—by A. B. CHAPIN

## THE ELKIN TRIBUNE

Published Every Thursday by ELK PRINTING COMPANY, Inc. Elkin, N. C.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1937

Entered at the post office at Elkin, N. C., as second-class matter.

C. S. FOSTER H. F. LAFFOON.

.. President Secretary-Treasurer

SUBSCRIPTION RATES, PER YEAR Out of the State, \$2.00 In the State, \$1.50



Betcha between the two of them, Herr Hitler or Mussolini could tell whose submarine that was.

Time was when youngsters wanted to grow up and be policemen or engineers. Now they just want to grow up.

The way the coaches are low-rating their teams ahead of the games, don't look like they'll be worth going to see.

Nine times out of ten when you've got a grouch against somebody, you'll find it was something you ate.

Nearly sixteen million bales of cotton! Think how much labor, fat pork, molasses and calomel was required to make such a crop."-Robert Quillen.

### **Too Much Power**

Henry Ford has said that he will have nothing to do with unions. John L. Lewis told the recent Milwaukee convention of the C. I. O.'s United Automobile Workers that the unions will begin attending to that little matter in January at the height of the pro-duction period. Both are outspoken and positive about their intention.

In the meantime it is reported that Mr. Ford is considering a guaranteed five-day week, fifty-week work schedule for his workers as an advance move to thwart the unionization of his plants.

At present, Ford employees are sure of only seven to eight months' work each year. Under the contemplated system, they would be assured a full year's employment. That is calculated to make his employees more contented and less open to persuasion into the unions. For while the high wage scale paid Ford workers is attractive it is not generally understood that the final total earnings do not stack so high as in lower wage plants.

To offset this strategy the unions will strike at Ford through channels that do not lead directly through the gates of the Ford Empire. Workers in feeder plants whose products, in whole or in part, go into the Ford processes of manufacture and upon which he depends in large measure, will be called out. There will be strikes in body plants, wheel and axle and tire companies, in an effort to cramp the Ford style. And even the maritime unions will be expected to refuse to handle imported raw materials headed for the Ford Plants.

And thus we have two great forces for a finish fight for supremacy, each armed with weapons that can be made to overshoot their mark and hit innocent non-combatants

And finally there is potential and farflung danger ahead when any group of workers can reach out and find available power with which to club industry into submission, and there is just as great danger when obstinate dollars use the power that in them

Henry Ford could close down every plant he owns, junk his entire empire, and still not be able to spend all his money during the balance of his days. Think what that would mean to dealers and thousands of others who are not a part of this labor fight.

It is not a healthy state of affairs when either an individual or a group can assemble such power as we are about to see unloosed in this fight, and sooner or later it will be necessary for the people, through their gov-ernment, to take a hand, for in the end they will be the ones left holding the bag.

### Working On Night-Spots

Down in Gaston and Mecklenburg counties they are not simply complaining about the iniquities of roadhouses, tourist camps and beer joints, most of which operate un-der the banner of "service stations" but the citizens and enforcement officials actually are doing something about it.

Judge Wilson Warlick started it over in Cleveland when he granted an injunction against the operation of one of these places upon the signed complaint of ten citizens who petitined against the continued operation of a "nuisance."

Since then various places in Gaston and Mecklenburg have been closed by court or-der, their doors padlocked until they show good and sufficient reasons why they should

be allowed to open and operate. The Gastonia Gazette says the charge is openly made and widely believed "that the average tourist camp with cabins is manently nothing more than a place of immorality, where drunkenness and disorderly conduct the face.

are the custom. Proof of the charge against most of the tourist camps is that one hardly ever finds cars from out of the State parked there over night. Respectable folks do not patronize them and would not be caught in one of them."

That is laying it on rather thick, but who can say that it is not justified, It is as plain as the sunrise that two out of every three tourist camps in North Carolina could be plowed under and the remainder would have a hard time making expenses if they depended on legitimate tourist trade for their income. Every one suspects with ample reason, that the accommodations they provide are tagged with immorality, but nobody has been doing anything about it.

Probably the more populous centers lend themselves to this sort of thing more readily than elsewhere, but the more remote sections are not immune, not by any manner of means. But now that neighbors in the community have found a way to deal with these places, without having to depend solely on the law enforcement officials, it begins to look like these night-spots are in for a case of jitters.

## **Chandler Keeps Faith**

When Governor A. B. (Happy) Chandler was campaigning for the high place he now holds, running on a platform that called for the abolishment of the sales tax and a more economical state government for Kentucky, and when he was overwhelmingly elected on that platform, North Carolinians were wondering what the outcome would be, many of them predicting that without the sales tax, Kentucky would go to the demnition bow-wows, and as for cutting down government expenses: that is something always promised but never fulfilled.

North Carolina was particulally interested because Dr. Ralph McDonald was running on a similar platform; contending for the same impossible things.

So what? Well, following the mandate of the people, Kentucky's sales tax, similar to that of North Carolina, was repealed and a substitute measure was enacted making up the loss by increasing revenues from luxuries, liquors and sources other than the general sales of retailers. And with what result? Governor Chandler, in addition to balancing the budget, has reduced the State debt by twelve million dollars, has embraced an extensive highway improvement program, bolstered the State educational system and inspired a spirit of general optimism among the people. That's the story visitors to Kentucky bring back with them.

Governor Chandler kept faith with the people by seeing to it that the sales tax was abolished in spite of the prediction that the State couldn't make the grade without it. The people of Kentucky were no longer encouraged to buy from mail order houses and from merchants in adjoining states in order to escape a toll that they despised.

He kept his promise to bring about a curtailment of government expenditures, too. Approximately nine thousand state employees who weren't needed, except as henchmen were given the air and department heads reduced from 119 to 22. (Read that last sentence again!)

And so when North Carolina officials are inclined to pat themselves on the back because of this State's splendid financial tions. status, they should be reminded that this is so, not because of a curtailment of governmental costs or a lessening of the tax burden, as was the case in Kentucky. On the contrary administration costs have increased, and the income from the sales tax levy has increased with them.

### **Eyeglass Bargains**

There still be those who go on doctoring themselves with patent nostrums that are either harmless fakes whose chief hurt is that they extract money from pockets of individuals who need it for other purposes, or which contain drugs that are actually harmful and gradually undermine the general health of the gullible who uses them. But happily these are growing fewer and fewer as people rise above them.

But there is another dangerous practice that shows little or no abatement: the haphazard method of fitting faulty eyes with glasses. The report of a national association of opticians says that "Americans are going blind hunting for eyeglass bargains." Which is to say that many of them are building future grief for themselves by relieving their faulty vision temporarily by buying glasses that they can "see through" but which are not in any sense of the word

"fitted" to their eyes. Each year finds a greater percentage of the population turning to eyeglasses and each year, the opticians declare, a larger number of irresponsible persons are traveling about the country peddling cheap and often harmful glasses to those who are will-

ing to gamble with blindness. Faulty vision can be corrected in many cases, but only when the individual case is studied and analyzed. Science has perfected a system whereby glasses are ground to a prescription with almost miraculous accuracy. But first there must be a careful and minute examination that is not possible from

a peddler or dime store clerk. We hold no brief for the opticians, but we do say for them that their preparation for their work, the costly equipment they in-vest in and the important service they render entitles them to a reasonable profit. To refuse them this and to take the risk of permanently injuring so important an organ as the eye, is like cutting off one's nose to spite

(By C. M. Dickson)

Some people need long handles o their names.

The "Amen" corner is rarely

An impractical theory is as good

Should we walk in the middle of the road? Yes-No.

An Ethiopian may not be able to change his color, but he skin.

can wash his Lots of things 'creep in' on

the radio. A bat needs no eyes.

The top is none too high.

A flea is very skillful in fleeing Only long-nosed people "nose-in."

Not every long-winded speaker has broad views.

Speaking from a strict sectarian standpoint, heaven will be

People seem to enjoy paying a tariff on "foreign" products:

Every person has some kind of

Courtesy is an inexpensive asset Heathens are not all found in oreign lands.

Hypocrites often amuse themselves by singing solos.

"rainbow-chaser" and 'nail-keg-setter" have many things in common.

Something is "in the air" these

Satan does not want just any-

The most classical songs of today, perhaps, are those which are wordless, tuneless and spiritless.

The color of a flower does not necessarily determine the sweetness of its aroma.

Hats off to the man who actually searches for knowledge.

Piety outshines brilliancy.

Facial expressions may be an index to character, but the true test is in the performance of ac-

It is possible to run and have patience at the same time.

when they are actually morons.

### MINE RIDGE

Farmers in this section are very busy taking care of their fodder and tobacco

We regret that Mr. and Mrs. Ples Hanes have recently moved friends will miss them very much. Miss Grace Wellborn of State Road was the week-end guest of Booth.

Tom Snow and a party of friends from Leaksville, spent Sunday here with his brother, George Snow and Mrs. Snow.

Misses Mable Tulbert and Evon Gentry of Shoaly Branch were the guests of Misses Hazle Juanita and Stella Lowe.

Winston-Salem were the Sunday honor of Miss Imogene Booth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvil equipment.

ontests were enjoyed

FREE: If excess acid causes you Stomach Ulcers, Gas Pains, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Indigestion, Nauses, get free sample doctor's prescription, Udga, at Turner Brits Co.

George Royall

**Named President** 

His Master's Voice ...?

**Young Democrats** George E. Royall, prominent Elkin business man, was unan-imously elected president of the Surry County Young Democrats club at a meeting of the organization held at Dobson Wednesday evening of last week to make plans for the club's participation in the state convention held at Winston-Sa-

week Mr. Royall presided over the meeting as vice-president. Fol-lowing his election as president, A. B. Carter and Mrs. Kate Barringer, of Mount Airy, were named vice-presidents John G. Lewellyn was reelected secretary-treasurer.

lem the latter half of last

# **LOAN PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE**

Will Be Under Newly Established Farm Security Administration

Some people are called solons DETAILS COMING LATER

The rural rehabiltation super-It's expected of an animal that vised loan program will continue has a gizzard to have grit in it. established Farm Security Some people are st stately that ministration, of the U. S. Dethey cannot bend without break-partment of Agriculture, R. O. Palmer, county supervisor of rural rehabilitation charge work in Surry and Stokes county announced Wednesday from his office in Dobson, following assurances received from George S. Mitchell, Regional Director the Farm Security Administration in Raleigh.

Palmer stated that the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, from here to State Road. Their which the Farm Security Administration will administer, provides for continuation of the rural rehabilitation and farm debt ad-Tamsie and Imogene justment work which he represents in this section and that he has been instructed to carry on substantially as before, under the new agency.

Rehabalitation loans . panied by farm and home management advice from County Supervisors—are made by the government to financially ta and Stella Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Welch of of making a comeback—whether Winston-Salem were the Sunday on their own land or on rented guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. land—but who are unable to se-A delightful party was given in sources to make a crop or to cure proper credit from other purchase needed livestock and

Gentry Saturday night. A large In addition to the rural rehacrowd attended. Many games and bilitation program which will be Miss Annie Laura White of Pleasant Ridge visited her sister, Mrs. Ruby Snow, here Sunday. continued as an important phase When building or repairing re- Act, for the purchase and immember we furnish you every-thing you need. Surry Hard-tenant farmers, and will complete unfinished farmstead including those started

later by the Regional Office, Mr. Wanted: All grades poplar, oak, Mr. Palmer has been advised.

Land use planning and submarginal land purchase activities, further provided for in the Bankhead-Jones Act, have been entrusted by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Bureau of Agriculal Economics. This means that former Land Utilization work and that to be carried out under the new Act will be continued through a Land Utilization Division under the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, while the Farm Security Administration will conduct the tenant purchase and rural rehabilitation programs and complete farmstead projects now under development. Thus, functions of the former Resettlement Administration and those added by the Farm Tenant Act For Sale: One pair of mules, four have been divided between the Farm Security Administration and the land use program of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, according to the statement received by Mr. Palmer from the

Patronize Tribune advertisers. They offer real values.

regional office.

For Rent: Seven room house in North Elkin, All modern conveniences. Excellent pasture. Call Mrs. W. S. Sale, telephone 161. Elkin.

bles and 10 cafe chairs Will sell at a real bargain. Call at Palace Cafe, Elkin, N. C.

Sale Cheap-Reaper and binder, grain drill, mowing machine, hay rake, disc harrow, Fulghum seed oats, 75c bushel. R. H. Smith, Elkin, N. 9-23p (Zephyr).

REAL ESTATE 66 acre farm, two houses, tobacco

barn, good tobacco land, hardsurfaced road, 9 miles from Elkin. Price \$1250 .- \$450. cash. balance 1 and 2 years.

have some nice building lots in Arlington where you do not have town taxes to pay. Your choice lot \$5, down and \$5, per month. Why rent when you can own a home with rent mon-

D. C. MARTIN, Realton

Wanted — Buyers for a number of excellent used radios. If you are not in the market for a new radio but want to buy a used radio that will really perform, and you want to buy it at a bargain price, call at our showroom and have a look at the following::

Crosley 6-tube electric cabinet Grunow 7-tube electric cabinet

Atwater-Kent 7-tube electric cabinet set. Crosley 7-tube electric cabinet

General-Electric 6-tube electric cabinet set. Zenith 6-tube Midget.

RCA 7-tube table set. RCA 5-tube table set.
All of these radios are guaranteed and are in A-1 condition, real bargains! Harris El

Co., Elkin. N. C.

pine, maple logs, seven feet long, delivered to our Elkin plant. Can us them as small as six inches in diameter; also oak and poplar lumber. Furniture Co.'s Elkin plant, old Biltrite site, Elkin, N. C. tfc Ve buy scrap iron and metals. Double Eagle Service Co., Elkin, N. C.

Piano-We have a fine used upright piano of standard make, almost like new, which the pur-chaser is unable to keep. Will be sold for the small balance owing. Easy terms if desired. Answer quick for details. Credit Manager, Box No. 602, Lynch-

years old, in good condition. well broken, at bargain. Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Arlington, N. C. 1tc

For Sale-15 acres of land with good 4 room house, pasture, fire wood and young orchard, near Pleasant Hill church and school. Priced for quick sale. See Wayne Collins, Elkin, N.C. Box 103, 1tp

Tobacco Farms For Sale — We have for sale a large number of one and two horse tobacco farms near Aberdeen, Moore County, N. C. Excellent tobacco soil, good buildings and large tobacco rights. These are now being offered for sale at reasonable prices and easy terms. We want to sell them this fall and they are priced to sell. If you are interested in buying see our representative who will take you on a trip of inspection and quote price and terms. See Sam C. Floyd, Representative, 2nd Floor Eddy Building, Opposite Post Office, Southern Pines, N. C., Phone 6681. North Carolina Joint Stock Land Band. 9-16p

See the New Myers Traction Sprayer. It is a one-man, onehorse, two-row Sprayer. sprays from 10 to 15 acres daily. Casstevens Hardware Co., Elkin, N. C.

For Rent: Good One-Horse Farm at Zephyr. Good chance for tobacco and corn crop. Plenty fruit. G. G. Tucker, Winston-Salem, N. C., 533 Reynolds

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

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

For Rent-Nice upstairs room in best residential section of city to married couple without children, or one or two girls. Would consider furnishing breakfast. Address "Room," care Tribune.



CITY, FARM AND RENTALS