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One would hardly think, though, that Japan expected a note of congratulations from Brussels.

A fellow with an opinion of his own is like ditto with a dog: his neighbors can't see what in sam hill he wants with it.

If you hesitate to go to the movie for fear you will miss something good over the radio—just forget it.

One never realizes how lacking he is in the knowledge of conversation until he starts an argument with a woman.

Who said Japan isn't humane. Didn't she warn those 200,000 Chinese non-combatants who couldn't get away on account of the mud, that she was going to blow them into kingdom come—and did?

If repealing the capital gains tax will fix it so a fellow can afford to invite a friend to have a beefsteak, we're for it.

Did you ever hear anybody grumbling about the language money uses when it talks?

There'd be a sight less grief in the world if the auto manufacturers would build their cars with collapsible fenders.

A Case in Point

The death in the hospital here of Mary Baugess, Wilkes county woman, and the circumstances surrounding her tragic passing, would furnish the text for a dozen sermons, from as many different angles, one of which we propose to discuss here.

The news columns told that when search was made of her premises more than two thousand dollars in cash was found, and that she was bountifully supplied with clothing, although she went about in rags. Mary Baugess was "on relief," yet she had the money to pay for her every need. And that's what we want to talk about.

It is inconceivable that under ordinary prudent caution this woman's right to participate in the federal relief funds should have gone unchallenged. According to our understanding it is the duty of case workers to dig deeply into the merits of applicants, to ascertain the extent of their needs and help to pass upon the urgency of their wants. Surely a little careful, business-like investigation would have revealed something of what was going on in that home. Clothing, money, eats—all hoarded in miserly fashion, while deserving ones may have hesitated to ask.

The federal government is not wholly blameless. It has been eager, too eager, to get this money out, and those who are charged with the responsibility of distributing it have caught the spirit, with the result that the relief program includes many such cases as this.

In all fairness, let it be said that not all relief officials are or have been careless in their efforts. Many of them have taken their job seriously, have almost religiously ministered to the needy in a thoroughly sympathizing way. But others have been more interested in their own pay check than they were in efficient administration.

If this were an isolated case, the public would not be arching brows and asking questions. But the whole program is honeycombed with inequities and injustices, and the taxpayer who foots the bill knows it. The tragedy is that because of somebody's indifference, such cases as this serve to undermine the faith of the people in the objective sought, and deserving cases suffer thereby.

Thanksgiving

The "Feast of the Tabernacle" as recorded in Deuteronomy, may have been a Thanksgiving occasion for that day for it came after the "harvest of corn." But America dates her Thanksgiving day back three hundred years when a group of Puritans met to offer thanks for the harvest of peas, corn and barley produced on twenty-six acres of land.

Those were dark days for the colonists who had settled at Plymouth, as they waited for food supplies from the mother country. There was disheartening delay, accompanied by sickness and despondency, and so they turned to God for relief, but before the day set for concerted prayer, their ship came sailing in, and its presence so cheered their spirits that they made it a day of thanksgiving, an occasion that was permanently established when the following years

brought harvests that kept them from want.

That is an example of courage and patience that is greatly needed in this nation, in the world, today. We have made Thanksgiving a permanent annual occasion, by giving it legal status, but in the process we have lost some of the spirit of its original purpose—we have made it a day of frolic and fun, hunting and recreation and the satisfying of appetites, and we've turned over this thanksgiving God business to pious old ladies and a few saints in Israel.

But there are things to be thankful for, and we have only to turn to conditions in other nations in comparison with those obtaining here to count our blessings, and if we are not minded to stray so far from home we can list a lot of reasons why we should be thankful for blessings in our own little city, the next block, or in our own family circle.

Let's pause in our hurry and do just that: Let's thank God we are alive, if for nothing else.

Methodism United

It is pleasing to note the progress that is being made by the three branches of the Methodist church toward unification—the merging of Methodists into one great body, dedicated to the advancement of the kingdom of God.

The North Carolina Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, voted last week in favor of unification, 294 to 7, bringing the total vote of the tenth Episcopal area, embracing the four conferences in the Carolinas, to 988 votes for unification and 203 against, or 80 percent in favor of the plan.

The Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Protestant communions have already favored unification, and conferences in the Southern church most certainly will adopt it. Each of the three branches of Methodism constitutes a great religious body in itself, but the merger will present a great army of religious soldiers under coordinated command, and without the present overlapping efforts that may have been justified at one time, but not now.

All too often there have been rivalry and jealousies that have no place in religious effort. But even when these were absent it was not uncommon to find several churches of the same faith but under different supervision in the same town and sometimes in the same block. And all too frequently the congregations of each were unable to support the church and its causes, unable to pay the pastor the wage that he deserved, and certainly unable to make the progress desired.

When this unification is accomplished, when the Methodists are together under one banner, all joined in one happy family, and the whole dedicated to a common purpose, it is reasonable to expect greater things of Methodism.

It required a great deal of patience and courage and prayer to envision this coalition and put it across, but now that it is in sight, those responsible for the working out of the plan will be well paid for their efforts. There will be general rejoicing, even by the few who in their prejudice allowed themselves to be a stumbling block to this great achievement.

The Methodists are to be congratulated, for in the culmination of this movement they have pointed the way for other denominations, now divided, to get together.

Fire Hazards

The tragic death of that little five-months-old child of a Stokes county tobacco farmer should serve as a warning to every family everywhere at this beginning of a season when fires are necessary for comfort. The home of this child was burned to the ground and the charred remains tell a story of agonizing suffering and parental anguish that obviously may be charged to somebody's carelessness.

In this case the fire caught from the fire-place, not from a defective flue, but the destruction was complete no matter what the source of origination. If there is place for any sermonizing it is to point out that more than two-thirds of the fires that occur could be avoided by simple and inexpensive attention to little details that may seem unimportant but which may bring agony in addition to property loss that yearly runs into the millions of dollars.

We don't know the circumstances of the fire in the Stokes county farmer's home, but evidently it came from sparks from the fire-place—sparks that could have been arrested by the presence of a screen that at most would have cost very little. And look what we have instead: a child burned to death, a home destroyed and a crop of tobacco lost in the flames.

This is not meant in any sense as criticism of this unfortunate family. Our heart goes out to them in their loss. But we are pointing to this unfortunate occurrence solely in the hope that some parent somewhere will profit from this experience. Winter is here, fires will be necessary, and fire has a habit of doing the unexpected. It doesn't take much time to take a look around and fire-hazards are present everywhere. It is better to remove them; better to go to the time and the small expense of eliminating possible faults, than to gamble with fate and mayhap have to look upon the bones of a little child that gave promise of life and happiness.

There is too much at stake—property and life—not to be careful about fire, and this little piece will not have been in vain if it prompts just one property-owner to observe caution against fire.

FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHY

(By C. M. Dickson)

The brain that is fertile enough to "lasso" the stars may also be subtle enough to destroy a nation.

Speaking in technical language, bread-earning is the antecedent and bread-eating is the subsequent in the race of life.

The man who smiles while carrying his burdens is in whispering distance of the angels.

All Phillistines are not giants, nor do they all live close to the Mediterranean Sea.

Sampson either told too much or told the wrong person wherein lay his strength.

Most anyone should be able to "man" a boat on a calm sea, but it takes a skillful seaman to manage it when a storm is raging.

If necessary for the protection of society, children should be restrained by others than their own parents.

Sunday schools should be beneficial to the "elite" as well as to the children.

A person who is over-fond of "sectarian" religion is a fit subject for the "mourner's bench."

Conviction without courage to carry it out is like a ship that has no rudder.

When the voice of experience speaks all other voices should remain silent.

Even a blood-hound is choiced choosing his companions.

It's as much a mistake for some people to go to college as it is for others not to go.

One may successfully handle a habit while it is young, but let it become older and it may become unmanageable.

LIBRARY BUS IS NOW SERVICE

Surry County "Library on Wheels" Begins its First Trip Monday

SCHOOLS TO BE VISITED

Surry county's traveling library started its first trip Monday, visiting the schools and central parts of the rural sections of the county, enabling the reading public to obtain books from the stock carried.

This plan of distributing reading material to the rural sections of the county is a part of the state and county educational program. The Surry library plan is under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore Gentry and Mrs. Lillian Mae Nance. Although no definite schedule has as yet been mapped out, plans call for a visit to every school and central point of the county at least once a week.

The library is transported in a discarded school bus, provided by the county board of education, and which has been put in good condition. The library now contains about 500 books, comprising light fiction for both children and adults. Donations to the library, either in books or in cash, will be gladly received by the project.

PRESENT NEW FORD HERE NEXT TUESDAY

The new Ford V-8 for 1938 will be on display in the Elkin Motors, Inc., showroom next Tuesday, November 30, it was announced Wednesday.

This year Ford is presenting two new Ford V-8 cars—two distinctive lines, differing entirely in appearance, body size and other important features. New 1938 Deluxe models are said to be of completely new design, larger, roomier, and the most luxurious Ford cars ever built.

Everyone is invited to attend the showing of the new Ford next Tuesday, where news and details about all models and body styles will be available.

Stubbornness
Visitor Moth—How's your cold this morning?
Farmer Eaton—It's very stubborn.

Visitor Moth—How's your wife?
Farmer Eaton—She's about the same—that's why I'm gettin' breakfast.

The Bridge Club

by A. B. CHAPIN

THANKSGIVING AFTERMATH—

OH DEAR—WE HAD A TEN POUND ONE AND WITH ONLY GEORGE AND ME AND THE BABY WE HARDLY MADE A DENT IN IT !!
WHAT SHALL I DO TO USE IT UP — ??

I HEATED MY LEFT-OVER SALLY LUNS IN A PAPER BAG! THEY'RE FINE WITH CRANBERRY JELL—

I MIXED MY LEFT-OVER STUFFING AND MASHED POTATOES AND FRIED 'EM LIKE POTATO CAKES— HARRY WAS CRAZY ABOUT IT—

MOTHER! JIMMY'S IN TH' 'FRIGERATOR! PICKIN' AT TH' TURKEY!

SLICED COLD TH' FIRST DAY! CROQUETTES TH' SECOND! WASH WITH WHAT'S LEFT, FOR SUNDAY! USE TH' BONES FOR SOUP TH' FOURTH DAY! CALL TH' NEIGHBORS DOG AFTER THAT! WHO SID TWO CLUBS?

TATTLE TALE—TATTLE TALE—



CONSUMER HAS FARM INTEREST

Ever Normal Granary Plan is Proposed Solution for Many Problems

SHOULD BE 'CARRY OVER'

The consumer, whether he lives in town or on the farm, has a three-fold interest in the agricultural conservation program.

First, he wants adequate supplies of food and fiber to supply his needs, said E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College.

Second, he wants these supplies to remain stable year after year, avoiding as far as possible drastic shortages such as drought years bring.

Third, he wants to know that the ability of agriculture to produce adequate supplies in the future is being conserved through wise use of the nation's land resources.

Achievement of these goals, Floyd said, is not only in the consumer's interest, but it is also in harmony with the objectives of a sound farm program.

Production cannot be stabilized completely, however due to variations in weather and growing conditions that cause yield per acre to be greater in some years than in others.

Consequently, Floyd said, for the consumer's protection, there should be a carry-over of adequate reserve supplies from one year to the next.

But if this protection is going to mean depressed prices, then agriculture cannot afford to give the consumer this kind of insurance. For this reason, something in addition to the regular 1938 agricultural program is considered necessary to provide consumers with the protection adequate carry-overs give without making the farmer run the risk of ruinous prices. The ever normal granary plan is a proposed solution for this problem.

MOUNT AIRY MAN IS A CANDIDATE

A. B. Carter Announces He Will Run for Job as Solicitor of District

IS PROMINENT ATTORNEY

Attorney A. B. Carter of Mount Airy has made formal announcement of his entrance in the primary of the Democratic party for the office of solicitor for the district comprising Surry, Stokes, Rockingham and Caswell counties.

Mr. Carter will enter the primary to be held in June, 1938, when the party will select its candidates for state offices. In his announcement he states he will greatly appreciate the support and help of all voters of the 21st judicial district.

For some time it had been known by Mr. Carter's friends that he was giving careful consideration to entering the race, but he had not made known in a public way his decision until the latter part of last week.

YADKINVILLE WOMAN SERIOUSLY BURNED

Mrs. Bessie Nance, 39, wife of Porter Nance, of Yadkinville, was painfully and seriously burned Tuesday morning when her clothing ignited from flames from an open fire in her home. Her face and upper body was deeply seared.

She was brought by ambulance to the Elkin hospital for attention. Her condition is regarded as serious although latest reports from the hospital are to the effect that she is improved.

CYCLE MAN CRITICALLY BURNED TUESDAY P. M.

H. F. Chambers, 38, of Cycle, is in the local hospital in a critical condition from burns sustained Tuesday evening at his home. According to reports Mr. Chambers was alone at home at the time of the accident and fell into an open fire. He extinguished his clothing and got into bed but the home had caught on fire in the process. Members of the family returning found the house on fire and Chambers unconscious. He was rushed to the local hospital for emergency treatment and his condition is extremely serious.

The damage to the house was slight.

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WANTS

For Sale—7-tube Atwater-Kent cabinet battery radio. \$12.50. Harris Electric Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

For Rent: To two gentlemen, large furnished bedroom, twin beds, heat and bath. Mrs. C. I. Boger, telephone 97-R. 11-4p

For Rent: Three unfurnished upstairs rooms. Call Miss Ella Cockerham. Telephone 146-M. 1tc

A radio bargain—6-tube Crosley cabinet battery set for only \$4.00. Harris Electric Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

For Sale: 50 acres, highway 26. Two residences on place. Small down payment. Easy terms. Near North Elkin school. R. L. Walters, State Road, N. C. 12-16p

Here's a radio bargain—9-tube RCA cabinet set in A-1 condition. A real buy. Come in and hear it. Harris Electric Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

For Sale—Boston Terrier. Male, six months old. Registered. \$10.00. See Esca Royall, Elkin, N. C. 12-2-p

REAL ESTATE
For Sale: 4 room house, good condition, near mill. Price \$450. \$250 cash, terms on balance.

For Sale: 66 acres farm, 9 miles from Elkin on hardsurfaced road. Two livable houses and good tobacco barn. Price \$1250. 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

Just drive over in Arlington and see the new buildings, then you can see why I am telling you to get your lot before some one else gets the one you want. D. C. MARTIN, Realtor

MEN WANTED. Good nearby Raleigh Route now open. Sales way up this year. If willing to conduct home service business while earning \$30 and up weekly, write immediately. Rawleigh's, Dept. NCK-64-45, Richmond, Va. 1tp

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

Wanted: All grades poplar, oak, 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. Oak Furniture Co.'s Elkin plant, old Bilrite site, Elkin, N. C. 1tc

Want a good radio cheap? 7-tube Atwater-Kent electric cabinet set for \$12.50. Harris Electric Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

For Sale—H. F. Jackson old home place, containing 52 acres. Myrtle Pryor, 112 North Graham Street, Winston-Salem, N. C. 11-26p

Federal Land Bank offers for sale Isaac N. Watson farm, 3 miles southwest of Elkin, containing 89 acres, 35 acres being bottom land on Yadkin river. Two dwellings, etc. Also for sale, C. B. Sisk farm, Kapps Mill, containing 245 acres, one good dwelling and two tenant houses. These farms can be bought for less than actual value for quick sale. Only 20 per cent cash, balance in 20 years, 5 per cent interest. Look them over today and write J. Tracy Moore, P. O. Box 2018, Greensboro, N. C. 11-25

You'll want to see these values! Three electric table radio sets, priced from \$4.00 to \$10.00. Harris Electric Co., Elkin, N. C. 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

For Rent—Three-room apartment on first floor. Private bath. Mrs. Carl Chappell, Phone 136-M. 1tc

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

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

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

HOME FOR SALE
7-room home with tub and shower bath, large lot, other out-buildings. On U. S. Highway No. 21, in Arlington.

Wanted—Tobacco and corn renter with stock and tools for Yadkin farm. Good tobacco land. 18 acres bottom. Will give right man extra good showing.

REICH & HUNT
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