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Man is supposed to start women talking about things he is interested in—and then listen.

Honestly now, wouldn't you rather live under the constitution as interpreted by the minority of the Supreme Court?

At this season of the year if your thoughts do not turn to love, better take a big dose of lasses and sulphur.

Women, they say, do most of the buying, but you've got to give the old man credit for providing the dough.

Amelia Earhart is a wow with an airplane, but betcha she wouldn't know where to start to build a pie.

If the paragraphs Union engages in a sit-down strike, wonder would Governor Hoey call out the Home Guard.

Those of us who have had dealings with him know that when the devil is to pay, he usually tacks on a little something for overtime.

At this season of the year hubby is willing that his wife should call a spade by another name, unless she means to use it herself.

As one writer observes: "A check on liquor is not the bank kind that one gives to the bootlegger for a jar of joywater that is short-measure."

If the President would name a couple women to the Supreme Court bench they could change their mind without much being said about it.

A Missouri paper observes: "Another thing mere man cannot understand is why the world isn't knee-deep in handkerchiefs the ladies lose."

Explosive experts have never developed anything that would equal the noise created by that little dab of powder found on hubby's coat.

Wonder how many of us who are arguing that the President is trying to tear up the constitution, ever took time to read the sacred old charter of our liberties?

It wouldn't be so bad if those sit-down strikers were not sitting on our pocketbooks. For in the end we are the ones to pay the bill.

Ah! Now the world is safe for democracy: the legislature passed a law prohibiting tattooing for anyone under twenty-one years of age. After that time anyone allowing themselves to be thus marked up, ought to be bored for the simples.

Civil service board in Mecklenburg gave the rural police a clean bill of health in the hearing that was called to determine whether they had been winking at roadhouse offenses. But the board apparently didn't place any significance on the fact that one of the places raided by the highway patrolmen belonged to Chief Vic Fesperman's son-in-law, Carl Lippard.

**The Sit-Downers**

One has to stretch the imagination far beyond the ripping point to justify the sit-down strike either as legal or moral. It is neither. Taking and holding an industrial plant is in the category with kidnapping for ransom. Unions that employ it are undermining the influence of public opinion that could be made a definite asset to their cause, and inviting the vengeance of the law they so flagrantly challenge. We are willing to say "amen" to just about any form of criticism your fancy dictates.

But—  
 The workers are not the only sit-downers. Industry has been doing quite a bit of sitting-down on its own hook. Industrial executives have defied the law time and again, and it is with poor grace that they now demand that the workers toe the law's mark. The Wagner labor relations act contains provisions for collective bargaining, which many claim would have made the present costly controversy unnecessary had both capital and labor abided the rules. But by injunctions and appeals to the courts, industry has sit-down on this law.

Henry Ford has announced a sit-down

strike of his own. He declares that he will recognize no union. That he will not bargain collectively, but only individually, yet this great industrialist takes a fling at Congress for not putting the unions across the barrel for not observing the law, or passing laws with sharper teeth, calculated to protect industry.

And there is another angle that does not justify this new weapon of organized labor, but which has a tendency to excuse it as the lesser of two evils. Heywood Brown puts it this way: "But I think that some of its (the sit-down strike) most severe critics might try to make an estimate of the number of men and women who would have been killed or injured if the strikes in huge industries had been carried on along the traditional lines of fighting outside the plants between strike-breakers, company guards, police and strikers and strike sympathizers."

Calm and unprejudiced reasoning will result in the conclusion that while property rights have been, are being violated by the sit-downers, there have been less bruised heads and fewer coffins, because these workers were cooped up inside the plants, instead of loose and unleashed to vent their spleen.

**Railroads Perking Up**

Those who are in position to know declare that the railroads have quit using red ink to brighten up their ledgers for the first time in six years, for railroad and passenger business is today the best since 1930. Interest in rail stocks since January 1 has lifted their value twenty to twenty-five per cent.

A general business boom is responsible for a part of this upward trend, for general business could not double in four years without the railroads ultimately recovering some of their traffic losses. On the other hand this encouraging outlook for the railroads is largely the result of straighter thinking on the part of executives who formulate and direct the policies of these carriers, some of whom were slow to catch step with modern progress and the demands that accompany it.

It is not a far cry back to the days when the railroads were begging regulatory bodies to permit a raise in passenger rates and fighting every demand for better traveling accommodations. Now they are asking to be allowed to lower rates, primarily to meet competition, but actually because they have found that the increased volume of travel more than meets the differential. As for the change of front as to accommodations, one has only to take a trip in one of those air-conditioned coaches to realize that the railroads have caught a new vision of increased dividends that come from service.

And there is a change in the attitude of the public, too. Not so long ago the courts were cluttered with suits against the railroads. When a fellow needed a little cash and had a cow that wasn't what she used to be, he managed to let a train knock her horns off, and the jury, any jury, did the rest. When have you heard of a damage suit against a railroad?

But whatever the cause of this perking up in railroad affairs, it is a healthy and important sign. For our railroads are an asset, national, state and community asset, which should never be allowed to become shaky.

**Not Confined To Labor**

Senator Bailey along with practically all of the North Carolina delegation in Congress have been prompt to condemn the sit-down strike as illegal, immoral and undefendable. It didn't require any special brand of courage to do this. North Carolina is not an industrial state where mass production calls for mass employment, and organized labor doesn't talk very loud with ballots.

Then, too, Governor Hoey had spoken. He had warned that this method of holding property for ransom would not be tolerated. Reaction to the Governor's stand was prompt and favorable on the part of the people and the press, and cautious representatives in Congress could easily jump without danger of spraining an ankle.

There is agreement here with their stand. The sit-down" weapon the unions are using obviously is illegal. But they are not the only sit-downers, not by any manner of means. Industry has been doing it right along, but in a more subtle way. As a matter of fact the present conflict, and the run-ins that have just been settled, provides a case in point.

It is admitted that if the Wagner labor relations act had been observed as to its collective bargaining provisions, industry and labor would have done at the start what it did at the end. But industry has persistently refused to observe the law, preferring through injunctions and appeal to the courts to break its back. In short, industry has been sitting-down; has been flouting the law in an effort to win its point.

Corporation executives are now demanding that labor observe the law, but themselves have refused this obedience until the Supreme Court says they must obey. They thumbed their respective noses at the government, while they took a comfortable but defiant seat, just like their workers are now doing. Both are illegal, and the action of one cannot be defended more than the other.

And this sit-down business is not confined to labor and big business. One doesn't have to go out of his own county to see these short-cuts in operation, individually, collectively and governmentally. All too many of us are saying "to hell with the law," which is just another way of sitting down upon it.

**TICKETS TO STYLE SHOW AVAILABLE**

New Furniture to Be Exhibited at High Point on April 16th

IS OF VICTORIAN ERA

Considerable interest has been manifested by local citizens in the Furniture Style Show, celebrating "A return to Victorian Elegance" which will be held from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. April 16th at High Point, according to E. E. Hayes of Hayes & Speas Furniture Store, where courtesy admission cards have been made available to the public.

"The Furniture Style Show attracts more and more people from here every year," said Mr. Hayes. "Held in the great Tomlinson Exhibition Building, it gives lovers of fine furniture an opportunity to see a diverse showing of beautiful pieces, ranging from the old masters of the 18th century down to the most modern types.

"Many of my customers, who attended the show last year have said they want to go again, and many more who have heard of this event have expressed a desire to attend. So we have arranged to secure a block of courtesy admission cards to take care of a considerable number of Elkin parties.

"Now, when everyone is so interested in fine furniture, it is particularly fitting that this famous show should choose to feature the Victorian era which was unique in its sumptuous furnishings and lavish hospitality. Returning prosperity in America has focused attention on better living and this annual display at High Point offers such a variety of furniture types that everybody is sure to find the kind he likes best of all," Mr. Hayes explained.

We learn that Americans were the first to drink iced water. But they seldom use it nowadays for a chaser.

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**REAL ESTATE SALE**

Under the authority contained in an order of sale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court, on the 12th day of April, 1937, in the special proceeding entitled: "R. Norman, Administratrix of S. L. Norman vs. Ellis Norman and others, Heirs at Law," the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door in Surry County on the 17th day of May, 1937, at 12 o'clock M., the following described land:

**FIRST TRACT:** Beginning on a Spanish oak, John Phillip's South East corner and runs North with Phillip's line 8.70 chains to a stone; thence East with same line and Bowles' line to the Burch Ferry Road; thence South as the road runs to a stone on the West side of the road in W. E. Key's line; thence West to the beginning, containing 6 acres, more or less.

**SECOND TRACT:** Adjoining the foregoing tract and beginning on a stake in Lindy Jones' line and runs West 14.40 chains to a stone; thence South 4.16 2-3 chains to a stone; thence East 14.40 chains to a stone and black gum; thence North with said Jones' line 4.16 2-3 chains to the beginning, containing 6 acres, more or less.

**THIRD TRACT:** Adjoining the foregoing tract, Winston Bowles and others and beginning on a stake in W. E. Key's line and runs North with Lindy Jones' line 8.70 chains to a hickory; thence West with Winston Bowles' line to the fork of the Rockford and Burch Ferry Road; thence South with the Burch Ferry Road 8.70 chains to a rock in W. E. Key's line; thence East with W. E. Key's line to the beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less.

The three lots described above will be first offered separately, then all three will be offered as a whole, and the best price offered in either case will be accepted for approval of the court. Ten percent of the price bid will be required as a deposit for the compliance with the bid.

This the 12th day of April, 1937.

**ROBT. A. FREEMAN,**  
 Commissioner.

**WANTS**

Pine Hall Brick, Surry Hardware Co.

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

Squibbs Mineral Oil, quart size 89c. Antacid Powder, large size 50c. Nyseptol, pint 49c. Gallon Mineral Oil \$2.35. Turner Drug Co., Elkin, N. C.

**The Gloom Chaser** — by A. B. Chapin



Lost: On Main or Academy street, a pair of large upholstery scissors. Finder please return to W. M. Reece Garage and receive reward. 1tp

**REAL ESTATE**

I have some good buys in both small farms and city property. I also have some nice building lots in Arlington, "the thriving town; but no city taxes." \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month gives you your choice lot in Arlington—why not now.

**D. C. MARTIN**  
 Realtor and Contractor

Quality building materials. Surry Hardware Co.

Sturdy, selected, blood tested, Reds, Barred Rocks, White Rocks, Leghorns, 100, \$7.95. Heavy Mixed, \$6.95. Prompt shipments. Prepaid; live delivery. Carolina Hatcheries, Greensboro, N. C. 4-15c

For Sale—Disc harrow. Is in good condition. See Bob Messick, R. F. D., Jonesville, N. C. 1tp

Valuable prizes will be awarded at the cooking school, sponsored by the Woman's Club in the Kiwanis room at Hotel Elkin Tuesday afternoon, April 20, at 2:30. 1t

Be sure to attend the cooking school, sponsored by the Woman's Club at the Kiwanis room at Hotel Elkin, Tuesday afternoon. 1t

Screen Doors and Windows. Surry Hardware Co.

**FREE!** If excess acid causes you Stomach Ulcers, Gas Pains, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, get free sample doctor's prescription, Udga, at Turner Drug Co. 6-3p

McCormick - Deering Harrows. Surry Hardware Co.

Do you want plenty of eggs from strong, fast growing young chicks? If so feed Namam. We have it. Abernethy's, A Good Drug Store, Elkin, N. C. 1tn

Coles Corn Planters, Surry Hardware Co.

Castevens Hardware Company will save you money on Men's and Boys' shoes and Oliver farm equipment. Castevens Hardware Co. 1tn

Will pay 35c for 100 guinea hens, not over three years old, delivered to Long Creek Lodge, Devotion, N. C. 4-22-c

**REICH AND HUNT REALTORS**

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.** 41 acres, 3 room house barn and out building, 3 miles out, \$1500.00, good terms.

20 acres, 3 room house and other out buildings, 3 acres bottom, \$750.00, good terms, 3 miles out. 6 room house for rent, \$12.00 or for sale at \$1,000.00. Easy terms. **REICH & HUNT**

We buy scrap iron and steel. Double Eagle Service Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

Squibbs Mineral Oil, quart size 89c. Antacid Powder, large size 50c. Nyseptol, pint 49c. Turner Drug Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tn

**WANTED:** Inch Oak Lumber, Green or dry. Write us for specifications. Cherokee Flooring Corp., Burlington, N. C. 3tc

Wanted to repair — radios. Our expert thoroughly knows his business. Prices right. Harris Electric Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

For Sale: Good mare mule, 6 years old, weighs about 850 pounds. Price reasonable. H. G. Thompson, Mountain Park, N. C. 1tp

Barbed wire, get it now. Surry Hardware Co.

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ELKIN OF ELKIN IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA At the Close of Business on March 31, 1937**

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$237,747.67
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	21,766.73
State, county, and municipal obligations	92,986.95
Loans and discounts	273,917.04
Banking house owned, furniture and fixtures	10,650.00
Other real estate owned	9,500.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$646,568.39</b>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations:	
(a) Demand deposits	\$279,459.36
(b) Time deposits evidenced by savings pass books	105,943.00
(c) Other time deposits	43,880.02
United States Government and postal savings deposits	11,900.00
State, county, and municipal deposits	50,813.99
Deposits of other banks	18,471.60
Certified and officers' checks, letters of credit and travelers' checks sold for cash, and amounts due to Federal Reserve bank (transit account)	19,104.19
Other liabilities	15,524.06

Capital account:	
(a) Capital stock and capital notes and debentures	\$50,000.00
(b) Surplus	29,000.00
(c) Undivided profits	6,046.29
(d) Reserves	30,425.88
(e) Total capital account	101,472.17
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$646,568.39</b>

On 3-31-37 the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$237,747.67. Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$237,747.67.

This bank's capital is represented by 250 shares of first preferred stock, par value \$100.00 per share, redeemable at \$100.00 per share; and 250 shares of common stock, par \$100.00 per share.

**MEMORANDA**

Pledged assets (except real estate), rediscounts, and securities loaned:	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed, pledged to secure liabilities	\$ 9,005.80
(b) Other assets (except real estate) pledged to secure liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	60,203.21
(c) TOTAL	\$ 69,209.01

Secured and preferred liabilities:  
 (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirement of law \$ 69,209.01

(c) TOTAL \$ 69,209.01

I, Franklin Folger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct.—Attest:

**FRANKLIN FOLGER,** Cashier  
**GARLAND JOHNSON,** Director  
**J. R. POINDEXTER,** Director  
**R. C. FREEMAN,** Director.

State of North Carolina, County of Surry:  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1937, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
**MAHEL MURRAY,** Notary Public.  
 My commission expires August 5, 1938.