



Whiz Gas Speed Track Bell Crash Undertaker. Another eternal triangle: A cold morning, a second-hand car and profanity.

After it's more important that the automobile driver think to stop than to think. John Lovelace says the pedestrians lot wouldn't be so hard if he could watch cars and ankles at the same time.

"Turning state's evidence," said the students when they changed all the markers on the road.

The old cry of "get a horse" seems to have been changed to "Get a pedestrian."

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While the Supreme court gives the pedestrian the right of way at a street crossing do not rely too strenuously on it. It is possible to be right and dead, too.

Don't know "why girls leave home," snaps Stough Wray, but they stay at home usually because the flivver's out of fix.

This stuff about never starting anything you can't finish is all right except when it comes to starting a cold flivver. The eighty-pound husband was the defendant and the two-hundred-pound wife was the plaintiff.

Americanism: Passing the buck, the cab ahead and the collection plate. Our Own Fables.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having this day qualified as executor of the will of C. H. Carpenter, deceased, late of Cleveland county, N. C., notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them to me before August 22nd 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a deed of trust with power of sale therein contained, executed by P. A. Hamrick and wife Oia Hamrick to Y. L. McDowell, trustee, under date of November 15, 1923 and recorded in Book 124 page 100 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cleveland county, which said deed of trust secures the payment of the sum of \$3,187.13 on which default has been made, and the trustee having been requested to sell said property to satisfy said indebtedness, the undersigned Y. L. McDowell, trustee, will on

October 23, 1925, at the court house door in the town of Shelby, at 12 o'clock noon, or within legal hours, sell to the highest bidder by public auction for cash the following described real estate encumbered by said deed of trust, to-wit: In No. 2 township, Cleveland county, N. C. Tract No. 1 A lot on east side of Boiling Springs and Lattimore road, bounded as follows: Beginning at iron pin in east edge of Lattimore road H. S. Pruitt's corner, and running thence with his line S. 87 E. 5.73 chains to an iron stake, in her line, thence S. 1. W. 1.06 chains to an iron pin, thence N. 87 W. 1.89 chains to an iron pin, thence N. 54 1-2 W. 67-10/16 chains to an iron pin, thence N. 89 1-2 W. 3.29 chains to an iron pin in gulley on East side of road, thence along road N. 3-4 east 84-100 chains to the beginning, containing 494-1000 of an acre, more or less.

Tract No. 2 Beginning at an iron pin in the center of the Lattimore Boiling Springs road in D. S. Lovelace's and H. S. Pruitt's line and about 10 feet west of their corner and runs thence N. 87 W. 132 feet to an iron stake in said line, thence S. 1 W. 99 9-3 feet to an iron pin, thence S. 87 E. 122 feet to an iron pin, thence S. 87 E. 122 feet to an iron pin, thence with the road N. 1 East 92 2-5 feet to the beginning containing 19-196 4-5 square feet. Y. L. McDowell, Trustee. O. M. Mull, Atty.

Back-seat drivers die of nervous prostration years before the people they are forever coaching die in auto accidents. Moral: You should worry.

Most of the midnight oil burned nowadays goes by the carburetor. Walter Whacker Quit to back her Pop them bought A "Rickenbacker."

"Like to go for a little spin?" "What do you think I am—a top?"

Burner. "How do you like my Cinder car?" "Your Cinder car? What do you mean?" "Why, that used Cole that I just bought."

Robert Walker of San Francisco, Calif., says the most dangerous curves are those sitting beside the driver.

Some of them would be more correctly called degraded roads. One may walk to health or ride away from it.

The "fender smashers" club is now getting many new members daily. Have you joined yet?

Accident in (nearly town) this week. A man lost control of his car. He couldn't keep up the payments.

Some Fords we know and have ridden in are of the 4-wheel and no brake models.

A Safety Rhyme. Here lies the remains of Percival Sapp, He drove his car with a girl in his lap. Lies slumbering her, one William Blake, He heard the bell but had no brake. Beneath this stone lies William Raines, Ice on the hill, he had no chains. Here lies the body of William Jay He died maintaining the right of way. John Smith lies here without his shoes He drove his car while filled with booze.

Here's Mary Jane—but not alive— She made her Ford do thirty-five.

Woman's intuition isn't so impressive when she is deciding which way to turn in traffic.

Stop, Look and Listen! A safety first sign says that a wise man will look in both directions before crossing a street. This is wrong. A wise man will not even attempt to cross a street.

"The automobile certainly is replacing the horse," said the Shelby man when he found a piece of a tire in the sausage.

Dubb: This car seems to run good. Rubb: It ought to. It was a runner before I got it.

According to government statistics there are 12,000,000 fewer farm hogs in this country than a year ago. And about twice as many road hogs.

Harry was a careless driver Didn't listen for the engine's bell Harry went to Heaven And the engine went toot-too.

Making love is about like learning to drive an auto. You never will learn just by watching someone else.

Sunday afternoon is a bad time to try to take the religious census. Most folks will be out flivvering with theirs.

Ambulances to pick up dogs run over by motorists have appeared in

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as executor of the last will & testament of C. L. Smith deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned property proven on or before the 6th day of August 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 6th day of August 1925. ETHEL SMITH, Executrix of the last will and testament of C. L. Smith, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is hereby notify all persons having claims against J. A. Harmon to file verified itemized statements of same with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cleveland county, North Carolina, or with the undersigned Trustee, on or before September 2nd, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded as a bar to any recovery thereon; and this is to further notify all persons indebted to said J. A. Harmon to make immediate payment of such indebtedness to the undersigned. This the 16th day of September, 1925. JNO. M-KNIGHT, Trustee. D. Z. Newton, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John B. Sellers, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or his attorney at Cherokee, N. C., on or before the 18th day of September, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This September 15th, 1925. J. G. SELLERS, Admr, John B. Sellers, deceased. DAVID P. DELLINGER, Atty. at Law, Cherokee, N. C.

more cities. The only chance a strict pedestrian has is to grow realistically. That part of an auto which causes more accident than any other, says Herman Eskridge, is the nut that holds the steering wheel.

He likes them fast, and painted; A new one every year— One that will drive around all night, Easy to handle and—here! "m talking about a car!

"They Ay there's a fool born every minute." "Yeah, but automobiles even things up."

One may walk to health or walk away from it.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as executrix of the will of Lamar C. Gidney, of Cleveland county, N. C., and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me properly proven for payment on or before September 9th, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned. This September 9th, 1925. ELLEN THOMPSON GIDNEY, Executrix of the will of Lamar C. Gidney, dec'd. Ryburn and Hoey, Attys.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS. North Carolina, Cleveland County— In Superior Court. J. C. McSwain, Plaintiff, vs. Emma McSwain, Defendant. Emma McSwain, Defendant, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Cleveland county for a divorce absolute from the bonds of matrimony, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior court of said county on or before the 28th day of September, 1925, and answer or demur to said complaint of the plaintiff, which will be filed on that date, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. GEORGE P. WEBB, Clerk Superior Court. Peyton McSwain, Atty. for Plaintiff.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BOND ORDINANCE OF WACO. Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waco deem it advisable and desirable that said town be provided with electric lights, and whereas, in order to procure electric lights for said town, it is necessary for the town to erect poles, electric light wires and other necessary fixtures and appliances so that electric current may be obtained and used by said town for the purpose of providing electric lights for same: Therefore, Be it resolved and enacted by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Waco, Cleveland County, N. C., in pursuance of and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance act, that, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the necessary expenses to be incurred in the erection and construction of the poles, wires and other equipment for providing electric lights for the Town of Waco, as aforesaid, bonds of the municipality of Waco in an amount of sum not in excess of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars shall be issued, and that a tax sufficient to pay the principal and the interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected; that a statement of the debt of the municipality of Waco has been filed with the clerk to this board and is open to public inspection; that the average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the municipality for the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied as shown by said statement is \$165,841. that, the amount of the net debt of the municipality outstanding is none, and the amount to be authorized by the ordinance is not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars.

That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters of the town of Waco. The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 8th day of September 1925, and was first published on the 15th day of September 1925. And action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication. U. A. BLACK, Chairman to the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waco, N. C.

MISS ELMORE TELLS OF WASHINGTON TRIP

Young Lady Who Won Star's Trip to Washington Found the Trip Real Education, Tells of Sight.

Dear Star Subscribers: As you know, I went a trip to Washington, D. C., by getting subscribers for The Cleveland Star. I took this trip September 4th and spent three days in Washington, returning home September 8th.

Mr. Edgerton, the leader of our party, introduced me to the other girls, who were all very kind and friendly. When we reached Washington Saturday morning, a bus was at the station, waiting to carry us to our hotel, which was the Potomac. Just as soon as we were through with breakfast, we started sight-seeing on a bus.

The first place we visited was the Lincoln Memorial building, our guide gave us 10 minutes to look over the building. Around the top of it the names of the 48 states were engraved in large letters, North Carolina being near one corner; then above the 43 were the 13 original states, engraved in large letters. I think every one of our party made real use of those few short minutes. I am sure that I did.

We visited the White House and saw a number of interesting things in there. We also visited the tomb of President Harding, and the place where the funerals of our dead Presidents have been held. We rode through the different parts of Washington, seeing the most famous public buildings. The largest building we saw covered 47 acres.

Then we went back to the hotel for lunch. When lunch was over, Mr. Edgerton told us that we might rest Saturday afternoon, as we were tired from the trip and needed some rest.

Saturday night we went to the park just about 15 miles from the city, and stayed there almost two hours. All of the girls enjoyed that trip very much, but we were ready to sleep when we came back to the hotel, after riding all night.

Sunday morning we all went to church, part to one church and part to another. The people of Washington were very kind and friendly, and invited us back to their church at six o'clock Sunday evening to their Christian Endeavor, but as Mr. Edgerton had something planned for us to do we could not go.

Mr. Edgerton took us to the Zoo Sunday afternoon, and we certainly did enjoy the time we spent there. Sunday night we went to the Congressional Library, and I regret that I cannot tell you more about it than this. Our guide was hurrying us through and we did not have time to look at every thing as much as we would have liked. I enjoyed especially the Poets room.

This contained the portraits of poets with quotation from each. There were portraits of Henry W. Longfellow, Edgar Allen Poe, Alfred Tennyson, William Cowper, Robert Browning, Sidney Lanier, Robert Southey, Lord Byron, Sir Walter Scott, and Robert Burns, Shakespeare, Washington Irving and Oliver Wendell Holmes. After seeing this I am sure that I will appreciate more than ever poetry written by them. If only all the school boys and girls of Cleveland county could visit the Congressional library, I am satisfied that we would all appreciate our history and English so much more than we do. One other interesting thing in the library was the Declaration of Independence. It was sealed in a frame of gold, with a glass over the top, that people might be able to read it if they desire to, but our guide would not give us time to do so.

Monday, our last day in Washington, we visited the National Museum and saw a large number of very interesting things. I was especially interested in the things that were used in the world war. We cannot imagine what our American boys had to stand in the war, even if we have seen the things that they used in bottles. We do not realize the hardships of it.

We also visited the Pan-American building, and the Martha Washington candy store. The man, Mr. Elie Sheets, who owns the candy store, has made twelve million dollars by selling Martha Washington candy, and has never advertised any, only by giving samples of his candy to visitors that come into his store.

The next place we visited was Arlington, Va. There, there is a cemetery where 37,000 soldiers are buried, of whom five thousand are unknown. These boys gave their lives on the battlefields, because of their love for their nation, "America." The last place we went to was Mount Vernon, the home of our beloved first President, George Washington. Our guide took us over Washington's home, in which Washington died. We also saw the first organ that was used in his church, and the coach that he rode in. We visited the tombs of Washington and his wife, Martha, and the different things that were there for every one to see. The prettiest scene that I saw was looking from the hill of Mount Vernon across the Potomac river. When we were ready to leave Mount Vernon, we caught the boat back to Washington, on the Potomac river, which was just one and one half hours ride. We certainly did enjoy the boat trip. When we got back to the hotel we had to think about coming home, for we were to leave Washington at 10:50 Monday night. May I thank the people that were so kind as in helping me win this trip, and I hope that every new subscriber

will find The Star just what I said it was, and will continue to like it much better, as I think we are all proud to have our own county paper. May I say again that I enjoyed the trip very, very much. BRYTE ELMORE. Lawndale, N. C.

MORE BIRTHS IN STATE THIS YEAR THAN LAST

Raleigh—The number of births in North Carolina continues to grow, while the deaths are on the decrease. This is shown by figures compiled by the state bureau of vital statistics. The first six months of this year showed an increase of births over the same period in 1924 and the comparative figures for the two periods show that there were fewer deaths in the state during the first half of this year.

The bureau's figures show a total of 42,030 births in North Carolina during the first half of 1924 as compared with 42,197 for the same period this year, the increase being 167.

The deaths during the first six months of 1924 numbered 17,746. Deaths the first half of this year totaled 16,828, a decrease over the same

period last year of 918. Of this number of deaths—for both period—the bureau estimates that 3,000 were infants, that is, babies under one year. In other words, of the 42,030 babies born during the first six months of 1924, 3,000 of them are dead now.

And now less than 250 of the mothers of these 42,030 children born during the first six months of last year have died during the year, the bureau figures show.

Studebaker Motor Co., has \$17,000,000 in cash left over after paying its September dividend.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Nancy S. Wright, deceased, late of Cleveland county, N. C., this is to notify all parties having claims against the said estate to present them to me properly proven on or before the 21st day of August 1926 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All parties owing the said estate are asked to make immediate settlement to the undersigned. This August 21st 1925. A. B. WRIGHT, executor Nancy S. Wright, deceased.

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