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A Contrast

One year ago last Sunday, March 4, 1933, Franklin D. Roosevelt became President of the United States. At that time the country was in the depths of despair.

Since that historic day a year ago the people of the United States have passed through what will probably go down in history as one of the country's most important years.

Today, Washington is not only the seat of government, it is the center from which most of the important news of the country goes forth.

Just when we passed what will be known as the "bottom of the depression" we do not know but one thing is certain, and that is that we have passed it.

The following tribute to President Roosevelt appeared in a Sunday newspaper. To us it seems to contrast the March 4 of a year ago with the March 4 of this year better than we can do it.

AMERICA—ONE YEAR AGO—MARCH 4th

A tragic, gray day. Ominous quiet hangs like a cloud over streets, homes, business places.

One ray of hope shines through the fog. It centers around the man who, with earnest face, is standing with bared head, right hand upraised—taking the oath of office which makes him President of the United States.

AMERICA—TODAY—MARCH 4th, 1934

A miracle has happened! Today a new America is in the making. An American born of a new conception of life . . . not money . . . but humanity.

Transportation Is Vital

Away back in Thomas Jefferson's administration the Government of the United States, realizing that they could not build a unified nation without means of communication and transportation between its different parts, began a program of highway building over the Alleghanias.

When the steam locomotive was developed and railroads began to be built, again it was the province of the Government to encourage the development of this mode of transportation; and most of the main line railroad mileage in the United States was constructed with the aid of public funds, Federal, State or local.

We think that the development, perfection and maintenance of means of transportation and communication is one way of spending public money which not only meets with least resistance from taxpayers who have to provide the funds, but furnishes the most lasting and valuable asset to the nation and its component units.

There is something that appeals to the imagination in the efforts of the railroads to provide swifter, more comfortable travel. The new streamlined, air-conditioned trains which several lines are beginning to put into operation, suggest that the railroad is not obsolete.

Honor, integrity, truthfulness, diligence, thrift, sobriety, modesty, may be old fashioned virtues, but they are still the only rules of life which can lead to real greatness.

People who count nothing but money as a thing worth while will some day wake up and realize that there are other things.

Louisa's Letter

LOVE IS NOT THE ONLY THING THAT COUNTS

Dear Girls:— One young girl writes that she is engaged to a young man who is honest and good but doesn't have the faculty of making a good living.

Well, my dear, I am sorry to say that I do not think that love is the only thing that counts. To have a happy married life one must have love and—other things.

One must have health and this is hard to keep if one is overworked and undernourished.

If one has to worry about the grocery bill, the butcher bill, the milk bill, etc., one is bound to be irritated.

When we see our children taking second rate jobs because they haven't the education for any other kind, when we see them going with second rate people because we can afford no other neighborhood, I think we will change our minds about love being the only factor necessary for a happy marriage.

Yours, LOUISA.

SEC. DERN TENTATIVELY ACCEPTS INVITATION

Asheville, Mar. 6.—George H. Dern, Secretary of War in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, has tentatively accepted an invitation to speak at the convention of the department of North Carolina Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, which will be held here May 18-20, inclusive, according to an announcement made recently by Major J. C. Donald, president of the state department.

Secretary Dern's definite acceptance is contingent upon official engagements or duties, he says in replying to a formal invitation to attend which was sent him recently by Major Donald. He says he will let the association know definitely if he can come to Asheville at least a month before the convention is due to meet.

Major-General Douglas McArthur, chief of staff of the United States Army, will also be invited to attend the meeting as will Colonel L. Kemper Williams, of New Orleans, La., president of the national organization of reserve officers.

Major-General George Van Horn Moseley, of Fort McPherson, Ga., commander of the fourth corps area comprising eight states, has accepted an invitation to address the meeting which is expected to bring about 300 reserve officers and other visitors to Asheville.

Impossible for Dad Son—Say, Dad, I can do something you can't do. Dad—I don't believe it. What is it? Son—Grow.

Beautiful Queen



Another beautiful Queen graces the throne with her King, Leopold III. She was Crown Princess Astrid, daughter of Prince Charles of Sweden and the Princess Ingeborg of Denmark.

Lay Leader Writes To M. E. Churches

To the churches of the Sparta charge, M. E. Church, South:

The stewards and church laymen are planning to accomplish more spiritually and materially for their respective churches this year than ever before.

We sometimes hear the following excuses for not supporting church work—if you are giving these excuses, pray to God about it, if others in your church are, pray with them and for them:

"The preacher has never visited me, therefore I'll not give anything"; "I don't like his wife, so I'll not support the work this year"; "I don't like to hear him preach, so I'll not help this year"; "the preacher is on the wrong side of the fence politically for me."

"I won't pay him, he doesn't keep his appointments." A few years ago road conditions in bad weather made it impossible for a man to fill all appointments during the winter and this past month's weather has been trying on all who have tried to keep any church services going in rural districts, but most of them are going.

None of the above excuses keep me from giving money or time that I have for the up-building of God's earthly kingdom. We are not merely paying an individual wage when we "pay the preacher," we are keeping alive our church with a pastor, and all other organizations of our church, we are keeping alive the Christian fires in our community, keeping our church doors open for ourselves and our children.

See Castevens Motor Co. for radio batteries, tubes and service—adv. tfc.

The Family Doctor

by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

SEX—AND THE DOCTOR

Earth's one miracle—the reproduction of species. In order that this may take place sexual congress is essential—hence, male and female were created.

Perhaps earth's most important function, there is none more abused. Man betrays the highest trust reposed in him. I do not attribute the "fall" to woman alone. To me, man is the chief offender.

A sexually-mated couple is a happy couple—if they obey the law of temperance and virtue. The reverse of this picture reeks in devilry and suffering.

To possess sexual organs is not a disgrace. But the matter of the relation of husband and wife should be held SACRED. There is no more holy relation.

Sex-hunger is a perfectly normal appetite. Morbid, or unduly appetites must be held in check. . . . The brute knows no better than to be a glutton—and penalties are sure. The doctor knows.

Young men and women who contemplate matrimony should be fully advised of the step they are about to take. It is not indecent to seek such advice, if the motives are pure.

Yes, the doctor knows—he sees the hideous picture of violation. And, he rejoices with the pure and good in their happiness.

Piney Creek

Piney Creek, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dixon and daughter visited the home of R. E. Black Sunday.

Misses Eula Parsons and Nannie Busic have gone to North Wilkesboro, where they have accepted positions.

Joe Finney and daughter, Emaline, visited at the home of L. K. Halsey Sunday.

Daily Fowler is visiting home folks for a few days. John R. Halsey, who has been sick for some time, is very much improved.

Work on the new gymnasium here is progressing nicely.

Our conference sends out trained Christian men to lead our churches and God always does best for his people and we should be ready the minute a pastor arrives on the charge to give him our whole-hearted cooperation in whatever he tries to do, and if it's impossible for us to be helpers, (there are natural-born kickers) let's certainly not knock.

Yours for cooperation and work, MRS. VIRGIL M. COX, Charge Lay Leader.

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Advertisements for "HORN LIKE HAIR" and "INDIAN RHEUMATISM REMEDY" with illustrations of a woman and a landscape.

Announce Honor Roll For Piney Creek 'Hi'

Students of Piney Creek high school who, having obtained a grade of at least B-plus, and are eligible for the Honor Roll for the sixth school month, are as follows:

First grade—Annie Lee McMillan, Lorine Osborne, Faye Cox, Eugene Blackburn, Mildred Blackburn, Elsie Musgrove and Evon Jenkins.

Second grade—Edna Black, Jacqueline Bear, Gilbert Bedwell, Bruce Whiteley, Gary Wyatt, E. J. Jenkins, Dorothy Brown and Elfin Richardson.

Third grade—June Cox, Elizabeth Fender, Helen Halsey, Gaylen Richardson, Ruth Halsey, Betty Mae Wagoner, Thomas Smith, Hazel Billings, Betty Rae Halsey, Ella Phipps and Logene Pugh.

Fourth grade—Maxine Jenkins, Jean Danielson and Howard Smith.

Fifth grade—Marie Busic, Reba Fender, Racine Fender, Edith Hash and Kelly Neil Sturgill.

Seventh grade—Gena Sue Gambill, Grace Hoppers, Emoline Finney and Charmine Paisley.

Eighth grade—Marjorie Douglas, Ella Mae Danielson and Quentine Fender.

Ninth grade—Clarice Osborne, Henry Vanhoy and Raymond DeBord.

Tenth grade—Flossie Halsey and Pauline Hash.

The following students of the school have made a record for "A" grades during the past six months:

Eighth grade—Ella Mae

Danielson, 24 A's and Marjorie Douglas, 30.

Ninth grade—Raymond DeBord, 25 A's; Henry Vanhoy, 32, and Clarice Osborne, 38.

The Piney Creek school is making good progress, according to reports, and attendance is very good when rough weather and cold epidemics are not so prevalent.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of power vested in me in a certain deed of trust executed by B. O. Choate and wife and P. L. Choate and wife on June 1st, 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alleghany County in Book 14, Page 124, to secure certain indebtedness to The Mountain Loan Corporation, and default having been made in payment of said note, and demand having been made to the undersigned Trustee to execute the power vested in him in said deed of trust, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Sparta on the 22nd day of March, 1934, at 11 o'clock A. M. the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Containing 48 acres, more or less, and being the tract of land conveyed by R. J. Edwards and wife, Ollie Edwards by deed dated February 15th, 1919, to B. O. and Leff Choate, which deed is recorded in Book 31, Page 93 office of Register of Deeds for Alleghany County to which reference is hereby made for a more complete and specific description. This February 20, 1934.

R. F. CROUSE, Trustee, 4tc-15 AT

"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"—A Brand-New Dish

—By POP MOMAND

Comic strip "Keeping Up with the Joneses" showing a man presenting a diploma to a woman at a dinner table.