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Banks Must Lend Locally

Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the RFC, has given the bankers of the country a warning that they might probably heed.

Calling attention to the obvious fact that the banks are not lending, Mr. Jones reports a persistent demand upon Congress that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation make direct loans.

Outlining "the first principles of banking," Mr. Jones points out that it means a situation "when every banker takes care of his own customers and his own locality, lending at home, supporting and developing the farmers, merchants and industries of his own neighborhood."

He feels that if the banks, now protected by the insurance of their deposits and thus relieved of the necessity of maintaining excessive liquidity, will begin to function normally, the credit situation in this country will be relieved and employment will be provided for millions of people.

Some Criticism May Be Justified

The telegram that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh sent to President Roosevelt in regard to the cancellation of the air mail contracts has caused considerable discussion.

There are those who quite roundly denounce the famous aviator's message, both as to its content and the manner of its release to the public.

In effect, Lindbergh charged the Chief Executive with violating American fair play by not giving the air transport companies a hearing and thereby punishing the innocent as well as the guilty parties.

As to the form of the release of the message, prior to its receipt by the President, there may be some justification for criticism. Not, mind you, against a public statement by the flying hero, but against the tactics employed.

We are inclined to side with the Colonel to the extent that we believe that it would have been far better to have cancelled the air mail contracts at the expiration of a thirty day period and to have renewed them then on a "cost plus" basis.

Without being argumentative, suppose we admit that the aviator made a mistake in some respects, even that he may have been used by those connected with aviation for their own causes and that his protest was ill-founded and untimely.

Having said this much we would point out that Colonel Lindbergh is undoubtedly a man of commendable qualities who has behaved himself most excellently since fame came to him. His example, after returning from Paris, was modest, courageous and gentlemanly in every way.

Without being argumentative, suppose we admit that the aviator made a mistake in some respects, even that he may have been used by those connected with aviation for their own causes and that his protest was ill-founded and untimely. What then? Surely, one mistake does not wipe out the splendid character that many of us admire and allowance should be made for his judgment when he saw, or thought he saw, destruction of our excellent aerial development.

Louisa's Letter

WE USUALLY PAY FOR WHAT WE GET

Dear Girls:

We usually pay for the things we get. Not always in money but in some kind of coin. Probably we decide to visit during our vacation instead of going to a resort. We figure out the expense and decide that our vacation will cost us very little.

The girl who marries without love and for money earns every bit of it in a manner of speaking. She pays for it by living years with someone she doesn't care for.

The man who gives up everything for wealth and fame pays for it with his lack of a loving family to brighten his days when he becomes old; with a dearth of real friends who like him for himself.

The man or woman who consults only their own feelings and emotions when they decide great issues of their lives usually pay for such decisions very dearly.

The man who doesn't like to work and enjoys loafing around will later on pay bitterly when he realizes the advantages he has denied to his children and sees what strata of society he has forced them into.

But I am straying away from my subject. What I am trying to get across is the fact that no matter how large or small the favors we accept or the acts we commit we pay for them all—sometimes in money, sometimes in heartache.

Yours, LOUISA.

Whitehead

Whitehead, Feb. 20.—Alvin Edwards was taken to Elkin hospital for treatment one day last week. Latest reports indicate that he is doing nicely.

Miss Boyden Cleary has been sick with tonsillitis for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, of Sparta, spent last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cleary.

Mrs. Elmer Crouse spent the week-end with her parents. "Aunt Katherine" Brown is ill at her home on Pine Swamp.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Edwards visited their son, Alvin, who is in the hospital at Elkin, Saturday.

Stratford

Stratford, Feb. 20.—Miss Zelma Richardson, of Boone, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Carnelia Edwards, of Sparta, visited Miss Zelma Richardson Monday.

Hershell Hill, who has been ill, was able to return to school Monday.

Slacks a la' 1934



Miss Jacquelyn Haxley of Waynesville, N. C., was mighty colorful as she stepped forth for a cruise in these royal blue suspender slacks with a lightweight cruise sweater.

Mt. Zion

Piney Creek P. O., Feb. 20.—Mrs. S. H. Franklin, of Crossnore, visited her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Smith, and other relatives and friends in this community last week.

Claude J. Smith, Blain Sturgill, Willie Williams and Joshua W. Williams visited at the home of Charles W. Cox Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles W. Cox and Thelma and Hazel Turnipseed visited Mrs. J. R. Cox at W. F. Pugh's home Friday.

Claude J. Smith, Charles W. Cox, Paul Turnipseed and Blain Sturgill made a business trip to Sparta Saturday.

Ed Cox and his mother, Mrs. Alice Cox, of Scottsville, visited Mrs. Mary Cox Saturday afternoon.

Bertie Weaver and Willie Williams, of Peden; Page Smith, of Nathan's Creek, and Claude J. Smith visited at the home of Clay Smith Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Perkins and daughter, of Scottsville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cox Sunday.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Smith and daughter; Mrs. Carl Cook and daughter; Mrs. L. A. Hampton and son, Eugene of Stratford; Prof. and Mrs. A. B. Hurt and sons, Mrs. Maggie Smith and son, Page, of Nathan's Creek; Mrs. F. S. Turnipseed and son, Paul, of Filer, Idaho; W. R. Jones, of Furches, and Mrs. Charles W. Cox.

Mrs. F. S. Turnipseed and family, who have been spending some time with relatives and friends in this and nearby communities, have left for their home in Filer, Idaho. They planned to visit Mrs. Turnipseed's sister, Mrs. H. J. Taylor, at Grant, Va., enroute. This was Mrs. Turnipseed's first visit to the county for nearly 20 years.

Twin Oaks

Twin Oaks, Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robbins visited old friends here Saturday night.

A number of folks from here attended the "black face" minstrel at Sparta high school Saturday night.

John Mc Carpenter has blood poisoning, resulting from a small bruise on the ankle. He is slightly improved.

W. H. Handy is slowly improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Irwin and son, Howard, spent Monday night at the home of Carl Irwin.

Amma Reynolds, of Ennie, is visiting relatives here. Luther Wiles' roadster left the road Sunday night at the sharp curve near the home of C. G. Fender, stopping upsidedown. No one was seriously injured.

Little Pine

Little Pine, Feb. 20.—Miss Ethel Young, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Glenn Harris, for some time, has returned to her home at Neba, Va. She was accompanied home by Glenn Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Maines, of Cucumber, W. Va., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Maines' father, George Maines.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Handy and son, Billy, spent Friday night at the home of W. H. Handy at Twin Oaks.

Miss Nellie Wagoner spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Collins, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Bedsaul entertained a number of their friends Wednesday night at a social. All present reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Wilson and daughter, Wilma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lowe.

Miss Attie Bedsaul has returned home from Hanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Handy and Emmett Handy and daughters, Lessie and Ruth, of Appomattox, Va., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Handy.

Lester Greene and Dick Gentry, of Glade Valley, made a business trip to Elkin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Higgins and children spent Saturday night at the home of Mack Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wagoner spent Sunday night at J. H. Wagoner's home.

Miss Zelma Greene spent Saturday night with Misses Nellie and Emma Lea Wagoner.

C. C. Tompkins spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Lester Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins, of Sparta, visited at the home of Mack Wagoner Sunday.

Mrs. Garnett Smith spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Reva Greene.

The small son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greene are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Murphy spent Saturday night with the former's parents, A. R. Murphy.

Buster Murphy spent Wednesday night with his cousins, Misses Reva and Cleta Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Bedsaul, Reeves Chappell, Elmer Bedsaul and Buster Murphy visited at the home of Johnnie Wagoner Sunday night.

Miss Attie Bedsaul spent Sunday night with her cousin, Miss Bessie Chappell.

Laurel Springs

Laurel Springs, Feb. 20.—Solomon Edward Upchurch, who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Bradshaw Myers is very ill.

Thelma Osborne expects to make a speech for the Glade Valley school, at Charlotte soon.

Miss Johnny Dale Taylor of Appalachian State Teachers' college, Boone, spent the week-end with her home folks.

R. C. Ward and Ned Gump-ton, of Morganton, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. J. E. Osborne is improving.

Mrs. Rebecca Doughton is improving.

G. W. Taylor is sick.

The school bus has not been running for a few days.

Miss Maxie Roberts spent the week in Elkin.

Mrs. Alton Spicer and Miss Burnice Wellborn, of Elkin, spent last week with Maxie and Kathryn Roberts and Okra Hoppers.

Miss Hazel Taylor, of Glade Valley high school, spent the week-end with home folks.

R. G. Hoppers, who has been ill, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Reah Harris, of Glade Valley, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Upchurch.

Misses Johnny Dale Taylor, Maxie Roberts and Okra Hoppers and Kathryn Roberts attended the show at West Jefferson Saturday night.

Johnnie Long expects to go to Morganton soon.

AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD

IF RAIN REMAINED ON THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH IT WOULD MEASURE THREE FEET DEEP IN A YEAR'S TIME. FOOT TASTING-BUTTERFLIES TASTE WITH THEIR LEGS, WHICH ARE 1600 TIMES AS SENSITIVE AS THE HUMAN TONGUE. TWO-HEADED BABY WAS BORN IN MICHIGAN LAST YEAR. IT DIED SHORTLY AFTER BIRTH. THE WALKING FISH! THE TROPICAL BATFISH OF THE GULF OF MEXICO WALKS ON THE SEA BED WITH THE AID OF TWO FINNY FEET.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

(continued from front page) lutionary program of the Administration, to be effective, must be built on new lines that will admit anyone, whether he has previously called himself a Democrat, a Republican or a Progressive Independent. The name "Republican" will have to be discarded, these folks say.

Looking to Mid-West

Those who feel that way, and among them are some who are always factors to be reckoned with in national politics, are looking away from the two coasts for leadership and trying to find a figure in the Middle West, somewhere between Pittsburgh and Denver, who can be put forward as a symbol around which to rally those who dislike the present drift of things. Some of the names suggested and seriously discussed are those of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, and his brother, Governor LaFollette of the same state; Senator Gerald Nye of North Dakota, and Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska. To those who object to those names as having rather too radical a connotation, the names of Senator Borah of Idaho and Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas are offered.

So far this is mostly talk, but out of it may come conclusions as to just what sort of leader-

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of R. D. Watson, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me within twelve months of this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are notified to make settlement immediately.

This February 12th, 1934. W. B. REEVES, Admr. of R. D. Watson, Deceased. AT-4tc-8

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"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"—A Very Unfortunate Phrasing, Al

—By POP MOMAND

ALLOYSIUS P. MFGINIS - THIS IS HULDA - OUR NEW MAID - CAN I TAKE YOUR COAT, MR MFGINIS? I JUST HIRED HER THIS MORNING - I HOPE SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT - OH, I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, PET - WITH A FACE LIKE THAT, SHE OUGHTTA BE A GOOD COOK - YOU'RE NOT INFERRING THAT GOOD-LOOKING WOMEN ARE POOR COOKS, ARE YOU? WHY NO, ANGEL, I'VE NEVER COMPLAINED ABOUT YOUR COOKING, HAVE I?? - NOW WHAT'D I SAY? WHAT'D I SAY? POP MOMAND.

THE BOOK by BRUCE BARTON

Solomon's Shrewd Proverbs Most of the Proverbs by Solomon could hardly be called religious. They are the shrewd guide-posts to worldly wisdom, by which a man may make his way through life with most profit to himself and least discomfort to other people: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction. Reprove not a scornor, lest he hate thee: rebuke a wise man, and he will love thee. A false balance is abomination to the Lord: but a just weight is his delight. As a jewel of gold in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman which is without discretion. The simple believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to his going. Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith. He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city. Many of the phrases and sentences have entered into our common talk. Everybody knows them, but not everybody knows where they originated. Go to the ant thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise. Hope deferred maketh the heart sick.