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A PARTY FOR BIRDS Go to the butcher shop and buy pieces of suet. Then tie bits of string about the suet and hang them in a tree or bush in the back yard.

It will seem that all the birds in the world (though, of course, there will not be half that many there) have come to the party. They will peck at the suet, which they like so well, and in no time will gobble up all of the corn.

and you will be delighted to see the birds' joy. And then continue this occasionally during the long, snowy, wintry days, when the birds are so dependent upon such kindness.—Exchange.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

The country newspaper is the real voice of the people. The small town business man is the backbone of commerce. The farmer the basis of subsistence.

The country editor in daily touch with the merchant, farmer and man-of-the-street hears what the people think. That is freedom of speech. The editor puts these thoughts into print. And that is freedom of the press. Otherwise the great mass of the people would be inarticulate. They would have no voice. The country newspaper gives it to them.

Is it effective? It was the farmer and small business man, making known his opposition to the NRA, through the medium of the country press, that rendered that oppressive act ineffective, long before the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court consigned it to the ash can.

One need not bother to read a Gallup poll on any truly national question. If one has a digest of the editorials of the country press, it will be known before the poll is published what America is thinking and what the people are saying.

Often the editor does not know how next week's payroll will be met. But somehow it is met and the voice of the people speaks on. Like Old Man River, it just keeps rolling along, telling day by day what America is thinking and saying.

The country newspaper is the most American thing in America, because it is the voice of the people of America. When that voice speaks the world listens, and takes heed.

By George!

Once upon a time there was a lady who thought that being the editor of a paper was undoubtedly the greatest thing in the world. Now, after less than two days of really being an editor, that lady has changed her mind in some respects. He still thinks his job is fun, but he has also found that there is a lot of work to it. Maybe, though, it's having to be all sorts of editor, and not just a certain type.

There's advertising to get, if you can get it, and that's some job. Then chasing around after something to fill up the front page and several other pages that come after the front page. Undoubtedly, there'll be several persons ready for the insane asylum if I keep this up much longer. One of those will be yours truly, and the others will be men like Mr. Ladd Hamrick, and others whom I have been after all week for something to write about. But they've been awfully busy. Lacked down at the Building and Loan, has been pestered by me and I'm almost ashamed to look him in the face, simply because I've been after a story about the meeting of the stockholders. And I still haven't a story about the hand, but Mr. Hamrick is on his way up with the "ape" now.

I've written more stug than I know what to do with, and I still haven't written enough to get started. And I was gonna have fun! I only hope that all those folks who have told me that they knew I'd get out a good paper aren't disappointed. But goodbye now. I've gotta go.

Annual Meeting Of Home Building and Loan

The annual meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held next Thursday evening, Feb. 23rd at the City Hall.

Stockholders and friends of the Association are invited to attend.

The Bystander

By S. W. Johnson

Pastor Grace Methodist Church, John 11:42: "And I knew that thou hearest me always; but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me."

Jesus gave us a sublime example of life of large perspective. We see life at a point, at an angle; Jesus saw life as a whole and in its completeness.

Our perspective is narrow selfishness. Our love is selfish; that of Jesus went out to all the world. Our sorrow is selfish; that of Jesus went out to others. He said to the man who would bury his father, "Let the dead bury the dead; go thou and preach." Jesus is interrupted by the dying thief, allowing the man to interrupt the sacred silence of the closing hours of the ebbing life. Jesus did remember the bystander.

We must make this teaching of Christ's our own. The man who walks along the path of his ordered life and never remembers the people who stands by does not understand the spirit of Jesus. We must remember that the bystander exists. Rome forgot the bystander. The Roman Empire was therefore an empire built on slavery, and that was the secret of its corruption and its final downfall.

must remember that there is always the bystander to account with, that he is a man like ourselves; that he has tastes, powers, and emotions the same as our own; that he lives, weeps, and endures, and has great virtues. We must remember the bystander's needs.

There is no more terrible picture in all the teaching of Jesus than the picture of the man who forgot the bystander. He is named Dives and the bystander was a beggar called Lazarus, at the gate. We must remember the possibilities of the bystander, that might be in our community or even at our gate. Somewhere among the bystanders are the spiritual leaders of the future; the host who are to fight the battle of advancing progress and liberty; the martyrs who are to carry the name of Jesus to the dark places of the earth. Wesley, Livingston, and Simon Peter were bystanders. Who would have thought of finding apostles in fishermen? Only Jesus. But Jesus saw not only the outward but knew what was within the fisherman but, so he went there to find apostles. He remembered the possibilities of the bystander. The results justified Jesus in His estimate of the bystander. It was one who stood by who washed his feet with her tears, and who wiped them with the hair of her head, a woman who was a sinner; out of whom He had cast seven devils, who was lost at the cross, and first at the sepulcher. It was one who stood by who looked at the gathering darkness around the cross and said what no priest, what no ruler in Israel had craved or courage to say, "This is a just God. This is the Son of God." It was one who stood by, a robber, and a malefactor, who offered to Jesus, in the last moments of his life, the fragrance of repentance, the frankincense of His love. Jesus estimate of the bystander wants to be justified in us.

Authority Belongs To the People

During recent weeks America has heard another wave of protest against the principle that authority in government resides in the people—a right which our ancestors won in the Revolution, and preserved in the Constitution of the United States.

For when appointed bureau heads attempt to promulgate and enforce edicts with all the force of law, they attempt, in effect, to assume the authority of legislators and executives elected by the people.

And since legislative bodies and executives thus chosen represent the people, appointed bureaucrats who assume their power, usurp that authority from the people themselves.

In this way, the growth of bureaucracy can strike a blow at the foundations of democracy itself. In this way, bureaucratic control, whether centered in either a State or a Federal capital, can constitute a threat to the democratic principle, and its ally, Home Rule.

Expanded bureaucracy represents a threat to progress and recovery as well. Both history and current events throughout the world demonstrate that when bureaucrats, rather than the people, hold the reins of power, progress lags. But where the people rule, the opposite is true.

In the well-being of their people, and in national prestige, the democracies of the world today remain far in advance of those nations which have bowed to the yoke of dictatorship and bureaucracy.

So long as America keeps control in the hands of the people and their elected representatives, our national development and the welfare of all our citizens will continue to advance in the future as they have in our glorious past.

National Cotton Council To Meet In Charlotte

Tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, the North Carolina-Virginia Unit of the National Cotton Council of America will meet in Charlotte at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. All those who are interested in the future of the cotton industry are invited to attend.

The principal speaker of the occasion will be Oscar Johnston of Mississippi, president of the council. The council is made up of producers, ginners, warehouse men, merchants and cottonseed crushers from the entire cotton belt.

Mr. Johnston is also scheduled to speak at Columbia today at 11:30 and at Raleigh on Feb. 21, at 10:00 A. M. The Legislatures of the two respective states will hear Mr. Johnston on these occasions.

Local Lions Wallop Valdese 42 to 39

The local Lions Cagers defeated Valdese here last night 42 to 39. The visitors were outclassed from the first with LeGere and Smart shooting from all sections of the court.

Pitts, Valdese center, and Campbell, forward, were outstanding for the visitors, who arrived late and were short on subs. Two of the visitors' forwards were not with the team. Wilson, the only substitute

of the game sick just before the game ended. Brinkley was able to return to the game in the third period, however.

Smart left the game just before the half which, ended with Kings Mountain leading 28 to 18. Goforth, Humphries and Oates were all in the game before the half ended. Smart went back into the game after the half, but fouled out in the third period.

The locals were tossing the ball all around the disabled Valdeseans. The visitors were never able to catch the locals after the first period, but rallied in the final quarter and made a last useless effort.

LeGere and Smart led the scoring for the locals with 12 points each, while Campbell led for the visitors with 16.

The referee was Beam of Charlotte.

MOTHER AND BABY CONFERENCE

RALEIGH, Feb. 13.—The first statewide conference on better care for mothers and babies in the United States sponsored by the National Council for Mothers and Babies, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., will be held in Raleigh this week, February 15, under the cooperative sponsorship of the North Carolina State Board of Health. Sessions will be held in the Memorial Auditorium, Dr. Albert S. Root, of Raleigh, chairman of the North Carolina Section of the American Academy of Pediatrics, presiding, and an attendance of approximately 1,000 of those directly interested is expected.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by Hattie Adams, widow, to the undersigned, as trustee for E. D. Ratterree, et al, on the 5th day of May, 1927 and registered in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in Book 213 at page 313, to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned and default having been made in the payment of same, at the request of the holders of the note secured by said deed of trust, I will sell for cash at the Courthouse door in Shelby on Monday, March 20, 1929, at ten o'clock A. M. or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

- 1. One Oliver Hart Par Tractor, wheat drill, subsoil plow, one disc plow and one disc harrow.
2. Eight mules.
3. Nine shoats and one calf.
4. One wagon.
5. One 1926 Ford Sedan.
6. One large truck 1937 model.
7. All farming tools.
8. Corn, lespedeza seed, oats, fodder and other feed stuff.
9. Five shares of Kings Mountain Potato Stock.
10. One share of Cleveland County Fair Stock.
11. All other articles of personal property belonging to W. A. Morris, deceased.

This 3rd day of February, 1929. Albert Morris, Administrator. J. R. Davis, Atty. —adv—feb 23.

ADS For SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

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LET'S LOOK BACK

From The Kings Mountain Herald NINETEEN YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 19, 1920

Among those attending the Auto Show in Charlotte last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. Eov. Patterson and Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomason returned Friday from an extended trip through Florida.

NOTICE FOR SALE FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power and authority contained in a certain note executed by A. L. McGill dated January 5, 1937, payable twelve months thereafter to G. W. Whitesides, or order, and on account of default in the payment of said note when the same fell due the undersigned, Pledgee of the stock hereinafter mentioned, will, on Monday, the 6th day of March 1939, at ten o'clock A. M., or within legal hours, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of Cleveland County:

Five shares of the Capital Stock of the Kings Mountain Cotton Co. Company, issued on November 15, 1904, par value \$100.00 each.

This 14th day of February, 1939. G. W. Whitesides, Pledgee. —adv—mar 2—H.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

by the Clerk of Superior Court on Feb. 15, 1939, in Special Proceeding entitled "Reynolds vs. Reynolds," same being No. 2312, the undersigned Commissioner of Court will sell to the highest bidder at the Court House in Shelby, N. C., in Monday, March 20, 1939, at 12 o'clock, M., or within legal hours the following described real estate, to-wit:

Being those four lots of land described by deeds to Levi Reynolds from Mary Cornwell et al. May 25, 1900, and recorded in Book PP, Page 243; and from J. H. Quinn, Commissioner Sept. 25, 1900, and recorded in Book 00, Page 380; which deed contains two lots, and from W. E. Cornwell et al dated Nov. 21, 1907, and recorded in Book UU, Page 307; and described by a line by a recent survey as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the East side of Railroad Avenue 200 feet North from the intersection of Railroad Avenue and Mountain street, and runs thence with the old line East 245 feet to a stake in the West edge of Cherokee Avenue, the original corner of the W. J. Cornwell lot; thence with West edge of Cherokee Avenue North 100 feet to a stake; thence West with the old line 245 feet to a stake in East edge of Railroad Avenue; thence with the edge of said avenue 100 feet to the Beginning, upon which is situated a brick building and two dwellings, same being adjoining the lands of Plonk and others on the North.

Terms of sale: One-half cash on day of sale; balance six months, with privilege of paying all cash upon confirmation. Deferred payments to bear 6 percent interest. Title reserved until all purchase money is paid.

This 15th day of February, 1939. C. B. McBraver, Commissioner. —adv—mar 9.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale as administrator for the estate of W. A. Morris, deceased, I will sell for cash at the residence of the late W. A. Morris in Kings Mountain North Carolina, on Saturday, February 25, 1939, at ten o'clock A. M. or within legal hours, the following personal property:

- 1. One Oliver Hart Par Tractor, wheat drill, subsoil plow, one disc plow and one disc harrow.
2. Eight mules.
3. Nine shoats and one calf.
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JUST HUMANS



The Traitor

Washington Snapshots

needs. Further, they are saying, neither of the projects would enhance the strength of our defense.

These military service lobbyists, of course supposedly are expounding only their personal views and would find themselves in an embarrassing situation if it became generally known which of them were working against the proposals. That is the reason they are using the "back door."

The experimenters in the Agriculture Department are not bothering to deny a recent report that the two price plan for foodstuffs had been abandoned. On the contrary they are quite happy to have this report generally believed.

Well informed sources, however, say the two-price plan has not been abandoned and that it will again appear in a more subtle form.

There is an old saying that "truth is stranger than fiction." Perhaps so, but in Washington fiction is sometimes more enlightening than the truth. For instance:

In recent years the complexities of life for the average businessman have been well known truths, but it has apparently taken a fiction treatment of these complexities to awaken and enlighten some of the capital spectators.

The fiction piece is the work of a well known magazine writer who

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