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Senator Bob Reynolds announces that he had his jaw bone scraped. You think up a wisecrack, we're hoarse.

Your preacher meant nothing personal, madame, when he said that "the modern girl makes a poor wife and a bad husband."

Nay, nay, Pauline! You must have heard them wrong. The merchants are not asking you to do your Christmas charging early.

Your neighbor probably is willing to swear that the way in which your saxophone protests proves that it is not a painless operation.

But what pater is reckless enough, meat prices being what they are, to kill the fatted calf on no better excuse than the return of a prodigal son.

This fine bit of philosophy comes from Philander Johnson's Uncle Eben: "Tell de truth, but don't go out o' yoh way to tell it when 'tain none o' yoh bizness."

If the mere eating of an apple in the Garden of Eden brought on all this worry, wonder what would have happened had there been a jug of hard cider handy.

To think that the Yadkin which flows so peacefully by our back door should get so important by the time it rounds the bend at Tuckertown.

In streamlining hogs in order to get choicer cuts and more of them, think how the number of chops could be multiplied by crossing pigs with daschunds.

**Coming Into Their Own Again**

The political weathervane indicates a favorable season for that button-holing fraternity known as the lobbyists. With private industry convinced that Congress has recaptured its political power from the White House, and that, for awhile at least, legislation will originate where it is supposed to originate, on Capitol Hill instead of the White House, obviously that will mean a tightening and strengthening of the lobby lines, and corporation lawyers and contact men will be riding a regular gravy train, the luxury and accommodations of which will be limited only by their ability to deliver.

There will no longer be the necessity to camp on the presidential doorstep, now that that Mr. Roosevelt no longer speaks authoritatively on economic or political problems. There they have found the pickings mighty lean of late, what with the President being so determined about social betterment, but now you just watch their smoke.

Not that our statesmen can be bought in the vilest sense of the word. But come the eventide, when minds are wearied with the day's details, suggestions find easy judgment, especially when made with the precision and adroitness, of which these psychologists are past masters and who know so well when, how and where to act. The result is that legislative leanings are away from that unorganized mass of the citizenry which so far has not found a way to employ the services of these handy-andy men in the corridors where bills are framed or repealed.

Right now private industry is presenting convincing reasons for change in the government's attitude toward business, and congressional politicians looking ahead to the next election are in a frame of mind to listen and heed, where heretofore the White House has insisted on being shown. And in this difference the boys whose fingers yearn for button-holes, find pleasing encouragement.

**The Rape of the Woods**

In a few days now there will begin the usual trek to the woods for the pilfering of evergreens for Christmas decorations. In the main no permission will be asked, the landowner's rights will not be respected and returning cars will boldly proclaim "here comes a thief."

For that is exactly what it amounts to, when the common, ordinary courtesy and consideration of first getting the sanction of the landowner is overlooked. Those of us who indulge in this unneighborly practice would raise a ruckus if a farmer would enter our rose garden and carry off an armful, without so much as a "by your leave."

This is not being unduly hard, nor meant to be harsh. Nor is there urgent reason to sermonize about it here in Elkin.

Our best citizens don't do it. Many of them don't have to. They either own property in the rural districts, or have connections that make these evergreens available in the legal and rightful way. But in the larger cities this practice is so extensive that it has begun to taste of the can. And even here there is enough of this pilfering to warrant a trip to the woodshed.

Few landowners would object to supplying these wants, if properly approached and if due caution is exercised in the selection and cutting. But it being another's property, he should certainly have the privilege of saying how, when and where it can be secured. The law recognizes this right, and there is such a thing as pulling the law down on our heads—with our own hands. Let's apply the Golden Rule this year and procure these decorations rightfully or not have them at all.

**An Unusual Story**

Sandwiched between the stories of armed conflict, political maneuverings, legislative grist-grinding and the latest doings in Hollywood, there was a significant little item the other day that tells that chivalry is not dead in the world.

A young Louisianian whose eye had been ruined by lime dust will not have to go through life thus handicapped because another and older man, discouraged in his prospects for life, agreed to part with his own in order that the other might be helped. Even medical science is not certain of the result, but a sixty-seven-year-old man was willing to make the gamble, to the end that a twenty-year-old newly found friend might have vision.

"Frank's been good to me," said the old farmer. "Not many young fellows would bother to cheer up an old fellow like me. I haven't so very long to go. It won't make much difference whether I have one eye or two. If you figure one of my eyes can help Frank to see I want you to take it and give it to him as a present." And so the two men were wheeled into the operating room and the surgeons proceeded with their work.

That involved pain and suffering as well as loss of vision, and it is a story of unselfishness that should be held high to a selfish world that is pushing and pulling, killing and maiming, scheming and plotting for personal gain.

If Frank Chabina is able to use old John Amos' eye successfully, it probably will be his purpose to make it see through some of the sham and pretense that afflicts the world today. Or will he too, be forgetful and use this gift in search of gain and pleasures that cannot endure.

Anyhow, here is a story, that should not have been lost on inside pages or allowed to be overshadowed by stories of human greed on the front. We believe God and nature will aid in working this miracle, because miracles are needed these days—if the world is to be saved from its own selfishness and greed.

**Blessing In Disguise**

Vermont's Governor George D. Aiken should not be chided too heartily for his indictment of the Republican set-up in the South, for while he may have been barking up the wrong tree, the noise he has made has started a self-searching that may mean better health for the party in the South.

Governor Aiken would rid the national Republican party of the influence of leaders of what he is pleased to term the "rotten boroughs of the deep South" whose only virtue is to stand in line for party plums when a Republican administration is shaking the tree, and who for obvious reasons never seem able to deliver.

There is just enough truth in that to make Southern Republicans wince, and in the process there is more than an even chance that some good will come out of it.

Charles A. Jonas, Republican national committeeman of North Carolina, already has pointed the way, when in a telegram to the Literary Digest, he charged that the party's national leadership had "sacrificed party growth in the South in exchange for 'controlled' votes in the committee and at the conventions."

Jonas admits that the "party organization should be revitalized and nationalized, but let the rebuilding begin where the dry-rot started." He says further: "Formerly eastern reactionaries who controlled the national organization, by means of money and patronage maintained in several of the states of the deep South, local party organizations which were repulsive to decent people. There was no serious effort to popularize the party or its principles in those states."

And that's the truth too. Under those conditions there has been little incentive for forward-looking, progressive voters to cast their lot with the Republican party; mighty little urge for independent thinkers to enroll as a challenge to the sometimes arrogant and unfeeling dominant party.

Republican leaders in North Carolina, in the main, have been an exception. In most instances they have sincerely and intelligently sought higher ground for their party in this State, and as a consequence it holds the respect of the people and of its adversary, even though it is impotent when it comes to counting the ballots at election time.

Anything that will serve to create a stronger, militant Republican party in the South, will mean a blessing, for if there be any virtue in the two-party system, it is nullified when the strength is so lop-sided as now.

**THURSDAY IS DAY TO APPLY FOR LICENSE**

Those wishing to secure drivers license for operation of an automobile should see Patrolman Tallent at the F-W Chevrolet Co. here on Thursdays from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m., it has been announced.

**A LARGE NUMBER OF NEEDY AGED GET AID**

Raleigh, Dec. 15.—A report made public today by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare shows that during November 27,642 needy aged and dependent children received a total of \$218,391.23 under the Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children sections of the North Carolina Social Security program. The statement discloses that 18,045 needy aged were awarded the sum of \$165,763.35, for an average of \$9.18 per recipient, while 9,597 dependent children were given \$52,627.88, an average of \$5.48 per child.

The number of November awards exceeded those of October by more than 4,000, and the increase in funds distributed amounted to \$40,283.22. The October report showed that 23,075 needy aged and children received \$178,108.01, an average of \$9.12 for Old Age Assistance, and \$5.16 for dependent children.

**WITH THE SICK**

The following patients have been admitted to the local hospital during the past week: Nancy Caudle, Boonville; Henry Douglas, Mountain Park; Lucy Sparks, Ronda; Mrs. Ann White, State Road; Mary Alice Green, Yadkinville; Mrs. Della Stone-street, State Road; Ossie Shaw, Jonesville; Mrs. Iva Sturgill, Piney Creek; Lytle Fransworth, West Jefferson; Clyde Combs, Elkin; Miss Laura Masten, Elkin; Clay Peacock, Elkin; Emmaline Neaves, Elkin; Mrs. Lucille Blackburn, Elkin; Mrs. Euls Thompson, Glade Valley; Mrs. Dovie Smith, Cycle; Frank B. Jester, Jonesville; Shaffer Cas-tevens, Yadkinville; Rev. Thos. Byrd, Roaring River; Robert Lee Carter, State Road; Mrs. Lella Benton, Jonesville.

Patients dismissed during the week were: Mrs. Mae Brown, Boonville; Mrs. Blanche Childress, Mount Airy; Mrs. Callie Woodruff, Thurmond; Mrs. Vesta Puckett, Jonesville; Mrs. Triph-ena Parks, Elkin; Paul Gwyn, Elkin; Flora Kate Stroud, Ronda; James Key, Siloam; Mrs. Della Chappell, Elkin; Denver Ingoel, Jonesville; H. F. Laffoon, Elkin; Mrs. Ruth Edwards, Whitehead; Frances Martin, Elkin; Dallas Bauguss, State Road; Mrs. Velma Haynes, Mountain Park; Luke Darnell, Elkin; Mrs. Ennis Wall, Ronda; Mrs. Mae Higgins, Glade Valley; Emily Lou Somers, Elkin; Nancy Caudle, Boonville; Henry Douglas, Mountain Park; Mary Alice Green, Yadkinville; Mrs. Iva Stureill, Piney Creek; Mrs. Bernice Casstevens, Elkin; Miss Emmaline Neaves, Elkin.

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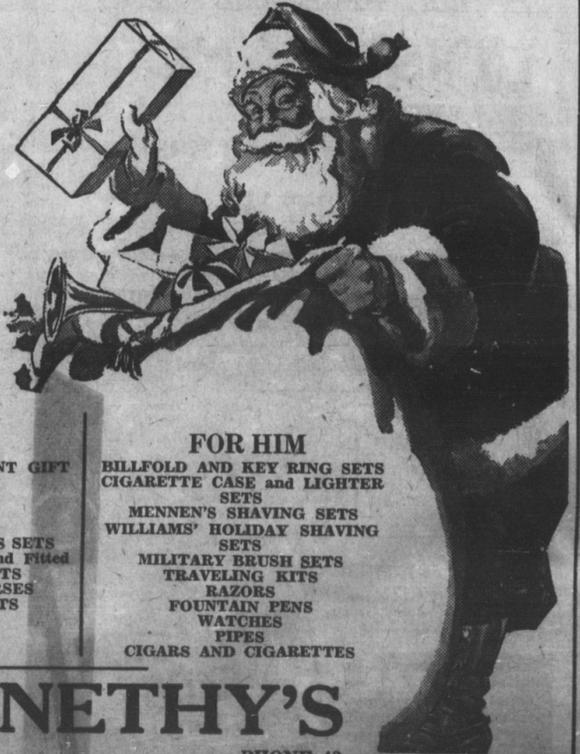
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