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Waiting for an important visitor, if you have any, is a tiresome affair.

The trouble with so many presidential polls is that the politicians read 'em both ways.

Most vacationists have now gotten over their vacations and are beginning to work again.

Just to get off to an early start, we suggest that all traffic laws be rigorously enforced in 1937.

### TAKE YOUR CHOICE

The chances are that somebody, reading this article, will be seriously injured in an automobile accident within the next few weeks.

Of course, as you read, you remark to yourself, "it isn't going to be me", and you may be right, but, unfortunately, you may be wrong.

Can you do anything about the risk? Certainly, you can. Make it your business to drive carefully, take no chances and walk rather than ride with speed maniacs.

The chances are that some of your friends will think you are a "scared cat" but, if they are reckless drivers, you probably are and ought to be. Anyway, looking at the subject from a wide angle, would you rather be a "scared cat" or a dead, game sport?

### GERMANS FLY FOR SPAIN

At the headquarters of Gen. Francisco Franco's revolutionary army, at Caceres, Spain, is a large flying field from which, says a correspondent of the New York Times, German aviators go out to bomb the government forces and positions.

For some time it has been puzzling to understand the business of certain German aviators but the newspaper man declares that he "has seen ten huge green German bombers and seventeen pursuit planes take off for action." German aviators make no pretense of wearing Spanish uniforms. "Foreign airmen are literally winning the uprising for one side in the Spanish revolution," concludes the writer.

### PREVENTING FIRES

Fire Prevention week occurs next month but that is no reason we should not emphasize, immediately, the responsibility that rests upon every citizen in regard to preventing fires.

The time of the year is at hand when the number of fires will sharply increase, as colder weather arrives and people begin to heat up their homes instead of complaining about the heat on the outside. Inevitably, some furnaces and flues have deteriorated and when used without adequate inspection and proper repairs a fire results.

The loss of property that results from fires in the United States is appalling but the loss of life is great enough to make every homeowner concerned over the welfare of those within the family circle. Many fires could be averted if, in each house, there lived some careful person, who made it his or her business to see that dangerous fires are not allowed to develop from a callous disregard of safety precautions that are known but seldom regarded.

### OUR SCHOOLS ADVANCE

With the schools of the nation open and millions of youngsters crowding the classrooms it is right and proper for American citizens to appreciate what the educational process means to the boys and girls of the nation.

The fact that "an education" is being given to more of the young people than ever before is evident and also the fact that the courses of study, laid out in our schools, have broadened to include much more than the three R's of earlier days. High schools have multiplied, with

advancing goals for the teen-age students, who are receiving a greater educational opportunity than their parents.

The statistics of education, however, based upon school censuses and formal courses of study, cannot complete the entire story of modern problems. The school today has taken over, more completely than ever, the life of the average student and has assumed, in advanced areas, a greater responsibility in the growth and culture of the individual.

This new field has widened the obligations that the school has to its students. It has given to teachers everywhere more onerous duties, requiring greater insight into human development and a keener perception of the difficulties facing boys and girls of this age. It has necessitated the acceptance of additional responsibility on the part of those charged with the management and operation of schools.

Whether teachers, principals and trustees are conscious of the new demands remains to be seen. In isolated and scattered localities there are signs that they are and in other communities there are indications that they have not modernized their concept of the educational processes and the goal to be attained. However, in mass these officials are beginning to realize that they must look to a new day and in that spirit lies much hope.

## Washington News For U. S. Farmers

### DROUGHT LOSSES PARITY IDEA ADVANCES FARM MORTGAGES

Appraising the losses sustained by the nation as a result of the drought, the Federal Crop Reporting Board estimates the total acreage harvested this year will be ten percent below normal but about ten percent greater than in 1934. Crop yields are estimated at about sixteen percent below the average but somewhat greater than two years ago.

General rains in late August ended the crop deterioration in about two-thirds of the drought area, although serious conditions continue to exist in scattered localities. The corn crop, which suffered most, is estimated at 1,458,295,000 bushels, the smallest since 1881. Last year the crop was 2,291,629,000 bushels.

Every student of agriculture knows that the farm crisis was produced by the production of surpluses, which could not be used in this country and for which there was no market abroad. The drought and the crop curtailment programs have combined to eliminate surpluses, but Secretary Henry A. Wallace insists that "if we have ordinary weather and if foreign purchasing power is not restored, these surplus problems will return."

Those who recall the AAA in its original form will remember that its purpose was to achieve parity prices for farmers. The method adopted was to control production in order to remove surpluses but, of course, the droughts rendered this procedure unnecessary.

Current price indices show that parity prices for farmers have been almost attained. On August 15th, the ratio of prices received by farmers for their products to the prices paid by them for commodities they bought stood at 98 percent. A year ago it was at 85 percent. Before the drought this summer, the figure was 89 percent.

With parity prices almost at hand, officials of the Agriculture Department have in mind a larger objective. They would secure parity of farm income with income of urban dwellers and, to this end, the new Soil Conservation Program and present farm payments are being directed.

Fewer American farms are under mortgage today, and the total farm mortgage debt—\$7,700,000,000—is smaller than in any period since the prosperity days of the mid-twenties, according to the Farm Credit Administration.

Several reasons are cited by the FCA. One is that hard times decreased farm income and therefore the tendency of farmers to buy new land on mortgage.

Another is the foreclosure during the farm depression, which continued until the New Deal farm program got under way.

A third is the scaling down of the mortgage debt either through individual voluntary action of mortgage holders, or through FCA refinancing arrangements which have reduced it by approximately \$200,000,000.

Finally, the normal reduction of mortgages at a time when farmers are still not inclined to take on new acreage has played its part.

The number of farms under mortgage on January 1 this year stood at 2,300,000 in round numbers, or approximately thirty-four percent of all the farms in the country. This was a decrease of two percent in the number under mortgage in 1935.

## ALMANAC

- WONDER WHY I NEVER GET ALONG?  
"He that looks too little at himself looks too little to himself."
- 24—Wall Street's Black Friday starts the Gould panic, 1896.
- 25—First large U. S. bank robbery, \$310,000, at Concord, 1865.
- 26—Colonial first newspaper suppressed by government, 1793.
- 27—Thomas Nast, great political cartoonist, born, 1840.
- 28—Three army planes and 'round world flight, 1924.
- 29—Balboa claims the Pacific Ocean for Spain, 1513.
- 30—First airplane battle, British vs. Germans, 1914.

### Hunting Warning Is Issued By Chalk

Game Commissioner Releases List of "Don'ts" and Risks For Cooperation

With large scale hunting slated to get underway Thursday as the deer season opens, and with at least one hunter already killed, John D. Chalk, State Commissioner of game and inland fisheries, urges that every precaution be taken to guard against hunting accidents.

A group of eight "don'ts", five of them directly concerning safety, have been advanced by the commissioner:

"Don't keep your gun loaded except when hunting, but handle it at all times as if it were loaded; don't point your gun at anyone, no matter how sure you are that it is empty; don't carry your gun when climbing fences or brush piles; don't handle a gun by the muzzle or pull it muzzle-first to you; don't shoot at any game unless you can see it clearly enough for positive identification; don't violate the farmer's hospitality; don't throw your smoke away without putting it out; and don't hunt without a license."

### Announce Marriage

Of interest to friends is the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Bettie Whitfield to Jacob Smith, Beulaville, the wedding being solemnized in Trenton, September 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside near Beulaville.

### Local Club Meets

Meeting in the home of Dorothy Farrior, president, recently, the Wallace Beta Club held its second session of the school year at which time new members were initiated. Officers other than Miss Farrior are, Mary Lillian Wallace, Joseph Bland, Vivian Horne, Frances Moore, Billie Carter, Frances Black Southerland, Ethel Powell.

### IT'S AN ILL WIND

By Guy A. Cardwell

The price of both meat and livestock will be higher in 1937, according to a prediction recently made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. "Because of this year's drought meat supplies next year will be about as small as in 1935 following the widespread drought of 1934. For this reason and because of prospective improvement in consumer demand the general level of both meat and livestock prices in 1937 is expected to be higher than for several years.

The reduction in supplies next year, following the serious drought the nation has been passing through, will be most marked in pork and the better grades of beef. The decrease in supplies will be the result of the feed shortage caused by unfavorable weather which now extends over the principal feed-grain producing regions. Total supplies of feed grains may be as small this year as they were after the 1934 drought. However, hay and roughage supplies are better than in 1934, and the number of hay consuming animals is smaller.

The feed situation will affect this year the trend of hog numbers more than the trend of any other species of live-

stock. The number of pigs produced next year will be curtailed considerably while cattle numbers will also be reduced possibly 3 to 4 percent. Sheep numbers on farms next January 1st may be larger than last January 1st, but the number of lambs on feed for market may be smaller.

Does this prediction mean anything to farmers in Virginia and the Carolinas? Does it present opportunities to those farmers with pasture, feed, and foundation herds for profit and also for public service? If so, careful management should lead to profits for those who are in position to take advantage of the present distressing situation in the drought area, while at the same time livestock production on farms in this section might help in leveling prices, to some extent, which would otherwise heavily fall on a large consumer class.

### They Say . . . Whether Right or Wrong

Adolph Menjou, moving picture actor:

"The motion picture industry needs brains."

John L. Lewis, Labor leader:

"A judicial autocracy is being created in this country."

George Bernard Shaw, British author:

"The educated man is a greater nuisance than the uneducated one."

Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture:

"We've got to use common sense at times."

Josephus Daniels, U. S. Ambassador to Mexico:

"Mars is eating up the bread of Europeans."

### The Real Accomplishment

Ethnologist says American Indians practiced trephining, or brain surgery, thousands of years ago. They were better known though, for their scalp treatments.—Arkansas Gazette.

### PRESBYTERY WOMEN TO MEET THURSDAY

(Continued from Page One) Topics to be discussed include the Montreat auxiliary training school, the negro women's conference and new work in China.

All members of auxiliaries in the sixth district have been urged to attend the conference and bring lunches. Churches in the district are Bakers, Calypso, Faison, Graves' Memorial, Grove, Mount Olive, Pink Hill, Stanford, and Warsaw.

Following registration at 10 o'clock, a worship service will be held, after which the meeting proper will get underway. Prior to the lunch hour at 12:30 o'clock, a short conference period will be observed. The meeting will be resumed at 1:45 o'clock.

### BUILDING ACTIVITY CONTINUES HERE

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structures, one a two-story, and indications are that a total of at least three more will be built. These buildings exclude that planned by McGowan.

House construction also has a favorable response. Completed several weeks ago was the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Dees, and a house built by W. M. Brice. Practically finished are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morrison; and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Brown. Dr. A. B. Bland is building a home on Main Street between that of the Brown structure and the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rose, and it is understood that Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Wysong are going to build on a lot they have recently purchased.

### COURT BUSY WITH OPERATION AUTOS

(Continued from Page One) automobile while intoxicated, and possessing and transporting whiskey, Henry L. Rogers was sentenced to a six-months' term.

Charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, Cyrus Faison was found guilty of reckless driving and was sentenced to a six-months' term. Sentence was suspended for two years, however, upon condition that he pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs and remain of good behavior.

Bob Kelly, pled guilty to a charge of bastardy and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and \$100.00 to the prosecuting witness.

The case of Walter Holmes, who was sentenced September 14, following a plea of guilty, to 12 months on charges of reckless driving and driving without a license, was re-opened and the judgment was stricken out and prayer for judgment continued to the November term upon good behavior and payment of \$96.69 for the benefit of J. A. Farrior.

Poland will set up labor camps to widen training of the army.

### Goes Places



CARVETH WELLS

### TOURS AND TALKS

Ten thousand miles in an automobile trailer, visiting America's mountain and lake resorts, national parks and other scenic wonderlands—that's the trip just completed by Carveth Wells, internationally known explorer, author and radio star, in preparation for his new coast-to-coast series on radio programs which will go on the air Sunday, sponsored by Continental Oil Company.

Local listeners who wish to tune in on Carveth Wells Sunday may do so by dialing station WRVA at 12:30 to 1:00 o'clock.

British estimate of the unemployment put at 6 to 8 percent.

Bank deposits register 16 per cent rise in year, FDIC reports.

Wallace calls North Central farmers to plan a 1937 program.

Republicans charge 'leading' of the WPA rolls for election.

Magnus Johnson, a former Minnesota Senator, dead at 64.

Parole system is condemned in report to the Prison Congress.

Hitler warns Communists millions of Nazis are ready for war.

Revised Federal estimate of crop sends cotton prices up.

### Rid Yourself of Kidney Poisons

DO you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination, backache, headache, dizziness, loss of energy, leg pains, swellings and puffiness under the eyes? Are you tired, nervous—feel all unstrung and don't know what is wrong?  
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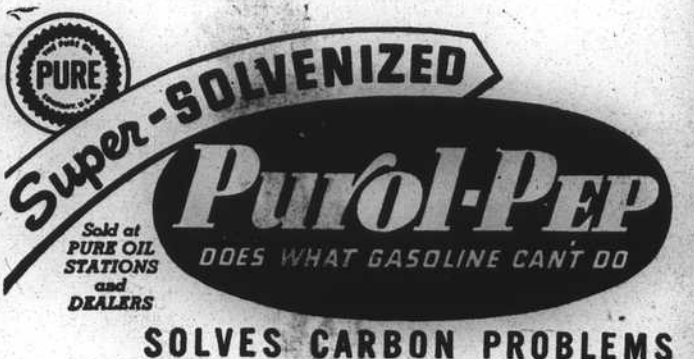
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