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The trouble with most torch singers is that somebody forgot to put out the light.

Mussolini is a big-talker anyway. You have to give him credit for that much.

Politics being what they are you can hardly expect the candidates to agree upon anything.

Why is it that people will lose a half day trying to get a twenty-five cent complimentary ticket?

People are always willing to spend money to be amused even if they have the idea that the local schools are costing too much.

The automobile has killed more people in the United States than warfare and yet there is no league for safety on the highways.

The wonder is whether Hoover and Roosevelt will face each other again in 1936. There is no advance dope that can tell you anything about it, either.

Our idea of the world's worst is singing through microphones. Its even worse than ordinary singing and you can imagine how bad some of it is.

We see where the stockholders of one large corporation are bringing suit against the officers for mismanagement. It is not alleged that the highly paid "brains" failed to function but that they worked for the officials and not the stockholders.

### "WISE TALK" THAT IS USELESS

We are not much assured over the "wise talk" of the bankers returning from Europe, with the assurance that there will be no war on that continent.

What do the bankers know? No more than they did in 1914 when they were of the opinion that there was no chance of the United States becoming involved in the Great War. Boiled down, that means they know nothing about the future except the guess that everybody is entitled to.

### AN AMUSING REASON

According to newspaper reports, the Trustees of the Chicago Church Federation, representing 1053 churches of eighteen Protestant denominations, have declined an offer of funds from the Works Progress Administration for the extension of church educational and recreational activities. It seems that local W. P. A. officials offered the services of relief clients to assist in the recreational program of Protestant Catholic and Jewish institutions.

This newspaper is not interested in the decision of the Trustees, although amused at the reason given. The Trustees thought that acceptance of the offer would "be subject to interpretation as, or construed to be, a violation of the principle of separation of church and state."

We wonder if the Trustees have ever heard that the property of churches, in almost every state, is exempt from taxation.

### BABSON PREDICTS PROSPERITY

The average citizen of this county will be interested in the prediction of Roger W. Babson, statistician and economist, that the nation will be out of the depression in six months, he added for a period of prosperity.

Mr. Babson does not undertake to tell how long the new era will last, contenting himself with the observation that it may be of short or long duration. He believes that there will be an active stock market, rising commodity prices and full employment of labor, but that notwithstanding, "our standard of living will decline."

In explaining this last statement, which seems to be out of line with the "period of prosperity" talk, Mr. Babson says that living standards will decline because "this administration, in spite of many admirable things it has done, has taught the people that they can be made comfortable without working and can get security by legislation."

### A NEW NEUTRAL POLICY

President Roosevelt has warned the American people against traveling on merchant vessels belonging either to Italy or Ethiopia, in view of the war which is taking place between these two countries. Inasmuch as the Ethiopians have no merchant marine this is, in effect, advice that Americans decline to travel on Italian trans-oceanic vessels.

It should not be forgotten that the "casus belli" between the United States and Germany was the loss of American lives on passenger ships torpedoed by submarines in the war zone. The United States was carried into the World War by insistence upon its neutral rights where-

as the present policy contemplates the abandonment of such neutral rights as may involve us in war.

There were many Americans during the World War who early saw that the United States would have to admit the neutral rights could not be enforced in the war zone or go to war to enforce them. Our diplomatic protests to Great Britain over its illegal interference with our neutral trade were critical and hostile and might have caused trouble had not the public taken a more antagonistic view as to the fatalities to the German submarine campaign.

In the future, it would seem, that the American policy will be to forego certain minor and incidental rights rather than become embroiled in a war to enforce them. This seems to us to be sound common sense. There is no possible wisdom in having thousands of our soldiers and sailors killed in order that a comparatively few Americans may travel across the ocean while a whirlwind of war is going on.

## Washington News For U. S. Farmers

### WAGES AND FOOD PRICES TAX OFFSETS THE TARIFF IF WAR UPSETS PRICES? FARMERS AID INDUSTRY

Attempting, no doubt, to answer criticism upon advancing food prices, the AAA, through L. H. Bean, economic advisor, flatly asserted last week that factory wages have increased in equal proportion to the rise in cost of food.

Figures given show that in August retail food prices were 80 per cent of their 1928 level while earnings per employed person were 83 percent. It is pointed out that in the spring of 1933, when the worker's earnings were down nearly 40 per cent, food prices were down 40 percent but other living costs were down only 20 percent. Since that time, however, other living costs have been unchanged so that in August they were 83 percent of the 1928 level, the same as the earnings and three points higher than food prices.

Secretary Wallace, it seems, realizes that processing taxes are "full of peril" but contends that they will be necessary until high tariff groups permit this country to act as a creditor nation and take advantage of its world position.

Mr. Wallace pointed out that the processing taxes apply to nine commodities while the Hawley-Smoot tariff act affects 3,000 items. He doubts that the tariff on the 3,000 items "benefits any more persons" than the processing tax on 9 farm commodities. His estimate is that there are 5,000,000 workers in tariff protected industries. There are 3,000,000 AAA contract signers.

The AAA, according to the Secretary, is "quite definitely attempting to do" for agriculture if effective, would have done.

Without export trade, he says, American agriculture must continue the painful process of "throttling down" its 360,000,000 acre plant to about 300,000,000 acres. The way to avoid this, according to his argument, is to get back our export trade, which is impossible in the face of retaliatory measures adopted by foreign nations in the face of the present tariff. His opinion is that processing taxes must continue until "the high tariff groups behave as our creditor position demands."

Farmers should bear in mind that the theory of crop control is to secure parity prices and not to hold up the consumers of the nation unfairly.

For that reason the AAA is planning to let nature take its course among the hogs next year, with the idea of securing a thirty per cent increase in the nation's 1936 pork supply. With pork prices 116 per cent higher than in 1933 it is felt that such an increase will be fair to all citizens.

However, the warning is give that if control is utterly abandoned there is possible a serious overproduction with complete demoralization of prices. The idea is to secure control through corn-hog contracts if producers vote favorably on the issue at the referendum this month.

The same idea is emphasized somewhat by Chester C. Davis, Farm Administrator, when he says that if war conditions abroad bring sustained prices above parity that crop control programs would be temporarily suspended to be later revived when and if prices decline.

Mr. Davis praises the present machinery as a means of meeting increased demands for farm products as well as a means for reducing production.

He insists that the wheat contract, for example is advantageous to growers, in war and in peace because while prices have barely reached solid ground the possibility of another dreaded agriculture cycle threatens. There is no sense, in his views, of permitting huge surpluses to pile up again to present us with unmanageable problems in a future year.

The news from Pittsburgh, center of the steel industry, is that the farm implement industry, "which has been running at a high rate since late in 1934, with prospects of doing well for an indefinite time, is having the best twelve months since 1930, the total of which year may be passed in 1935."

The farm implement industry, we presume, employs laborers, who therefore owe their present jobs to the improved position of American farmers, now able to buy. This news dispatch reflects the evident fact that once American farmers are given a fair share of the national income they will "turn it loose in a buying spree that will help every manufacturer in the country. In turn, more employment in industry will create a bigger market for farm products, and this will keep the ball rolling towards more prosperity all the way around.

## CARDWELL'S COLUMN

### WHEN WINTER COMES

GUY A. CARDWELL, Agricultural & Industrial Agt., A. C. L. Railroad Co.

What will be the condition of your cultivated fields when winter comes? Will they be neglected and left bare and subject to leaching by winter rains or will they be protected by a winter-crop covering?

Bare fields are a sign of neglect and they are a poor advertisement for the farm and the section, while a covering of green in the winter season is a thing of beauty and a joy to the observer; especially to the stranger from the frozen regions.

I have often attempted to drive home the thought that the use of a farm for a five or six months operation during the year will not yield sufficient income to support the farm-family for twelve months under modern living conditions. We need more winter farm-

ing. We need to grow two crops where we have been growing one. There are many crops that can be grown during the winter, some of which will suit your particular case. Bur Clover, Crimson Clover, Austrian Winter Peas, Vetch, Oats, Wheat, Barley, and Rye all have a place either singly or in combination, and those farmers having flocks of chickens and turkeys could well afford to use Rape and Kale for the poultry. Where hogs and sheep are kept these animals should also be furnished with green feed. This can be done by sowing Rape, Rye and Vetch.

Regardless of present government aid the farmer will eventually have to work out his own salvation; possibly not alone as in the past but as a member of a group or class working together intelligently and skillfully for the well-being of the rural population.

To attain success the farm-factory must be operated 12 months in the year. Only by the observance of such a plan can cotton, tobacco and peanut farmers expect to increase farm-income sufficiently to support present day standards.

## Kenansville News

A play, "Miss Adventure", will be given by the Kenansville Faculty in the Kenansville High School Auditorium, Friday night, Oct. 25th, 1935, at eight o'clock. Admission 15 and 25 cents. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pickett and family went to Raleigh on Wednesday to the State Fair.

Mrs. F. W. McGowan spent several days last week with relatives near Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll Wells went to Raleigh on Wednesday of last week with Supt. O. P. Johnson.

Miss Anna Kate Craig spent the week-end with friends in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brock and several friends attended the State Fair on last Friday. There were also several members of the school faculty who went and chaperoned the members of the senior Class of the Kenansville High School.

Miss Edna Haskett spent last Sunday at her home near Faison. She had as her guests for Sunday dinner, Miss Aldridge of the local school faculty, also several little girls, namely: Sarah Pickett, Winnie Quinn, Janet Dobson and Edith Ann Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy moved last week into the upstairs apartment over Mr. and Mrs. Kedar Bryan.

Misses Raeford and Harlan of the High School faculty spent the week-end in Raleigh.

Among those attending the P. T. A. conference for the South Eastern district held in Wilmington on last Saturday, were: Supt. O. P. Johnson, and Mrs. N. B. Boney, also Misses Fannie Aldridge and Louise Bowen.

Miss Kathryn Sitterson left

## WISE AND OTHERWISE

**Stationary**  
A third American party is always being promoted, but never graduates.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

**More Trouble?**  
Just as though she hadn't trouble enough already, Mexico has given the vote to women.—Boston Globe.

**He Is**  
You can always tell the smaller man in a controversy. He's the one who enjoys the publicity.—Los Angeles (Cal.) Times.

**Similar**  
The merchant who doesn't advertise has nothing on the man in jail. He isn't doing anything, either.—McDowell (Marion, N. C.) News.

**Or Discretion**  
A Fall River resident is jailed for chewing his wife's arm. Some enthusiasts in the corn-on-the-cob season lose all sense of direction.—Detroit News.

Millions for dole still going out as work relief lags.

Fifty-one nations in League Assembly condemn Italy.

### NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

State of North Carolina, Duplin County.

In The General County Court

GAYNELL JONES vs. ROSCOE JONES

The defendant, Roscoe Jones will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in The General County Court of Duplin County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation as provided by the Statutes of North Carolina, and Roscoe Jones will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the General County Court of Duplin County, at his office in Kenansville, N. C., on the 17th DAY OF OCT., 1935, and answer or demur to the said complaint filed in said action, or within thirty days after the 17th day of Oct., 1935, or the relief therein asked will be granted.

This the 5th day of October, 1935.

R. V. WELLS, Clerk of General County Court of Duplin County.

Robt. C. Wells, Atty. Oct. 3-10-17-24 —759

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of power and authority vested in the undersigned commissioner by a recent certain judgment in the

Superior Court of Duplin County entered in a certain civil action entitled "Charles H. Moore, et al vs. C. E. Stephens, Administrator of the estate of Richard Moore, et al, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Kenansville, North Carolina, Duplin County, on OCTOBER, 30, 1935, at or about the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the following described tract or parcel of land Beginning at a stake in the Bowden line, L. Middleton corner, and runs thence S. 68° W. 28 poles to a stake, Olive and Emma Humford corner thence that line 80 1-2 W. 4 poles to a stake, A. Shaw Phillips' corner; thence his line 84 1-2 E. 38 poles to a stake, pine, his corner; thence S. 84° E. 32 poles to the beginning containing 7 1-4 acres, more or less.

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ROBERT C. WELLS, Commissioner Oct. 3-10-17-24 —759

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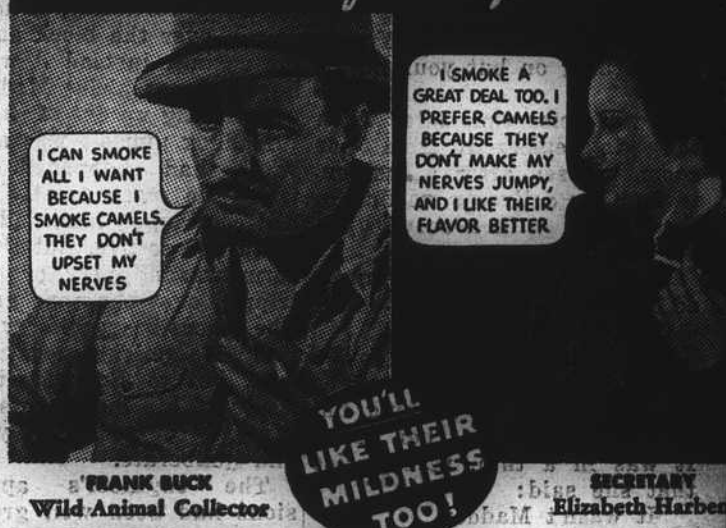
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