

PRACTICAL PARAGRAPHS

Soliloquies of a Backwoods Philosopher

By JOHN EDWIN PRICE

They'll Break Down Crying
J. Edgar Hoover, expert crook catch, advises that you and I cease using bullets to stop burglars and get tear gas guns. He says:

"A tear gas gun is just as effective and it's much safer for the average motorist or private citizen. A dose of tear gas will incapacitate the criminal."

A tear gas gun may eventually incapacitate a criminal but in the few split seconds before he starts breaking down crying what will he be doing? Brother Hoover doesn't say, but we fancy Mr. Criminal won't be picking daisies, unless it is with a forty-five, off our coat lapels.

New Process For Child-bearing
Doctors have, during the past quarter century, been very particular that the conditions surrounding a "baby case" were warm and sanitary. With the best of care difficulties often present themselves.

With this in mind the case of Mrs. Alton Jourdon, of Sanford, N. C., is especially interesting. She stooped over a well. Everything went black. She soon found herself in icy water holding on to a new born babe. Her husband working in a

NOTICE

In The Superior Court North Carolina, Alleghany County Pearl Paisley, plaintiff

-vs- Wm. H. Paisley, defendant The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alleghany to obtain a divorce on the grounds of two years separation. The defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the undersigned within thirty days from the completion of the service of this notice and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action or the relief demanded will be granted.

This Oct. 30th, 1935. A. F. REEVES, Clerk of the Superior Court Sidney Gambill, Atty. 4tc-21AT

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Sparta

At Sparta, North Carolina, to the Commissioner of Banks at the close of business on the 1st day of November, 1935.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$196,070.15
United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed	17,725.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities	81,246.00
Total Loans and Investments (Items 1 to 4)	\$295,041.15
Banking House	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,443.87
Cash in vault, exchanges, cash items, and balances with other banks	81,331.82
Other assets (timber)	902.29
Total Assets	\$395,410.89

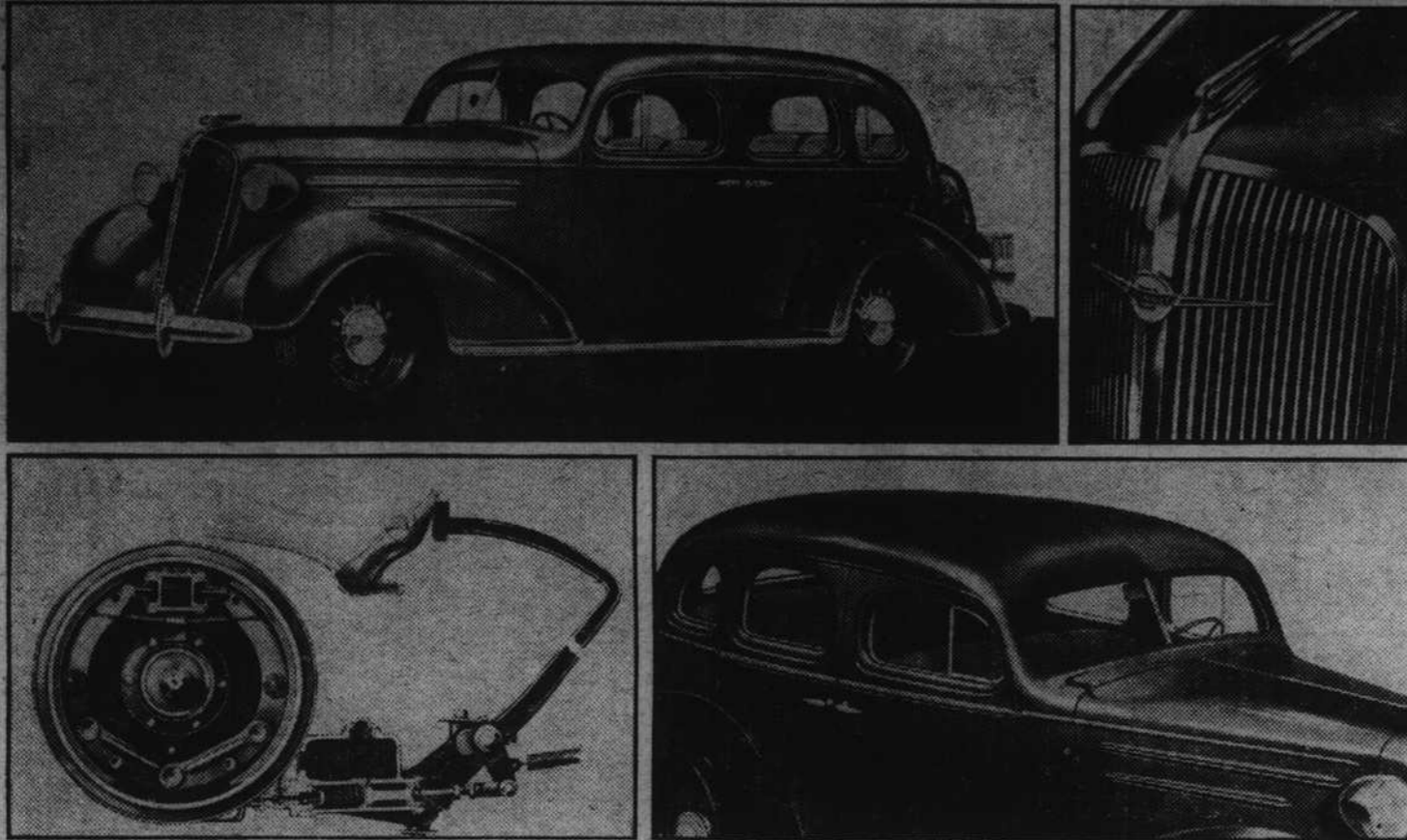
LIABILITIES	
Deposits of individuals, partnerships or corporations payable on demand or within 30 days	131,004.86
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships or corporations payable after 30 days or subject to more than 30 days' notice	120,503.40
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, municipalities or other political subdivisions	65,396.53
Deposits of other banks, cash letters of credit, certified, officers' and travelers' checks outstanding	15,243.84
Summary of Items 12 to 16, inclusive:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and or investments	\$277,536.27
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments	54,611.86
Total Deposits	\$332,148.13
Interest taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	3,391.37
Other liabilities	2,136.27
Capital Account:	
First preferred stock sold to R. F. C. 100 shares, par \$100 per share, refundable at \$100 per share, and Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100 per share	\$35,000.00
Surplus	17,800.00
Undivided profits-net	4,243.36
Reserves for contingencies	1,000.00
Total Capital Account	58,043.36
Total Including capital account	\$395,410.89

State of North Carolina, County of Alleghany, ss. Edwin Duncan, Cashier, D. C. Duncan, Director, and R. A. Doughton, Director of The Bank of Sparta, each personally appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

EDWIN DUNCAN, Cashier
R. A. BOUGHTON, Director
D. C. DUNCAN, Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of Nov. 1935. Marjorie W. Choate, Notary Public. My commission expires July 8, 1936.

1936 Master De Luxe and Standard Chevrolets are Replete with New Features



New Master De Luxe and Standard Chevrolets for 1936 show marked advances in appearance and in engineering. Perfected hydraulic brakes, high-compression engines with full-length water jackets, and balanced carburetion are among the mechanical improvements. The solid steel Turret Top Fisher body is now used on the Standard as well as the Master De Luxe models. Either Knee-Action or conventional springing may be had in the Master models. The illustrations show: Top left, the Master De Luxe sport sedan, with built-in trunk; top right, the re-styled, deeply moulded radiator grille, used on all models; lower left, the simple arrangement of Chevrolet's perfected hydraulic brakes, all models; and, lower right, a Standard sedan.

field near by, hearing her cries, rescued her.

It is to be hoped that women wanting quick, easy deliveries will not take this too seriously and go jump in a well.

Hold Your Breath

A dog was being walked on a Sacramento, California, roof. A butterfly flew by a few feet from the roof's edge. The dog leaped for it. He landed five stories below—on a big bush—unhurt. Let go your breath.

Catalogued Gals

Everything is made so easy now-a-days. Cars have self-starters. Electric clocks don't have to be wound. And now gals are catalogued for easy and satisfactory dating. It all started down in Cambridge, Massachusetts. According to the dispatch, the Tech Menorah society recently held a dance attended by about 200 girls. They were asked to leave information concerning themselves covering age,

height, weight, color of hair and eyes, personal habits, kind of dates preferred, and much more. Of course, the catalog will tell the evenings they like to go out and the kind of men they prefer. This ought to simplify matters greatly in a large center where there are gals and boys everywhere but whom doesn't know how to date up which.

Prepare For The Presidency In Your Spare Time

The old copy book used to say, "In time of peace prepare for war." Now-a-days people are adding "and you'll get it." Tony Beckman, six-day bike racer, believes "while you still have one job, prepare for another." Tony has been doing this and believes he'll get it. For six years, while working at bicycle racing, he has entertained other racers between laps by playing on his violin. He now teaches violin in a well known New York school. Tony, now Anthony, hopes to some day "conduct a large orchestra at Madison Square Garden during a six-day race." Lincoln said "I will prepare myself and my chance will come." He did and became president. Have you any spare time?

The King Doesn't Rule, But Victor Emanuel III of Italy

is king but to all appearances he doesn't rule. And yet millions in Italy would doubtless say "Long live the king." Mussolini would probably be among them since, contrary to the wishes of some, Victor Emanuel, thirteen years ago, affixed his signature to documents conferring absolute power on the Black Shirts. While this five-foot-three "Monarch" spends most of his time out of sight, he did recently review troops with Mussolini and has raised no objections to two princes serving in Africa. One may be forgiven for wondering if Italy will ever have another king since the "ruling" functions of this one appear to be confined to two hours a day occasionally given over to "audiences."

Pressure Against Religion Lessened

The German police have received orders not to interfere further with church politics. Religion has seen many types of government rise and fall. The new minister of church affairs, Hans Kerrl, is evidently determined to regain Protestant and Catholic favor for the government. Governmental regimes are temporal. Religion deals with matters-eternal, here and hereafter.

Two Foot Towel Left In Patient

Nearly everyone has heard of the surgeon who had to re-open an appendix wound several times to get tools he had left inside. He was finally requested by the patient to put a zipper on the opening. According to the venerable New York Times a surgeon in Leningrad, Russia, recently left a two foot towel in a patient. The towel absorbed the patient's life or something. Anyhow, he died. Now the surgeon, Aarshavchik (you sneeze to say it), will spend a year in jail.

Netherlands "Short" On Gas

Some little time ago the government stopped shipments of gasoline from leaving the Nether-

lands. A communique said there was a shortage. However, it was generally understood it was in the interest of cessation of hostilities between two countries. Guess who? One shaped like a boot and one in a terrible shape.

Uncle Sam With Upraised Hands

No, this title does not refer to another international hold up. Uncle Sam has been asked to play the role of peace maker between Bolivia and Paraguay. The Chaco Peace conference has asked that an American jurist act as president of an international commission to name the one guilty for starting the recent war. Just what good that will do isn't clear, but it is a peace idea anyway—we are told.

Don't Last Long

The cabinet of Pandell Evangjeli, Premier of Albania, resigned just about the time the government representative in Geneva was "refusing to join in sanctions against Italy." The cabinet had only been in power a year and ten months.

Not For Nothing

"From 20,000 to 50,000 miners in the South Wales coal fields went on strike in sympathy for the 2,000 miners who vowed to stay down in the pits until the owners of the colliery at Newport, Monmouthshire, discharged the non-union workers on their pay rolls."

The above news item is interesting in the light of the following statement recently made by Owen D. Young, one of America's foremost business men: "Fortunately, we are making great progress in these difficult relationships. We are trying to think in terms of human beings—one group of human beings who put their capital in, and another group who put their lives and labor in a common enterprise for mutual advantage."

Sentence Stimulants

Some folks always look to some distant day to get their fun-pay for the work of living. Every day is pay day for the man who looks for it expectantly.

Most concerns can get along without any one individual. Hence the exquisite joy that must be in the heart of George who has been recalled by a popular vote to be King of the Helenes.

Conceit is a row of tinsel medals disported on the chest. They arouse jealousy and engender antagonism. Confidence stirs all possible powers within and enables one to quietly and unoffensively dare and do.

Some Democrats have been saying "I had rather be right than Republican." Some Republicans have been saying, "I had rather be dead than Democrat." Now that election is over we'll still have to suffer along with both.

The rules of right living were not set up arbitrarily. Through many generations of trial and error it was found out that some things make for happiness and other things make for hell. Everyone doesn't have to sample a drink of carbolic acid to find out it is poison.

Social Security Boss



WASHINGTON . . . Frank B. Bane (above), is the man named by the Social Security Board to direct the work of assembling the great mass of information and give technical advice to state officials on unemployment, old age pensions and children's aid.

Wise and Otherwise

Dangerous

Kansas man got a wife as a result of a dime letter chain, which convinces us that the craze was more dangerous than we at first thought.—Buffalo Times.

Seems To Be

The idea of getting something for nothing isn't new. That's what discovered and settled our country and there's a lot of this pioneer spirit left.—Rochester Times-Union.

Suspicious

Real honest-to-goodness dirt farmers are a little suspicious of the fellow who looks at his wrist watch instead of the sun when he wants to know what time it is.—Topeka Capital.

It Is Doubtful

A naturalist says that if properly approached a shark would be quite tame and docile. It may be so. But we doubt if any overtures made by an octopus could be regarded as friendly feelers.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executrix of W. L. Hoppers, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to file same immediately. This November 4, 1935. MAGGIE HOPPERS, Executrix of W. L. Hoppers, Deceased. 4tc-28AT

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of M. J. Crouse, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned immediately. This Nov. 2, 1935. R. H. BAUGUS, Executor M. J. Crouse 4tc-28AT

Medicated with ingredients of Vicks VapoRub VICKS COUGH DROP

Whitehead

Whitehead, Nov. 12.—Eugene Waddell, who has been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waddell, left Monday for his home in North Dakota.

Those attending church at Prathers Creek from Whitehead Saturday and Sunday were Rev. Charlie Wooten, Wesley Rouse, Robert Taylor and Mrs. F. J. Taylor.

Miss Ivazelle Taylor, who is teaching at Roaring Gap, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. F. J. Taylor.

Miss Viola Roberts, Long Island, N. Y., spent last week with relatives and friends in Alleghany county.

MISSES PUGH AND HOPPERS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Will T. Pugh entertained a group of young folks Saturday night at her home at Whitehead, in honor of her daughter, Lucille, and niece, Imajean Hoppers, whose birthday anniversaries fall on the same day. Many delightful games were played, but the most enjoyable feature of the evening was a hay ride.

Delicious refreshments were served the guests. Two beautiful birthday cakes, just alike, and each bearing fifteen candles were much admired by those present.

The guests were: Misses Louise Monhollen, Florence Warren, Verna Weaver, Alma York, Madelyn Wagoner, Carolyn Maxwell, Jewel Richardson, Lorraine Reeves, Ruth McMillan and Louise Crouse, and from West Jefferson, Misses Mabel and Myrtle Little, and Woodrow Richardson, Wade Choate, Junior Wagoner, Julian Reeves, Dwayne Irwin, Gene Irwin, Jack Thompson, Charles Pugh, Bobbie Crouse and Paul Higgins and Arnold-Little, Quinten Little and Walter Bauguess, of West Jefferson.

A CORRECTION

Since the news story, headed "Alleghany County Boy Is Faced Here With Assault Charge," was published in last week's issue of THE TIMES, it has been learned that no stick was used in the altercation between Mrs. David Osborne and Hobert Delp.

The incident occurred on Thursday, October 31.

For that constantly shiny nose, an astringent with alcohol in it sometimes helps. Powder, of course. But if your skin is too oily, the only real solution may be a change in diet that will cut down on the fatty foods, excess of sweets, starches and the excess fuel foods.

NOTICE OF SALE

In The Superior Court State of North Carolina, County of Alleghany J. L. Waddell, Administrator of Reeves Watson

-vs- Sam Watson, defendant Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alleghany county made in the above-entitled action, I, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by the Court will, on Saturday the 30th day of November, 1935, at one o'clock P. M. at the Court House door at Sparta, N. C., sell to the highest bidder the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Lying and being in Whitehead Township, said county and state, containing about 4.6 acres, bounded and surrounded by the lands of J. L. Waddell and the Mountain Road, and known as the Reeves Watson home place.

This Oct. 30th, 1935. SIDNEY GAMBILL, Commissioner 4tc-21AT

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