

THE WATERES MESSENGER

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No diet has yet been devised to reduce a fat head.

Hollywood cameramen, too, are always aiming at the stars.

Two people can really live as cheaply as one if both are on relief.

Tolerant people concede the right to others to make fools of themselves.

Usually the fellow who drives fast isn't going anywhere in particular.

We learn from the experience of others that we seldom learn anything from the experience of others.

THE DECLINING YEARS

Nothing is more tragic than poverty stricken old age.

And nothing, especially in these times, is more prevalent.

Something like seventy per cent of men, once they reach the age of retirement, find themselves without money sufficient to provide for the needs of life. To subsist, they must accept public charity, or become burdens to their relatives and friends.

Many such men were once wealthy. Many more earned comfortable incomes during their working years. Some managed to create sizeable estates only to lose them. Most of them made some kind of an attempt to guard against the exigencies of the future. They failed. They can look back now and see the mistakes they made—and feel the bitterness of futility. In most cases it is too late to mend.

Those disastrous examples should be pondered on by men in young and middle years. They have a chance to avoid the pitfalls that caused the downfall of so many of their elders. Today the ways are open to them whereby they can create an estate, on the 'easy installment plan'—an estate that will exist when they need it most, and that will not have been wiped out by a calamity they could not foresee.

Through life insurance, annuities, trust funds, and similar methods, thousands of men are preparing for a self-sustaining and independent old age. They can look forward to the declining years without fear.

STAMP OUT THE DEFICIT

Now that Congress is in a scramble over ways to raise more money and cut down the deficit, it isn't well to pass up this one.

It seems that the Postoffice department sold from March 15th to June 15th, around 1,600,000 worth of a special series of stamps.

Now these weren't ordinary stamps. They weren't perforated and they were not gummed. They were never meant to go on letters, and no postman has had yet to walk a mile on account of them.

They were sold to collectors who put them in albums. There is something in stamp collectors that makes them buy such stamps and keep them. The rest of us will never know what it is, but its there.

Now the profit to the government must have been around 1,500,000. That means that this performance only need be repeated about 18,000 times to pay off completely the public debt.

Talk about living by taking in one another's washing! All we need to do is become stamp collectors and buy one another's stamps.—Sumter Daily Item.

METHODIST UNITY

A joint conference of three principal branches of the Methodist church, held recently in Evanston, Ill., another plan for bringing all three into a single reunited body was proposed, and is believed to have good prospects for success.

The three branches concerned are the Methodist Episcopal Church (Northern branch), the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church. Their union would bring into the United Methodist Church, the name suggested for the new body, about eight million communicants, 20 million constituents, and property valued at about one half billion dollars. It would be the largest Protestant denomination in the United States.

There would be more than 35,000 churches, with 29,000 ordained ministers and about 19,500 local preachers. It is estimated that the operating budget of the United Methodist Church would be about 100 million dollars annually.

Efforts to bring about such a union have been made for many years without success, but the 45 commissioners who participated in the latest joint conference are optimistic over the present outlook. The new plan would require ratification by the general conferences of the three branches concerned before it could be put into effect.

EQUITABLE REGULATION AT LAST

The bill providing for regulation of trucks and buses in interstate commerce has passed both branches of Congress and has been approved by the President. No fanfare of trumpets accompanied its passing or signing, and it did not 'make' the headlines. But, from the standpoint of general welfare, few pieces of legislation passed by recent Congresses can compare with it in importance.

The bill does not penalize the bus and the truck. It simply places their regulation within the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has strictly regulated railroads in every phase of operation. It puts all carriers on the same equitable basis, so far as regulation and federal supervision is concerned.

The bill's passage will produce two immediate results, both of which are of vital public interest. First, it will make it possible to control and eliminate the so-called "wildcat" bus and truck operator, with improper equipment, inadequate insurance, and no sense of responsibility that falls upon those who transport persons and goods. In this way it will be of immense benefit to established, well-operated truck and bus systems, which have been greatly damaged by the irresponsibles within their industry.

Second, it will give our greatest single industry—the railroads—a fair chance to compete for business. Railroad purchasing will increase, more men will be put to work, schedules will be speeded up, new construction will be undertaken and every worker and investor will feel the good effects.

Passage of the bill is one step toward clearing up the chaotic transportation problem. Changes in such outmoded measures as the long-and-short-haul clause of the Transportation Act are also sorely needed.

AN ORDINANCE

To Raise Supplies for the City of Camden, South Carolina, for the year 1935.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Camden, South Carolina, and by authority of the same, that the following taxes be, and the same are hereby levied, for the current year from the first of January, 1935, to the 31st day of December, 1935, both inclusive:

Section One—A tax of twenty-two (22) mills on each and every dollar of real and personal property within the corporate limits of the City of Camden, S. C., from the first day of January, 1935.

Section Two—That all able-bodied male persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, residing within the corporate limits of the City of Camden, S. C., not exempt from road duty under the laws of the State, shall work the Streets, ways and all parks and public places under the direction of the street commissioner or other as may be appointed, for such space of time, not exceeding four (4) days in one year; Providing that at the time of receiving such notice any person may pay to the said City of Camden, S. C., Two (\$2.00) dollars, commutation tax, which shall be received in lieu of the work and that persons refusing to work, as aforesaid, on said streets or public places or to pay said commutation tax shall on conviction before the Recorder of the City of Camden, S. C., be fined not less than ten (\$10.00) nor more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or be imprisoned not less than ten days nor more than twenty days, and such imprisonment, may at the discretion of the Recorder of the City of Camden, be accompanied with the additional requirement of hard labor upon the streets or public places of the said City of Camden.

Section Three—The tax books for the collection of the City taxes will be open in the Office of the said City Clerk and Treasurer, Camden, South Carolina, on the 1st day of September, 1935, and remain open each day, except Sunday, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 3 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., until the 1st day of March, 1936. The following discounts will be allowed on the payment of taxes:

Two per cent during September.

Net after September 30th, 1935.

Twenty-five (25%) per cent or fifty (50%) per cent portion of taxes, if so desired by the taxpayers, will be accepted rather than the payment of the whole thereof in one payment, allowing the discount in affect at the time of the payment.

Section Four—That when the taxes and assessments, or any portion thereof charged against any property or party on the duplicate for the current fiscal year, shall not be paid on or before the 1st day of January, 1936, the City Clerk and Treasurer shall proceed to add one (1%) per cent penalty on the City duplicate, and the City Clerk and Treasurer shall collect the same; if the said taxes, assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the 1st day of February, 1936, an additional penalty of one (1%) per cent shall be added by the City Clerk and Treasurer on the said duplicate and collected by the said City Clerk and Treasurer; if the said taxes, assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the 1st day of March, 1936, an additional penalty of one (1%) per cent shall be added by the City Clerk and Treasurer on the said duplicate and collected by the said City Clerk and Treasurer; and if the said taxes, assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the 1st day of April, 1936, an additional penalty of one (1%) per cent shall be added by the City Clerk and Treasurer on the said duplicate and collected by the said City Clerk and Treasurer; and if the said taxes, assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the 1st day of May, 1936, an additional penalty of three (3%) per cent shall be added by the City Clerk and Treasurer on said duplicate, making a total penalty of seven per cent, and shall be collected by the said City Clerk and Treasurer; that if said taxes, assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the 1st day of June, 1936, the City Clerk and Treasurer shall issue in the name of the City of Camden, South Carolina, a warrant or execution in duplicate against said defaulting taxpayer in the City of Camden, South Carolina, signed by him in his official capacity, directed to the Chief of Police of the said City of Camden, or some member of the police force of the City of Camden, South Carolina, requiring him to levy the same by distress and sell so much of the defaulting taxpayer's estate, real or personal, or both, as may be sufficient to satisfy the City taxes of said defaulter, and specifying there in the aggregate amount of all his, her or its taxes. Upon the issuing of a warrant or execution against the defaulting taxpayer, the said defaulting taxpayer shall pay to the City of Camden the following costs: For issuing warrant or execution One (\$1.00) dollar; for serving warrant one (\$1.00) dollar; for advertising sale of property one (\$1.00) dollar; for executing deed of conveyance three (\$3.00) dollars; for all sums levied as aforesaid, five (5%) per cent, which shall be collected for the said City of Camden, South Carolina, by the said City Clerk and Treasurer.

Section Five—Under and by virtue of said warrant or execution the Chief of Police shall seize and take exclusive possession of so much of the defaulting taxpayer's estate, real or personal, or both, as may be necessary to raise the sum of money named therein and said charges thereon; and, after due advertisement, sell the same before the Court House in the City of Camden, County of Kershaw, State of South Carolina, on a regular sales day, and within the usual hours of public sale, for cash, give the purchaser, (upon his complying with the terms of the sale) a receipt for the purchase money, but not make title to the purchaser until the expiration of twelve (12) months from the day of sale, if the property sold be not redeemed as hereinafter provided, and annex said receipt to the duplicate warrant with the endorsement thereon of this action thereunder and shall, after deducting from the proceeds of sale the cost and expenses of said sale, pay over to the City Clerk and Treasurer the taxes, charges and penalties due and incurred by said defaulting taxpayer; and upon written notice given, of any mortgage or other lien on said premises so sold for taxes, shall hold the excess, if any, until authorized, and directed by proper judicial authority as to mode of disposition, or by written consent of the defaulting taxpayer that the said excess be paid over to mortgagee or lien creditor, and according to priority if more than one, provided that the owner or grantee or any mortgage creditor may within twelve months from date of such sale redeem such property by paying to the Chief of Police or City Clerk and Treasurer the taxes, cost, penalties and expenses of sale, together with six (6%) per cent interest on the whole amount of the purchase price of said land so sold, and thereupon the Chief of Police or the City Clerk and Treasurer shall pay back and refund to the said purchaser the amount paid on his bid, with interest as above stated, and the bid by the said purchaser shall be then cancelled and revoked, the owner or grantee remaining in possession of the said land; Provided further, that upon failure of defaulting taxpayer or other party interested to redeem said land so sold for taxes within twelve months as stated, the Chief of Police shall make title to purchaser and put the purchaser in possession of the property sold and conveyed: Provided, further, that in case of threatened waste or damage to the premises by the owner or any other party, during the twelve months allowed for redemption, the purchaser of said tax sale, shall have the right to apply to the Court of Common Pleas or a Judge thereof for an injunction against such waste and for a receiver to take charge of the property until the end of the twelve months for redemption unless sooner redeemed: Provided, further, that whenever any real estate is levied upon for taxes by the Chief of Police, it shall be his duty, before proceeding to advertise the same for sale and now provided by law, to give twenty days written notice of such levy to the owner of each mortgage contained on a list that may be filed with him, (giving the name of grantor or mortgagor, kind of instrument, book of record and page recorded), the said period of twenty days beginning to run from the time the said notice is personally delivered or from the date of its mailing when delivered by mail, said notice shall contain a description of the land levied upon, the name of the owner thereof, the year or years for which the taxes were assessed and a statement of the amount thereof with accrued costs, and shall be delivered to such owner either personally or by registered mail with the return receipt requested at the address given on said list. The Chief of Police shall keep a copy of said notice, on which he shall enter the date the same was delivered, how, where and to whom and shall file the same with the City Clerk and Treasurer; Provided further, that when real estate is sold for taxes in any City it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police, before delivering title to such real estate to the purchaser at such sale, to give not less than thirty days' notice to any mortgagee or assignee of any mortgage appearing of record within ten years of such seizure as interested in such real estate of such sale in order that such mortgagee or assignee may have an opportunity to redeem the said real estate, as now provided by law for the owner thereof. Such notice shall either be served on such mortgagee or assignee in person or forwarded to his last known post office address by registered mail, or when his whereabouts may be unknown, it may be had by publication in civil actions, the expense of which publication and petition shall be paid in advance of publication by the purchaser at said sale: Provided further, that the City of Camden shall receive one (\$1.00) dollar for each notice so given.

Ratified by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Camden, South Carolina, in council assembled this 5th day of August, 1935.

J. H. OSBORNE, Mayor.

J. C. BOYKIN, City Clerk and Treasurer.

Regular communication of this lodge is held on the first Tuesday in each month at 8 p. m. Visiting Brethren are welcome.

N. R. GOODALE, JR., Worshipful Master

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IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan

Advertisement for Robert Young and Madge Evans. Includes text: 'ROBERT YOUNG HAS KNITTED MORE THAN 50 SWEATERS & DRESSES DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS!' and 'MADGE EVANS IS STARTING HER FIRST SHORT STORY PUBLISHED FOR IT UNDER THE PEN NAME 'O-V-L''.

"IT'S TRUE! that Robert Young and his brother Joseph Young appear together on the screen for the first time in 'Calm Yourself'." says artist Wiley Padan. "Also, IT'S TRUE! that Hale Hamilton celebrated his 35th anniversary as an actor, during the production of this film!"

Classified Ads. WE WANT EVERY FARMER, both white and colored to come by the Southern Cotton Oil Company and get a gin pickers book and pencil for keeping farm records. They are free. THE SOUTHERN COTTON OIL CO.

HELP KIDNEYS! STOP GETTING UP NIGHTS. How can you feel bright and spry in the morning when your sleep is broken because you have to get up three or four times during the night. This is Nature's warning of poorly functioning kidneys—they're not cleaning your blood of the poisons that cause Getting Up Nights, Backache, Dizzy Spells, Painful, Scanty Urination.

Paris, France, has a uniformed plain force of about 14,000 and 1,000 plain clothes detectives. First-class mail is now carried by air in England at ordinary postage rates.

Nervous, Weak Woman Soon All Right. "I had regular shaking spells from nervousness," writes Mrs. Cora Sanders, of Paragould, Ark. "I was all run-down and cramped at my time until I would have to go to bed. After my first bottle of Cardui, I was better. I kept taking Cardui and soon I was all right. The shaking quit and I did not cramp. I felt worlds better. I gave Cardui to my daughter who was in about the same condition and she was soon all right. Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

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