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Paying compliments is one way to insure cheap popularity.

Crooked people are quick to suspect other individuals.

You might not see it in the newspapers every day but the automobiles are still killing people at the rate of about 100 a day.

## WHERE IS THE FREE PRESS?

Freedom of the press does not exist in many countries of the world. In Europe one finds the press more or less controlled in every powerful country except Great Britain. In Russia and Japan the newspapers are largely handled by the government for its own uses.

In the United States despite cries about the freedom of the press being threatened the average citizen would conclude that the press is, in instances, "too free". However, that is much better than to have a kept press, unable to print accurate news and dependent entirely upon the government for permission to publish any article.

Not only is the censorship of news maintained in many countries but the dispatch of news to outside countries is limited and the receipt of news from the outside world also rigidly supervised.

Under such circumstances one can hardly expect the people of the countries to be able to form correct opinions on any subject. The form of government may vary but there can be-no democratic processes where there is an absence of information and comment, and any desire of the people for peace, if it exists as many assert, can hardly be depended upon

assistance to their needy aged. All adminis-Wallace Enterprise trative features and most of the legislative deare left individually to the respective

children will be helped very greatly by the mington spent the week-end ogram. Four different plans are included with her brother, Moses Dan-sustaining. "The mills of the here. their benefit. The states are offered Fed- iels and other relatives. their benefit. The states are offered Fed- iels and other relatives. grants for the following purposes: to aid hers in caring for dependent children; to rove maternal and child health services and J. I. Padgett, Mrs. Hassell's pa vent infant and mothers' mortality; to ex- rents.

d and improve child welfare services; and, treat and cure children who are crippled as as is humanly possible. The individual es are encouraged to set up their own proa few days. ms by receiving liberal Federal grants if --- -----------do.

his leaves three other portions of the Fed-Social Security program. Aid to the needy d is similar in its scope as the Old Age

istance. Public health services in the various states will be extended by grants of money Fitzhugh Lee. from the Federal Government. Then, the amounts available for vocational rehabilitation an last week. have been increased, requiring states to match them, so that men and women injured in in-

dustrial or other accidents, can be made whole and self-supporting. The entire program is well worth the enthu-

siastic support of the American people. It will reduce human suffering and misery. It will provide for many who can not adequately respond to the misfortunes of life which have overtaken them. It is the application of the Christian doctrines of love and service in the relationship of government and citizen.

**Washington News** 

One of the purposes of this column is to pre-

sent the views of responsible officials on ag-

ricultural subjects so that the farmers of the

nation may become acquainted with topics un-

der discussion. Publication of views here does

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace

has long studied the problems of American far-

mers. His father was Secretary of Agriculture

before him, having been appointed by Presi

dent Harding. The son, appointed by Presi-

dent Roosevelt, had been a Republican for

many years. Now, we understand, he is a Dem-

ocrat. We cite the record of political affiliation

merely to suggest that his approach to the farm

problem is not partisan. His solution of ag-

riculture's puzzling questions may not be cor-

rect, but, in all frankness, it may be said that

he has looked the situation in the face and

not imply any endorsement whatever.

WALLACE'S VIEWS

EVER NORMAL GRANARY.

CONTRASTS 1932 AND 1936

URGES CROP INSURANCE

For U.S. Farmers

Watha News By Mrs. J. M. Lee

last week.

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Miss Mary Daniels of Wil

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hassell grind exceedingly fine." of Rocky Mounty spent Sunday

a week ago with Mr. and Mrs. MULTIM LLIONAIRE MISER

Unusual anecdotes of extra-Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olis ordinary woman who loved her Huggins a daughter, Ellen May. riches so much\_ she\_ tried \_to Mother and baby doing nicely. handle them even from the Mr. Carl Player is home for grave. One of many features in the September 6th issue of Mrs. C. D. Rivenbark of Wil- the American Weekly, the big mington visited her parents, magazine which comes regular-Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Thompson ly with the Baltimore American. On sale every Sunday mor-

Mrs. J. M. Lee and Louis ning.-adv. Blake spent Sunday at Scotts



A. P. Merritt has returned to Roscoe Ezzell moved his family near Wilmington Thursday. his home here after a lengthy Mrs. Irene White is attend- stay in Wilmington, where he ing a camp meeting at Falcon received treatment at a local hospital. this week.

Mrs. J. M. Lee and Leo White Miss Betty Jenkins has respent a few hours in Wilming- sumed her work here in the tax ton Tuesday. collector's office after a week's Mrs. Allie McMillan who has vacation at Crewe, Va., and been taking treatment from Dr. other places.

Harles of Wilmington, at home, Mr. and Mrs. James Wells is now so far recovered that and two children of Miami, she is able to go to Wilmington Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. for adjustments. Wells recently.

Miss Rebecca Rivenbark who Mr. and Mrs. William Merhas been on the sick list for ov- cer and baby of Bladenboro er a week is convalescing. spent Sunday here with relis atives. Mrs. Emma Anderson

spending some time in Wilming-Little Miss Janet Louise ton with relatives. Boney spent several days in

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Carroll aunt, Mrs. Bob Wallace at Beuof Wake Forest College visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wells last

ed at Penderlea and a good Miss Ruth Chase Honeycutt' many of our boys and men have received cards to report for has been visiting her cousin, Miss Madge Fuquay in Dur-

Mrs. R. C. Wells accompan-We had quite at little rain and windstorm here Monday ied Miss Margaret Fuller to evening. No material damage Goldsboro one day last week Mrs. Hattie S. Kornegay and was done. Corn and tobacco in places were blown down and two daughters, Misses Margartangled up right badly but most et and Virginia Kornegay of of the tobacco had been gather- Goldsboro, also her son, Edwood S. Kornegay of Washing-We understand \$8000 has ton, D. C., spent last week-end been allocated for the comple- here with the Norwood Boneys. tion of the road from here to Mrs. Emma Quinn visited Penderlea. It is a long road her daughter, Mrs. John Smith,

bly Watha will soon receive the Miss Grace Littleton, who is recognition which has so long in training at the hospital in

been denied her, but which has Lumberton, spent a two weeks done her little damage. Through vacation here recently with in Wilmington while her bab trials and disappointments, one her parents, Mr. and Mrs. is taught to rely on ones own O. Littleton. They visited relstrength and acquire a char- atives at Atkinson, Richlands Miss Lula M. Hinson had the

Mills visited her sister, Mrs. F. Misses Lottie and Kathleen

ATIQUE

(Please Turn to Page Five) W. McGowan, this week.

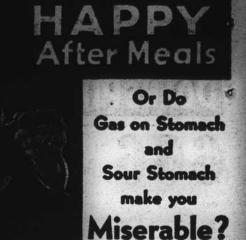


The four Mills boys, Leon, Goldsboro last week with her Gene, Lucian and Jerry are grandmother. spending the week with their

Work has again been resum-Sunday.

work which comes in good as ham. farm work is nearly over.

that has no turning and possi- at Sarecta last week.



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to exert much influence on a government inclined to warfare.

## "SOCIAL SECURITY"

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The term "social security" is being used loosely by many American ctizens. This has come about as a result of the passage by Congress of what is called the Social Security Act. It provides for a great increase in the social service to be rendered the people of America, through Federal cooperation with the various states, but does not include every essential of social security.

The Federal-State proposed program embraces nine different objects, each of which stands aside and apart from the others. Only one phase goes into operation automatically as a result of the Federal legislation. All others included require state assent and cooperation, although not all of them necessitate appropriations by the state government.

Unemployment compensation acts have already been passed by a number of states, to act in cooperation with the United States. The Federal Act provides for contributions from employers in proportion to their payrolls, and to set up their own acts employers in any state may pay ninety percent of their Federal contribution to their state administrations and receive credit against the Federal tax. All administrative costs are paid by the Federal Government. This plan has been devised to protect workers from the insecurity of unemployment, and after a few years it is expected to take care of the normal periods of unemployment.

Aid for the aged is another important item in the program. It is of two forms. A Federal Old Age Benefit plan is effective without state cooperation, whereby beginning next year payroll assessments against employer and employee will gradually furnish a sufficient sum to pay monthly amounts to workers when they reach the age of sixty-five. For the present, before the foregoing plan can be set up, and for the benefit of those not covered by it, the Federal Government offers to pay one-half of in 1932, do not necessarily mean plenty for the whatever total sum the individual states pay as city consumer.

presents an interesting suggestion.

More than a decade ago he was discussing crop insurance and the ever normal granary but good weather, coupled with city prosperity, prevented any recognition of the need for such a plan. Today, the farmers have passed through several trying experiences including devastating drought and, strange to say, almost as devastating production.

Mr. Wallace insists that a more uniform supply from year to year and a more uniform price will benefit both farmers and consumers, declaring "consumers do not benefit from cheap food one year if it means ruined farmers and food far higher in price a few years later" and "farmers do not benefit from exceedingly high prices for food if the consumer is harmed and the result is great overproduction, waste and low prices a few years later."

The record, he maintains, bears him out. In 1932, says the Secretary of Agriculture, "when accumulated surpluses had driven farm prices down to the bottom, one would expect to find consumers exceedingly well off." Were they? The fact that food prices were lower than in generations did not prevent the consumers of the United States from suffering. The record, says he, "shows that the real period of scarcity was in 1932, when surpluses were greatest and breadlines were longest. "It was then that the farmers were losing their farms, that industry was prostrate and fear and hunger were rampant. It was when farmers were burning corn instead of coal that the city people were most hungry."

Mr. Wallace contends that the welfare of the city people and the farmers of this country are interdependent, that the employment of the laborer depends, in part, upon the buying power of the farmer and that the price of farm products depends, in part, upon the ability of the worker to secure employment and the money with which to buy farm products. He insists, and many thoughtful people agree with him, that increased buying power of farmers has had much to do with improved business conditions today and that low prices on the farm, as



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