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Education, despite all theories to the contrary, does not end at graduation but at the grave.

Trade in our town depends upon two factors, town loyalty on the part of buyers and merchandising ability on the part of sellers.

Life is so arranged that the more you have the more you want; that's what keeps man going.

Hot tip: Some alert advertiser is going to make some money through newspaper ink in 1937. Query to Merchants: Will that somebody be you?

GAINS 1889 PERCENT

One sign of better times is the great improvement shown in the net income of the Class 1 railroads of the United States.

In 1934 these carriers had a net loss of \$16,887,078. In 1935 a net income of about \$50,000,000. This is again of about 1890 percent over the preceding year, which is what even an economist would consider "some gain".

PASSETH UNDERSTANDING

There are undoubtedly in this county individuals who find little pleasure in life. Counting themselves as cogs in a machine that grinds them to pieces but, on the other hand, there are many who take a keen relish in existence, recognizing the great inheritance from the past and looking forward hopefully to future growth and development.

This latter class will probably be interested in the world as described by the late John Burroughs, who said:

"A better world I have never wanted. I could not begin to exhaust the knowledges and delights of this one. I have found in it deep beneath deep, worlds within a world—an endless series of beautiful and wonderful forms forever flowing out of itself. From the highest heavens of the telescope, all is beautiful and wonderful and passeth understanding".

As 1937 begins it would be well for those who cannot agree with the great philosopher and lover of nature to subject themselves to self-examination. Maybe, after all, the trouble with the world is to be discovered within the individual complaining.

MAKING HIGHWAYS SAFER

The year 1936 probably established a new high in the number of persons killed in accidents on the highways of the nation, although final figures for the slaughter have not yet appeared.

There was a day when the speed of automobiles was considered the main cause of the fatalities and the factor to be regulated for safety. Speed is probably the chief cause of death on the roads but little prospect of reducing highway speed is visible to the naked eye at this time.

Recognizing this fact, attention is being centered upon other measures, with considerable emphasis being placed upon the observation that our highways, built for 45 miles an hour, are not suitable for the sixty and seventy mile gaits of modern travel. Consequently, one of the safety factors is the possible adaptation and improvement of our highways for the traffic that they carry.

Last year more than \$600,000,000 was spent for highway construction, according to the American Roadbuilders Association. Some of this money was used to eliminate dangerous grade crossings and a part was used to provide three, four, six and eight-lane highways. Experience has demonstrated that safety lies in such roads where the traffic is heavy. It may be that the death rate will be greatly reduced through such provisions.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

The statistics will be rather gruesome but, in a few weeks, you will hear that the year 1936 set a new record in the number of lives snuffed out on the highways of America, where millions of sensible citizens pursue the great god Speed, when they sit behind a steering wheel.

If all the editorials and all the speeches, spoken and written on the subject of highway safety, were collected in one pile the summit would probably reach the height of the bodies, collected in one heap. Neither broken bodies, sorrowing hearts or warning words have been powerful enough to stop the slaughter that takes away one hundred Americans every day.

There was a time when we believed that safety could be attained by strictly limiting the speed of vehicles but we have passed on. As long as faster cars are built there will be greater speed than before and as long as individuals delight in telling of record trips in better time the laws on the books will not stop the death list from mounting.

"Laws on the books" are worthless unless enforced and worse than useless if constantly ignored. The laws of the land, attempting to regulate the speed of motor vehicles, are violated so many more times than they are enforced that a speeder, caught by the law, is almost regarded as an innocent victim of circumstances. Even the driver, who kills, is given the benefit of the doubt and dismissed, too often, with the saying, "Well, everybody violates the speed laws!"

This is no effort to solve the problem, merely to impress upon all readers that the problem exists. What are we going to do about it, if anything?

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1937 IN NORTH CAROLINA

The News and Observer, Jan. 2, 1937

The only place from which a State or a people can begin is where they are. So North Carolina can face the New Year intelligently only as it knows where the Old Year ended. Discovery of exact position is not always easy for either a man or a State, and North Carolina's position in any aspect of its life may have altered before all the returns are collected and reported. But here follows the approximate rank of the State among all the states in some important aspects of its life.

- First in homicides.
- Second in per capita debt and the percentage of children in its population, and in rural population.
- Third in collection of Federal taxes and in the percent of increase in high school graduates.
- Fourth in total developed water power.
- Fifth in infant mortality and in number of children gainfully employed.
- Sixth in the number of farm tenants.
- Seventh in value of mules per head.
- Eighth in white urban birth rate.
- Ninth in rape and in population.
- Tenth in number of white farm tenants.
- Eleventh in potential water power.
- Twelfth in number of little theatres.
- Thirteenth in auto theft.
- Fourteenth in percent of total income coming from agriculture.
- Fifteenth in population per square mile.
- Sixteenth in automobile registration.
- Seventeenth in burglary.
- Eighteenth in number of mentally diseased in State institutions.
- Nineteenth in employment per 1,000 population.
- Twentieth in average gross crop income per farm year.
- Twenty-first in number of chickens on farms.
- Twenty-second in value per head of cattle on farms.
- Twenty-third in value of farm land and buildings per acre.
- Twenty-fourth in larceny and in number of weekly newspapers.
- Twenty-fifth in number of milk cows and heifers on farms.
- Twenty-sixth in number of public libraries.
- Twenty-seventh in the proportion of its population in the productive years from 20 to 55.
- Twenty-eighth in death rate.
- Twenty-ninth in value of milk cows and heifers per head.
- Thirtieth in value of hay and forage.
- Thirty-first in white rural death rate.
- Thirty-second in average Federal income tax paid.
- Thirty-third in average number of gallons per cow milked.
- Thirty-fourth in number of horses and colts.
- Thirty-fifth in number of sheep and lambs.
- (Thirty-sixth in percent of farms having electric lights.
- Thirty-seventh in percent of income from mining.
- Thirty-eighth in average gross income per

farm year, in per capita personal income of non-farm population, in wholesale trade per capita.

Thirty-ninth in percent of gross income from all farm products derived from milk.

Fortieth in value of land and buildings per tenant farm.

Forty-first in percent of farms having piped water.

Forty-second in value of farm property per farm, in per capita personal income of farm population, and in milk production in per capita gallons.

Forty-third in value of land and dwellings per owned farm, in percent of income derived from sources other than mining, agriculture or manufacture.

Forty-fourth in number of Mexicans in State.

Forty-fifth in retail stores per 1,000 population.

Forty-sixth in average acreage per farm.

Forty-seventh in per capita expenditure per school child.

Forty-eighth in limitation of the working hours of women in industry.

CONVIVIAL IN-LAWS

We're just the happiest bunch, I know,
Of in-laws in the land.
We dearly love to get together
In every kind of weather.

We laugh and joke and have our fun
Discussing many things,
While each one feels they owe the rest
Something to give, their very best.

We never grumble or complain
About the man we got.
But each one feels quite sure,
You bet,
She got the best looking Blanchard yet.

Laura Jane has just come in,
Our happy band to join.
We welcome her, she brings good cheer
And happiness throughout the year.

When it comes right down to looks,
The prize will have to go.
For Hazel has her share, you know
Before I told you so.

Pearl's children are a credit sweet,
Their match could not be found
Brought up by any mother dear
Without a darling daddy's care.

And Mattie Belle, bless her old heart,
She's worth her weight in gold.
She never comes but that she brings
Sunshine into our souls.

There's Mary dear, she is so sweet
And modest in her ways.
She always bids us welcome,
Come,
And feeds us till we look like buns.

A jewel rare, that's hard to find
Is Dacia in her home.
I doubt you find it anywhere.
She's worthy of a home up there.

I am the oldest of the gang,
But still I love my fun
And try to chase the blues away.
By doing some kind deed each day.

Mrs. Cicero F. Blanchard,
Rose Hill.

Watha

By Mrs. J. M. Lee
The old year with its joys and sorrows, its pleasures and disappointments has passed down the corridors of oblivion "never again to be reproduced upon the shifting canvas of time", but the new year with its promises and opportunities has dawned to cheer and bring energy and new life to all that will accept it. Numerous good resolutions are being made and plans formed with the anticipation of great things to be accomplished during the coming year. How many will be fulfilled, time alone will tell. God in His great wisdom has withheld from us knowledge of the future which is one of the greatest blessings He has bestowed upon us, for should we know the misfortunes mingled with the pleasures—for into each life some rain must fall,

some days must be dark and dreary". We would always be in suspense.

Christmas at Watha was greatly enjoyed by all, especially the children; the day was beautiful with nothing to mar the peace and happiness of the anniversary of the Child Jesus. Strang how Christmas recalls our childhood and inspires us with the wish to contribute to the happiness of all with whom we come in contact; it is a season of giving and making merry, both young and old for the time being forget their troubles and enter wholeheartedly in the fun and frolic of the season.

A great many who have made their homes in distant states return to their old home during the holidays to cheer their parents and mingle with relatives and friends of long ago.

Among the many to visit in Watha were:

Mrs. Mary Blake Arnold of Mechanicsville, N. Y., Miss Lucy Blake, Powhatan, Va.; Gordon Blake, Winton; Louis Blake, Chowan College, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Alley and son of Greensboro, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson.

Arthur Shackelford, Wilson, Professor Denver Shackelford of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Amerson and sons, of Wilson, Mrs. William Farmer and daughters, Wilson, and Miss Mary Daniels of Wilmington, who visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelly, J. T. and W. Y. Thompson and Moses Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee and children of Scotts Hill and Miss Jessie Peace of Wilmington, guests of Mrs. J. M. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rivenbark of Wilmington, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Thompson and Mrs. Ruth Rivenbark.

Mr. and Mrs. Cronley Hanchey and children of Akron, O., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanchey of Detroit, Mich., spent several days with their mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hanchey.

Mrs. Cora Edwards spent a week in Tampa, Fla., with her husband, M. Edwards.

Miss Thelma B. Williams of Faison visited her cousin, Miss Fanny May Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hassell of Rocky Mount spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullard of Wilmington visited Mrs. Emma Anderson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowell Hall and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Lee.

Worth Rivenbark of Norlina spent several days with his family.

Miss Babe Rivenbark who has been very ill for quite a while is much better.

Mrs. Rena Rooks who has been quite sick is convalescent. Clyde Moore, Jr., of Goldsboro visited his uncles, R. M. and Ray Moore and other relatives.

John Murray continues quite sick, she returned from Wilmington Friday. She is receiving treatment from Dr. Johnson of Wilmington.

Need No Bicarb

Dumb animals are the ones that can satisfy their appetites without taking something to stop the misery.—Buffalo Evening News.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDINANCE, TOWN OF WALLACE, N. C.

Whereas, a stricter supervision over building and remodeling within the incorporated limits of the Town of Wallace is necessary; and

Whereas, an ordinance heretofore passed is not adequate to cope with the situation; Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wallace:

Section 1. That any and all parts of building ordinances heretofore passed is hereby repealed, except as to that ordinance setting out the fire

WHO'S WHO IN MOVIES?

For news of movieland and radio read The Green Spotlight, the big section crammed full of interesting pictures and gossip. The Baltimore American prints the Green Spotlight exclusively in this territory. Get your copy with the American every week.—adv.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to build, move or repair any building within the incorporated limits of the Town of Wallace shall first apply for and receive a permit from the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wallace.

Section 3. No building shall be erected within the incorporated limits of the Town of Wallace which does not measure up to the standards set out in the North Carolina Code, which has been adopted as standard for this Town.

Section 4. Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$10.00 or more than \$50.00 and may be caused to remove said building immediately, it being deemed a separate offense for each and every day said building remains on the premises after order to remove.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in effect on and after date of ratification.

This ordinance passed and ratified at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of

the Town of Wallace held at the Town Hall on the fifth day of January, 1937.

W. N. ROSE,
Clerk
Jan. 14-21-28 Feb. 4 —845

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This stamp is placed on the original box of Star Blades razors. It is a guarantee of quality and value. Each box contains 4 for 10¢.

STAR BLADES
FOR MEN AND EVER READY RAZORS

NOTICE OF SALE

In accordance with the provisions of the North Carolina Code of 1931, Chapter 5, Article 3, Paragraph 218 (c) Sub-section 7, the undersigned will on JANUARY 18, 1937, at 11 o'clock A. M., at Branch Banking and Trust Company, Wallace, N. C., offer the following described properties for sale in good faith as assets of the Bank of Duplin, Wallace, N. C., acquired from the Bank of Rose Hill, but does not warrant title thereto, and will sell all said notes, judgments and stock assessments with out recourse subject to any and all equities and defenses which may be pled against the same; including all offsets which, it is understood, embraces the right and duty of the Commissioner of Banks and or his Agents to withhold any and all dividends on debtor's claims to reduce the loss or losses sustained on their respective evidences of indebtedness, stock assessments and or interest on either.

Right is reserved to offer the various items of assets individually, in parcels, or as a whole. Any and all sales made pursuant to this advertisement are subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of Duplin County, North Carolina.

Terms of Sale: Cash upon confirmation.

Total Notes	\$ 8,321.98
Total Judgments	3,960.89
Total Stock Assessments	7,100.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$19,382.87

Schedules:

NOTES

J. A. Brown	\$ 320.00
Henry Barnhill	30.00
H. B. Best	40.00
S. R. Turner	679.49
W. R. and Etta Johnson	150.00
Cain McCuller and S. D. Bradshaw	252.09
W. B. Sandlin and Edw. Sandlin	150.00
Edw. Sandlin and W. A. Thomas	300.00
S. D. Bradshaw and J. L. Bradshaw	650.00
Miss Minnie L. and Edw. Sandlin	300.00
E. M. Teachey and Son	2,200.00
B. W. Southerland & Co., Inc.	3,250.40
Total	\$8,321.98

JUDGMENTS

S. R. Turner and D. B. Tew	\$ 132.41
D. M. Lanier	79.16
S. R. Turner	300.00
W. M. Walker	350.00
Willie Sloan	32.46
D. B. Tew	32.46
Willie Sloan and S. D. Bradshaw	100.00
Duplin Fur. Co., N. B. Sellars & T. Kilpatrick	400.00
Duplin Fur. Co., N. B. Sellars & T. Kilpatrick	1,205.00
K. L. Hill and E. J. Carr	135.00
N. M. and Ollie Blanchard	784.40
M. E. and Ed. Fennell	40.00
C. K. Wilson, Edw. Sandlin and W. B. Dail	320.00
Total	\$3,960.89

STOCK ASSESSMENTS DUE

E. A. Benton	\$ 100.00
G. W. Boney	500.00
Bessie, Eugene, Laura and R. B. Dixon	200.00
L. C. Drew	200.00
Henry Fussell	500.00
Jessie Fussell	800.00
Mrs. J. D. Fussell	500.00
J. E. Harrell	500.00
D. B. Herring	400.00
Mrs. Mary Johnson	500.00
J. C. Mallard	700.00
W. B. Murray	800.00
S. B. Newton	300.00
H. F. Pierce	100.00
D. S. Register	100.00
W. B. Southerland	100.00
H. L. Stevens	100.00
Chas. Teachey	500.00
Maury Ward	800.00
J. T. Wilkins, Est.	100.00
Total	\$7,100.00

The highest bidders will be required to deposit 10 percent of the amount of their bids at time of sale as a guarantee of performance and bidding on no part of said properties shall be deemed closed until such bidders have complied with this requirement.

This 17th day of December, 1936.

GURNEY P. HOOD,
Commissioner of Banks
E. L. COX, JR.,
Liquidating Agent, Bank of Duplin