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WE NEED A CEMENT WALK ON REAMS AVENUE

A citizen of Roxboro wants to know something. He wants to know why the city commissioners do not pave the sidewalk that runs down by the bakery, Wade Grocery Co. and other places of business on the left side of Reams Avenue.

This citizen stopped this writer last week and asked why nothing had been done about this matter. The writer had no good answer and doesn't believe that the commissioners have a very good one.

The places of business on this side of Reams Avenue deserve a paved walk. They pay taxes to the city just as much so as other firms. They are entitled to a cement walk and everyone knows that they need it.

The city commissioners would probably say that it cost too much to put the walk there, but it would cost no more than other walks and would be used by hundreds of people every day.

Mr. Abbutt could lay this walk with the help of local labor. He doesn't claim to be any expert, but he knows enough about cement to lay a short stretch. More than that we believe that he would be glad to undertake the job.

Roxboro is a growing city and if continues to grow and collect more taxes the city officials might as well decide to spend a little more money and keep up with the growth of Roxboro.

CONGRATULATIONS

A news report from Hurdle Mills reveals the fact that this school has the most modern lunch room in the county.

Congratulations to Hurdle Mills. A good lunch room is a splendid thing in any community and Hurdle Mills has a right to be proud of what has been accomplished at that school.

GOOD BUILDING

Residents of the Allensville community must feel proud of their new school building that is now nearing completion in that neighborhood. The new building will offer about everything that teachers, parents and pupils could desire.

The auditorium of this building is really a spot of beauty. It seems to have every feature that a good auditorium should have and will fill the needs of the school for years to come.

SWIMMING POOL

With warm weather comes the thought that Roxboro will soon need that swimming pool that we have talked about for so many years.

There is a large amount of public money being distributed and we can think of no better plan to use part of it than in a public swimming pool for Roxboro.

How about it Mr. City Manager?

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With Our Contemporaries

OL LITTLE'S LAMENT
William Allen White in
The Emporia Gazette

The other day we picked up The Alma Enterprise, published in a thriving county seat 40 odd miles north of this town. Alma is enjoying its winter hibernation and is not exactly a throbbing pulse of either commerce or crime. So as press day comes along for The Weekly Enterprise, Ol Little ruminates and writes this paragraph:

"Had it not been for the marriages and deaths, we might just as well put out no paper this week and thereby save a few dollars. But one dies but once and few people can afford to get married more than once, and we don't like to disappoint them by not giving the news about these important events."

"And therein lies the secret of a great American industry, the American county newspaper. Invention may draw the world so closely together that we will be thicker than three in a bed. Airplanes may bring The New York Times to Emporia for breakfast and The Kansas City Star in the middle of the afternoon. The Gazette will not flicker or languish. It is based upon something more substantial than the growth and invention of distance smashing machinery.

The Gazette and The Alma Enterprise and thousands of little American newspapers in little country towns of from one thousand to fifty thousand, make their living only incidentally by publishing the news of the great mad world. They make their living by dignifying the human spirit, by exalting and for a brief proud hour preserving the little affairs of country people.

It is of vastly more importance to the people of Center township to know that John Jones brought to town in late May or early June the first load of the first cutting of alfalfa hay, than to know exactly what happened at the conference between Chamberlain and the Berlin madman. People who can afford it will read about Chamberlain and Hitler. But people who want

to know about their neighbors know about themselves as parties of the first part, will buy these little country papers and country merchants will advertise therein, and the county printing will be distributed thereto, and a decent living will be made by this dignifying of the human spirit which is the essential value of democracy.

So Ol Little, you have spoken as a prophet. Buck up. Take pride in your calling. Don't fear the machine age. Can John Jones paste radio announcements in a memory book or Mrs. Jones stick a television cooking lesson over the kitchen sink? We ask you—O Prophet Ol? So pull down your vest and wipe off your chin and show your collar button if it is brass. It shines as the beacon light of democracy and you are the high priest in a rather important temple of democracy. Take a tumble to yourself.

HITLER LEGEND
The New Yorker.

A few weeks ago we published a remarkable letter from a man who wrote that Hitler had been assassinated in Hamburg in November or December of 1935, and that the man now appearing in his place is always one of four carefully selected doubles. Skeptics doubt this story, placing it in a sort of reverse category with reports that Jesse James, Ivar Kruger, Ambrose Bierce, and Charley Ross are still alive; that Rudolph and Marie Vetser never died at Mayerling and that John Wilkes Booth was not killed on Garrett's farm, but escaped to the West, where at length his body turned up in a sideshow. We have no such misgivings. Our correspondent's letter was quietly matter-of-fact, confining itself unemotionally to names and dates, and we have also heard the same story from other unprejudiced sources. An Englishman, for instance, told us last week at tea that it was common gossip in London that a great deal of Chamberlain's confusion at Munich was the result of his sudden, horrified realization that the man he spoke to in that care-

fully darkened room was not Hitler at all. Some time before that we heard a doctor, one of the best laryngologists in New York, say that it would be impossible for a man with der Fuhrer's throat condition to speak in public for as long as ten minutes. Confirmation indeed has come from many people, even from some who were high in the Nazi regime and then suddenly and mysteriously found it wise to leave Germany.

It is our private conviction that Adolph Hitler has been as dead as vaudeville for

realize that fuller documentary proof is desirable. The editors therefore will welcome further communications on this subject and hope especially that there will be some among their readers who were fortunate enough to be present at the actual demonstration more than four years, but we mise.

Thousands of years of history will be dramatically presented on a huge electrical map, showing the great migrations of the human race to millions of visitors at the 1939 World's Fair of the West

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What did the Governor of North Carolina say to the Governor of South Carolina at the General Assembly?

"Isn't It About Time For A Coca-Cola"

GOOD ENOUGH FOR GOVERNORS — HOW ABOUT YOU?

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

TO GIVE IS TO LIVE

"Dead is the hand that is not open wide

To help the need of a human brother;

He doubles the length of his life-long ride

Who gives of his fortunes to help another;

And a thousand million lives are his

Who carries the world in his sympathies.

To deny is to die."

9:45 a. m. - Bible School.

11:00 a. m. - Preaching - "How Can I Meet Life's Problems?"

6:30 p. m. - Baptist Training Union.

7:30 p. m. - Preaching by Rev. N. J. Todd.

A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

W. F. West, Pastor.

Couple married in 1889 will celebrate their Golden Wedding Day at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island at a special program being arranged by the Golden Wedding Society of California, Club No. 1.

Palace Theatre

Monday - Tuesday, Feb. 27-28

CAN AMERICA DEFEND HERSELF IN THE AIR?

SEE
Uncle Sam's 20 mile per hour mystery pursuit plane!

SEE
Flying battleships engage in aerial dogfight!

SEE
Superior Dive Bomber test with 1000 lb. bomb!

See and judge for yourself the invincible might of the

WINGS OF THE NAVY

GEORGE BRENT
OLIVIA DeHAVILLAND
JOHN PAYNE

Frank McHugh - John Lyle - Victor Jory - Henry O'Neill

Special Morning Show
Monday 10:30
Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45
Evenings Daily 7:15-9:00
Admission 10-20c

Palace Theatre

New RCA High Fidelity Sound Equipment
ADVANCE PROGRAM
From Monday, Feb. 27 thru
Wednesday, March 1

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment.

Monday, National Announcement Night, Feb. 27th. and Tuesday, Feb. 28th. National Announcement Of Winners In Recent Movie Quiz \$250,000 Contest

George Brent - Olivia deHavilland - John Payne with Frank McHugh - John Lyle - Victor Jory - Henry O'Neill in "Wings of the Navy"

Today - The Screen's Most Thrilling Adventure! Tomorrow - America's Guarantee of Peace!

Popeye the Sailor in "Mutiny Ain't Nice"
Heard Metrophone News-News While it is still news.

Morning Show Monday 10:30; Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; Evenings Daily 7:15-9:00.

Admission 10-20c

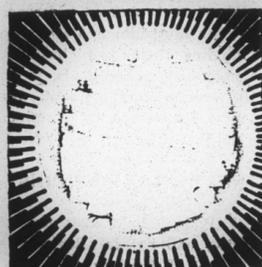
Movie Quiz Contestants Please Notice: Announcement of the first 24 prize winners and any other local winners there may be, will be made Monday Night, Feb. 27th. from our stage at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday, March 1
Don Terry - Jacqueline Wells with Rita Hayworth - Arthur

Left in "Paid To Dance"

Melody Master: Marie Kendricks and his Orchestra. Color Parade "Nature's Miracle"

Morning Show 10:30; Afternoons 3:15-3:45; evening 7:15-9:00. Admission 10-20c.



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