

THE WATERLEE MESSENGER

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About the most permanent thing in the world is a "temporary" tax.

Nothing is quite so limitless as the average voter's capacity for being fooled.

Gals who are easiest on the eyes are sometime hardest on the pocketbook.

It was a clever hotel keeper who thought up the idea of calling his victims "guests".

Critics of nudism should remember that Adam and Eve started the first nudist colony.

Perhaps one reason why fat folks are good natured is that they can neither fight nor run.

Wonder how many telegrams are being sent to Congressmen urging them to stay in session.

One sure thing is that the new tax rates will be too high to suit the payers and too low to suit the spenders.

An Alabama legislator wants a new registration of all voters, declaring the dead have been voting long enough.

When asked by the judge whether he had had words with his wife, the man admitted he had some, but did not get a chance to use them.

SHOULD WE WEAKEN THE CONSTITUTION?

Suggestions to change the Constitution, in order to give the Federal Government powers the Supreme Court has decided it does not now possess, should be critically weighed by the American people.

Whether we realize it or not, it is the Constitution which protects the ownership and the sanctity of the home. It is the Constitution which safeguards the independence and rights of the worker. It is the Constitution which maintains the sanctity of contract. And, finally, it is the Constitution which guarantees and supports the rights, the liberties and the privileges for which the forefathers of the nation fought when they changed America from a foreign-dominated colony to a free nation dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Those who would change the Constitution would do so on the supposition that it is out of date—that it is no longer capable of meeting the problems, the conditions, the issues of the times. If that is true, human liberty is out of date. Individual freedom is out of date. Democratic government—which has as its guiding principle that the people are the masters, not the servants of government—is out of date. Private initiative and individual ambition are out of date.

Every time we tamper with the Constitution we weaken it. Under the existing Constitution, a delicate balance of power is maintained between the central government and the 48 state governments. The Federal Government is enabled to do that which individual states could not efficiently do—while the states are left free to make laws, rulings, regulations and policies that are in accord with the beliefs and needs of their people.

If we broaden the powers of the Federal Government we shall simply be giving bureaucracy a greater free and unchecked field for action—at the expense of the states, of industry, of workers, of every citizen.

THE PUBLIC FORGOT

For business men who appear to think the public does not need to be constantly reminded of who they are, where they are, and what they have to sell, the well-known story of what happened to a product called "Pearline" will bear repeating.

In the early years of this century, "Pearline", a cleaning material, was used by most of the housewives of the country. In 1904 the company spent \$500,000 in advertising. Then the advertising was greatly curtailed and about 1907 it was discontinued altogether, as the company thought the product was so well known that no further advertising was necessary.

Sales fell off rapidly, but the company's owners persisted in their advertising policy until 1910 when the whole concern was sold for \$12,000. Pearline was dead.

Many other products whose names were household words a few years ago are no longer sold, because the manufacturers failed to keep up their advertising, and consequently the public forgot them.

Business men should remember that new generations of potential customers are coming along all the time, and that these new buyers must be sold on a product or a store, as their fathers and mothers were before them.

The only time it is safe to stop advertising is when one is ready to go out of business.

AN ANTI-CRIME SCHOOL

Under the supervision of the Department of Justice a new kind of school was opened in Washington on July 29, in which a class selected from 22 cities entered upon a three month course of training in methods for suppressing criminals.

The objectives of the school are to obtain closer cooperation between federal and state officers in checking crime; to train men in scientific detection; and to give instruction in the methods which have proved so successful by federal officers in ridding the country of its most notorious bandits in recent months.

There will be lectures by prominent police officials, criminologists and others whose study of the crime situation make them authorities on the various subjects to be discussed. In addition to the theoretical side, there will be practical instruction in the use of all types of weapons used by officers of the law.

Practice will be had on outdoor and indoor target ranges. Sharpshooting from moving vehicles, firing at moving targets, use of illumination flares, and night shooting will be among the phases of the training to be stressed.

The men completing the course will be sent to become instructors in their own police departments. It is planned to put about 100 selected men through the school each year for a period of five years.

There can be no doubt that the system of instruction outlined will be productive of much good, and deal harder than it has been heretofore.

Many a Friend Recommends BLACK-DRAUGHT

People who have taken Black-Draught naturally are enthusiastic about it because of the refreshing relief it has brought them. No wonder they urge others to try it! ... Mrs. Joe G. Roberts, of Portersville, Ala., writes: "A friend recommended Black-Draught to me a long time ago, and it has proved its worth to me. Black-Draught is good for constipation. I find that taking Black-Draught prevents the bilious headaches which I used to have." ... A purely vegetable medicine for relief of CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS

Love is a state of emotional intoxication which affects the vision, according to an optometrist. Just a harder way of saying that love is blind.

BACKBONE OF TRANSPORT

In spite of all claims to the contrary, the railroads remain the backbone of the nation's transportation system.

Other carriers may supplement the rails and perform a valuable service. But it is a limited service.

Trucks can handle but a fraction of the nation's freight, and almost none of its heavy, transcontinental freight—wheat, machinery, etc.

Buses can provide inexpensive and excellent short-hauled passenger service—but the vast bulk of travelers still go by rail when embarking on a lengthy journey.

There are definite limits to the airplane—its high cost, its relatively sparse coverage of the nation, its inability to handle freight.

The waterways are limited by geography and by seasons. In addition, they have proven to be constant money losers, and can only be kept in operation by vast governmental subsidies.

The railroads touch every portion of the country. They provide service to remote areas, tiny hamlets, little known farming and mining districts. They run on regular schedules. They provide maximum service at a minimum cost. The railroads did much to bring civilization to the wilderness in the beginning of this nation's expansion—they do much to keep civilized places from degenerating back to wilderness now.

In addition, the railroads are one of our greatest taxpayers, employers, purchasers of supplies. They offer a gigantic market in normal times for lumber, steel, copper, coal. They are a bulwark of all industry—and an essential public servant.

REDUCE IT FURTHER

During the past few years there has been a slow but steady decrease in the nation's fire loss.

The decrease is extending into 1935, according to figures issued by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. During the first six months of this year, loss totaled \$136,460,000 as compared with \$158,064,000 during the same period in 1934.

The trend is encouraging—about a decade ago the annual fire loss ran in excess of \$500,000,000 a year. However, it is still much too high. At least eighty per cent of fires are unnecessary—at least 50 per cent of them could be prevented by thought, care, perhaps the expenditure of a little money.

Every citizen should voluntarily enlist in the fire-fighting army in an effort to further reduce this useless waste. He should periodically inspect his property, and correct any hazards that exist from basement to attic. Piles of papers, improperly stored inflammables, old or amateur electric wiring, defective furnaces, pipes and flues—these are among the great causes of fire in dwellings. And a prolific outside source of fire that is especially dangerous during summer months, is dry, uncut grass.

Any local fire marshal or fire department is glad to give a citizen assistance in the matter of discovering and eliminating fire hazards. Insurance companies are equally cooperative. Ignorance of hazards, like ignorance of the law, is no excuse—the knowledge that will prevent fire can be easily obtained.

In the long run, fire loss determines the cost of insurance, and if we lower losses it will be reflected in our premium rate as soon as it is proved that the waste is going to stay down. Fire loss increases taxes and is a burden to every member of the community. Fire prevention should be regarded as both a privilege and a duty—that saves lives and money and preserves irreplaceable resources.

FACTS-

And now the disagreeable fact creeps out that no "tax-the-rich" program, no matter how confiscatory, will ever produce enough money to make a dent in the federal debts that are piling up.

The deadly fact is beginning to creep into the minds of our lawmakers, as well as into the minds of our taxpayers, that the only way to collect the billions of dollars a year needed to meet present expenditures, is by a tax that reaches down into the toe of the sock of every individual who has an income above the bare subsistence level.

It has been predicted that within the next five years we may claim the distinction of being one of the most heavily taxed nations of the world.

Farm Credit Administration

Columbia, S. C., July 27th—indicating the interest being shown by the directors of production credit associations in the successful operation of these institutions which are established for the purpose of affording the farmer short term credits at low rates of interest, group meetings of secretaries and directors held over three of the states comprising the third Farm Credit Administration in July were splendidly attended.

Thirteen of these conferences were held, six in Georgia, three in South Carolina, and four in North Carolina. Due to the fact that the annual meetings of the associations in Florida were being held in July, no group conferences were held in that state but directors of four associations closest to Georgia were invited to one of the meetings in that state.

Forty of the associations were represented by 100 per cent of their directors. The associations which had a perfect record for attendance of their directors were: Savannah, Sylvania, Quitman, Douglas, Dawson, Dublin, Swainsboro, Rome, Cartersville, Athens, Washington, Madison, Hartwell, and Winder associations in Georgia, Greenville, Clinton, Spartanburg, Columbia, Aiken, Sumter, Florence, Dillon, Hartsville and Rock Hill in South Carolina, Whiteville, Lumberton, Fayetteville, Kinston, New Bern, Louisburg, Weldon, Raleigh, Henderson, Graham, Smithfield, Goldsboro, Statesville, and Cherryville in North Carolina and Defuniak Springs and Monticello associations in Florida.

The average attendance for the three states was 83.6 per cent. Many of those who did not attend were prevented by providential reasons some by reason of sickness and other by circumstances over which they have no control.

Every secretary - treasurer in the three states was present except one who was providentially detained and he was represented by the assistant secretary - treasurer.

The credit for the successful manner in which the production credit associations in Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina are operating must be given to the directors and secretaries - treasurers, said Ernest Graham, president of the production credit corporation of Columbia, in discussing the series of conferences just closed.

These directors, Mr. Graham continued, have taken their duties seriously and are doing everything in their power to see that these institutions are conducted in such a manner that they may become firmly established and thus become permanent sources of short term credit to farmers.

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

N. R. GOODALE, JR., Worshipful Master

Classified Ads

SALESMEN WANTED Have opening now for reliable salesman age 25 to 50 years to take care of demand for Rawleigh household products in Camden Good profits for hustler. We furnish everything but the car to start you. Rawleigh Co., Dept. SCP-21-C, Richmond, Va.

STEADY WORK - GOOD PAY RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Kershaw County. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS CO., Dept T. Freeport, Illinois.

LOST - In Antioch section, Small heavy dog, about three fourths bull, Lost on the 26th of January. Color brindle with white face and white feet. Ten dollars reward if returned to J S Arledge, Bishopville, Rt. 1.

HELP KIDNEY'S!

STOP GETTING UP NIGHTS How can you feel bright and alert 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, Sandy Urination. Your liver and kidneys need a gentle stimulant—Warner's Compound (formerly Warner's Safe Kidney & Liver Remedy) originally a physician's prescription. It's safe—a doctor's affidavit on top of every package guarantees it. Warner's Compound (formerly WARNER'S SAFE-KIDNEY & LIVER REMEDY) costs but little at any good druggist and the first bottle will help you if you get your money back.

VANILLA Made By Parke Davis & Co. 3 OZ. BOTTLE 33c 6 OZ. BOTTLE 52c 1 PINT BOTTLE \$1.39 The Flavor Will NOT Freeze or Bake Out DeKalb Pharmacy PHONE 95 "THE REXALL STORE" WE DELIVER

Postphone Trial of Former Lancaster Woman

Jamestown, New York, 1935—Cole Blease, former governor of South Carolina, was seeking the release of Eva Barton Moser, on bail, who is a daughter of a Columbia, S. C. Police official, whose trial on charges of using the mails to defraud has been adjourned until the September term of the federal court.

Scheduled to open this morning, Mrs. Moser's trial was postponed by Federal judge John Knight, after a conference with Blease. She has been held in the county jail at Mayville with her husband Adolph, since their arraignment here last week.

Much publicity has been given by the press to the trial of Mrs. Eva Barton Moser, formerly of Lancaster and is now on trial in Jamestown, N. Y. on a charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with a \$50,000 swindle. Mrs. Moser who is 31 years of age is the daughter of James Barton, Columbia policeman and former special deputy at Springs cotton mills for 14 years. She is remembered here as Eva Barton and together with her husband she visited in Lancaster a couple of months ago. They left very suddenly, it is reported.

Former senator Cole L. Blease is defending Mrs. Moser but does not represent her husband.

A press dispatch has the following to say concerning the case:

Blease said that he would not call any witnesses in Mrs. Moser's behalf. He said her father, James Barton, police official, had been a police official in Columbia for sixteen years and was a policeman and deputy sheriff in Lancaster, S. C. for 15 years prior to that.

Joseph J. Doran of Buffalo, assist-

tant U. S. attorney who will prosecute the Mosers, asserted he would oppose any move for a separate trial for the southerners.

The Mosers were arrested as alleged participants in a stock swindle in which Mr. and Mrs. William Klick of Rochester lost \$50,000

The government is expected to follow closely the line of evidence which resulted in the convictions and eight year sentences of William R. Day and John H. Porter at Rochester during the last term of court.

Evidence in that trial was presented by Doran to show that the Mosers had met Klick, a Rochester shoe dealer and his wife, and steered them in the direction of Day and Porter, who engineered the deal.

NEVER BEFORE SUCH A SMOOTH SHAVING BLADE at this low price! NOW! PROBAK JUNIOR 25 blades for 59c Also Trial Package of 4 Blades for 10c At Your Dealer PROBAK JUNIOR MADE IN U.S.A. T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF. OTHER PATENTS PENDING Probak Junior fits all Gillette and Probak razors

Norma Shearer STAR OF "SMILE" "COUGH" WAS SELECTED AS FAVORITE ACTRESS IN A 300,000 READER CONTEST CONDUCTED BY "PICTUREGOER," BRITISH FAN MAGAZINE... IN AN ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE ISSUED BY A BRITISH THEATRE CHAIN, MISS SHEARER WAS AGAIN THE WINNER (THERE WERE 125,000 REPLIES)

LEO the MAMA lion SAYS IT'S TRUE! NORMA SHEARER won a contest... FREDRIC MARCH (FREDRIC BIKER ISAI NAME) WAS BORN IN RACINE, WISCONSIN. HE WAS MANAGER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN FOOTBALL TEAM! Leslie HOWARD IS AN AMATEUR CAMERA ENTHUSIAST.

"IT'S TRUE! that men, women and minors recently took part in three separate contests conducted by the Melbourne Herald, Australia's leading paper, to determine their favorite screen stars", says artist Wiley Padan. "Norma Shearer was first in all three ballots!"

LOST MY BEST CUSTOMERS THRU RATS WRITES J. ADAMS OF 427 MAIN St. TRENTON, N. J.

Used to have the busiest Restaurant in town until news spread that the kitchen was infested with rats. Lost a lot of my best customers until I tried BEST-YET. Haven't a pest in the kitchen now. All Restaurants should use BEST-YET, it's the new Red Squ powder that if put around in dark places will cause rats to disappear. Comes in two sizes, 4 Oz. size for the home 50c., 6 oz. size for the farm 75c. Sold and guaranteed by

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