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MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1935

The world grows better in some ways. There aren't so many "for men-only" sermons.

Ford ought to get up another peace ship and bring our law makers back home.

The appropriation for teachers is o. k. It wouldn't do for people to get all they ask for, even in their prayers.

Nothing do we know about the guilt of alleged barn burners on trial here this week, but we offer as our candidate for the Meanest Man of all—the fellow who will set fire to his neighbor's barn, destroy his food and sacrifice his cattle.

### THIS IS CLEAN-UP WEEK

This is clean-up week in Shelby and a campaign is under way by the city, the Woman's Club, Boy Scouts and civic clubs. The campaign, however, cannot be the success it deserves without the co-operation of the citizens generally. These organizations do not intend to trespass upon private property and clean up the trash and rubbish that is unsightly and unwholesome, but they will lend every assistance to the citizens in other ways.

A clean town is a community affair. It means a healthier place and a more sightly city. Flies and mosquitoes breed in filth. One neighbor might have clean premises, but the rubbish and garbage of a single neighbor might be a menace to the entire city.

Summer is approaching and if we would remove breeding places for flies and mosquitoes, much suffering and perhaps several lives might be saved. Let's make the clean-up campaign a city-wide affair.

### CARING FOR THE CHILDREN

America's greatest asset is her children. What is true of America is true right here in Shelby and Hyden Ramsey, one-time known as the "boy orator of the Blue Ridge" brought us to the point of giving serious thought to providing public parks and playgrounds for the youth of our land, when he spoke here Thursday evening before representatives of eight civic and patriotic organizations.

President Roosevelt believes more than anyone else that the safety and security of our nation lies in the children. In his recovery program, the Federal government gives support to recreational programs and facilities for supervised, directed play in the great outdoors.

In the list of applications for Federal aid for public parks and playgrounds, we have not heard of a deaf ear being turned to any community that moves in this direction. Recreational centers and public parks and playgrounds have been provided in thousands of centers as a result of the administration's liberal attitude and high appraisal of their value.

Shelby is now a city of some 12,000 people and has no public park. At each school there are open spaces where the children romp and play at recess, but these grounds are without equipment. It does seem that now is the time to provide a place or places for wholesome recreation and play. The sale of concessions should bring in enough revenue for maintenance. We are informed that the Municipal Park at Asheville and Rainbow Lake at Spartanburg are self-supporting.

The Lions Club is to be commended for undertaking as its major objective for this year, a public park and playground for Shelby and here's our support in their efforts.

### HANDLING INCORRIGIBLES

The State was shocked recently over the two State prisoners in a Mecklenburg camp who had to undergo operations for the removal of their feet because of infection that set up while they were in solitary confinement for infraction of prison rules.

The guards who were responsible for their unfortunate fate have been dismissed and now all kinds of suggestions are being made as to the best methods of handling incorrigible prisoners. Solitary confinement with cracker and water diet, the lash and other forms of punishment are sufficient to cure some unruly criminals, but now and then these "cures" have an unfortunate outcome, followed by charges of inhumane treatment by the guards.

No one wants to see even criminals treated inhumanely or tortured to the point that their lives are endangered. Neither can they be allowed to curse and abuse guards and defy every order issued to them. Should the criminal class once realize that they can defy the guards and get by with a refusal to do what they are commanded to do, it would be impossible to secure guards who would risk their lives with them. Guards are in great personal danger when they are in charge of the

lawless element. If they are too severe with prisoners they are in danger of the law themselves. If they are too easy, they are in danger of mutiny by the prisoners and their escape, which is a reflection on the guards.

A problem is presented that is difficult to solve and in its solution we should not be too humane for fear the guards might have their heads shot off and society imperiled by roving outlaws.

### SOIL EROSION IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland county has lost the value of 58,630 acres, or 19.58 per cent of its total area because of aggravated soil erosion, according to the soil erosion service of the U. S. Department of the Interior.

Of the 299,820 acres which comprise the county there are 32,580 acres abandoned, due primarily to severe erosion, the report shows. In addition, there are 136,800 acres with 25 to 75 per cent of the top soil gone.

The government has found that the county contains 95,824 acres of forest and that there are 144,329 acres under cultivation, 15,037 acres of idle tillable land, 11,350 acres of open pasture land and 32,980 acres of waste land.

Back in the days when Dr. R. M. Gidney was county agent, the county became noted as the best terraced county in North Carolina. He personally helped farmers lay off terraces to stop land from wasting away. Since that time, it has been discovered that terracing is not sufficient within itself. "The really sound and economical policy of presenting erosion," says W. E. Bowers, specialist of the Soil Erosion Service "lies primarily in establishing the use of thick-growing crops. Its very importance demands that any erosion-control program be carefully planned for permanency. Temporary and costly methods are best ignored.

"Practical solution of the problem of erosion control," pointed out Mr. Bowers, "lies in the fitting of close-growing crops such as clovers, grasses, small grains, lespedeza, vetch, cowpeas and soybeans into the needs of the individual farm, and grown and utilized in a well-balanced operation of the farm, along with contour cultivation practices. Consider lespedeza. There's a crop which Mother Nature has provided us for a three-fold purpose: (1) to tie down the soil, (2) to improve the soil, and (3) to increase the farm income in returns in pasture, hay or seed. Experiments in erosion prevention that a stand of lespedeza on the average slope permits the annual loss of about one-half a ton of soil an acre and only five to six percent of the rainfall. Terraces, in comparison, allow the loss of five to seven tons of soil and twenty per cent of the rainfall."

## Nobody's Business

By GEE MCGEE

They're Are Rampant in Flat Rock our little town is going thru a case of bad luck. The policeman says that if it ain't one thing it's something else. somebody stole his billie and overcoat while on his beat 3 weeks ago one night. It was kinder warm and he had took them off and was leaning up against the drug store and dozed off and that is when they disappeared.

the town well caved in Sunday night and it looks like that means a new well at a large expense, including the digging and the brickwork of same, also the pump valve which is hivered up at the bottom. The heavy rains must of allowed water to seep into the ground and then it seeped behind the wall and there's the mystery; she simply caved in. the town must raise about 348 from some source.

holsum moore left a ditch open in front of his garage a few days ago and perry winkle, who was coming home very late and could not see his face in front of his hands, fell into same and laid there all night. he is fignering on suing the town for actual and punny-tive and rail damage. holsum says the town will prove an alley-bl, as a fruit jar partly empty was found in the hole the next morning where he was laying.

some bad boys clumb up on top of our cally-boose and tore off be-twitz 59 and 60 shingles which was used for covering same, and made a hole big enough to crawl thru, and then went on down to the cages and tore both of them all to peaces with a baseball bat. they escaped out of the front door which was not locked and got away before being recker-niced. that damage bill amount to about 39.

the city hall safe was blowed open on thursday night and the contents of same was scattered all over the floor, but no money was lost, as the town do not happen to own any monney at present. it seems that the mayer's gloves and his wife's diamont ring was scattered on the floor, but the burglars did not want same, as it looks like glass.

we ned a detector-tive and a few steel traps powerful bad. the poleman thinks he could ketch the vagrants by setting them at different places where they frequently popper-late, and when they step on same or poke their hands inside of anything, it would grab them and hold them fast till he wakes up and comes on duty. please lookout for suspicious characters and rite or foam the under-signed.

yores trule,  
mike Clark, rfd,  
town clerk.

## Valuable Research Projects Worked Out By Students

State College Textile School Is Fulfilling Ambitions Of Frank Graham.

COLLEGE STATION, Raleigh, March 28.—A number of valuable research projects have been worked out in the Textile School of North Carolina State College by graduates and under-graduate students, faculty members, and representatives of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, according to a survey just completed of the research work done at the college since 1920.

This survey was conducted by a committee appointed by Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the consolidated University of North Carolina. It has long been the aim of Dean Thomas Nelson, head of the textile school, and his associates to cause it to occupy the same relative position to the textile industry of the state that consulting experts occupy in other professions. Just how well they have succeeded may be seen from the number and variety of investigations carried on during the past 15 years.

During this period graduate students have submitted more than a score of theses on such subjects as tire fabrics and their application to industry, fabric testing, investigation of the strength of cotton yarn as influenced by twist, jacquard design, spinning tests, creative textile design, effect of spindle speed in the spinning, value of yarn, and many others.

The research projects conducted by under-graduate students and members of the textile school faculty cover additional phases of textile manufacturing. Prof. T. R. Hart of the textile faculty has had published a number of articles in his investigations in the Textile World, outstanding textile journal.

## Bulwinkle Doubts Bonus Payments

He Votes With Legion Forces, But Doesn't See Legislation To Pass Bill Coming.

Washington, March 28.—White Representative A. L. Bulwinkle of the Tenth district went down the line and to defeat with the American Legion in an effort to pass the Vinson bill, and "what if that was his vote for the Patman bill, he does not see possibilities for bonus legislation at this session of congress with much enthusiasm."

The Tenth district congressmen, with all the North Carolina house members, except Representative Doughton and Lambeth, voted for the Patman bill when it was finally passed by 218 to 90. Like many others in the house who voted for the Patman bill, Major Bulwinkle said today that he thought payment of the bonus should be authorized and while he felt that the President would veto the Patman bill even if it should pass the senate, he wants the bonus paid.

Now that the Patman bill has gone to the senate, long drawn-out hearings are in sight, with a discussion that may last for weeks. The Patman bill is less popular in the senate than the Vinson bill, and in some quarters it is predicted it will never pass that body. The consensus prevails that out of it all there is a possibility of the Tydings bill may be substituted for the Patman bill, but no such move will be made unless assurances are given that it will be signed by the President.

The Tydings bill pays the World War veterans off in negotiable bonds worth about 75.5 per cent face value at the time of issuance, but cashable at face value when due in 1945 with 3 per cent interest.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by deed of trust executed by J. H. Washburn and wife, Marge Washburn, dated the 1st day of March, 1929, and recorded in book of plats No. 12, in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, V. S. Bryant, Substituted trustee will, at twelve o'clock noon on Friday, April 19th, 1935, at the court house door of Cleveland county in Shelby, North Carolina, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land lying in or near the town of Shelby, North Carolina, and being lots Nos. 109 and 107 of the subdivision of a tract of land just east of the Shelby hospital, a plat of which subdivision is of record in book of plats No. 1 at page 62 in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, North Carolina, references to which plat is hereby made for further description and identification, said lots No. 109 and 107 being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake on the west edge of Second street at the north east corner of lot No. 109 and runs thence north 54° west 87 feet with the west edge of Second street to a stake, the southeast corner of lot No. 107; thence with the line of lot No. 106 south 22° east 22 1/2 feet to a stake; thence with the line of lot No. 106 and 107 north 67° east 97 feet to the place of beginning.

## Everyday Living

BY Dr. Joseph Fort Newton

MAKING LIFE COUNT "How can one make his life count today?" asks a young man, express what must be in many minds. "To make our lives felt in a day of mass thinking and mass movement is not an easy thing to do.

"A few men of great gifts, or in unusual places, can make a real contribution to the human enterprise. But for most of us, such Dr. J. F. Newton distinguished service is outside the field in which our life is cast.

"For us heroic living must be achieved, if at all, in the midst of obscurity and against currents which tend to draw us all into a blur of hum-drum and anonymity, and we are unable to rise above it."

There are really only three attitudes one may take toward life. One may run away from it, he may run with it, or he may try to run it. It needs no courage to run away, or to follow the crowd.

But if we mean to run our lives and make them count, we must have the courage to face inertia and the strength to swim up-stream. Just because lives like our own make the current flowing the other way!

To make our lives count we must ally ourselves with issues that are vital, think them through, stand by them, and live them forward by helping to create the kind of mind that can make them win.

If war is to be abolished, it is we, and others like us, who must do it. If fear and hatred are to be mastered, it is such as we who must do it. He who makes his life count for such ends, counts for much.

After all, he counts who has lived well, laughed much, who has gained the faith of a good woman and the trust of a little child, who sees the best in others and gives the best in himself.

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What happens today if a man fails to make his Will?

The State in which he lives dictates the disposition of his estate, many times to the sorrow of his heirs. For no two families are exactly alike, as the State must presume in handling his affairs.

All he needs to do to assure that his desires concerning the disposition of his property will be carried into effect, is to make a Will.

Today is "Make-A-Will" day—a good day to indicate to your attorney your wishes concerning the disposition of your estate.

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