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## WE ARE WINNING THIS WAR

There is no better argument for one's being generous in the purchase of the little Christmas Seals which will soon be in abundant evidence here than the evidence submitted by Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst treasurer and general chairman, respectively, of the Moore County Tuberculosis Committee.

From them we learn that "there are fewer incurable cases in Moore county today than at any time in six years."

It has taken diligent, unselfish work on the part of the Cheathams and their co-workers throughout the county to bring about this result. It has taken the united effort of the medical profession throughout the country, in research, in tireless practice, to acquire the medical means to conquer the disease here and elsewhere. But it has taken also the general public to provide the financial means to carry on the fight all along the line. And the financial means, in large measure, come once a year from the sale of the Christmas Seals.

You will be called upon during the next few weeks to purchase these seals. Bear in mind what you are accomplishing when you open your pocketbook. We are winning a great war—WE—YOU.

## THE DOWNFALL OF "HAM AND EGGS"

The recent defeats suffered at the polls by the "ham and eggs" plans in California and Ohio are important to consider for a number of reasons. Not the least instructive of these reasons is the light that the whole "ham and eggs" scramble throws on the processes of representative democracy.

This in brief, was to back-ground of events in the case:

The idea of having the state give so much each week to all its citizens over a certain age was, of course, an offshoot of the Townsend plan. When individuals in California and Ohio first set the elective machinery in motion to get these measures passed, the sentiment for them seemed like a ball of fire in dry grass. Like so many economic impossibilities of the last few years, "ham and eggs" appeared delightfully simple when first suggested.

Then the economists advanced their learned arguments why the plan wouldn't work. They appealed to Gresham's Law, to the monetary experiences of ancient Rome, to this, to that, and the other.

But in the end it was the average man, enjoying his democratic right of free speech and free discussion, who effected the downfall of "ham and eggs." He talked it over with his next-door neighbor. He talked it over with his store-keeper. They decided that the objective of the plan, to bring security to the state's elders, was a worthy one, but they brought their common sense to bear on the actual mechanics of the plan and decided it wouldn't work. And when the test came, they voted "ham and eggs" out the window.

California and Ohio provide a healthy reminder that, under representative democracy, if the man in the street really has time to thresh a problem out he comes to a pretty reasonable conclusion. It may not always work that way, but there's a better chance of its happening under the American system than under any other the world has ever known.

# THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES IN THE 10 YRS. ENDING JUNE, 1940 WOULD BUY THE ASSETS OF ALL U.S. MANUFACTURING CORPORATIONS AND ALL MINES AND QUARRIES, AND LEAVE ABOUT \$750 PER EACH FAMILY IN THE COUNTRY.**

**INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH CUTS COSTS TO MAKE PRODUCTS AVAILABLE TO MOST AMERICANS. TODAY'S ELECTRIC MASHING MACHINE COMPARED TO ONE 25 YEARS AGO COSTS AS MUCH AS TWENTY OF THE MONEY NEEDED TO BUY IT.**

**MANHATTAN TREES DO NOT GROW IN FORESTS—TWO TREES TO THE ACRE IS ABOUT THE LIMIT.**

**WOMEN OF THE RUDDLE AGE USE MORE MAKE UP ON THEIR FACES TO PROTECT THEIR COMPLEXIONS FROM THE SUN.**

**A RECENT STUDY OF HONEY VISITORS BENEFITING FROM THE AMERICAN PATENT SYSTEM SHOWED THAT ONE OUT OF SIX CAME FROM FARM FAMILIES.**

## PARTNERS IN PROGRESS

America is and has been a nation of pioneers — pioneers who were willing to take a long chance in the hope of gain. Railroads were strung across barren wastes, settlers migrated westward, men gambled, with billions on the strength of a dream. They dreamed that the country they were building would some day become the greatest nation on earth. It was the American dream, and it came true.

A silent partner in that achievement was the local bank. Every undertaking any size must have the aid of an established banking house. Not a railroad could have been built, not a community founded, had not the banks first blazed a financial trail.

Accompanying the rapid progress which has taken place in this country, there have been failures, industrial, individual, civic. They were inevitable. For where there is utter safety there is no progress.

The banking system reflects the temper and character of the people and the nation they build. In the early days, the banks in some measure had to take chances the same as the scout with a six-gun at his hip. Time has proven, however, that the pioneer spirit in banking brought rich returns in community and national development.

Today the banks still accurately reflect the character of America. We have grown more conservative. The banks have done likewise. But just as in the old days, the banks are inseparable. When a community fails, the bank may also fail. The community and its financial ally progress or decline together.

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## Dependent Aged Get \$2,898 of Assistance

Payments Made To 310 Cases in Moore; Over \$1,000 Also For Children

Moore county received a total of \$2,898.50 in old age assistance payments to 310 cases in the month of November, according to a report from the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare. The old age assistance payments were made from combined federal, state and local funds.

A total of \$1,021 was paid out in 231 cases involving aid to dependent children in Moore during November, and \$180 in pensions to widows of Confederate veterans, transferred from the State pension rolls to the public assistance lists by the State legislature.

## GRAHAM HOME IN VASS THREATENED BY FLAMES

A fire which for a time threatened to do extensive damage occurred on the premises of Mrs. W. B. Graham at 12:30 Tuesday, but thanks to the quick action of the volunteer firemen and the bountiful water supply, the damage was confined to the woodhouse and outside property.

Albert Graham had been raking and burning leaves in the grove on the back side of the lot and sparks from a pile of leaves are thought to have ignited the wooden building. A large pile of rich pine dewberry stakes was nearby and caught, sending up volumes of black smoke. The flames ran up nearby oak trees to which the leaves still clung and the wind whirled the fire toward the dwelling and other buildings with intense fury. The woodhouse was burned to the ground.

## TWELVE-DAY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FOR SCHOOLS

Moore county school children may toss aside their books upon completion of their work on Tuesday, December 19th and forget about them until the morning of January 1st, when they will be expected to return to school. This will give them twelve full days in which to celebrate Christmas.

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## Mrs. Nettie McRae Dies Suddenly at 76

Known as "Grandma" To Farm Life School Student She Was Beloved of All

Mrs. Nettie McRae, 76, one of the most beloved women of Moore county, succumbed to a heart attack at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Blue, in the Eureka community.

Mrs. McRae's passing came as a distinct shock to her relatives and friends as she had mingled with many of them at a parent-teacher supper at the school Saturday evening and at church Sunday night. She became ill about 3:00 o'clock Monday morning, but conversed with members of the family, remaining conscious almost until the last.

The funeral service was held at Euphronia Presbyterian Church in Lee county, of which Mrs. McRae had been a member for many years, at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Born Miss Nettie Underwood, daughter of J. F. and Flora Underwood, she spent her early life in the Euphronia section which at that time was a part of Moore county. She was united in marriage to William McRae, who died in 1891.

In 1916 Mrs. McRae moved to Manley where her daughter, "Miss Jennie," was teaching, and they resided there until 1923 when they moved to the Sandhill Farm Life School where the daughter joined the faculty. Mrs. McRae's outstanding characteristic was her love for young people and during her ten years' residence on the campus of Farm Life School, which for a number of years enrolled many boarding students, her home was open house for the students, who lovingly called her "Grandma." It is said that there was never a student at Farm Life during her residence on the campus whom she did not know and never a hungry one that she did not feed.

Young in spirit and intensely interested in others, she radiated sunshine wherever she went and won for herself an enviable place in the hearts of those who knew her.

Mrs. McRae is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Blue, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. J. R. Tillman of Sanford Route 3; one sister, Mrs. Lou McDonald of Sanford Route 1; one brother, N. A. Underwood of Sanford, and ten grandchildren.

## NO ARRESTS FOR THEFTS IN STUTTS-TAYLOR STORE

No arrests have been made in connection with the robbery of Stutts-Taylor Store in Vass, which occurred last week. The burglar, who entered through a small window, took around

two dozen pairs of silk hose, a large quantity of cigarettes, some watches and other articles.

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