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It's difficult to make out just what the
 warriors in Spain are trying to make the
 world safe for.

While English papers describe our con-
 stitution as unworkable, we can say this for
 it: It has never fallen in love and abdicated.

Nay, nay, Pauline! Glenn Frank was
 only president of the university of Wisconsin
 and not the football coach, although
 you'd think so from the fuss that was stirred
 up about him.

A Whopping Victory

Of the six bills introduced in the Gen-
 eral Assembly, designed to permit municipali-
 ties to participate fully in the public
 works program of the federal government,
 the Senate slaughtered five of them before
 you could say scat, and loaded the sixth down
 with amendments that nullified its purposes.
 The house took it out of its misery by killing
 it.

The bill was drawn to authorize municipali-
 ties to issue revenue bonds for con-
 structing revenue producing undertakings.
 Revenue bonds are payable only from revenues
 of the projects for which they are issued
 and are not payable from taxes, and therefore
 they are not a debt upon the municipality
 as are general obligation bonds. Hence the
 accommodating senators could not justify
 their action by the cry of taxes, taxes.

The fact in the matter is that the amend-
 ments tacked onto the bill by an accommo-
 dating senate were at the behest of power
 lobbyists, and designed by them to throttle
 municipal power developments and the rural
 electrification program as well. These
 lobbyists didn't pay the House much
 mind. They never do. It is too unwieldy.
 But they turned to the Senate with a vim,
 and earned their keep by this single master
 stroke.

It would be interesting to note the number
 of attorneys on the payroll of the power
 companies who happen also to be members
 of the State Senate. You'd probably be
 surprised at the answer, and probably more
 surprised to know that some of them were
 aided in their campaign by long-sighted
 concerns that knew this to be a good invest-
 ment.

But that is water under the bridge. The
 damage has been done and the door shut
 in the face of federal aid for such projects.
 The sole beneficiaries are the power companies.
 And come another election we will disre-
 member this and other delinquencies on the
 part of our representatives and vote them
 in again without pausing to question them
 about their connections.

Fire and Forests

We are wondering if there is to be a
 repetition of the inexcusable and unneces-
 sary destruction of material values that have
 marked the forest fires in this section in
 recent years. Wondering if we shall look
 up to see the skies darkened with smoke
 from fires that will leave lonesome and
 blackened sentinels that once were trees,
 proudly growing for future service and value
 to humanity.

For this is the period when this sort of
 loss becomes a monument to our stupidity.
 Three years ago, at this time, we were be-
 holding a sight that was tragic indeed. It
 will take years to efface the blackness and
 dreariness left by those fires in this north-
 western area; many years to entice the
 beauty of those mountainsides back again.
 As for the material values represented in
 that destructive conflagration — they are
 gone forever.

We should remember that experience
 when we go into the woods for whatever
 purpose. Matches or cigarettes carelessly
 dropped could easily bring it all back again;
 deserted campfires or careless burning of
 brush could darken the skies again and turn
 homes into ashes.

It is a responsibility that should weigh
 heavily on those who might thus cause an-
 other disaster, and it becomes the concern
 of all, whether we own a tree or not, to take
 every precaution against fire, for upon these
 very trees may depend the future employ-
 ment of some of us, and from them will
 only see to it that they are allowed to stand
 proudly in the sunlight and grow into values,
 instead of withered by relentless and inex-
 cusable flames.

Let's vow to do our part in preventing
 this destruction—in every way that is with-
 in our power.

The Legislative Record

North Carolina newspapers have been
 busy praising the legislature for its accom-
 plishments and particularly its speed. Most
 of them credit Mr. Hoey with having put
 across his entire program with a bang and
 say that his influence was sidestepped in
 mighty few instances.

That being the case the Governor will
 be due the main applause, or, conversely, it
 will be up to him to do the apologizing, if
 apology is needed.

There is no purpose here to detract from
 the real accomplishments of the legislature
 just adjourned. There have been many com-
 mendable achievements, but there have
 been some dismal failures too. One cannot
 make full appraisal of the merits of all legis-
 lative action: it was too speedy to keep up
 with.

But among the accomplishments of
 which Mr. Hoey has a right to be proud is
 the social security program which provides
 a modicum of relief for the aged, the unem-
 ployed, the blind, and indigent mothers, all
 of which was prompted by national action.

Education was given a boost in increas-
 ed salaries for teachers, free text books and
 safer and better transportation service. The
 reorganization of the school commission may
 or may not prove a blessing.

Later it may be found that legislative
 action looking to liquor control will prove a
 blessing, and thus be added to the list of
 achievements.

After refusing to ratify the national
 child labor amendment, the General Assem-
 bly made a stab at regulating work hours for
 children and adults. Slot machines were
 banned, the highway and public works com-
 mission was reorganized, and there were
 other accomplishments that may be listed
 among the worthwhiles.

But there is another side to the pic-
 ture, a view that Mr. Hoey if he has the
 good of the state and of his party seriously
 at heart, will not be overly proud to claim
 as a part of his program.

In spite of the Governor's inaugural
 pronouncements, the legislature refused to
 follow the mandate of the constitution and
 provide increased representation for certain
 sections of the State in conformity with
 population. The legislators pitched Mr.
 Hoey's reapportionment program out the
 window.

In spite of the recommendations of the
 State Democratic executive committee, and
 in the face of an impressive protest in the
 June primary, the legislature refused to
 purge the election laws of faults that make
 it next to impossible to expect fair elections
 in North Carolina. The General Assembly
 turned down every effort to make the elec-
 tion machinery conform to decency and po-
 litical cleanliness, and defended itself by
 saying that the various instruments of
 crookedness are needed to keep the domi-
 nant party dominant. We don't believe the
 Democratic party is so weak as that.

The General Assembly grudgingly ex-
 empted certain items from the sales tax
 schedule, but left no hope that there will
 be any further surrender of this source of re-
 venue, which was saddled on the people un-
 der promise that it was to be only tempo-
 rary. Although an amendment at the last
 election authorized the legislature to dig
 deeper into incomes, the members failed to
 use this authority, which would have enabled
 them to provide a program of sales tax relief.

The legislature authorized from \$100 to
 \$300 exemptions on five sources for the ben-
 efit of individuals and groups who count
 their dollars in the higher brackets, but
 steadfastly refused to grant exemptions on
 homesteads for the benefit of the humble
 who need this sort of encouragement to
 home ownership.

So when one takes a careful look into
 the legislative record it will be found that
 while many commendable objectives were
 met there is much room to chide the mem-
 bers for what they did not do—or should we
 say, what they refused to do.

Next to the speed with which legisla-
 tion was rushed through the General As-
 sembly like the devil a-beatin' tanbark, the
 most surprising thing was the lack of op-
 position that was predicted after 216,000
 Democrats had thrown such a scare into the
 party machinery. The answer, we think,
 will be found in the fact that opposition
 leaders studiously avoided controversy,
 knowing that a steam roller was handy, and
 probably because it was considered better
 policy to pay out plenty of rope. And we
 are just as certain that administration lead-
 ers have left the gap down for trouble, when
 they easily could have mended the fences
 in a manner that would keep the sheep in
 the fold.

But lawmaking is now water that is over
 the dam for another two years and that is
 something to be thankful for.

Quite Right

The Greensboro Daily News says: "It
 may be that if and when the issue is put at
 the end of Mr. Bailey's term to which he
 was elected last November, he will be re-
 puted. That is as may be, but just now
 he does represent a sizable segment of North
 Carolina thought—a minority, perhaps, but
 one which has a right to a spokesman."

Quite right! Senator Bailey is repre-
 senting a "sizable segment of North Car-
 olina thought" but a segment that even the
 able editor of The News must admit, con-
 stitutes a minority. But under the Ameri-
 can political set-up which lays great store
 by majority rule, when the minority wants
 to be heard it is supposed to rent its own
 hall and hire its spokesman.

**TO LAY CORNER
 STONE SUNDAY**

Arlington Baptist Church,
 When Completed, Will
 Seat 350 People

IS FIRST OF ITS KIND

The corner stone of the Arling-
 ton Baptist church, which will be
 laid Sunday at 2:30 p. m., will
 contain a number of things of in-
 terest and value. In a sealed
 copper box, placed in a slot in the
 stone, will be placed a Bible, a
 complete copy of the records of
 the church, a history of the
 church, especially prepared for
 the purpose, a number of pictures
 of the building taken during the
 process of its erection and of the
 place of the organization of the
 church, and various other things
 of interest.

The new Arlington church has
 the distinction of being the first
 of its kind in this section of the
 state, it being of rock-veneer,
 constructed from unquarried na-
 tive stone. This type of rock work
 is practically distinctive of Arling-
 ington, and is steadily growing in
 popularity.

The church, when completed,
 will seat 350 people, and will con-
 tain four basement rooms for
 Sunday school purposes, with ad-
 ditional space in the auditorium
 for Sunday school classes, and
 will be one of the most attractive
 and conveniently arranged
 churches in this section of the
 state.

The services Sunday afternoon
 will be in charge of the pastor,
 Rev. L. G. Burgess, with Rev. R.
 E. Adams, of Mayodan, delivering
 the principal address, and with
 other ministers assisting.

The public is cordially invited
 to attend.

**WIFE OF REV. SWAIM
 CLAIMED BY DEATH**

Mrs. Carrie Sparks Swaim, 68,
 wife of Rev. V. M. Swaim, pastor
 emeritus of the Baptist churches
 of Winston-Salem, died at a Win-
 ston-Salem hospital Friday morn-
 ing at 11:50 o'clock.

Mrs. Swaim was born in Yad-
 kin county, April 3, 1868, the
 daughter of Benjamin and Mary
 Jane Sale Sparks. She spent her
 early girlhood in Yadkin county
 and was educated at the public
 schools in Jonesville. She was a
 member of one of the best-known
 families in Yadkin county.

She was married to Rev. Mr.
 Swaim on September 9, 1886, and
 for 10 years after their marriage
 they lived in Iredell county, mov-
 ing to Winston-Salem on Decem-
 ber 10, 1910. Mr. Swaim accepted
 the pastorate of the Southside
 Baptist church at that time, hold-
 ing this position until several
 years ago when he was made
 pastor emeritus of the Baptist
 churches.

Survivors include her husband,
 one daughter and three sons, one
 sister and three brothers. The
 sister, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins and
 one brother, Carl Sparks reside in
 Yadkin county.

Funeral services were held Sun-
 day afternoon at 2:30 at the home
 and at Southside Baptist church
 at 3:00 o'clock and interment was
 in Salem cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Swaim, himself a na-
 tive of Yadkin county, is widely
 known throughout Yadkin
 and adjoining counties as a very
 popular minister for the past 40 years.

AUSTIN

Miss Eudra Crabb of Winston-
 Salem spent the Easter holidays
 here with her mother, Mrs. J. B.
 Crabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Collins of
 Cycle are spending sometime here
 with Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. J. Z. Adams.

Miss Faye Cockerham of Pleas-
 ant Hill spent the week-end here
 with her brother, Ray Cocker-
 ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Snow
 and family spent Sunday in Boon-
 ville, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Key
 spent the Easter holidays in
 Boonville, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Dameron
 and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dameron
 of Danville, Va., and Chalmers
 Huff of Schoolfield, Va., spent
 the Easter holidays with friends
 in this community.

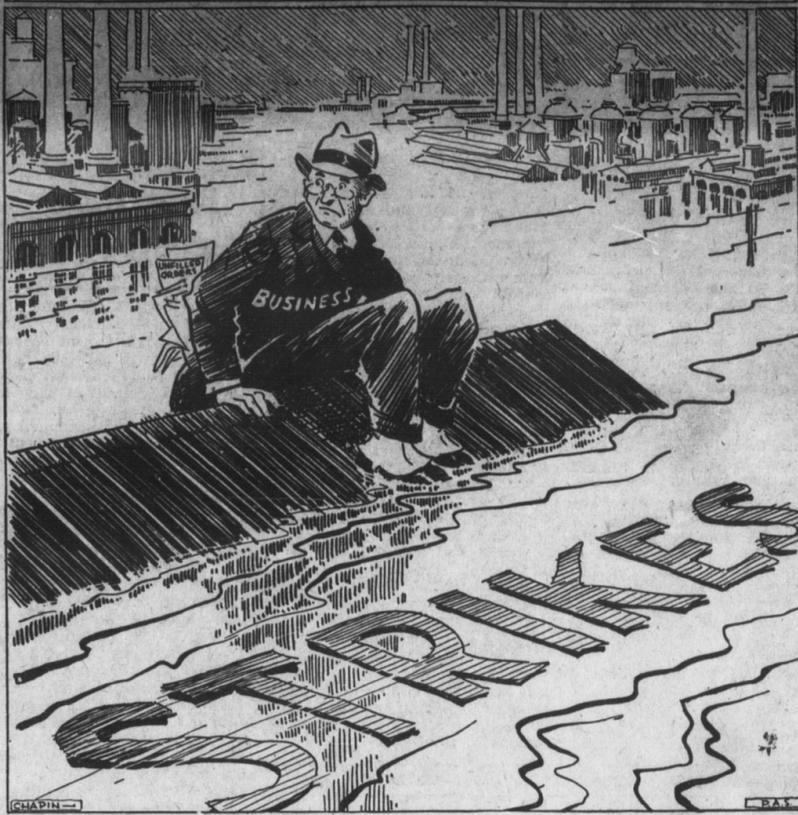
Robert Dameron entertained at
 an Easter egg hunt for a number
 of his friends Saturday after-
 noon.

NOTICE

By order of the Mayor and
 Board of Town Commissioners in
 their meeting of March 1, 1937,
 a mass meeting of the citizens of
 Elkin was called for April 2, 1937,
 at 7:30 P. M., in the school audi-
 torium, for the purpose of nomi-
 nating a Mayor and Board of
 Commissioners for the election to
 be held in May.

This March 17, 1937.
 PAUL GWYN, Clerk.

Another Flood Victim — by A. B. CHAPIN



**CALVIN G. SMITH
 PASSES SUDDENLY**

Arlington Man, Retired Cafe
 Operator, is Victim of
 Heart Attack

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Calvin Greene Smith died sud-
 denly Saturday morning at his
 home in Arlington, from a heart
 attack. Mr. Smith, a retired cafe
 operator, was a son of the late
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith.

He is survived by five sons and
 daughters, J. D. Smith and R. E.
 Smith, Elkin; W. D. Smith, Win-
 ston-Salem; Roy S. Smith, Fort
 Bragg, and Miss Martha Smith, of
 Elkin. Three brothers, Eli Smith
 of Brooks Cross Roads; Claude
 Smith of Winston-Salem and Ira
 Smith of West Virginia, also sur-
 vive.

Funeral services were conduct-
 ed Sunday afternoon at 2:30
 o'clock from Fall Creek Baptist
 church, with Rev. P. L. Smith in
 charge. Interment was in the
 church cemetery.

**AGED YADKINVILLE
 LADY DIES SATURDAY**

Mrs. Sarah Martin, 89, died at
 her home two miles west of Yad-
 kinville at 11:30 Saturday morn-
 ing, after an illness of one week
 with pneumonia. She was the
 widow of the late "Uncle Mack"
 Martin, who died December 21,
 1932. She was a daughter of
 Daniel and Winea Holcomb Long.

Mrs. Martin was a native of
 Yadkinville, being born in the
 house where she died, April 24,
 1848. She was a consistent mem-
 ber of Harmony Grove Friends
 church for many years. Except for
 a few years spent in Missouri, she
 spent her life in Yadkin county.

Survivors include one son, M. A.
 Martin, Yadkinville, and Mrs. W.
 F. Sherry of St. Joseph, Mo., a
 daughter. Two sisters, Mrs. Jane
 Long of Yadkinville and Mrs. Mat-
 tie Long of Greensboro, also sur-
 vive.

The funeral was held at Har-
 mony Grove Friends church Sun-
 day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock,
 and was in charge of Rev. Wade
 Adams and Rev. Mrs. Lucy Ves-
 tal. Interment followed in the
 church cemetery.

Nephews acted as pallbearers.

**YADKIN MINISTERS'
 ASSOCIATION TO MEET**

The Yadkin County Ministers'
 Association will hold its regular
 meeting next Sunday afternoon
 at 2:30 at Harmony Grove
 Friends church. All the ministers
 of the county are urged to be
 present. A good program is prom-
 ised. This association, which was
 recently organized, has for its
 membership all ministers of all
 denominations who reside in the
 county and those who have
 churches in the county, and live
 outside.

The following officers were
 elected for the association: Pres-
 ident, Rev. I. L. Sharpe; vice-
 president, Rev. J. F. Davis; sec-
 retary, Rev. Chas. H. Hutchens;
 treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Cox; chair-
 man of program committee, Rev.
 J. G. Algood.

**LEROY MARTIN OFFICER
 IN NEWLY FORMED BANK**

North Wilkesboro, March 29.—
 Consolidation of four banks into
 the Northwestern Bank, an insti-
 tution with resources of approx-
 imately \$3,000,000, serving north-
 western North Carolina and hav-
 ing head offices in North Wilkes-
 boro, was completed at a meeting
 of directors today.

Congressman Robert L. Dought-
 on, of Laurel Springs, was elect-
 ed chairman of the board of the
 new bank; his brother, Rufus A.
 Doughton, of Sparta, president;
 C. C. Hunter, North Wilkesboro,
 vice president; Leroy B. Martin,
 Raleigh, executive vice president;
 and Edwin Duncan, Sparta, sec-
 retary.

The bank has an authorized
 capital stock of \$500,000, and be-
 gins business with a fully paid-in
 capital of \$150,000 and a surplus
 of \$75,000. Charter was issued
 Saturday by Secretary of State
 Thad Eure and adopted at today's
 meeting.

Chagrined

Asker—When the Judge ruled
 that BJones had to pay alimony,
 how did he feel about it?

Tellett—Chagrined.

Asker—And how did his wife
 feel about it?

Tellett—She grinned.

WANTS

Kerosene—Up to 50 gallons, 11c
 per gallon; 50 gallons and up,
 10c per gallon. Greenwood
 Auto Company, end of new
 bridge. tfc.

We buy scrap iron and steel.
 Double Eagle Service Co., Elk-
 in, N. C. tfc

Squibbs Mineral Oil, quart size
 89c. Antacid Powder, large size
 50c. Nyseptol, pint 49c. Gallon
 Mineral Oil \$2.25. Turner Drug
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 iginal account. Cash or liberal
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Squibbs Mineral Oil, quart size
 89c. Antacid Powder, large size
 50c. Nyseptol, pint 49c. Turner
 Drug Co., Elkin, N. C. tfm

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 N. C. 4-8-P

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 Rocks, Leghorns, 100, \$7.95.
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 ery. Carolina Hatcheries,
 Greensboro, N. C. 4-15c

REAL ESTATE
 For Sale: 50 acre farm, good six
 room house, new feed barn
 about 25x30 ft., two tobacco
 barns, 1-2 mile hard surface
 road, 5 miles from Elkin. Price
 \$1750, \$750 cash, balance over
 period of 10 years.

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 gressive building little town,
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 terms.

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 Bloating, Nausea, get free sam-
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 Hardware Co. tfn

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 6-rm. N. Elkin \$1650
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