privileged to shout our advice from the sidelines to the players as they proceed.

If we understand the pronouncements of the four candidates who are offering themselves for the governorship, there is no great variance in their positions on the various issues that have been advanced. But as the matter of taxation, and the need for it, seems to be one of the main issues, let's see how they stand on that.

Here again all four are practically together. Each has professed friendly allegiance to the schools and their programs call for additional financial support: each favors maximum efficiency in the administration of highway affairs, and each is calling for a reduction in the cost of auto license tags; each recognizes the need of greater moral and financial support of our human welfare institutions that are caring for the wards of the state; each would have the state assume the burden of its responsibility to the aged through the payment of old-age pensions, and so on down the line.

The program of either one of them means that the state would have to plank down more money than it is now spending—considerably more.

Practically the sole variance in their programs concerns the sales tax which is now producing approximately 10 million dollars in revenue. Three of the candidates would eliminate from the present general sales tax set-up the levy that is now collected on the so-called necessities of life. That would cut approximately 3 million dollars from the present income from this source, leaving 7 million—and this seven million dollars represents almost the sole difference between the three who would partially retain the sales tax and the one who comes out flat-footed for its repeal in its entirety.

But the program of either candidate, if put into effect, would increase state expenditures infinitely more than seven million dollars. It is not unfair, then, to ask them all: "where are you going to get the money?"

One of the candidates early in the game undertook to answer this question. Whether right or wrong, he must be given credit for his frankness. Although advocating programs which they must admit would call for more money, the other three candidates have been silent as to where they would get it, and apparently have pooled their efforts to crucify the one who has been bold enough to point to corporate wealth as a possible, potential source.

What is good for the goose ought to be good for the gander. The voter is justified in asking each to specify his source of revenue, instead of quibbling over minor prejudicial details.

## The Itching Palm.

A Statesville woman, who conducts a column in The Statesville Daily, makes this brief but significant observation:

"In New York last week an alley cat took off the honors at some sort of animal show because of her mouse-catching ability. . . . Which goes to prove what we intend to believe 'til we die, in spite of ERA, WPA and all the glorified breadlines known to man—that the one that has to do, comes nearer doing than the one who doesn't. If that alley cat had been given access to somebody's doorstep and a saucer of milk, chances are that the mice would have lived in peace, but having to catch 'em or starve, it caught 'em—and cats and men aren't so different along that line, if you ask us."

You see what she is driving at. She believes that much that has been done in the name of relief, has served only to muddy the waters; that the various relief agencies have discouraged self-reliance and self-advancement, which are good old American traits that have been the keystone to national progress; that by the simple process of making a saucer of milk easily available, we have encouraged relievers to disregard all opportunities for individual advancement, and thus made of themselves human alley cats that would have caught the mice if they had to.

Her's is a figure of speech, of course, but the comparison is freighted with significance. Many of our relievers have been too content with their saucer of milk placed on their own doorstep by a sympathetic government which probably had no purpose to make mendicants of a big slice of its citizenry, but was in a fair way to do just this. The government in emergency, may not have been able to mature its plans, but now that the storm is over, there is no excuse for failure to pause and take stock of the situation. There are still "unemployables," citizens who are unable to maintain themselves through their own efforts—but after making certain that they are not "employables" there should be no further playing politics with their misery.

The job of administering relief may have been too big for the Red Cross, but if that organization had handled it, there probably would have been fewer habitual mendicants, and fewer political fences in perfect repair.

A good speaker is one who says the things you would like to think of to say the way you would say them if you thought of them.

There isn't much difference between life in a big city and in a small town. In the city the autos run down a lot of people, and in the town the gossips do the same thing.

The Columbia professor who has worked out a way to prolong human life on an average of seven years has a lot of faith in the government's relief resources.—Kansas City Star.

The Veterans of Future Wars in the colleges are having fun—and let them have it. They'll learn soon enough that we put the last one on their charge account.—Tacoma Daily Ledger.

Hitler's announcement that Germany will enter into no secret agreements with other nations is rather puzzling. Aren't they as easy to break as any other kind?—Macon Telegraph.

## CYCLE

Mrs. Mattie Cheek has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home here from a Statesville hospital, her many friends will be glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brown of Chapel Hill spent the week-end here the guests of the former's father, Rev. W. V. Brown. They were accompanied by Dr. Beale, head of the history department at U. N. C. Dr. Beale was greatly interested in Yadkin county and walked extensively through the community, making pictures of places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Money of Winston-Salem were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Pardue.

Mrs. H. J. Weaver entertained the members of the Senior class of the West Yadkin school at an enjoyable

party at her home at Brooks Cross Roads Friday night.

Farmers are busy planting corn. Small grain crops look particularly good and farm work is moving rapidly.

Officers raided a building at Stokes town Thursday, according to information received here, and destroyed a block distillery. Russ and

Luke Stokes and another man whose name was not learned were arrested and committed to the Yadkinville jail to await trial.

Manufacturers are losing \$30,000,000 annually through unnecessary waste and spoiled work that could be eliminated through better lighting.

## WANTS

For Sale—Building lots on Winston-Salem highway in Jonesville. See Arthur Martin, Jonesville, N. C. 5-28c

Ladies' Misses and Children's White sandals. Colorshine, Cadet and Griffith's White Shoe Polish. Anklets, hosiery, children's wash suits. Somers & Co., 5c and 10c Store.

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Kill destructive insects with Magnesium Arsenate, Arsenate of Lead or Paris Green. Turner Drug Co., Elkin, N. C. tfn

Wanted—30 or 40 head of cattle to pasture during summer. First-class pasture, including 25 or 30 acres creek bottom. S. S. Brown, Booneville, N. C. 1tp

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Mother's Day Gifts, Cards and Folders, Carnations, Flowers, Pictures, Flower Baskets, Cemetery Vases, etc. Somers & Co., 5c and 10c Store.

Castevens Hardware Company will save you money on Men's and Boys' shoes and Oliver farm equipment. Castevens Hardware Co. tfc

For Maryland Bus information and rates see W. W. Hanks, at Hotel Barber Shop. tfc

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A fresh shipment of Chocolate Candies, Mixed Candies, Marshmallows, Kisses, Coconut Bonbons, Fudges, Gum Drops, Chewing Gums. Somers & Co., 5c and 10c Store.

A good spring tonic, Thatcher's Vegetable syrup, take it and stay well. 60c and \$1.20. At Abernethy's, A Good Drug Store, Elkin, N. C. tfn

Farm for Sale—69-acre farm for sale eight miles north of Elkin one mile off highway 26. Eight-room house, good outbuildings, two pastures. Close to church and school. A real bargain. See George Snow, State Road, or write T. J. Snow, Cascade, Va. 5-7p

Woodbury's Toilet Soap, Facial Creams, Lotions, Perfumes, Face Powders, After Shave Lotion, Shaving Creams, Lipstick, Skin Tonic, Castile Soap, etc., 10c and 25c. Somers & Co., 5c and 10c Store.

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## Real Estate

For Sale. 137 acre Yadkin County farm. 8 room house, good condition, two new tobacco barns, good spring and well. Plenty of running water. 40 acres in pasture, good tobacco, wheat and corn farm in good community, 1 1/2 mile from No. 60 highway. Price \$3,500—\$1,000 cash, balance on easy terms.

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