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Now if the President could only think up  
a plan to make some of our politicians  
"self-liquidating."

"If an American is going to work he gets  
out of bed at eight: if he is going fishing he  
rolls out at five."—Detroit Free Press.

There may be no "perfect crime" but  
some of our modern criminals seem to be  
getting away with everything save beating  
Uncle Sam out of their income taxes.

Were you ever moved to wonder why,  
with all those weeds in your garden, the  
beetles couldn't find something as palatable  
as the beans?

"From the way Congress passes relief  
bills, you'd think that many of the members  
expected to go on ditto some day."—Greens-  
boro Daily News.

But if it is essential that Germans in  
Danzig be allowed to return that city to the  
Reich, then why not give the Czechs the  
same privilege to chart their destiny?

Dr. Smith, the L. S. U. president, says  
he's as anxious as the next one to clear up  
that little matter of a half-million dollar  
shortage. One can readily understand that  
he would be.

"All our life we've been hearing that the  
world is just on the verge of falling to  
pieces, and every morning we get up and  
look out the window, and there it is."—  
Omaha World-Herald.

He would indeed be a statesman who  
could devise a system under which purchas-  
ing power goes up or down in exact propor-  
tion to its scarcity; when a hard-times in-  
come of forty billion will buy as much and  
provide as many jobs as a boomtime income  
of eighty billions.

**Calling Them Names**

This significant little paragraph is  
taken from the North Carolina Christian  
Advocate:

"The jury had been deadlocked for hours,  
eleven to one. The sheriff made inquiry of  
the foreman whether he expected to render  
a verdict soon or should he provide supper  
for the members in the consulting room. The  
foreman apparently exasperated exclaimed:  
'Send eleven good suppers and one bale of  
hay.' The bale of hay is needed in more  
places than jury rooms. That one long-eared  
specimen of the genus homo who kicks up his  
heels, brays long and loud, and stands across  
the path of sensible men unfortunately is to  
be found as a constant hindrance in the march  
of progress."

Quite so! And we wouldn't for any-  
thing soften the sarcasm pitched at the  
bull-head who sets his opinion above that of  
his fellows and who wouldn't budge if  
Gabriel and his trumpet were calling all men  
together in that last great conclave.

But it is not a safe rule to set every man  
down as a jackass who can't agree with us.  
History records many instances in which  
individuals and minorities have been right  
and the masses decidedly wrong. Likewise  
there is abundant evidence that even eleven  
jurors can be in error.

It often turns out that chronic objectors  
serve as good balance-wheels to keep the  
machine running at an even tempo. There-  
fore they cannot be shoved aside safely,  
simply by the wave of a hand or the call for  
a bale of hay. They may be "long-eared  
specimens of the genus homo," but they are  
useful sometimes, and to heave a rock at  
their naughty heads does not necessarily  
mean that progress then will march unhin-  
dered.

Calling jackasses all those who cannot or  
will not agree with us takes in a powerful  
lot of territory, if you're asking us.

**Catawba's Grand Jury System**

Those who have been contending that  
grand juries have outgrown their useful-  
ness; that in this modern day of good roads  
and quick communication they are outmoded  
and function only as a rubber stamp for  
solicitors, will have a new respect for such  
juries when streamlined according to the  
Catawba county plan.

During the last legislature a plan was  
approved whereby the grand jury is given  
almost a permanent status in its interlock-  
ing provisions. Last week this new system  
which has all the ear marks of common  
sense and efficiency, was put in operation.

Under the Catawba plan the first six  
jurors drawn will serve for a period of  
eighteen months, the second six will serve  
for twelve months and the other six for six  
months. As these are replaced with new  
jurors, six at a time, they will automatically

serve for the terms prescribed for those to  
be replaced.

It is not hard to see the advantages of  
this over-lapping. For one thing it will as-  
sure that there will be jurors on the panel  
who are familiar with cases that are pend-  
ing and this ought to eliminate some of the  
confusion that confronts an entire new  
jury. There will always be twelve old jurors  
to give the new members the low-down on  
what will be expected of them. And when  
there is the tendency on the part of the so-  
licitor to drop cases that ought to be aired in  
the courts, there probably will be less co-  
operation in the jury room. Under the old  
system there is this tendency as many of us  
have observed.

And to the solicitor who is conscientious-  
ly and sincerely trying to apply the law  
without fear or favor, the Catawba system  
ought to be a welcome departure, for he will  
have experienced help that will not require  
the coaching he has had to give in the past.

Taken up one side and down the other it  
seems to us that Catawba has adopted a  
good plan—one that will help the grand jury  
to function more positively and dependably  
as an agency of justice.

**The Six-Year Term**

Senator Burke, of Nebraska, is sponsor-  
ing a proposed amendment to the federal  
constitution that would provide for a single  
presidential term of six years. It may not  
get anywhere but it stands a better chance  
than ever before of actually being submit-  
ted to the people, because of the controver-  
sial subject of a third term for President  
Roosevelt.

We have maintained all along that Mr.  
Roosevelt will not offer for a third term  
unless driven to it by members of his own  
party who insist on scuttling the New Deal  
program with a conservative who is known  
in advance to be opposed to it, even if giving  
the usual lip-service by subscribing to "some  
of the better things" of the program. It  
would not be good politics for the President  
to say either yes or no. And the argufiers  
are not expecting him to. They've got to  
make a noise about something, and have  
been making a plenty about this.

The adoption of a single six-year term  
amendment would put an end to the periodic  
palaver about third terms. That alone would  
be worth the effort. But the proposal has  
merit beyond this. In the first place it  
would assure that the Chief Executive elect-  
ed under such provisions would give the best  
that is in him; there would be no fence-  
building looking to re-election; no jockeying  
for political position at the expense of need-  
ed and righteous legislation; there would be  
the minimum of the use of federal funds to  
pave the way to the next election, and al-  
ways potential candidates for this high of-  
fice would know that they did not have to  
buck the power and influence of a competi-  
tor domiciled in the White House.

The plan has many good points, enough  
to overbalance the bad ones. As is the case  
with the Methodist church, there might be  
times when the people would want to hang  
onto a good man, but who can say that the  
Methodists have greatly erred in sticking to  
their four-year plan for pastors.

It would suit us very well to adopt this  
program, and we believe that if submitted  
to the people it would carry.

**Too Much Politics**

It is a cold day in August when our  
neighbor, Wilkes county, can't stir up a po-  
litical quarrel of some sort. Hardly had the  
smoke cleared away from the Wilkesboro  
school fight (which stemmed from county  
politics) before there was confusion con-  
cerning the hiring of a county farm agent  
for Wilkes.

For years, running into the decades,  
Grant Hendren had served Wilkes county in  
that capacity and had served well. He was  
one of the first appointees when the State  
undertook to improve farm conditions under  
this helpful method and Wilkes agricultur-  
ists owe a lot to him. When the Grim  
Reaper called him from his work Mr. Hen-  
dren was succeeded by Dan Holler who had  
been assistant to Hendren, and who for the  
past two years has followed the footsteps of  
his chief with perhaps even greater effi-  
ciency because of his youthful aggressiveness  
and more modern preparation for his work.

But last week the board of commission-  
ers declared this office vacant. The reason:  
the Republican board had named a local man  
to the place, a man whom the State author-  
ities say has not had the experience and  
training necessary for the job. Because the  
State and the federal government bear a  
large part of the expense of this work, they  
reserve the right to pass on the qualifica-  
tions of the appointee. And so unless one  
side or the other makes concessions, Wilkes  
will be without the services of a farm agent,  
and the farmers will have to roll their own.

There is no purpose here to give gratui-  
tous advice to a neighbor or comment on  
something that does not concern us, but we  
can't resist the urge to deplore the cessation  
of the work that Grant Hendren gave most  
of his life to—all because of politics. And  
we are not saying that the blame is alto-  
gether one-sided. Maybe Raleigh is unduly  
demandful, yet it is obvious that Raleigh of-  
ficials are in position to know, and it should  
be their purpose to demand a maximum effi-  
ciency.

We are convinced that farm agents, un-  
der the North Carolina system, justify their  
cost, and we are just as certain that Wilkes  
is about to take a step that will cost the  
farmers of that county in dollars and agri-  
cultural progress.

**RONDA**

Mr. and Mrs. T. Walter Hanks  
attended the family reunion at  
the home of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. C. M. Reeves Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. J. White  
spent the week-end with their  
son, Mr. Fred White and family,  
in Statesville.

Messrs. Warren Pardue, Carl  
Pardue and Ben Martin visited  
friends in Winston-Salem Sun-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Byrd had as  
their guests Saturday night, Mr.  
and Mrs. D. J. Byrd of Elkin, and  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Greene and  
son, Jack, of Lafayette, Ind.

Miss Catherine Redding of  
Lewisville, spent several days re-  
cently with her aunt, Mrs. Robert  
Parks and Mr. Parks.

Miss Edna Hanks of Elkin,  
was the week-end guest of her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A.  
Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gentry vis-  
ited friends here Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Walter Shores  
will be pleased to learn that she  
is improving from a recent ill-  
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mathis  
of Winston-Salem, visited their  
parents, Mrs. D. C. Mathis, and  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin Sun-  
day.

Mrs. Glen Mastin and sons,  
Rex and Ted, are spending this  
week with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Tom Cummings, at Yadkin-  
ville.

The Home Demonstration Club  
held its meeting at the school  
building here Tuesday. "Canning  
Vegetables" was the subject.  
There were several members  
present and the meeting was  
greatly enjoyed.

Friends of Mr. E. C. Sparks will  
regret to learn that his condition  
shows no improvement.

Mrs. Fannie Salmons and Mrs.  
Ella Church of Elkin, visited re-  
latives here recently.

The Vacation Bible school is  
still in progress, at the Baptist  
church, under supervision of Rev.  
James Kirk, of Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards  
and sons, Shelton and Dean, of  
North Wilkesboro, visited re-  
latives and friends here Sunday  
afternoon.

The Blackburn reunion will be  
held here Sunday, July 16.  
Friends are invited to bring a  
basket and attend.

Master Jack Pardue is spend-  
ing some time with his cousin,  
Avery Pardue, of Maple Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathis and  
children, of Winston-Salem, were  
the week-end guests of his moth-  
er, Mrs. D. C. Mathis.

**BURCH**

Rev. A. B. Hayes, of Mountain  
View, assisted by Rev. George  
Burrus, of Rockford, is holding a  
series of meetings at Little Rich-  
mond Baptist church this week.  
Miss Annie Chisholm, of Thomas-  
ville, is rendering special music at  
each service. The public is cor-  
dially invited to attend.

Mr. J. C. Carter, of Winston-  
Salem, was the guest here Sun-  
day of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. H. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Dodson  
and daughter, Thelma, returned  
home Thursday from a 30-day  
tour through New York, Oregon,  
Washington, Montana and the  
World's Fair in California.

Mrs. Banner Tilley and chil-  
dren, of Wilkes, were the Sunday  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bark-  
er.

Mrs. Bertha Sneed, of Win-  
ston-Salem, is spending this week  
here the guest of her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. W. Chappel.

Mr. Neal Axson was honored at  
a surprise birthday dinner Sun-  
day.

Mrs. Flinchman, who has been  
ill here at her home for several  
days, doesn't show much im-  
provement, her many friends  
will regret to know.

Misses Maude and Della An-  
thony, of Elkin, spent the week-  
end here the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Porter Anthony, the former  
their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley White  
spent a short while here Tues-  
day with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew  
Barber.

Miss Florence Carter is spend-  
ing this week in Winston-Salem  
with Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams.

Mrs. Dora Wood, who has been  
ill for several days, is improving  
slowly, her many friends will  
be glad to know.

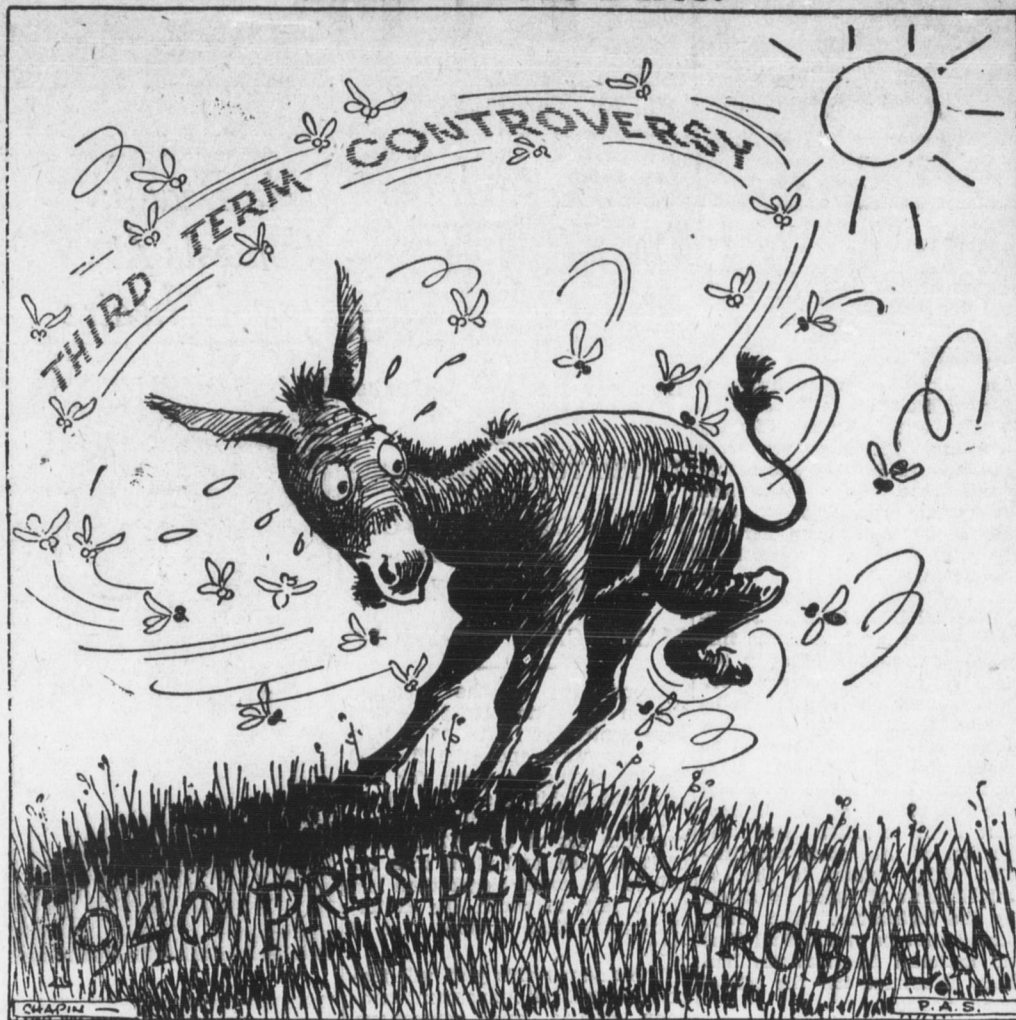
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green-  
wood and little daughter, Mar-  
garet Beth, spent Sunday in  
North Elkin.

**RONDA SINGING TO BE  
HELD AT OAK GROVE**

All choirs, quartets and any  
gospel singers are invited to be  
present at the fifth Sunday sing-  
ing to be held at Oak Grove  
church, near Cycle Sunday, July  
30, and have a part in the pro-  
gram. The meeting will assemble  
at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The chairman is W. H. Jones,  
and Rev. R. R. Crater is secre-  
tary.

**"Darn Those Flies!"**



**Four Nobel Prize Winners Talk Shop**



CHICAGO, Ill. . . . Four Nobel prize winners headed an array of  
physicists who gathered at the University of Chicago to take part in  
the international symposium on cosmic rays. Left to right: Dr. Victor  
F. Hess of Fordham University, professor of physics; Dr. Werner Karl  
Heisenberg, professor of theoretical physics at the University of Leip-  
zig; Dr. Carl D. Anderson, California Institute of Technology, and Dr.  
Arthur H. Compton, University of Chicago physicist.

**SHADY GROVE**

Miss Edith Cook has returned  
to her home at Pea Ridge, after  
spending a few weeks with her  
sister, Mrs. Walter Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimmer  
and family and Mr. and Mrs.  
Walter Parks attended the birth-  
day dinner at the home of Mr.  
M. Parks at Elkin Sunday.

Miss Agnes Nance of Elkin, was  
the week-end guest of Miss Jos-  
ephine Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jester of  
Jonesville, were the Sunday  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marmil  
Day.

Mrs. Dale Winters spent Sun-  
day in Charlotte, visiting her  
father, Mr. Bob Evans. He has  
been there taking treatment for  
his eyes. We hope for him a  
speedy recovery.

Miss Augusta Day spent Mon-  
day with her sister, Mrs. John  
Jester, of Jonesville.

Aunt Lona Wagoner is very ill,  
we regret to note.

Miss Huston Snow is spending  
a week with Mr. and Mrs. Connie  
Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wagoner  
entertained a number of their  
friends at a lawn party Friday  
evening. The Grasshopper band  
furnished music.

**DOUGHTON**

We are sorry to note that Mr.  
J. G. Woodruff continues very  
sick at his home near here.

Rev. David Day preached a  
very inspiring sermon at Roaring  
Gap Sunday. The pastor, Rev.  
Grant Cottrien, is spending a few  
weeks in Maryland.

Mr. Carl Cockerham and fam-  
ily, of Roaring River, spent Sat-  
urday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A.  
Lyon.

Mrs. W. H. Woodruff and  
daughters had as their guests  
Sunday Mr. J. N. Cockerham and  
daughter, Miss Grace, Mrs. Cora  
Ipoek, Mrs. Worth Graham, of  
Elkin, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C.  
Thompson, of Mountain Park.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Gambill and  
son, John, and daughter, Nancy  
Carol, of Elkin, Mrs. Ruth Hol-  
brook, of Rock Springs, W. Va.,  
and her mother, Mrs. Heggins, of  
Winston-Salem, visited in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gen-  
try Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Leonard Roupe and mother  
of Sparta, spent several days here  
the past week with Mr. and Mrs.  
J. G. Woodruff.

Several from here attended the  
funeral of Mr. Howard McCann  
near Roaring Gap Wednesday of  
last week. Mr. J. Sam Gentry  
came up from Chapel Hill for the  
funeral and spent a short time  
here with home folks.

**STATE ROAD**

Mr. and Mrs. Tyra Parks and  
son, Paul, of Leaksville, visited  
relatives here during the week-  
end.

A party of young people, in-  
cluding Misses Alma Carter, Imo-  
gene Welborn, Joy Darnell and  
Evon Gentry and Messrs. Harold,  
Orville and Clinard Norman and  
Junior Darnell and Howard Pet-  
tyjohn enjoyed a buckboard ride  
to Cool Springs Friday night. The  
affair consisted of an ancient ve-  
hicle drawn by two mules and  
equipped with lights and brakes,  
a very unusual sight to specta-  
tors who stood and watched the  
relic of the 90's until it faded into  
the twilight.

The revival started Sunday  
evening at Pleasant Ridge, with  
Rev. Eblevins in charge. The ser-  
vices are held at 11 a.m. and 8  
p.m.

The Sacramento service was  
held at State Road Primitive Bap-  
tist church last Sunday with  
hundreds of visitors.

Mr. Howard Newman, of Fall  
Creek, was a visitor here Sunday  
night.

Messrs. Wesley Carter and  
Sherman Harris spent the week-  
end with friends in Jonesville.

**Pearls vs. Tears**

"I gave my wife a pearl neck-  
lace for her birthday."

"Why, my dear fellow, pearls  
mean tears."

"I know they do. She cried till  
she got it."

**Wooden-Legged Horse**

"I just saw a horse with a  
wooden leg."

"Where?"

"On the merry-go-round."

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it, see J. R. Poindexter, Elkin,  
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