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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK FOUNDATIONS:** According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise master-builder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.—I Corinthians 3:10.

**DO THE BUSES EXCEED SPEED LIMITS?**

An evident effort is being made by traffic officers to check the high and dangerous rate of speed at which the heavy trucks which travel the highways are too often driven. Several of these speeding truck drivers were tried and convicted of exceeding the speed limit on Tuesday in Recorder's Court.

With the increasing traffic, heavy trucks with trailers are becoming more and more numerous on the highways as the weeks go by, it is reassuring to the public to note such vigilance on the part of the officers.

Everybody knows that travel on the highways is dangerous, though too few appear to realize how dangerous. Otherwise there would not be so many fatalities on our highways.

To allow the drivers of these large trucks to spin along at the rate of 55 miles an hour, with long trailers swaying as they round the curves, is to menace the safety of every traveler on the highway.

Not only are the truck drivers speeding, but the passenger busses which operate in this section are being driven at excessive rates of speed.

"How fast are you supposed to drive this bus?" asked a passenger on one of the busses that ply between Raleigh and Norfolk. "As fast as it will go," was the quick reply, which might have been startling but for the fact that the passenger had been watching the speedometer of the bus as it registered 65 miles an hour.

There are those who contend that this rate of speed is not particularly dangerous to the occupants of the bus; they say that the bus is heavy and the driver generally experienced and careful. This may or may not be true, but it cannot be denied that big busses traveling at this rate of speed are dangerous to other traffic.

It might not be a bad idea for the patrolmen to take notice of the rate of speed at which these busses travel.

**HURRY THROUGH WITH STATE RADIO**

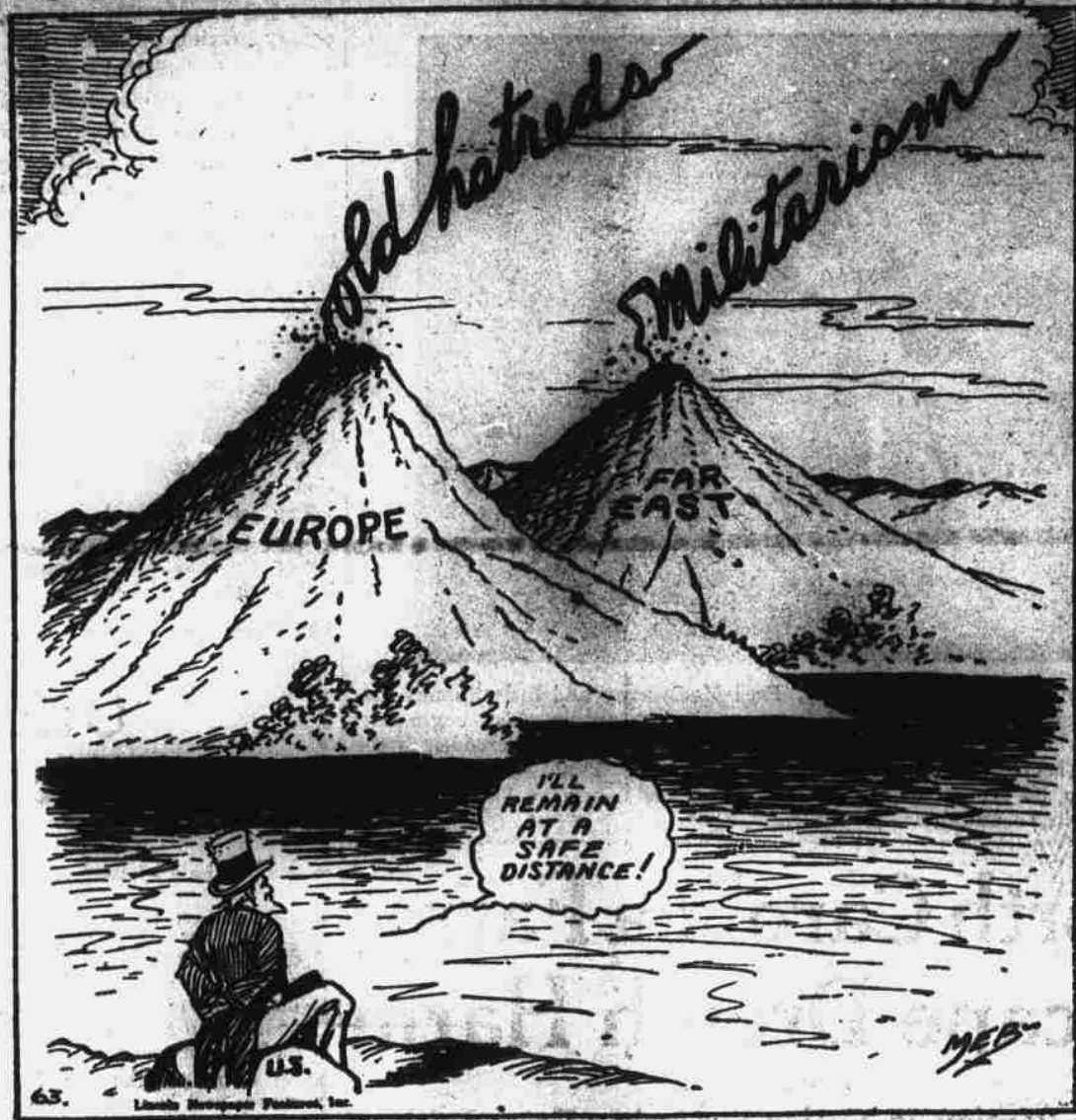
Intention on the part of the Safety Division of the State Highway Department to establish a State-wide radio system of detection or apprehension, is a wise move and found its justification in this way this week. A 75-year-old man was killed by a hit and run driver on the streets of Chadbourne, down near Wilmington. The killing occurred last Saturday night. A quick observation gave a slant on the offending car and driver.

Had the radio system been in vogue the signal "Calling all cars! Calling all cars!" would have gone out on the air within ten minutes after the accident and every State highway patrolman on the alert would have got his tip off instantly to catch his man.

Instead the procedure attempted was otherwise crude but all that could be done. The Chadbourne authorities caught the direction of the offender was traveling, north, and telephoned to the next town to lay for him. The message arrived too late, however, and was relayed by telephone from town to town on the Coastal Route north, each time to be too late to be of service.

Word finally got to Lieutenant Lester Jones in Greenville. That excellent officer worked out a radio system of his own, and instantly, in conjunction with the Greenville telephone exchange, he called everyone of the officers and patrolmen north of Greenville at the same moment. Such word came to Corporal Dall here—also, the word the suspect was believed to be a Norfolk resident. Dall spent all of Sunday watching the Norfolk hangouts of the driver, and again on Monday and Monday night.

Three days thus passed since the accident. Does anyone imagine that with each patrol car equipped with receiving sets and a central sending bureau the killer in a case like this would have got a hundred miles away from his scene of crime? No likelihood at all. Hurry the system into usage.—The Chowan Herald.



**Getting a Job and Getting Ahead**

By Floyd B. Foster, Vocational Counselor, International Correspondence Schools

**Make Your Letter of Application Tell and Sell**

A WELL-KNOWN advertising man once said, "Anything that can be sold at all can be sold by the written word." Certainly it is true that many men have been able to take the first, all-important step in "selling" themselves to an employer by a well-written letter.

The point is to make your letter both tell and sell. Put yourself in the employer's place. "Who are you? What have you done? What can you do that leads you to believe the man you are writing to could use your services with profit to himself?" These are the things that interest the employer and that you must have clear in your own mind before you write your letter.

Remember that you are asking someone to buy your services. The mere fact that you want a job doesn't interest him. You must convince him that the deal will be advantageous from his point of view. Be sure that your letter is neatly written, for your own appearance and other characteristics will be judged by it just as they would be by the manner in which you presented yourself for a personal interview.

An enclosed, stamped, self-addressed envelope makes it easy for your prospective employer to reply, granting you an interview. Further, it is evidence of your ability to put yourself in the other fellow's place, and many great businesses have been built on the ability of those directing them to put themselves in the place of the prospective purchasers and figure out what it is they really need.

**HIT OR MISS**

By M. L. W.

It is about time for the annual snake stories to begin to come in. Sometimes these stories take on something of the nature of the tall story, but more often than not there is too much truth in them for comfort; that is, for the comfort of those who happen to come in contact with the snakes.

The two varieties of snakes found in Perquimans which are most generally feared are the rattler and the moccasin, both deadly snakes. However, though many of these two species are killed every year, nobody is bitten.

The first authentic snake story to reach my ears this summer comes from J. H. Miller, of Winfall, whose word nobody doubts. Mr. Miller says he is a little loath to tell the story, however, for fear his neighbors may stop coming to see him.

Mr. Miller was sitting on his front porch one day recently when he noticed the family cat behaving in a most unusual manner. At first he couldn't understand what was the matter. He had never seen the old cat behave like that. And then his startled gaze fell upon a rattlesnake.

"Well, I suppose the snake was attempting to charm the cat!" exclaimed a man who heard Mr. Miller tell the story. But suppose it was the other way around. Snakes aren't the only charmers. All my life I have heard of the powers of the cat to charm the birds. I am wondering which is the greater charmer, the cat or the snake. Maybe the cat

**The SNAPSHOT GUILD THE MAGIC OF FILTERS**



The best cloud effects are obtained by using a yellow filter over the lens. A medium yellow filter, K-2, was used for the picture above, taken with a shutter speed of 1/100 second, aperture, f.6.3. A lighter yellow filter, K-1, caught the clouds in the right hand picture at 1/25 at f.11.

WITH all conditions seemingly perfect for a glorious landscape picture, how does it sometimes happen that those beautiful clouds are scarcely noticeable in the print and the distant hills just barely visible? Maybe because when we took the picture we did not use a small enough lens opening, but even that would not always be the answer.

The failure is more likely due to the fact that we did not use a filter, that magical little gadget of colored gelatine fixed between glass discs, which, when placed over the lens, changes the effect on the film of the different rays of the spectrum.

Just what is the property in a filter that so cleverly captures the beauty of clouds and helps to bring out distant detail? It is its color that makes the difference and generally yellow filters are used. The reason is that in photography the invisible ultra-violet ray of the spectrum and the violet and blue rays do most of the recording of images, and on all types of film their effect tends to predominate regardless of variation in the sensitivity of different types to different colors. Yellow, of a certain quality, in a filter will counteract these rays, holding them back and letting the other rays do their work on the film without interference.

Clouds and blue sky both are rich in ultra-violet, violet and blue. So, if we put over our lens a yellow filter to hold these rays back, the other rays will do the work and the clouds will be distinguished from the sky. They will appear whiter than the sky. Strange as it

would have charmed the snake if it had been given time.

But Mr. Miller wasn't interested in that angle of the situation. I probably wouldn't have been either with the snake that close. Anyhow, he got his gun and, without going into the matter of which was the greater charmer, shot the snake. It had eight rattles. A colored farm hand killed another in the field the following day. This one had twelve rattles.

When T. W. Nixon, Perquimans County farmer, was married, some thirty years ago, he bought half a barrel of flour. Flour didn't come

**Classified and Legals**

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
 Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Lula C. Humphries, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, Route 3, on or before the 6 day of June 1937 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
 This 6 day of June, 1936.  
**E. W. HUMPHRIES,**  
 Administrator of Lula C. Humphries.  
 June 19, 26, July 8, 10, 17, 24

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
 Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Coleson, Sr., deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, Route 3, on or before the 24th day of June, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
 This 24th day of June, 1936.  
**JOHN COLESON, JR.,**  
 Administrator of John Coleson, Sr.  
 June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**NOTICE**  
 Sale of Valuable Property  
 By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to me by Alfred Farebee for certain purposes therein mentioned which said Mortgage Deed bears date January 14th, 1927, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County in Book 14, Page 528 I shall on Thursday, July 30, 1936, 11 o'clock A. M., offer for sale at Public Auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Hertford, N. C., the property conveyed to me in said mortgage deed adjoining the lands of Joe Bond, Chas. Jenkins and others, situated on the South side of King Street, being the same Town lot bought by J. R. Stokes from John and Lillie Reed. Dated and posted June 29, 1936.  
**J. R. STOKES, Mortgagee.**  
 July 3, 10, 17, 24

**NOTICE**  
 On Monday, July 27th, 1936, at 12 O'clock M., we will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door in Hertford, Perquimans County, North Carolina:  
 25 Shares Capital Stock of Kramer Brothers Company, same being evidenced by certificate No. 59 issued to H. G. Kramer and pledged or collateralized with the undersigned for loan.  
 This July 14th, 1936.  
**HERTFORD BANKING COMPANY,**  
 By R. M. RIDDICK, Cashier.

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Any Piece on This List For One Certificate And Only 5c (Excepting Knives) Certificate given with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase

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- Tablespoon .....5c
- Soup Spoon .....5c
- Iced Teaspoon .....5c
- Sugar Spoon .....5c
- Dinner Fork .....5c
- Salad Fork .....5c
- Oyster Fork .....5c
- Dinner Knife .....10c
- Butter Knife .....5c
- Individual Butter Spreader .....5c

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 Save Our Silver Certificates....  
 Start Your Set of Silverware NOW

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 HERTFORD, N. C.



**Taylor Theatre**

EDENTON, N. C.  
 Cool As An Ocean Breeze

**PROGRAM COMING WEEK**

Today (Thursday)—  
 Regular Admission

**Donald Woods in "Road Gang"**

News — Act — Comedy  
**BANK NIGHT—\$30**

Friday Only—  
 Regular Admission

**Marion Davies Dick Powell**

**Charlie Ruggles Claude Rains**

**Edw. Everett Horton "Hearts Divided"**

News — Comedy

Saturday Only—  
 Regular Admission

**Wm. Boyd**

As **HOPALONG CASSIDY** in **"Bar 20 Rides Again"**

With **JIMMY ELLISON**  
 Cartoon — Comedy  
 "Phantom Empire" No. 11

Monday and Tuesday—  
 Regular Admission

**Sylvia Sidney**

**Fred McMurray Henry Fonda** in **"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"**

Act — News

Wednesday (10c and 15c)—  
**Cary Grant**

**Joan Bennett** in **"Big Brown Eyes"**

Betty Boop Cartoon — Comedy

**SOON—**  
**"THE UNGUARDED HOUR"**  
**"SMALL TOWN GIRL"**

**666 MALARIA**  
 in 3 days  
**COLDS**  
 Liquid Tablets  
 Sore, Runny Nose, Headaches, 50 min.  
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