



A LITTLE ABOUT NOTHING MUCH

We know it's a silly heading, but the hour is late and we would much prefer to go to bed than sit here and dish out brain food for our nine readers.

With nothing especially important to record, we could dish into our bag of sass and throw some of it in the general direction of Carl Poindexter who was responsible for putting on display a picture of a donkey, a colored boy and us down at Turner Drug Co., adding the notation that "the one with the white nose is the donkey."

about it if he knew what Mr. Poindexter had done. By the time this column hits

print we have no idea what the conditions in Europe will be. But tonight (Sunday, 10:38), things look darker than before.

There were some, when England and France were bringing pressure upon the Czech government to give Hitler the Sudeten area he wants, who expressed themselves of the opinion that the two countries should have said no, and should have gone to war rather than let Hitler back them down.

In our own feeble way we can understand Prime Minister Chamberlain's desperate desire for peace. Those of the younger generation; those young people who have been born since the ending of the last war, little realize what that war was.

And Mr. Chamberlain, realizing what a war would mean in loss of life, in human suffering and misery, in destruction of homes and property, in the uncertainties that will come once such a war has ended, cannot be blamed, we think, for doing all in his power to avert such a war, even if it puts his government in a position of losing face.

He is thinking in terms of lives, not in terms of waving flags and blaring military bands and parades of troops, which represents war in the minds of so many young people over here who have never experienced it even from a safe distance.

But tonight the demands of Adolf Hitler have become so outrageous that the English and French governments are faced with calling a halt to how far they will go. As it appears to us—and we say this only after a conference with our "It Appears to Us" department—that if war at this instance is averted, it is bound to come sooner or later.

Many are wondering what America will do if war comes to Europe. The majority seem to think that America will be forced into the fray. It's surprising just how many do think that. But somehow we don't believe this country will get into it—or at least not as readily as in the previous World War.

But when the band starts playing one never can tell. Goodnight.

ROCKFORD

Rockford Methodist church celebrated Homecoming Day on Sunday, September 18, and welcomed many former members of the church and community. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Thore, Mrs. Robert Burrus and M. Les Rumley.

Dinner was spread on large tables on the church grounds. In the afternoon, Miss Anna Lula Dobson led the group in reminiscences and many tributes were paid to former members of the church and of the Union church in which Methodists and Baptists worshipped for so many years.

day School and community leaders were mentioned by name. Among those present from out-of-town were Mrs. Solomon Davenport, Mrs. John Hardy and Miss Beulah Folger, of Rural Hall; Mrs. E. L. Byrd and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Byrd Crater, and Miss Mary Crater, of Elkin; Mrs. Booker, of Dobson; Mr. Paul McCormick and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Messrs. Ben and Bill Houck and Mr. Gardner, all of Winston-Salem.

Many old friendships were renewed, the worship services were enjoyed and a number declared the day one of both pleasure and profit.

Friends regret that the condition of Mrs. Bettie Mann who suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago is only slightly improved.

Rockford elementary school has enrolled around one hundred. The school is under the principalship of Mr. Norman, of Dobson, and has the same faculty as last year.

The house formerly owned and occupied by the family of Mr. James Hamlin has been razed and moved to Dobson. Two smaller houses have been built from the lumber.

In the Future "Father, how soon will I be old enough to do as I please?" "I don't know. Nobody has ever lived that long yet."

Mixed The cinema manager tapped the billposter on the shoulder. "You'll have to be more careful about these bills, Jim," he exclaimed. "Why, what's the matter?" Jim inquired. "Well, next week's film is called 'The Silent Woman' and you've stuck it above a small bill which says, 'The World's Greatest Mystery'."

Buries His Mistakes A doctor returned a coat to his tailor because it did not fit him. The tailor, seeing the doctor at the funeral of one of his patients, said: "Ah, Doctor, you are a happy man!" "Why?" "Because," replied the tailor, "you never have any of your bad work returned on your hands."

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Next Week MONDAY-TUESDAY—

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News - Cartoon — Admission 10c-30c

WEDNESDAY—FAMILY SHOW—

"Raw Timber" Shorts Admission 10c to All

OCTOBER 10-11—

"THE CROWD ROARS"

OCTOBER 13-14—

"LOVE FINDS ANDY HARDY"

OCTOBER 17-18—

"I'LL GIVE A MILLION"

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