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The Franklin Times again calls the attention of the voters of Franklin County to the election to be held on Monday, when it will be your duty as well as your privilege to determine whether Franklin County shall have Alcohol Beverage Control or not. The TIMES has no desire to attempt to direct your vote. Its interest is the same as yours. It is your duty, however, to yourself and your fellowman, to inform yourself, listen to all the arguments and advice, learn of the origin of it, and the reason for its offer, also how the influence extended you is effected by the result of the election. All arguments and advice given you which you have reason to believe is the outgrowth of prejudice or from a source without any real interest in the result should be discarded. This is the time you should decide this question purely upon its merits as you see it, as it will effect you and your neighbors and your County. Don't fail in this duty, but, make a thorough and impartial study and go out and vote your own convictions—not as some one else thinks—but as you think and wish—Monday.

THE ORGANIZATION OF LABOR

The split in the ranks of organized labor over the question of whether workers are better organized in industrial unions than in craft unions has resulted in the resignation from the American Federation of Labor of President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers. This followed the defeat of the industrial union movement at the recent convention of the A. F. of L.

The strength behind the so-called "vertical" union movement was, however, so great that there seems a reasonable expectation of its ultimate triumph. Many industries, such as the garment makers and the textile workers, are already organized by industries rather than by trades. The greatest resistance to that form of organization is in the building trades, where the A. F. of L. has its greatest strength. If the trade union system is to be extended to cover all wage earners, it is difficult to see how this can effectively be done on any basis other than that of organizing workers by industries instead of by crafts. And all the signs of the times point to practically complete unionization, sooner or later.

THE 200-INCH EYE

The human race is on the verge of learning hitherto unrevealed secrets about the universe. The casting of the great 200-inch telescope lens for the great new observatory in California has been successfully completed. It will take three years to grind it to the proper shape to reflect and magnify the heavens. The unaided human eye can see only six thousand stars. With this new telescope more than a million and a half heavenly bodies will be visible and the moon will appear as if it were only 25 miles away. It is hard to measure the value of knowledge in cash, but the more mankind learns about the composition, the organization and the processes of the cosmic universe, the more we may hope, in time, to learn about how to live on our own tiny speck of dust which we call the "earth."

MILLION-DOLLAR INCOMES

Only one man in the United States reported a net income above \$5,000,000 in 1934 there were 38 income tax returns showing incomes below that figure. That looks as if the process of "redistribution of wealth," of which we hear so much, were actually under way. We don't know the name of the fortunate individual, who, according to the Treasury Department, received between 6 and 9 million dollars, of taxable income last year, though it might be easy to make a fairly close guess as to his identity.

There were only 32 million-dollar incomes, all told, in 1934, but there were almost 4 million persons who received enough in that year to require the filing of income-tax returns. More than 2 1/4 million of those reporting incomes below \$5,000 paid no tax, while the 32 biggest incomes, aggregating almost 60 million dollars, paid more than half of their incomes, about 33 million dollars, as taxes. It is obvious that if all of the incomes of a million or more, instead of only 55 percent, were taken, it wouldn't help the Treasury much.

Most folks would be willing enough to pay Uncle Sam half a million dollars or more if they had million-dollar incomes. There would still be a surplus left on which almost anybody could live in comfort. But the fact that a man received an income of a million dollars in 1934 is no guarantee that he will get that much in 1935. The one thing harder than making money, those who have had experience say, is keeping it after you've made it. Even millionaires are alive to the need of laying something by for a rainy day.

After all, the big returns to the Government from the income-tax are not from the few immensely wealthy but from the middle-class group with incomes of from \$2,500 to \$25,000 a year. And when we get down to those who make no reports to the Government, the indirect taxes paid are probably higher, in proportion to income, than those of many of the direct income-tax payers.

JUST A REMINDER ————— by A. B. Chapin



Naming 4-H Champions for 1935 Difficult Task



CHICAGO . . . Crowning the 1935 Boy and Girl 4-H Club champions this year was difficult enough, even before they came to the "Health" group. Then the deadlock developed. . . . The scoring was so close that the judges named seven champions. They are shown in the top picture, reading, left to right, Howard Cobb, 19, Greens, N. Y.; Eloise Garrett, 15, Uriah, Ala.; Frederick Abel, 20, Gadsden, Ala.; Marion McLaughlin, 15, Trenary, Mich.; J. Alton Riffe, 20, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; June Castine, 15, Ridgeway, S. C.; and Charles Jordan, Jr., 18, Beloit, Kas. Below, are the national Boy and Girl Leadership champions, Viley Johnson, 19, McAlester, Okla. and Betty Brown, 19, Emporia, Kas.

Most of the criticism of "Materialism" comes from men who make their living by writing about it.

Twelve Duplin County farmers recently cooperated to order 225 fruit and nut trees to be planted about their homes.

Benefit payments to peanut growers in Bertie County will amount to approximately \$150,000 this year.

If more corn means more hogs, as the farmers contend, then Pink Hooper wants to know what it is that makes more "road hogs."



LOUISBURG THEATRE

Matinee Daily 3:30 10 & 25c
Night 7:00 & 9:00 15 & 30c
SATURDAYS CONTINUOUS 2 TIL 11
10c and 25c Till 6:00 O'clock

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, DEC. 19-20th
WILL ROGERS in His Last Picture

"IN OLD KENTUCKY"

Admission this attraction
Children 15c Matinee and Night Adults 35c

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21ST
TIM MCCOY

"The Man From Guntown"

Comedy—Serial

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND
Ginger Rogers—Geo. Brent

"IN PERSON"

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23RD
Aline MacMahon—B. Rathborn

"KIND LADY"

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
Ben Lyon—Helen Twelvetrees

"FRISCO WATERFRONT"

Xmas Eve MIDNIGHT SHOW

Roger Pryor—Leila Hymes—Sterling Holloway
—Edgar Kennedy in The Saturday Evening Post Story

"\$1000 A MINUTE"

WEDNESDAY, Xmas Day December 25th
Ronald Coleman—Joan Bennett

"The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26TH
Wallace Beery—Lionel Barrymore

"AH, WILDERNESS"

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GREETINGS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We have all said Bon Voyage to armloads of gifts . . . The carolers are awake and break into song. . . . The Christmas court is being opened . . . and Christmas is here . . . the happiest day throughout the year.

For this day, of all days, the members of our organization want to have part in the happiness, the gaiety and the joy. To all we say . . . "Merry . . . a very Merry Christmas" and sincere thanks to you for making ours a merry one too.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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