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It's a sight easier to go to sleep in a church pew than in the more comfortable seat at the theatre.

Robert Quillen observes: "You needn't ask the man's opinion. Just notice where and how his bread is buttered."

Sacred are the things you learned at Mother's knee: Impressive they were if you happened to be across ditto.

The owl proves its wisdom by just sitting and listening—without asking any questions.

Sally Rand and these strip tease artists have nothing in common—when it comes to clothing.

Babies and old people insist on getting up early in the morning because they have nothing to do.

We haven't the least idea what war has cost the world, but whatever it is—it wasn't worth it.

Using a spade in the garden may cause the back to ache, but it's a sight better than taking a dig at the neighbors.

You are still young if you can remember when they didn't refer to it as a—carrying charge.

Now wouldn't it be tragic if the Black Widow should manage to crowd the Hollywood gals off front page.

A Nebraska preacher complains: "When in trouble, modern youth is more apt to take an aspirin than to resort to prayer."

Counting all the time she spends with her romances and family rows it doesn't seem that Sister Aimee would have time left for the Lord.

But at that, if the boy was sending home a lot of money instead of asking for ditto, there would be the worry that maybe he was in on some sort of racket.

"A lie detector was tried out on a politician the other day. What were they trying to do—blow out a fuse?"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

But please remember that it was George Washington who thought the common people should be ruled by their betters and that the President should be called "His High Mightiness."

Refreshing Frankness

According to The Statesville Daily, an Iredell official, holding an important job in that county is resigning because he does not feel capable of performing the duties of his office as efficiently as the citizens have a right to expect. That kind of frankness, that brand of honesty is something new under the sun. You find it among the office-holding gentry only once in a blue moon. It is so unusual that Believe-It-Or-Not Ripley should make recognition of it.

This man's general ability is unquestioned. He is capable of holding even better jobs than the one he is leaving. But the detail duties of his present place, which is connected with the tax department, are such that he feels he is not capable of measuring up to them satisfactorily to himself and the public, so he asks to be relieved. And we are betting that if he ever offers himself for elective office in that county the people will remember this and give him their hearty support. For his action does not discredit him, and is far from a confession of general incapability.

This furnishes abundant occasion for sermonizing: Qualification and special fitness for the job to be filled should be the sole yardstick used in the selection. When industry fails to use this as a measuring piece it begins to dig a hole for itself. Yet in politics the lack of this consideration in filling appointive jobs is the rule and not the exception.

The Statesville paper is wondering, when the board of commissioners proceeds to replace this man with another, whether special qualification for this difficult job will govern the selection or whether political prestige and influence will tip the scales, with the result that if he measures up it will simply be a matter of luck. If the law of average means anything, the answer will be found in the back of the book.

As Appointments Are Measured

This paragraph lifted from an editorial in The Salisbury Post, covers a lot of ground, and preaches its own sermon as it goes along:
 "So far as the political aspect of appointments to office go, North Carolina never has been and is not likely soon to be an exception to the general rule that a prime requisite for appointment to any office is a genius for discreet back-slapping and a physique supple enough to permit of frequent bendings stoopings and licking of boots. Here, as elsewhere, the political bread of ability and merit seldom gets the better of office unless there is some left after the bread of expediency has been amply coated."

The Post editor is not in any way referring to the program of office-filling in which Governor Hoey is now engaged, but his observations are timely, nevertheless. Timely, because a lot of us will be wanting to take Governor Hoey's appointments apart to see what makes them tick; will be wanting to follow his line of reasoning in making his selections; will be wondering whether the jobs he is dishing out are to be a form of political currency with which to pay political debts or to secure future political prestige, and it will be refreshing if we find occasionally that the filling of these offices are based on merit or special qualification for the place.

So far the Governor's appointments have reflected an adherence to the theory "to the victor belongs the spoils," for if he has handed anything to the primary supporters of Ralph McDonald or Sandy Graham we haven't noticed it. Certainly none of the jobs in the higher brackets are supposed to go to others than those who went down the line for the Governor, but he is passing up a mighty good opportunity to do a little healing of wounds to say nothing of shutting off the cry of machine rule, by recognizing the opposition.

All Is Well!

With all the predicting that Capus Waynick would turn thumbs down on Governor Hoey's offer of a comfortable berth in the budget department, we couldn't bring ourself to believe it. Editors are not in the habit of turning down \$6,600 a year jobs. And besides, there wasn't anything to get miffed about in swapping places with Frank Dunlap, because one job is about as important as the other, with the difference that if one is a-mind, he has better opportunity to piddle with politics in the highway sector.

Mr. Waynick probably knew that the opposition that had developed against him as the head of the highway department was not based so much on antagonism to him personally but was grounded in the belief that his department needed a shaking up to scrape some of the political barnacles from it. Naturally the best way to begin the shaking process was to grab it by the neck—and Capus was the neck.

There may have been something to the talk that the contractors were out for Waynick's scalp because he had been too tight with them. That listens very well but the fact remains that more than two hundred thousand voters had expressed themselves at the primary. Mr. Hoey would have been politically unwise had he flown in the face of this expression, and no one knows that better than Mr. Waynick.

But now all is well, Mr. Waynick will probably fill his new post acceptably to all concerned; he still will get a sizable paycheck and with the shiny new automobile the highway employees gave him he ought to be able to start the new tenure in a reasonably happy frame of mind.

A Good Tax Source

According to figures compiled by the American Petroleum Industries committee, labor in automobile factories gets approximately \$100 for each car turned out, but during the car's lifetime on the highways tax collectors extract an average of \$400 from each motor vehicle.

Placing the average wholesale value of automobiles at about \$500, and counting labor cost at 20 per cent, the committee arrives at the figure of \$100 per vehicle going to labor in the factories.

And then the federal tax collector steps in to begin the process of milking tax money from the flivver: A three per cent excise tax for the federal government is collected when the car leaves the assembly line; then comes the state collector who swoops down to collect from \$10 to \$30 more in registration fees which average \$12 per car in the nation. Add this fee to the excise tax and you have \$27 in taxes collected, or more than one-quarter of the wages paid to labor to build the automobile, before the vehicle gets moving on the highways.

Counting the age of the average automobile at eight years, besides paying an annual \$12 registration fee during that period, the vehicle will pay an average of \$38.35 in federal and state taxes annually, counting the average consumption of gasoline at 700 gallons per car, and the average fuel tax at \$5.35.

And so when the automobile leaves the factory it faces the expectancy of contributing above three hundred dollars in taxes to federal and state governments, which is three times the amount paid out in wages to build it.

A news item has it that a Montreal tenant charged with kicking his landlord downstairs, told the magistrate he supposed he had a right to do that as it was the only thing not prohibited in the terms of the lease.

AGENCY MAKES FINE RECORD

Blue Ridge Insurance Agency Landed for Excellent Business During Month of April

In a letter received today, R. P. Jones and E. C. Collins of the Blue Ridge Insurance Agency, of Mount Airy, Surry representative of the Security Life and Trust company, were notified that the month of April, designated as "President's Month" by the company's agency organization in honor of President Egbert L. Davis, witnessed a record-breaking production of business.

The company's new business for April, both in number of applications and volume, exceeded by nearly 50 per cent the best previous month in its history. The Mount Airy agency was one of the company's leading agencies during the month and home office officials extended hearty congratulations to Jones and Collins and members of their organization for such a splendid month's work.

The Security Life and Trust company is making an outstanding record in insurance circles. Figures just released by the state insurance department show that the company during the year 1936 gained more insurance in force than any other company doing business in the state.

Seventy-eight life insurance companies operated in North Carolina during the past year. The home companies produced during the year 1936 more than one-third of the total business written in the state, bringing the total insurance in force in North Carolina to something over \$950,000,000 of ordinary life insurance.

Security Life and Trust company ranked third in the state, for both state and out-of-state companies, in the total amount of ordinary life insurance written during 1936, and topped all companies writing life in the state in net gain of insurance in force. Its net gain during the year was \$4,539,454, as compared to \$4,043,364 for the second ranking company in net gain which was also a North Carolina corporation. Third ranking company was out of state; it showed a net gain of \$3,478,322 in insurance in force with North Carolina policyholders.

A & Z STORE TO HOLD SALE STARTING FRIDAY

The A & Z Store, local department store which recently opened here, is this week beginning a "Big May Sale," the first event of this nature they've staged here.

The sale, which gets under way Friday morning, will feature many worthwhile values in spring and summer ready-to-wear for men, women and children, in addition to piece goods, notions, shoes, etc. An ad. in this issue of The Tribune gives full information, prices, etc., concerning the event.

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NEWS REEL, Coronation Release — by A. B. CHAPIN



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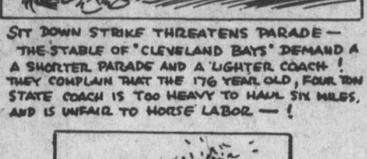
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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION
 NORTH CAROLINA, SURRY COUNTY.
 John D. Lewis, Assignee, Elkin National Bank
 -vs-
 J. N. Steele.

In The Superior Court By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Surry county in the above-entitled action, I will, on Monday, 31st day of May, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said J. N. Steele, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

TRACT 1: Beginning on a white oak, old corner runs S. 50 deg. E. 7.50 chains to a stump; thence North 70 deg. E. 9.25 chains to a red oak, thence North 74 deg. E. 13.50 chains to Mitchell's River, thence S. 18 deg. E. 10.50 chains to a stone on bank of river, thence S. 78 deg. W. 6.36 chains to a sassafras, thence West 23.65 chains to a point in

old line, thence North 10.00 chains to the beginning. Containing 23.57 acres.

The Judgment is in the sum of \$397.50, with interest in the sum of \$120.00 and costs of court. This 21st day of April, 1937. H. S. BOYD, Sheriff of Surry County, N. C. By W. J. Snow, Deputy Sheriff.

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