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THE BOOK
by BRUCE BARTON

DAVID
As long as the nature of boys remains what it always has been David will have a fresh army of admirers with each new generation. For he is the original of all Jack-the-giant-killer stories and has been the hero of boyhood for three thousand years.

that Jonathan, the king's son, formed a friendship with him which is one of the most beautiful in all history. Small wonder either that the king himself was jealous and resentful. And Saul was very wrath, and the saying displeased him; and he said, They have ascribed unto David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed but thousands; and what can he have more but the kingdom?

The Woman's Angle
With that limp-as-a-dish-rag debutante slouch definitely out of style, the importance of posture is greater than ever—both for appearance and for health. If you have a great hollow in your back, try straightening it with this exercise. Lie flat on the floor, arms to the side, knees up, weight of the legs on the balls of the feet. Lift the lower end of the spine. depress the middle of the back. Repeat. And repeat several times daily.

WORLD'S GROCERIES
THERE IS NO WORD FOR BREAD IN THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE.
OUR FIRST BANANAS CAME FROM CUBA IN 1804.
THEY WERE WRAPPED IN TINFOIL AND SOLD FOR 10 CENTS A PIECE.
OUR NATIONAL CAPITOL WAS ONCE USED AS A BAKERY DURING THE CIVIL WAR. THE ENTIRE BASEMENT WAS MADE INTO A BAKE-SHOP.

Is Doughton To Quit?
'No', Says The Lenoir News-Topic
Reprinted From The Lenoir News-Topic

Political speculation virtually has wound itself around Congressman Robert Lee Doughton, more familiarly known to his constituents in this congressional district by the affable and politically-safe title of "Farmer Bob."

Congressman Doughton belies his age of 70, for his physical endurance is virtually unlimited, and his resourceful brain apparently is as keen as, or keener than, ever before.

The News and Observer's Washington correspondent writes:
"He is known to feel that his service in Congress has been long enough and to feel disposed to make way for others in his district who may aspire to succeed him."

"Farmer Bob" Doughton too old? Perish the thought! It was former Senator-Governor Cameron Morrison, we believe, who said the Doughtons do not reach maturity until they become ninety years of age.

Well may it be said that Congress Doughton has been a true servant of the people. He seeks no vain glories but is content to devote his life to one of service for his fellow man, whether that be in the House of Representatives, in the United States Senate, or in the Governor's office at Raleigh.—Lenoir News-Topic.

Stricter Law Enforcement Needed To Reduce Automobile Killings
Last year there were 36,000 persons killed and nearly a million injured as a result of 882,000 personal injury automobile collisions on the streets and highways of the nation.

These are astounding figures but the killing and maiming of people by automobile drivers has been going on so long that most of us take it for granted. Despite insistent demand for stricter regulation of drivers, more rigorous enforcement of traffic regulations and adequate inspection of vehicles the public apathy continues and officials take it easy.

Stricter law enforcement is one means of reducing the number of auto accidents and the resulting death toll and it appears just as necessary right here in Alleghany county as anywhere.

Government To Place "Baby Bonds" On Sale Beginning March 1st
It won't be long now before the citizens of the entire country will have the opportunity to buy the much-publicized "baby bonds" which the Federal government will place on sale March 1st.

The President, it is reported, will purchase bond No. 1 and it is hoped that the public will take kindly to the offering. The bonds will be sold in denominations as low as \$25 and upward to \$1,000. A \$25 bond will cost \$18.75 and will be redeemable at maturity (ten year) at face. Other denominations will be sold on the same plan, a \$1,000 bond costing \$750.

Well, just for variety, we are still waiting for a wedding where they sing the ballad "I'll Be Faithful" instead of the good old standbys "I Love You Truly" and "Oh, Promise Me."

Through State Capital Keyholes
(continued from front page)

sideration of the biennial revenue bill, but they ran into the same thing that has held other General Assemblies in session overtime—difference of opinion. And you can't rush a man away from his own ideas, at least it hasn't been done in the finance committee.

NEEDED—The federal government is getting ready to spend about four billion dollars in relief work in cooperation with the 48 States. But the States must set up machinery to conform with federal regulations before sharing in the benefits. So far North Carolina has done nothing to get in line for its share in this gigantic program.

TUBERCULOSIS—There has been some doubt about whether the State should enlarge the present tubercular hospital in the Sand Hills or construct a new unit in the mountain section of the State. During debate on the matter it was brought out that no private tubercular sanatorium in the world is as large as the present State unit. It was also established that some patients recover in one climate and lose ground in another.

A SNAG—The McDonald-Lumpkin anti-sales tax bloc was getting along swimmingly until the question of taxing individuals making over \$1,000 annually was reached. That class being rather large and already paying numerous taxes, considerable noise was raised.

DICTATORS—Representatives Tam C. Bowie, of Ashe, and United States Page, of Bladen, have been called "dictators" since the introduction of several measures that other legislators say would put them in absolute political control in their respective counties.

SENATOR—Former Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, has announced that he intends to oppose Senator Josiah W. Bailey, of Raleigh, in the primaries next year. Governor Ehringhaus has been speculated upon as a potential candidate but since the General Assembly has been in session he has been too busy with affairs of State that little mention has been made of the possibility of him running.

WILL YOU SMILE

Client—Why, it costs a lot more to get divorced than to get married, doesn't it?
Lawyer—Yes, but it's worth a lot more isn't it?

Too Shocking
Laura—My fiance's birthday is next Saturday and I want to give him a surprise. Can you suggest anything?
Lucile—Why not tell him your exact age?

Beautiful
Ruth—Why did the air corps turn down young Bobby Sanders?
Carl—On account of his eyes.
Ruth—Why, I think his eyes are lovely.

Time To Retire
Proud Mother—"Yes, he's a year old now, and he's been walking since he was eight months old."
Bored Visitor—"Really? He must be awfully tired."—Lafayette Lyre.

"They say Old Skinner the oil millionaire gives hardly a thing to any cause except foreign missions."
"Yes, I understand he likes to make his money go as far as possible."

Wary Father
Nervous Suitor—"Sir, er—that is, I mean I have been going with your daughter for five years."
Father—"Well, waddye want—a pension?"—Chicago Tribune.

sought to speed committee con- sultation on lobbyists before the introduction of the McDonald-Lumpkin plan as a substitute for the sales tax. But the number of gentle persuaders picked up immediately thereafter. And the boys are settling down with their own opinion that tax matters will not be settled until the gavel falls on sine die adjournment of the 1935 Legislature.

SPITE—The charge has been made that proposed amendments to the 1933 law regulating the operation of beauty shops is no more than spite at the examiners appointed by Governor Ehringhaus. But the Governor isn't worried. If the present three examiners are abolished it will not be his fault and he will have the opportunity to appoint three new ones. What public officials objects to the privilege of handing out jobs?

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as the Executrix of the last will of A. S. Carson, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make payment, and all persons having claims against his estate must present them to me for payment within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
This February 12, 1935.
MRS. ZOLLIE CARSON,
Executrix of A. S. Carson,
deceased.
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The Family Doctor
by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

ARE YOURS ARTIFICIAL?
Sometimes I get to thinking that almost half the people are equipped with manufactured molars. So many millions of the natural teeth are taken away because of those pesky germs; they cause rheumatism—and "sinus trouble," as well as dozens of other evils. And, tooth building has reached the pinnacle of perfection, I imagine. New, straight, perfectly-tinted teeth take the place of old, yellow, troublesome snags.

I know several people who wear their artificial teeth all the time, with perfect comfort; they sleep with them in, and seem to enjoy life fully as well as if they grew there. These people seldom mention their teeth, except to praise them.

Now and then, however, I must give advice that belongs to the dentist. I find "partial plates," that get filled underneath with positively decaying remnants of food, lending the victim a most unwholy breath—often causing ulcerated, infected gums and lips; these customers more frequently come to the family doctor with mouth troubles than they go to their dentists; I suspect the fee has something to do with the problem—they think the doctor has no right to charge for dental advice!

My object in writing this letter is to tell you to keep the artificial set of teeth CLEAN; they should be taken out, and scrubbed daily, to keep the mouth sweet and free from disgusting matter.

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Louisa's Letter

WATCH ENVIRONMENT OF CHILDREN
Dear Girls:—
I heard a most interesting talk over the radio a few weeks ago. I think the speaker was Dr. Burgess, and he was discussing juvenile delinquency and its causes. He brought out the fact that the main reason for children going wrong was their living in a bad neighborhood. Statisticians have discovered this to be so. Not feeble mindedness nor poverty, they say, but living among criminals is the principal cause for crime among the youth of today.

Of course, we know that a feeble minded person is more prone to commit a crime than a normal person, but environment has as much to do with the behavior of such people as it does with those who are mentally balanced. Poverty, too, is a contributing cause to crime, because it means that some people are compelled to live in a neighborhood they

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A prominent doctor recently told me of a case—a man with a horrible condition of the mouth—ulcers and infection; he wore a partial plate that never had been removed since he bought it. The doctor in cleaning up, found several watermelon seeds under that plate—they had been there since August the year before, and it was now February! Reader, keep your teeth CLEAN.

Medicated!
VICKS COUGH DROP

Ingredients of Vicks VapoRub in Convenient Candy Form
I know of no worthier undertaking than that of working for better homes and neighborhoods for our little brothers and sisters in our home town.
Yours,
LOUISA

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(Below) "I SMOKE A GREAT DEAL," this secretary says. "I prefer Camels. They do not make my nerves jumpy. I like their flavor." (Signed) ELIZABETH HARBEN

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