

TALK TO PARENTS

SELF PITY

Billy was running and slipped and fell, bumping his head on the steps. Billy was three and old enough to watch his footing and take the consequences if he hurt himself. But his mother could not bear to see him suffer or hear him cry. She ran from her work, picked him up and comforted him. "Did the nasty old step hurt my baby? Well, I'll hit the step for being so mean. Naughty step!"

It was always the same. Doors, floor, furniture, stairs, seemed to Billy and his mother to be in league to hurt the child. His world was full of malevolent objects lying in wait for him.

Two things resulted from the training—Billy developed a personal feeling against inanimate objects. He fought with his toys, argued with tools and machinery and often destroyed things in his fury. He also became a confirmed self-pityer. Naturally one would be sorry for one's self if one lived in a hostile world and found, furthermore, that one could always get sympathy if one only made enough noise.

There is no need to sympathize with a child over every bump and scratch. If he is badly hurt, he needs care and sympathy. For the ordinary hazards of life, the most casual and indifferent treatment is indicated. Certainly no blame should be laid on the objects in the child's path. The step did not hurt him. If the step could speak, it might complain of the child who so rudely ran into it.

If the child finds that no one is going to run and pick him up no matter how hard he cries, that he is very apt to be told, "You are bound to fall if you don't watch your step," he will soon learn to accept the hazards of life as they come and to be a bit more careful.

Sunday Services At Roberts Tabernacle

A singing convention has been scheduled to be held at the Double Shoals Baptist church throughout next Sunday afternoon. Everyone is urged to take part in this unusual event and especially all singers.

Vacuum sweepers are more effective in the sea level altitudes than in the higher altitudes.

GUS GULFSPRAY

HE ALWAYS GETS HIS BUG!



FLIES ARE ATTACKING WIDOW BROWN



OUR SPRAY OF DEATH HAS SWEET IT CLEAN



GULFSPRAY
INSECT KILLER

Vote Battles To Center Around East And Midwest

By BYRON PRICE
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The party conventions and what has followed go a long way toward confirming that the presidential campaign will rise to great intensity in certain special sectors of the east and midwest.

The Democrats are assuming that Roosevelt will have the solid south, and the Republicans are taking it for granted that Landon will enjoy his greatest vote-getting power in the west.

It is the stretch from the Mississippi to the Atlantic seaboard, north of Mason and Dixon's line, where each side now seems bent on picking up enough additional votes to tip the balance and assure the election of its candidate.

Not that either side is conceding anything elsewhere. Certainly the Democrats, who not long ago were counting the west a rather definite part of their electoral nest-egg, hardly will give up plans for an aggressive campaign there. Similarly, the Republicans, aware of the open restlessness of some southern Democrats under Roosevelt, may be expected to try again to break the south as they did in 1928.

But a theory taking all of these things into account, and transcending them, still points to the east and midwest as the scene of the principal shooting.

This theory, on the Democratic side, is that if Roosevelt were to lose the south, there would be no hope for him anyway. On the Republican side, the reasoning takes the form of a supposition that if Landon can't carry the west, he might as well quit.

So far as the Republicans are concerned, this directly reverses the assumption of a year ago, when it was not known who the party nominee would be. Party planners then were figuring that any Republican who couldn't carry the east rather solidly to begin with had no chance of election and that the west would be the real debated ground.

Landon's nomination, and the rise of his western group to party control, changed that. It was one of those extraordinary turnings which make politics so unpredictable.

The practice of party organization is, in general, to center their pressure on those needed areas where the candidate is supposed not to be at his strongest, yet has a chance. That area happens to be, for both parties, the east and midwest; since Roosevelt is regarded as surest of his ground in the south, and Landon's followers believe him strongest in the west.

Four Pivotal States
The indications today point to four states as special possibilities for that kind of pressure. They are New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana.

Together, these four states have almost half enough votes to elect a president. If the entire bloc were added to either south or west, and a few incidental votes thrown in there would be no doubt of the result.

All four are, at the moment, under Democratic governors, although all normally are rated as Republican in national elections. That the Republicans will try for them intensively is certain. Landon not only is planning to make his first major away-from-home speech in New York state, but he may visit all the other three on the way.

That the Democrats will make a real fight even for such normally rock-ribbed Republican states as Pennsylvania cannot remain a secret after the pains taken to compliment and woo the Philadelphians at the Democratic convention hall and Franklin field.

These four states may not, in the end, prove quite so pivotal as both sides now seem to think, but they are worth watching.

Charged With Assault On His Employee

MORGANTON, July 10.—Sol Williams, filling station operator, and one of his employees, Newton Walker, were named by Lawrence Deal as assaultants who attacked him with a knife and gun early Sunday morning in two encounters at service stations east of Morganton.

Sheriff Fred W. Ross arrested Williams and Walker on Monday on warrants sworn to by Deal, a resident of the Enon section, and both were released on \$500 bond for appearance July 18 at preliminary hearing before Magistrate V. V. Hallman.

SECOND PATROL CAR IS PURCHASED BY GAFFNEY

GAFFNEY, S. C., July 10.—Reversing the position taken at the regular monthly meeting Friday night, city council in special session voted 5 to 1 to provide a second patrol car for the police department. The council also ordered a new truck for the sanitary department.

The meaning of the Latin expression "E pluribus unum" is "One out of many."

Hail Accompanies Rains Sunday In Belwood Section

(Special to The Star)

BELWOOD, July 10.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Knob Creek M. P. church met with Mrs. Robert Glenn on Wednesday July 8. Mrs. Irod Hartman had charge of the program, which was very interesting. After the meeting delightful refreshments were served.

Some hail and high winds accompanied the showers that visited this section Sunday afternoon. However no very serious damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Hartman and sons, Byron and J. Renn, Mr. and Mrs. Swain Hartman and son, J. S., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis of Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wright of Fallston spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Evoy Lutz of Vale visited at the home of Mrs. E. F. Norman Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Wallace and little daughter, Patsy, of Lawndale, visited the former's mother, Mrs. S. L. Gantt over the week end.

Everette Downs and two daughters of Washington, D. C., spent some time recently with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Norman.

Reid Floyd who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Raymond Named Chairman Of Speakers Bureau

Selection of Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas as chairman of the Democratic speakers bureau was announced yesterday by chairman James A. Farley of the party's national committee.

Farley, at a press conference, said cabinet members, ambassadors, and senators would be mustered by Rayburn for the campaign, which he added would be in full swing by Labor Day.

To interviewers, Farley refused to concede a single state to the Republicans, declined comment on the statement of Senator Borah that he would not "bolt" the Republican party, and said "we aren't disturbed" by the formation of the Union party with Representative William Lemke of North Dakota as presidential candidate.

He added that a year-old statement that Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska—who has persistently demanded Farley's resignation from either the cabinet or the Democratic committee chairmanship—should be re-elected "still goes."

Teacher Entertains Sunday School Class

DOUBLE SPRINGS, July 10.—Minor Biggers and daughter Miss Catherine of Patterson Springs, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bate Blanton Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Pruett of Atlanta, Georgia, has been visiting Mrs. R. C. Covington for several days.

L. R. Hawkins is suffering with a felon on a finger of his right hand.

Mrs. J. H. Washburn and children of Bliscoe and Miss Mary Covington of Greenville, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Covington.

Miss Mary Sue Blanton of Lenoir-Rhyne, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Gaston Fornes of Raleigh is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gardner.

Miss Mary Francis Bankhead visited Miss Louise Blanton of Zion, Sunday.

Mrs. Garlan Washburn and little son Yulan of Alabama are visiting Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Washburn.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by Dr. Ingo Goldstein, Academy of Medicine

Marrriages And Health

More than 50 years ago William Farr, the English statistician wrote: "Marriage is a healthy state. A single individual is more likely to be wrecked on his voyage than the lives joined together in matrimony."

Dr. Louis I. Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, who has analyzed the mortality rates of married and single persons, also concludes that marriage apparently is conducive to long life and good health. At any rate, married men and women live longer than do single persons, and married people register lower death rates from nearly all the important causes of death than do bachelors or spinsters.

The married person's life is better regulated with regard to sleeping hours, meals and recreation. Most husbands have a strong sense of responsibility to their families, which makes them avoid conditions likely to impair their capacity as wage-earners; they therefore shun known sources of infection and hazardous adventures.

Moreover, married couples have a solicitude regard for each other's health, which often insures timely medical attention to conditions which, in single individuals, are likely to be ignored until the damage is beyond repair.

Death rates from individual causes such as influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, chronic heart disease, nephritis, cerebral hemorrhages, stomach ulcers, alcoholism, homicide and suicide, are appreciably higher among single persons, particularly men.

A noted exception is diabetes, which is almost twice as high among married as among single persons. This may be attributed largely to lack of exercise and indulgence in the pleasures of the table.

Cancer shows relatively little difference in mortality as between single and married persons.

Hard Surface Road Asked In Burke

Request Is Signed By 308 And Is Sent To State Highway Commission

MORGANTON, July 10.—Request for a hard surfaced road in eastern Burke of about six miles in length was made by a delegation before the board of county commissioners at monthly meeting Tuesday.

The request was presented also in written form as a petition bearing the names of 308 residents of the section and others interested in the proposed road.

The route proposed for hard surfacing from Catawba river bridge to Rhodness by Friendship church, Decker's store, Shady Grove church and entering highway No. 10 about seven-tenths of a mile east of Connolly Springs.

John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, both died on July 4, 1826 50th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. They were the only two signers to become President.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE
Take notice that the undersigned will, after the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice, make application to the Governor of North Carolina for parole from a sentence imposed by the Superior Court of Cleveland County, North Carolina, at the March term, 1936, upon a conviction of highway robbery.

This July 8th, 1936.
F. B. BRADLEY
S. P. DUNAGAN, Rutherfordton 21-10c

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Charles Hopper, late of Cleveland county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned administratrix on or before June 5, 1937 or this notice will be pleaded to bar of recovery thereon. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement. This 20 day of June, 1936.
STREL HOPPER, Administratrix, Patterson Springs, N. C.
Kennedy & Horn, Attys. 6 June 30

TRUSTEE'S SALE
Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust dated November 27, 1929, and recorded in Book 183 at page 83 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cleveland County, North Carolina, in which deed of trust the undersigned has been appointed as substitute trustee, the undersigned trustee will, ON THE 4TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1936, AT 10:00 P. M., at the court house door in Shelby, offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate: Beginning at a Post Oak in Turner's line and runs thence South 17 1/2 East 27 1/2 poles to a stone; thence South 73 1/2 West 32 poles to a stone; thence South 39 1/2 West 34 poles to a Post Oak; thence South 30 West 58 poles to a stone; thence a new line North 60 60 1/2 poles crossing a branch to an iron stake; thence new line North 37 1/2 East 78 poles to an iron stake; thence with Davis' line North 72 East 87 poles to the beginning, containing 42 1/2 acres, more or less.
This 2nd day of July, 1936.
C. C. HORN, Substitute Trustee
Kennedy and Horn, Attorneys 46-3c

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Raleigh Session Brings Polkville Youths To Front

With Loy Crowder presiding over the session, the Polkville Chapter of Future Farmers took an important part in the proceedings of the State convention held in Raleigh last week.

Delegates from throughout the state representing over 10,000 members were present to see the Cleveland County youth present honorary Carolina Farmer keys to Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Clyde Erwin, M. G. Mann, and Master of the State Grange Wilson. Crowder also received the Carolina Farmer degree, which among its requirements, insists that a candidate have made average of at least 85 on all high school subjects.

The Polkville delegation served as hosts at the convention to William Shaffer of Virginia, National president, during last week's sessions.

One of the world's largest floating docks was recently completed in Danzig for Germany and towed to the harbor at Kiel. It is 800 feet long by 220 feet wide and has a capacity of 100,000 tons.

For Bad Feeling Due to Constipation

Get rid of constipation by taking Black-Draught as soon as you notice that bowel activity has slowed up or you begin to feel sluggish. Thousands prefer Black-Draught for the refreshing relief it has brought them. Mrs. Ray Mullins, of Lake, Ark., writes "My husband and I both take Theodor's Black-Draught and find it splendid for constipation, biliousness, and the disagreeable, aching, tired feeling that comes from this condition." With reference to Syrup of Black-Draught, which is more palatable, she writes "They like the taste and it gave such good results."

BLACK-DRAUGHT

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE (By Substituted Trustee)

Pursuant to the power of authority contained in a certain deed of trust dated the 8th day of October, 1934, executed by C. W. Laughridge (widower), to C. S. Noble, trustee, which deed of trust is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cleveland County, North Carolina, in Book No. 18, Page 246, securing a certain note payable to HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, default having been made for a period of more than ninety (90) days in the payment of said note as provided therein and in the performance of certain covenants set out in said deed of trust and demand of foreclosure having been made by the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee, having been substituted as Trustee for C. S. Noble, said substitution being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cleveland County, North Carolina, in Book 216, page 12, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of Cleveland County in Shelby, North Carolina

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON THE THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, 1936 the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Shelby, No. 8 Township, County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

Lying and being in the northwestern section of the City of Shelby, N. C., and bounded on the north by West Sumter Street on the East by A. Blanton Grocery Company lot and on the west by George Moore's land and facing on West Marion Street. BEGINNING at a stake in North edge of West Marion Street in the Southwest corner of A. Blanton Grocery Company lot, the said stake being 300 feet West of the intersection of West Marion Street with North Thompson Street, and runs thence with the A. Blanton Grocery Company line North 42 1/2 feet to a stake in the South edge of West Sumter Street; thence with said edge of said street West 175 feet to a stake; thence South with the Moore line 430 feet to a stake in North edge of West Marion Street; then with said edge of said street East 175 feet to the place of BEGINNING. Being one identical property conveyed to C. W. Laughridge on February 11, 1929 by deed of W. H. Arey and wife, Maude D. Arey, which deed was filed and recorded on the 7th day of March, 1929 in Book 3-Y, page 289, Register of Deeds office for Cleveland County, North Carolina, so which record reference is hereby made. Also being the identical lands as shown by plat and survey made by E. L. Campbell, Surveyor, on the 8th day of October, 1934, a copy of which plat is on file with the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to which reference is hereby made for a further description.

The purchaser at this sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 5 per cent of the purchase price to show good faith.

This, the 2nd day of July, 1936.
T. C. ABERNATHY, Substituted Trustee
C. E. McBRAYER, Attorney 44-July 3c

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Modern Raleigh Barely Escapes Serious Injury

HICKORY, July 10 — Harold Fox, local "Sir Walter Raleigh," almost lost his life while aiding Mrs. M. D. Armstrong of Hickory, Route Three, in starting her automobile, parked across the street from the Highland Drug store around 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Fox went to the aid of Mrs. Armstrong after she had failed to start the motor of her automobile, parked directly across the street from the drug store. The local man succeeded in starting the engine of the machine with a crank, but Mrs. Armstrong, it is said did not succeed in halting the car until it had crashed into a popcorn popper in front of the drug store. She did not know the machine was in gear.

How Mr. Fox succeeded in getting out of the path of the lurching automobile without suffering serious injury is as much a mystery to him as to the witnesses of the incident. Fox was bruised only slightly, however.

The popcorn popper suffered the worst injuries of all machines and persons involved, an employe of the drug store said this afternoon. Lois, Mrs. Armstrong's daughter, was in the automobile at the time it ran wild.

Electric Chair Is Soon To Go

RALEIGH, July 10, (AP)—North Carolina's 26-year old electric chair in which more than 150 persons have been executed, will be used a maximum of four more times unless there are other convictions for

Selective Method Of Cutting Timber For Lumber Advised

Fire Insurance Rate Is Low In Carolina

RALEIGH, July 10.—Dan C. Bonney, state insurance commissioner, reported today North Carolina had the lowest average fire insurance rate, for stock companies, in the southeastern states last year and the fire loss was 32.5 per cent of the premiums collected, the lowest loss ratio in at least 10 years.

In the five-year period 1931-35 stock insurance companies wrote \$4,554,717,923 worth of net risks, received \$38,398,935 in net premiums paid \$22,621,840 in net losses for an average loss ratio of 59.1 per cent.

The 1935 net risk written was \$93,498,199, the net premiums were \$7,921,120 and the net losses paid were \$2,576,948.

When sprinkled on meat, fish, or vegetables, salt extracts water from them, forming a solution so strong that bacteria can not grow therein.

capital crimes which occurred before June 1, 1935. Edwin M. Gill, state commissioner of paroles, said today of the 16 men now confined on "death row" at central prison here, 12 are to die in the lethal gas chamber.

A law passed by the 1935 general assembly provides that capital offenses committed after June 30, 1935, are punishable by death in the gas chamber, instead of in the electric chair.

Unless the four sentenced to die "the quick way" are reprieved by Governor Ehringhaus, it is possible that the "death switch" may be thrown for the last time August 7.

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RALEIGH, July 10.—Cutting timber for lumber will not increase acreage of idle land on a farm, only the more mature trees are cut, said R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State college.

By the selective method of cutting second growth pine, he said, farmers may secure a profitable stand of timber that will utilize the plant food and moisture available.

When pines less than 12 inches in diameter at breast height are cut and manufactured by the average commercial mill, the cost of manufacturing exceeds the value of the lumber produced.

But when trees 12 inches in diameter are left to grow for, say, five years more, they will increase the diameter by three or four inches. Trees this size will produce lumber worth from \$3 to \$37 above milling costs per thousand board feet.

Farmers cutting pole stands of pines by the selective method will leave the thrifty, yet unprofitable trees for future harvest, Graeber stated.

The extension forestry office of State College is working with farmers over the state in an endeavor to stimulate more interest in the selective method of cutting.

Timber land should be considered as a crop land, Graeber said, from which periodical harvests may be taken, with the smaller trees being left to grow.

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