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With 21,670 old-age insurance Large Amount Of Lump Claims OUR FELLOW DRIVERS By O'Daniel claims certified in March For Age Insurance throughout the United States, Food Distributed lump-sum benefits for the month came to \$1,541,818, or an average Average \$40.81 **By State Agency** of \$71.15. The claims now being paid are filed by insured wage The average lump_sum pay- earners who have already reach-The commodity distribution of the State Board of Charities and ment of old-age insurance in ed 65, and by the heirs or estates Public Welfare handled almost 15 North Carolina during March was of those who have died. Claims million pounds more food in the \$40.81 The number of claims certified for payment since the fiscal nine months ended March certified in North Carolina in system was established January 31, 1939 than in the same time March totaled 365, and amounted 1, 1937, total 324,813, representof the preceding year and with an to 14,895.96. increased cost to the state of only 20 percent, Arthur E. Langsa second reaction of the second s ton, State Director of commodity distribution said this week. An estimated retail value of \$1,303,245.40 was placed no the 22,970,242 pounds of commodities distributed throughout the State in the three quarers of his fiscal year, in comparison with an estimate of \$350.577.06 on the 8,-THE BARRETT COMPANY 167,650 pounds distributed in nine months of fiscal year 1938. This represents an increase of 14,802,592 pounds or 181 percent in amount of produce handled or an estimated \$952,668.34 or 272 percent increase in the estimated value of products distributed, Langston said. **Travelers Safety Service** While the cost to the state in distributing these commodities to North Carolina's relief clients for nine months of fiscal 1939 was \$28,079.71, it had jumped to only \$33,900.70 for the corresponding period of fiscal 1939, an increase WISE ADVICE of only 20 percent in the cost of Labor. distribution, he pointed out. The 22 million pounds distribut-There's a world of wisdom in ed so far this year would make the following paragraph, taken up 765 freght cars loaded at an folly to be wise" has been vigor. from President Roosevelt's mes- average weight of 30,000 pounds ously disputed by many in a posi- sage to a Washington gathering each. Since 100 cars would make a longer than average train, "This country of ours is demo-Langston pointed out that the cratic with a small 'd'. It is nevamount of food distributed in of a 16-year-old Mississippi farm er, and never will be Democratic this state up to the first of April with a big 'D', except when two would make fore than seven and a words mean the same thing." half trains to bring it into North He insisted that in the coming Carolina all in one shipment. election only the Democratic par-Quantities of food distributed ty can defeat the Democratic parduring the nine-month's period in ty. "It can commit suicide by ab- round figures of thousands of andonment of the policies that pounds was as follows: apples, brought it to power," he declar- 1,500; dried beans, 940; beets, 203; butter, 1,200; cabbage, 1,150; Those Democrats who wish the whole wheat cereal, 363; cheese, party to succeed in 1940 will not 87; graham flour, 640; white quarrel with the President's flour, 9,525; grapefruit juice, 341; statement. However, there are a corn meal, 1,207; canned peas, great many Democrats, in and out 387; Irish potatoes, 2,178; prunes, of Congress, who would rather 872; raisins, 734; rice, 40; maksee the most reactionary Republi- ing a total of 22,970,000 pounds. can in the White House than a AAA That element will be strong in the next Democratic National The Agricultural Adjustment Administration reports that expenditures, including benefit pay-

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"We require from buildings, as from men, two kinds of goodness: first, the doing of their practical duty well: then that they be graceful and pleasing in doing it; which last is itself another form of duty.' -Ruskin.

Stopping School

This editorial is directed to a group of boys and girls who will probably never see it. A few will, but many will not. It is directed to those boys and girls who will not graduate from high school this year and yet intend to stop going to school. It is directed to those who will graduate this year, could go to college and yet will not continue their studies.

This group constitutes a number of boys and girls who believe that there is not so much to school and that they can do just as well out in the world with the limited amount opening the question on its merof education that they now have.

It's impossible to advance members of this group ten or fifteen years and let them see what a mistake they are mak- girl to pine, during a transitory ing. It wouldn't do much good to let them talk with older people who have made the same mistake that they are about from which she so recently emerto make because they believe that they are the exception to ged, in which Hitler and Mussolithe rule and that the old world is not such a hard place to ni were names unknown. to conquer after all.

Boys who decide to stop school ahead of their time are generally those who want to hear money jingle in their pockets and want to hang around the business district with the money to buy a cold drink or a package of this and that if

Then there is the group that will use Mr. Jones or Mr.

more in school will show extra profit. You can't guarantee things like that. Neither can you put an exact value on the finer things of life. Education and living go hand in hand urged to stay in school as long as you can.

\$8 BADLY SPENT Richmond Times-Dispatch

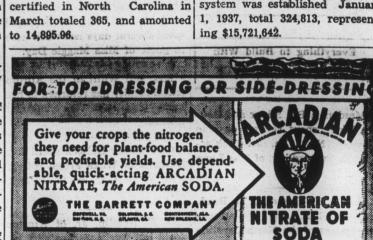
Alexander Pope's dictum that "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis

moment, for that simple world

Alma Madris went to Memphis on \$8 she had earned chopping wood. Taken in charge by juvenile court authorities, she told

tion to know better. Without re- of Young Demochrats: its, we are prompted by the story

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