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When a fella's got his back to it, how in the heck is he gonna read the handwriting on the wall.

There was at least one good thing about the depression; one wasn't bothered much with book agents.

All reports brought in by our scouts indicate that there is a Big Apple crop this year.

The highway toll has become so important to the undertaking business that they've gone to streamlining the coffins like the cars.

John Lewis ought not to grumble about the lack of dividends from his investment in the Democratic party. Just think what the DuPonts got in return for theirs.

Doubtless there will be those who are wishing to goodness the only reason for the President's trip out West was to see Anna and the kids.

As The PWA Passes

As the PWA begins to get ready to close up shop and call it a day, some one has figured out that this governmental agency has created 661,088,747 man-hours of direct employment, and for each hour of employment at the site, two and a half hours of employment were created in industry. That means that employers and employees in private industry were toppers in the benefits that came from PWA activities, in the production of materials that went into the projects.

President Roosevelt has announced the ending of this pump-priming factor in recovery, primarily because of the passing of "economic extremity" as well as because there are no more funds to allot.

There still remain a lot of details to be wound up and the seven thousand persons employed will not all be dumped on the scrap heap all at once. There is still that permanent five hundred million dollars annual appropriation for flood control, soil erosion control, river and harbor improvement, navigation aids, reforestation, and what else have you.

But the beginning of the end of the PWA will be welcome news to the people who will see in its demise an indication that we are facing the sunrise and that the administration has begun to cut the corners. But when all is said and done the PWA has something to show for its activities. Since its organization in 1933 the PWA has completed 7,845 projects costing a billion and a quarter dollars and three thousand projects are still in process of construction.

Some of these projects may have been unduly costly, but they are visible assets, which, added to the benefits that came from increased employment, they cannot be regarded as boondoggling. All of which cannot be said of some of the other alphabetical agencies.

Looking back over the PWA record, one must admit that Secretary Ickes has kept it to a reasonably even keel, leaving not a great deal to grumble about.

The World Aflame

Unimaginable horrors lurk between the lines on almost every front page that tell of man's inhumanity to man. Non-combatants, asking only to be allowed to live in peace, in war-torn nations are experiencing a hell that the news stories cannot possibly describe, and peoples of other nations are jittery as they watch the maneuverings that increase the probability that they too will be laid upon the sacrificial altar. And for what? Not even the ambitious leaders who would drag them into it have the answer.

After the horrors and suffering incurred by the world war, one would think that men everywhere had their fill of this useless slaughter. But what have we now? Spain, instead of being left to settle a little election difficulty and misunderstanding in her own way, has been made by other nations to magnify this little ruckus into a major conflict that is taking a heavy toll of her wealth and man-power.

Foreign soldiers are in the armies of both sides by the legion, and they are there not from any patriotic volunteer purpose to give aid where they think help is due, but back of their presence is selfishness and greed.

Japan is in China for the selfsame reason—to acquire territory and wealth when she thought other nations again were too

busy with their own affairs to interfere. And death rides with the Japanese army, not as death has been accustomed to travel, but with drunken abandon that is not aimed at soldiers in uniform, but at hungry little children and helpless women. Even the cows in their pastures are deliberately blown from the face of the earth, apparently for no other reason than to kill and destroy.

If the news stories from China and Spain are to be believed, and they are, the unjustified horrors of the last war are being multiplied a thousandfold. We have been calloused to it. Far removed from the scene of conflict we take it as a matter of course. Sooner or later it will be brought home to us in a more understandable way.

In the meantime one is prompted to wonder if God is still in His heaven. He is, and what the thinking people of every nation need to do is get on their knees and implore His aid in a permanent solution of our miserable problem. There is no other way.

Charts The Course

Declaring in favor of coalition of Republicans and discontented Democrats in order to block the program of President Roosevelt, Senator Arthur Vandenberg charts the course he would have this re-alignment follow:

It should veer neither to the extreme right of blind and often suicidal conservatism, nor to the extreme left of brooding revolutionaries, too frequently inspired by alien impulse and ideals, but straight down the middle-of-the-road—eager for liberal progress on sound lines, but proposing no price of service to the common welfare—denying special privileges alike to millionaires and mobs—aiming more to lift the one-third up and less to pull the two-thirds down.

For a general foundation on which Senator Vandenberg would build, that pre-view looks and sounds all right. True, it is a little late for the Republican party into which the senator is inviting his Democratic brethren, to begin proposing to deny "special privileges alike to millionaires and mobs," because while it was secure in its power it could not be driven to any such declaration of purpose.

But it is refreshing to hear a great Republican leader like Senator Vandenberg pleading for a middle course between mobs and millionaires. It is encouraging, too. For there is obvious need for two strong political parties to keep this nation to an even keel. Right now the Republican party is weak and for the very reason that it veered from the middle course to show preference for entrenched interests. It is a pity that when so much has been at stake the Republican party has been impotent, unable to make itself heard above a whisper; a pity that its strategy of necessity has been to remain silent while the family fight of its ancient foe was going on.

It is significant that other Republican leaders are seeing things as Senator Vandenberg is seeing them; recognizing the need for a new declaration of principles and dedication to new objectives, for only in that way can the party survive and fulfill its destiny. While to all intents and purposes there has already been a coalition between Democrats and Republicans that has purposed to discredit the administration, it is doubtful whether these disgruntled ones will heed Senator Vandenberg's friendly gesture and go Republican, but their friendly interest won't hurt the Vandenberg program.

The Official and His Job

Governor Hoey told the Institute of Government conference at Winston-Salem last week that "the honor due to a public office holder is proportional to the way he fills his job and not the job he fills. It is our business to equip ourselves to fill our whole job—fill it just as full as we can make it. Beyond that, we must be ready to serve, to accommodate citizens with information and help."

That is a conception of official duties that is all too frequently lost sight of—after election. Men are too free to forget that they are public servants and owe the people a debt for their votes: a debt that is payable only in service.

The Governor said further that "the only safeguard for democracy is a constant improvement and progress in the science of government." Of all the honeyed phrases concerning "safeguarding democracy," none is freighted with more actual truth than that. And that is exactly what the Institute of Government is trying to achieve—improvement and progress in the science of government.

To our way of thinking, Albert Coates, daddy of the Institute in his unobtrusive way is doing more constructive good for government in North Carolina, than all of the State's politicians put together, and some day he will get his reward in popular commendation and applause.

In the words of Gregg Cherry the Institute "is a great school of practical government which is just as important to our officials as the public schools are to our children. Our educational system has turned out too many people who can read Greek and Latin by the hour, who can trace Cicero all over Rome and can't find their way around in a county court house."

The Institute of Government is trying to help officials fit themselves for their work, pointing out their responsibilities and how to meet them, and there is evidence of a growing consciousness of this responsibility. Here is hoping that Albert Coates may have nothing to discourage him in this effort.

Drunken Drivers
Feature Court At
Dobson Last Week

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icated, was fined \$50.00 and the costs. License revoked one year. Cronie Rhodes, charged with operating a car while intoxicated, was sent to the roads for six months.

John Raleigh, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was given a sentence to the state prison of from two to three years. Glenn Monday, charged with violating the prohibition laws and with larceny, was sent to the roads a total of four months on the two counts.

Daisy Forest, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was sent to jail for 90 days.

Dempsey Vass, charged with larceny and receiving, was sent to the roads for six months.

Glenn Minor, charged with operating a car while intoxicated, was fined \$50.00 and the costs, and is to abstain from all intoxicants and have his drivers license revoked.

Roy Pardue, charged with operating a car while intoxicated, was sent to jail for 30 days, and is to have his drivers license revoked.

John Frye, charged with operating a car while intoxicated, was fined \$50.00 and the costs, and is to abstain from all intoxicants and is to have his drivers license revoked.

Emmet Williams, charged with operating a car while intoxicated, was sent to the roads for 90 days.

Dixie Wall, charged with assault, was sent to the roads for 30 days.

Roy Venable, charged with operating a car while intoxicated, was fined \$50.00 and the costs, and is to abstain from all intoxicants and is to have his drivers license revoked.

Scott Cook, submitting to a charge of involuntary manslaughter, was given from one to three years in the state prison.

Sylvester Smith, charged with operating a car while intoxicated, was fined \$50.00 and the costs, and is to abstain from intoxicants and is to have his drivers license revoked.

Jarvis Walker, charged with operating a car while intoxicated, was fined \$50.00 and the costs, and is to abstain from all intoxicants, and is to have his drivers license revoked.

Henry J. Mason, charged with abandonment, is to pay his wife \$10.00 a month, and is to be of good behavior.

William S. Newman, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$25.00 and the costs, and is to pay \$175.50 damages for the wrecked car.

Elbert Goins, charged with assault, was given a suspended sentence of 18 months to the roads, suspended upon good behavior and payment of the costs.

Tom Martin, charged with operating a car while intoxicated was given a sentence of six months to the roads, suspended upon payment of \$50.00 fine and the costs, and is to abstain from all intoxicants and is to have his drivers license revoked.

Leonard Marshall, Howard Hauser and Jim Johnson, charged with house breaking, larceny and receiving, were each given a sentence of from three to five years to the state prison.

J. M. Shropshire, charged with operating a car while intoxicated, was given a sentence of six months to the roads, suspended upon the payment of a \$50.00 fine and the costs, and is to abstain from all intoxicants and is to have his drivers license revoked.

Howard Choplin, charged with seduction, was given a sentence of from three to five years in the state prison.

Ralph McCain, charged with operating a car while intoxicated, was given a sentence of 90 days on the roads, suspended upon the payment of a \$25.00 fine and the costs, and is to abstain from all intoxicants and is to have his drivers license revoked.

A. Garfield Willey, charged with assault on a female, was sent to the roads for two years.

CAR RUNS WILD ON
ELKIN-DOBSON HWY.

A light truck, which was said to have been operated by a Mr. Wooten from Wilkes county, was wrecked about one mile north of Fairview on the Elkin-Dobson highway about 11:00 p. m. Tuesday night. After swerving across the road twice the vehicle jumped the side ditch, climbed a four foot bank, tore a telephone pole into shreds and came to a braking stop, after traveling about 50 yards through a corn field.

Mr. Wooten, who was said to have received no injuries more serious than some broken ribs and various bruises, was also said to have slept at the scene until Wednesday morning. He was also said to have lost his purse which was said to have contained a considerable amount of money.

CORRECTION
Due to an error in the W. M. Wall, Jeweler, advertisement appearing in The Tribune last week, it was stated that terms were \$1.00 per month. This line should have read \$1.00 per week.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
SALE

MCA-1190, FOARD
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Noah Foard and wife, Lucy Foard, to Carolina Mortgage and Indemnity Company, Trustee, dated 1st day of January, 1926, and recorded in Book 99, page 205, Registry of Surry County, North Carolina, and the undersigned as the duly appointed substituted trustee (see book 129, page 434 of said registry), will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door in said county, in the City of Dobson, N. C., at 12 o'clock Noon, on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1937, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the property described in said deed of trust as follows:

Certain lot or parcel of land in or near the Town of Elkin, N. C., Elkin Township, County of Surry, and more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being in the town of Elkin, Surry County, N. C. situated on the West side of State Highway No. 26, and fronting thereon 104 feet, extending back 167 feet and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on an iron stake on the West side of State Highway No. 26, 600 feet North of intersection of Highway No. 26 and Gwyn Avenue, runs North 13 degs. East 104 feet to an iron stake, Sam Hickerson's corner; thence South 75 degs. West 196 feet to Sam Hickerson's corner; thence South 13 degs. West 67 feet to an iron stake; thence North 87 degs. East 167 feet to the beginning.

Being that land conveyed to Noah Foard by deed from J. S. Bell and wife, L. A. Bell, dated October 15th, 1903, and filed for registration on the 7th day of January, 1926, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, State of North Carolina and recorded in Book 103, page 103.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes and other assessments, if any.

This sale is to be made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the aforesaid deed of trust and is made pursuant to demand made upon the undersigned by the holder of said indebtedness.

This 17th day of September, 1937.

KESWICK CORPORATION
10-14 Substituted Trustee.

WANTS

Lost: Hand carved chain from Elkin Fair. Reward if returned to Mrs. Alan Browning, Jr., Elkin. 1tc

For Rent—Nice upstairs room with heat, to married couple without children or one or two girls. Breakfast furnished if desired. Mrs. H. F. Laffoon, Church Street. Phone 173. 1f

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

For Sale—Small farm, two and one-half miles from Elkin on Highway 67. Twenty-five acres, house, barn and pasture. Well watered and timbered. W. B. (Dock) Holleman, Elkin, N. C. 1tp

Squibbs Mineral Oil, quart size 89c. Antacid Powder, large size 50c. Nyseptol, pint 49c. Gallon Mineral Oil \$2.25. Turner Drug Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tn

Our Basement Store is crammed and jammed full of new merchandise that you will be needing. Rugs, Aluminumware, tinware, glassware, cutlery, china, tableware, etc. Every article very reasonably priced. Don't fail to visit this department at once. Some articles specially priced. Somers & Co. 5c and 10c Store.

Wanted: All grades poplar, oak, pine, maple logs, seven feet long, delivered to our Elkin plant. Can use them as small as six inches in diameter; also oak and poplar lumber. Oak Furniture Co.'s Elkin plant, old Biltmore site, Elkin, N. C. 1tc

For sale at a bargain—One pair of mules, weight 1,200 to 1,300 pounds. See Clyde Hinshaw at Snyder-Spaulding Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

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See our line of school supplies, book bags, lunch boxes, pencils, tablets, note books, crayon, and everything in the line at reasonable prices. Somers & Co. 5c and 10c Store.

For sale at real bargain prices—good used radios. Come in and see them. You can't beat these buys:

2—Crosley electric cabinet sets
1—Stewart-Warner table battery set

1—Philco table battery set
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1—RCA cabinet electric set.
Harris Electric Co., Elkin N. C. 1tc

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A complete line of fall bulbs, paper whites, hyacinths, tulips, daffodils, all packed in packages showing their colors. Now is the time to buy your needs for the entire season. Somers & Co. 5c and 10c Store.

For Sale: Goose Bill Wheat, Abuzzi rye. \$1.50 for 60 pounds. P. B. Cockerham, State Road, N. C. 1tp

Wanted—Good renter for 100 acre tobacco farm. M. H. Helton, Elkin, N. C. 2t-p

Wanted: Camp Care Taker; married, with farm experience, and general work. Only honest, sober and willing to work applicants need apply. Address, Camp Herman, Denim Station, Greensboro, N. C. 10-14c

For Sale: Large Size Iron Stove in perfect condition, \$10.00. 1 and 2-1/2 gal. large top jugs, 15c and 25c. 100 slightly used phonograph records, all kinds at 10c each. The Rendevous. 10-7

REAL ESTATE

For Sale: 73-4 acre truck farm. 11-2 miles from city limits, 1-4 mile from school bus line. 3 room house, cow stables, 21 acre pasture with spring and branch in it. Price \$600. \$300 cash, balance \$10 per month.

For rent: 5 room house, 11-2 acres land in Jonesville, \$12 per month.

Don't forget you can get a lot in Arlington, the growing town with no town taxes, \$5 down and \$5 per month.

D. C. MARTIN, Realtor

Pears, 75c per bushel. Erk Far-due, Ronda, N. C. 9-30p

See the New Myers Tractor Sprayer. It is a one-man, one-horse, two-row sprayer. It sprays from 10 to 15 acres daily. Casstevens Hardware Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

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 Bldg. 1tc

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. 1tn

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