

# IN WASHINGTON

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

One of the most hopeful signs for the future in evidence in Washington today is a tremendous interest in activities, govern-

ment and private, that are designed to reach the youth of our country. Perhaps never before has there been such an intensive effort to formulate wholesome programs for reaching our citizens of tomorrow. And no Federal expenditures are producing finer results.

As this weekly article is being written, there is gathered in Washington some ten thousand boys and girls from twenty states and the National Capital. They represent a voluntary organization of youngsters, banded together with the very fine purpose of protecting the life and limb of their schoolmates. I am happy that North Carolina is well represented in this demonstration here and it is most refreshing to see the shining faces of these happy boys and girls as they go about

the National Capital, receiving the inspiration offered by our great institutions.

Next month will see thirty thousand boy scouts gathered here for a National Jamboree. A tented city is being built along the banks of the Potomac and with many nations of the world engaged in diplomatic intrigues that may loose the "gods of war," it is inspiring to see the "peace time cantomment" being built for the Boy Scouts. It is a challenge to our national leaders to maintain peace on the American continent.

Another indication of the organization for youth is the preparation for continuing the activities of the Civilian Conservation Corps. It is now evident that the Congress will provide the necessary funds for maintaining, at least for the present, the work of the CCC camps. Certainly if our nation can afford to maintain military camps in time of war, we can afford to maintain camps in time of peace, where young men, unable to find employment on farm or in factory, can live in the outdoors, maintain their health, and receive training and discipline so necessary to our youth.



**Edward VIII and Bride-To-Be**  
TOURS, France . . . The Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, for whom he gave up his throne, discuss marriage plans in a garden of the Chateau de Candé after a six-months separation. Now that coronation ceremonies for his brother George VI are over it is expected their wedding will take place in June.

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 as 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 24th day of May, 1937.

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All these things indicate that we need not fear for tomorrow. Our younger generation is being well trained in the responsibilities of citizenship. Our youngsters are getting a deeper insight into the fundamental purposes of government. They have a fine respect for the roots of our national institutions. And we can rest assured that despite many uncertainties existing today, we are preparing to leave our affairs of the future in capable hands.

Another favorable indication is the fact that our great educators, in our colleges, our universities and our high schools are more and more turning toward putting education on a practical basis. In other words, training students for the practical art of earning a livelihood. More and more there is growing belief that our young men and women must be trained for the field in which they are to engage. If a man is to be a mechanic, there is little need for him studying things that will have no practical application in this field. To put it another way, vocational education is gaining ground and no better evidence of this is found than the large Federal grants to aid our educational institutions in giving vocational training in agriculture and industry.

The opportunity today for our boys and girls to receive an education is greater than ever before. The young man or woman who has selected his or her goal in life and is desirous of training for the hard road that leads to that goal, will find resources available to give him help. Even the Federal Government is today giving such aid.

As another school year comes to a close, I know of no finer subject to mention than that regarding which I have written, with the hope that it will leave a word of encouragement with our citizens of tomorrow, on the farm, and in the smaller communities to which America must look for leadership in the days to come.

## FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHY

(By C. M. Dickson)

Some people do not have to look high to raise their sights.

Unless a person is real hungry he cannot properly relish his food.

Nudists are perfectly natural.

Where one thing is sufficient, two are superfluous.

'Tis possible to have several sopper cents, but little common sense.

Blessed is the man who is really "human."

When one's "liver" ceases to function, he is dead.

The Chinese say that when they see our religion at home that it loses some of its "romanticism."

Many a man would be astonished should he hear his own funeral.

The religion of the "Sunday" Christian is elastic—he can use it anyway he pleases during the other six days of the week.

Should a truth become stale merely because it has survived the ravages of time?

The very minute a person becomes idle the devil goes on a picnic.

A person can know and then not be wise.

Somebody must be behind.

Time hangs heavy on an idle man's hands.

It's as easy to be too smart as it is not to be quite smart enough.

Suckers are not hard to catch.

A new way of civilizing people—"cannonizing" them.

Some people are too lazy to start and too slow to stop.

Empty heads are like gourds—they are easily rattled.

A sure way to civilize a nation is to exterminate it.

What a victim a headless crown must be!

Every person is entitled to all the liberty he is capable of using.

A person who blows hot and cold at the same time is liable to have trouble with his wearing apparel.

No one should be forced to roost on a limb if he prefers to burrow in the ground.

Fine houses do not necessarily make fine homes.

To lose gratitude is to lose the greatest of Virtues.

To have less than nothing is to be in debt and have nothing with which to pay it.

**That's Different**  
A boy was about to purchase a seat for a movie in the afternoon. The box-office man asked, "Why aren't you in school?"  
"Oh, it's all right, sir," said the youngster earnestly, "I've got the measles."

**Once Only**  
Hojack—Have you ever done any public speaking?  
Cutajar—Only once, when I proposed to a girl over a telephone in my home town.

**REAL ESTATE SALE**  
Under the authority contained in an order of re-sale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court, on the 24th day of May, 1937, in the special proceeding entitled: "Ruby 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 on terms of one-half cash and the balance payable in 12 months, at the Court House Door in Surry County on the 11th day of June, 1937, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described land:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning on a Spanish oak, John Phillips' southeast corner and runs north with Phillips' 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

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### Little Mountain

The farmers of this section are very busy setting tobacco plants although there is a very scarce supply of them.

The people of this community were very much delighted with the nice shower Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Color and family of Pilot Mountain, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. M. A. Cockerham and family.

Mr. Calvin Harp, of Bluefield, W. Va., was a week-end visitor here.

Rev. Grant Cothren of Roaring Gap, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Darnell and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tillery, a son, May 16.

Rev. Grant Cothren of Roaring Gap, filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Home Saturday and Sunday.

The singing convention will be held at Little Elkin Church Sunday, May 30. Many people of this community are planning to go.

Mrs. N. S. Tharpe is making two trips each week to Winston-Salem for treatment.

Mr. Alex Lowe, an aged resident of this community, is in the hospital at Wilkesboro not expected to live, we are sorry to note.

Mr. M. L. Tharpe of Charlotte, visited in this community Sunday.

Misses Ester and Lovie Jolly spent Sunday with Misses Faye and Monie McCann of Austin.

**Indifferent**  
"Let me see," said the minister who was filling out the marriage certificate and was uncertain as to the date, "this is the fifth, isn't it?"  
"No, sir," returned the bride indignantly, "this is only my second."

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### QUARTET IS TO GIVE CONCERT AT MT. PARK

The famous Thomas Children quartet, of Liberty, will appear in a concert at Mountain Park school Saturday, May 29, at 8 p. m., in a program of vocal and instrumental music. The public is invited to attend. A small admission fee will be charged.