

## THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS

By MAC ARTHUR

TWENTY - ONE YEARS AGO  
FROM THE HERALD FILES

Aug. 6, 1915

The city council passed an ordinance at its meeting Tuesday calling for a vote on a \$25,000 water bond issue with which to put the city water plant in first class condition.

The Mercer County Teachers Institute will open Monday, August 9, with Miss Lelia A. Patridge, Professor of Methods at Eastern State Normal as the instructor. Mrs. H. A. Gilhingham will be in charge of the music.

Lightning stunned Garrett Lee Brewer and Tom Peavler Friday as they were working in a wheat field near Rose Hill, rendering both men unconscious for a time, and badly shocked May Peavler who was standing near. A mare hitched to the wheat wagon was killed and her team maimed.

The Chatauqua will open here August 27, with such attractions on the program as Vice President Thomas Marshall, Robert Parker Miles, lecturer Kiltie's Band Handel Choir, Italian band and other noted numbers.

The Ladies of the Hospital Board furnished the dinners during the fair and cleared \$200.

Rev. Henry D. Martin, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church, has returned from taking a special course at the University of Chicago, and will hold services Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Brengle, who recently accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church, will preach here Sunday.

Bernice Bradshaw, swimming with some other boys in the Gaiter pond at the fair grounds, came near drowning Sunday afternoon and was rescued by Jack Noel.

The John Hutchison farm of 182 acres on the Warwick road was bought at public auction by Sam Corn at \$100 an acre.

The Republicans held a mass meeting Monday, and endorsed the following for the state ticket: For Governor, Edwin P. Morrow; Lieut. Gov., Lewis L. Walker; Secretary of State, James P. Lewis; Auditor, Roy Wilhoit; Treasurer, James Wallace; Clerk Court Appeals, Earl Huntsman.

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Remember, that keeping your money here, is the only way to help our community become the sort of place you wish it to be.

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Commissioner Agriculture, William C. Hanna.

Deaths—Mrs. Allan Sims, 45, at Duncan Saturday; Mrs. Sarah Bennett, 78, at Harrodsburg Sunday; Mrs. Sarah Anderson, 90, at Duncan Sunday; Mrs. C. E. Gibson, 68, at Cardwell, Saturday.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT—

More than 4,000 cities and towns in this country now chlorinate their water supplies which has cut the annual death rate from typhoid fever from 25 to 4 per 100,000 population. More than 70 per cent of the Navy officers and men at their stations on Sunday attend religious services. The orange used to be a pear-shaped fruit about the size of a cherry.

Of the 910,000 distressed home owners who borrowed a total of \$3,000,000,000 from the Home Owners Loan Corporation less than 5,000 have had their places foreclosed. There are approximately 205 accumulated taxes in the price of gasoline.

Fire losses in the United States last year totaled \$259,000,000, the lowest since 1916.

The smallpox belt in the United States begins with Washington, includes Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas; in which states the average number of cases of smallpox in 1935 was 64 in each 100,000 population or more than 25 times greater than the average rate of 2.5 per 100,000 population in the other 40 states.

## A COSTLY LAST WORD

Eddie Welch, 60, of Seattle, appeared in police court Thursday for the third time in three weeks on a charge of being drunk.

"Ten days," declared Judge William R. Bell.

"I think you're daffy," Welch objected.

"Thirty days," the judge retorted.

"You're daffy."

"Ninety days."

"Daffy."

"And a \$300 fine," stormed Judge Bell.

Ninety days and \$300 is the maximum penalty, so Eddie had the last word.

"I still think you're daffy," he muttered.

## WOOD TIED IN KNOT

While cutting a boundary of red cedar for market, Truman Thompson of Greensburg, found a unique growth in the top of one of the cedars. It would appear when the tree was small some one had tied a twig into a knot. This knot continued to grow with the tree and when found had grown to a diameter of more than two inches, the knot still perfect.—Greensburg Herald.

## VETERAN PAYS RELIEF DEBT

When Ira Eddy, of Oroville, Calif., received his bonus his first act was to go to the county auditor and repay five \$2 grocery orders received in 1934 when things weren't going so well.

## BRUCE BARTON Says:



## Hometowns Question Success

There is a certain little cross-roads hamlet which in all its history has produced just one famous man. A visitor parked his car in front of the general store one day and, having made a small purchase, sat down on the steps beside a grizzled old resident.

"Come from the East?" the veteran asked. "New York."

The visitor nodded.

"Ever hear of a fellow named Sam Smith?"

"If you mean Dr. Samuel Smith," said the visitor, "why everybody has heard of him. He's one of the famous surgeons of the world."

"So they tell me, so they tell me," the old settler ruminated. "They tell me he has a private chauffeur and makes thousands of dollars a year. Can't hardly believe it, myself. Seems like there must be some mistake. People in New York ain't so smart as they're supposed to be, I guess. Why, I knew Sam Smith when he used to run around this here town with his pants held up by one suspender."

An interesting treatise could be written about the stigmatism of the home town. It seldom can see the full stature of its famous son because its vision is blurred by memories of the insignificant boy. The Great Teacher went back to Nazareth where he had been brought up. He had attracted crowds in Jerusalem, performed mighty words, but the hometown met him with a sneering scepticism. In Springfield, Illinois, there were stubborn folks who contended up to the very end that Abraham Lincoln was overrated.

The home town answer, in most instances, has been one of doubt. The home town never can quite forget that it knew him when he used to have his pants held up by only one suspender.

Success in "Second" Mile  
A sermon which sticks in my memory

THIS CHANGING WORLD  
(Elizabethtown News)

For many years, we recall, there was an artificial effort to keep life in Hardin county fair long after it should have been permitted to die. It had served its day, the people were tired of it, and it finally expired.

There are now a number of institutions, popular and respected in their time, which are slowly passing, and any effort to keep them alive is futile. The automobile, the radio and the movie have completely changed American life. They have practically destroyed, among other things, country baseball, home talent entertainments, and musicals. The day of the small public speaker is also about at an end. When people can sit in the comfort of their own homes and hear the President and the best speakers of the nation they will hardly drive a mile or so to be tortured by a schoolhouse orator.

URGES HISTORIC FETES  
CONTROLLED IN VIRGINIA

Branch Spalding of Fredericksburg, co-ordinating superintendent of the National Park Service, has written a letter to Wilbur C. Hall, chairman of the Virginia Conservation and Development Commission, urging the formation of a committee to formulate a 10-year plan to see that the historical celebrations are not overdone in Virginia. If too many pageants and other types of celebrations are held, Mr. Spalding believes, standards will be lowered and public support will diminish.

63 PER CENT OF VETERANS  
HAVE CASHED BONUS BONDS

The Treasury Department has announced that approximately 63 per cent of the total \$1,717,286,000 bonus bonds had been cashed by veterans up to July 20. The total cashed at postoffices was cashed by the Treasurer's office directly.

The Treasury said that 34,345,732 bonds were issued to 3,518,191 veterans. Of this number 3,283,622 have been paid.

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ory was preached from the text: "Whoever shall compel thee to go with him one mile, go with him twain."

This seemingly absurd injunction, said the preacher, is actually the secret formula for successful living. Who is the man who gets ahead in business? It is he who, being compelled by the rules to travel the first mile—the mile from nine o'clock to five o'clock to five—voluntarily adds a second—the mile of over-time, extra thought, and add effort. Who are the couples who enjoy happy marriages? Those who, having sworn to travel the first compulsory mile of fidelity and financial support, gladly add the second mile of thoughtfulness, tenderness, and mutual respect.

A friend had a very sick child, and his own physician, baffled and worried, advised calling in one of the most famous consultants in New York. The consultant is a quiet, assured man, well over sixty years of age, and it took him only a few minutes to make his diagnosis and prescribe a treatment under which the child began immediately to improve.

My friend said to the doctor: "How in the world does he do it?" To which the doctor replied: "That man has had one of the best consulting practices in New York for twenty-five years. His annual income must have been around \$100,000. But all that time, and right up to now, he sees patients only half a day. The afternoons he spends in the hospitals, going through wards from bed to bed, studying every case. The result is that where one of us sees a dozen cases of a certain type in a year, or even in a life-time, he sees a thousand. Another man, having reached the heights of the profession, might have settled back and been content with his big fees. This man studies harder today than any one of us."

Traveling the first mile diligently, a man can make a living; it is the second mile that makes success.

BABE RUTH DOESN'T  
ADVERTISE BEER

The Watchman-Examiner tells the story of a representative from the advertising department of a brewery approaching "Babe" Ruth of baseball fame, asking him for a picture with a beer bottle in his hand. He replied, "No, I have autographed too many baseballs for the boys of America to think of helping advertise the sale of beer. Many of these boys regard me as a hero, and I'll not do anything to lessen their esteem of me."

25-DAY YIELD OF TAXES  
REPORTED AT \$250,000

The Department of Revenue Friday announced that cash clearings from July 1 to July 25 from the old gross sales tax law, the new store license act, utilities gross receipts act and stamp taxes on candy, chewing gum and nuts exceeded \$250,000.

The totals were: Gross receipts law, \$22,325.68; store license tax, \$168,550.56; utilities tax, \$49,090.76; and candy, chewing gum and nuts, \$12,345.18.

TANNING ELEPHANT'S  
HIDE FOR 18 MONTHS

A tannery at Redwood City, Calif., has started the year-and-a-half job of tanning the hide of "Wally," San Francisco zoo elephant executed for killing his keeper. The skin has no commercial value, but will be exhibited at the 1939 San Francisco exposition.

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SCARCITY AND ABUNDANCE  
(Lexington Herald)

For far more than "three long years" the fear of overproduction has haunted the American people. As a matter of fact it was Mr. Hoover who proposed to plow under every third row of cotton long before the "brain trust" had actually undertaken to kill little pigs in order to reduce the surplus.

Then along came the AAA and rendered the plans of the federal government developed under the New Deal inoperative. The Supreme Court decision might have resulted in a complete collapse of prices for everything that is raised on the farm, but the drought took up where the AAA left off.

Far more devastating than any governmental decimators ever dared or hoped to be, burning, sun, dry winds, and eroding soil are cutting down the production throughout the United States and forcing prices up the ladder.

The warnings of those who, during the era of over-production, quoted the Scriptural prophecies of Joseph in Egypt about fat years and lean years now come to mind again as the price of wheat jumps and quotations on butter, feed and other farm commodities indicate a general price climb.

The AAA may be considered either a success or a failure, but neither Congress and the "Brain Trust" nor the Supreme Court can control the weather. Against it the combined effort of an enlightened populace working together and intelligently, is none too great.

SHELBY PONY GRIEVED FOR  
DOG, NOW HAS COLT

Brownie, the Shetland pony given extra advertising space recently because of her weeping over the grave of her dead colt, a Great Dane, became the mother the past week of what is said to be the smallest specimen of equine flesh in this section of the state. Her colt is a live one that can outrun the mother, and has all the marks of Tom Mix's horse, but he weighs only twenty-five pounds, is only 19 inches tall, and his five-year-old master can easily lift him off the ground. He is being taught to ride on the auto running-board, and will be so carried to the county fair.—Shelby Sentinel.

## POOR VOTERS!

The name of Murphy nearly blanketed the Democratic primary ballot in Detroit and Wayne county, Michigan. There was at least one Murphy aspiring for every major office—19 in all. The list included four James Murphys and four Frank Murphys. In case campaign complications arise, one of the three Judge Murphys in county court may be called upon to arbitrate.

## TIMEPIECE FORMED

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