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mit that not all merchants are thieves, but his warning is not at all softened by the fact that he was and is addressing a body of men who have been burdened with collecting this money for the State—without pay. Instead of pleasant “much oblige to you for your help,” Mr. Maxwell tells the merchants that he and his adequate funds and competent field men are going after them; going to make them toe the mark.

But it is a law, and as such should be observed and enforced—equitably. There has been chiseling by some merchants who have set out purposely to cheat; others are careless with their records as well as their collections, but as a whole the retail men of this state have measured up to what has been required of them with remarkable fairness. If Mr. Maxwell's planning serves to remove all inequity, that will help a little, in handling this obnoxious toll.

**Tax Avoidance**

Congress lost little time in following the President's suggested investigation of the wholesale tax evasion by wealthy individuals. Senate and House promptly joined in providing for an official inquiry and those who follow the investigation may well expect some spicy and entertaining reading.

In his message to Congress proposing such an investigation, President Roosevelt listed some of the devices and practices used by the big-wig financiers and gave the investigators plenty to start with, and when they hit their stride they will likely find that the big boys went hog-wild with their tricks.

The little fellow who came across honestly and honorably with the government toll on his five and ten thousand dollar income, didn't know that others were incorporating their yachts and working deductions that cheated the government out of untold millions; didn't know all the other tricks of the trade that seemed to make tax evasion easy for the shrewd and unscrupulous.

But now they will see how it was done, and maybe they will know how it feels to be able to laugh last. For this investigation will not serve its full purpose if there is not recovery of some of these avoided taxes as well as legislation that will prevent future evasion.

But there are other leaks that should be stopped while the administration is about the business of calking the hull. And tax-exempt securities is one of them. Billions of dollars worth of bonds, represent the investment of the wealthy who buy them solely because they are tax-exempt. It is their method of evading their just share of the burden of government and shunting it to the shoulders of those who are unable to make similar investment.

Making government securities tax-exempt may help in floating bond issues, but it diverts money from industry—money that industry needs in the creation of new values, which in turn would be subject to taxation. Why not let borrowing and taxation be taxation, each standing on its own feet?

Perhaps if the government pays the regular market rate for money it needs—it may not need so much. As it is now tax-exempt bonds actually invite the avoidance of taxes by the upper income brackets, and is being used as freely as incorporated yachts for this very purpose.

**All Messed Up**

Verily the choosing sides in making approach to North Carolina's liquor problem presents an interesting study. The alignment is so inconsistent that it bewilders.

Take now, the recent election in Alleghany where the citizenry voted “dry” for the first time in decades. We have it on good authority that some of the most active workers at the polls against legalized liquor stores were men who were considerably more than “moist,” men who stood to profit by the elimination of this competition. In Charlotte it was openly charged that automobiles placarded with “dry” slogans took time out to make delivery of bootleg liquor, except when the urgency of voting time caused them to neglect their main business. It is generally admitted that the bootleggers joined with the dries in Mecklenburg so effectively as to bring about the defeat of the control plan.

It was charged, and denied, that legalized liquor stores in South Carolina contributed to the campaign expense fund in Mecklenburg on the theory that the establishment of such stores on this side of the line would hurt their business.

But the most astonishing and paradoxical thing of it all is that now it is claimed liquor manufacturers themselves contributed to the war chest of the dries, for the purpose of defeating liquor stores. This is said to have developed in Wake county.

This new and almost unbelievable factor in the equation is explained this way: There are about five hundred brands of liquor brewed in this country, but not more than half of these brands are on the preferential list in North Carolina. That leaves two hundred and fifty manufacturers out in the cold—all dressed up and nowhere to go. So if they are to get any business out of North Carolina, it will have to come through illegal channels, and what is more natural than that they should join forces with those who are engaged in the effort to keep the bootleg channel of competition free from any sort of obstruction. And how better than to say it with simoleons?

Truly, things are in a mess in North Carolina.

**FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHY**

(By C. M. Dickson)

A serious question: Is the supply of the “salt of the earth” being exhausted?

There is at least a similarity, if not an analogy, between a well-behaved monkey and a degenerate man.

Always visible—one's own good traits and the other fellow's bad ones.

A true demonstration of fundamental modernism is for the children to dictate the policies of both their parents and their teachers.

The preacher's deadline is the point where he criticizes the “individual rights” of the members who pay his salary.

It is hard to tell which is harder to eat that which a person dislikes or to refuse to eat that which he does like.

Oftentimes a girl who can ornament the parlor would make a mess in the kitchen.

Nothing is more certain than uncertainty.

What a wonderful possession for one to have religion and not know it!

The worst kind of slavery, perhaps, is the kind that a person thrusts upon himself.

Well equipped for life — a boy with a bat, a ball, and a bottle, and a girl with a cigarette, her gum, and her rouge.

It's provoking to be able to cross a mountain and then stumble over a tiny pebble.

Why not have some “tech-downs” in Math and English?

If all the money changers were thrown out of the temples, no reserved seats would be needed to seat the congregations.

If a person's heart is where his treasure is, where is his heart if he has no treasure?

Until just before election, politicians do not know how pretty the children are, how well the women cook, how many kinsmen they have—in fact, the “whole world is akin,” and they just love everybody.

Creeping paralysis is a disease of the soul as well as of the body.

To lose often means to win.

“Breechlets”—breeches without legs.

If blessings come in disguise, we naturally want them unmasked as early as possible.

**FINDS FEW DISEASED APPLES AND PEACHES**

Apple and peach diseases are fairly well under control in piedmont and mountain orchards of the State, said Dr. Luther Shaw, extension plant pathologist at State College.

He found “an excellent set of fruit” in all orchards visited on a recent trip through the middle and western parts of the State.

To make more sure of getting a good harvest, however, growers should continue a systematic spray program.

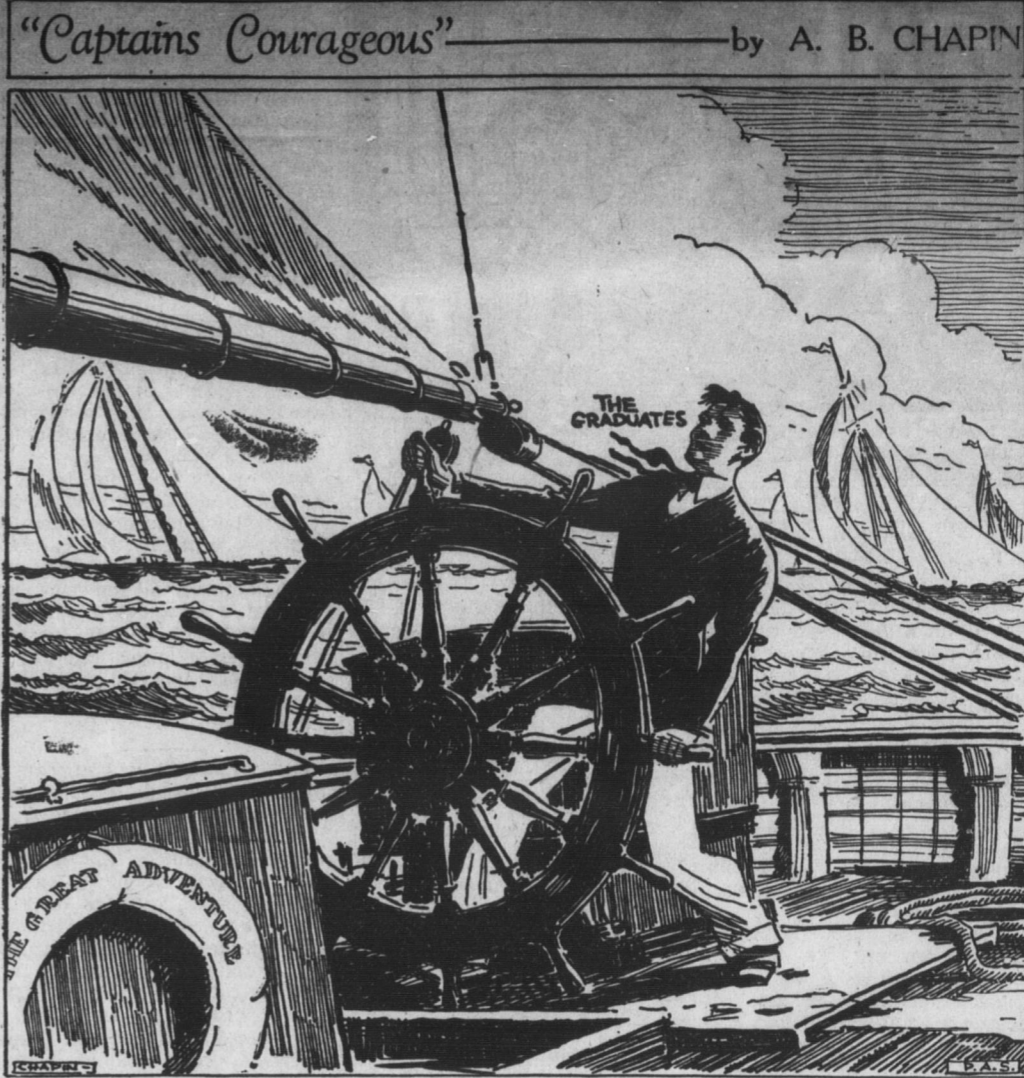
Two extension circulars, “Spray Calendar for Apples,” and “Spray Calendar for Peaches,” should be in the hands of every grower, Dr. Shaw stated.

**ESQUIRE CLUB IS TO STAGE ANNUAL DANCE**

Mount Airy, June 15. — The Club Esquire is completing arrangements this week for its annual Collegiate Ball to be held at the Mount Airy Country Club Thursday evening, June 17, from 10 until 2 o'clock.

John Feddicord and his orchestra, of Winston-Salem, with Reginald Marshall, tenor soloist, will furnish music for the dance. The orchestra, now featuring late variations in swing music, has played in Mount Airy a number of times and is well known to young people in this section of the state.

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**MANY S. S. CLAIMS NOW BEING FILED**

24 Have Been Filed With The Winston Social Security Office

**SHOULD HAVE NUMBERS**

Claims for lump-sum and death payments under the Federal old-age benefits program are being received by the Social Security Board at the rate of 250 a day from the Winston-Salem office and the 139 other field offices of the Board throughout the country. Mr. J. N. Freeman, manager of the Winston-Salem office at the Nissen Building said today. Three weeks ago the daily average was 35 claims from all over the country.

There have been 24 claims filed through the Winston-Salem office. At present the average number daily passing through the Region IV office is eighteen. These are not all the claims filed in Region IV, which comprises the District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia, inasmuch as some are filed directly with Board Headquarters by persons who are not aware of the help which will be given them by the Winston-Salem office or their nearest field office.

“The attitude of the Social Security Board,” Mr. Freeman said, “is expressed in the following statement made by it: “While it is not our intention to institute or originate claims, we stand ready to cooperate in every way necessary when informed of the existence of a bona fide claimant.”

“Information about the existence of a claimant may be communicated with the Winston-Salem field office in an informal fashion either by the claimant or by a friend acting in his behalf.”

“The Board's policy of simplifying claims procedure is shown by the fact that signed physicians' or undertakers' statements will be accepted in place of official death certificates. This will eliminate unnecessary expense to the claimant.”

“Certification for payment of claims now being presented is supplementary to the major phase of the program which begins in 1942 with the payment of monthly retirement benefits to qualified workers aged 65 or over. As the number of beneficiaries increases, it becomes increasingly important for every eligible worker to possess a social security account number, since the payments are made on the basis of all wages received by the worker which can be counted toward benefits and recorded in his social security account.”

**Not In Stock.**

“You can get anything at a mallorder house,” remarked the lady next door.

“Everything, alas, but a male,” sighed the spinster.

**Could Beat It.**

Snaffle—“I've worked under the same boss for 20 years.”

Snaggle—I can beat that. It's my silver wedding anniversary next week.

**TWO AUCTION SALES TO BE HELD NEAR ELKIN**

Two auction sales, both to be conducted by Thomas Bros. Auction Co., of Greensboro, will be held near Elkin Saturday, June 19th.

The first auction will see the sale of wooded home sites and small tracts in Jonesville, the property known as the Cockerham property. This sale will get under way Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The second sale will be held the same afternoon, beginning at 5:30 o'clock, near State Road, when 28 residential lots and 12 acres of land will be sold. This land is known as the John Q. Adams property.

A good hand will be present at both sales and valuable prizes will be given.

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We have a small studio piano in your community that is like new that anyone may have by paying unpaid balance. Credit Dept., Box 262, Salisbury, N. C. 6-17c

Squibbs Mineral Oil, quart size 89c. Antacid Powder, large size 50c. Nyseptol, pint 49c. Gallon Mineral Oil \$2.25. Turner Drug Co., Elkin, N. C. tfm

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Act quickly if you want this 1932 Chevrolet 4-door sedan at only \$225.00. In fine condition and will give you thousands of miles of service. It's a real buy, so see it today! Elkin Motors, Inc., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

Do you want plenty of eggs from strong, fast growing young chicks? If so feed Panamin. We have it. Abernethy's, A Good Drug Store, Elkin, N. C. tfn

Here's a buy you'll find hard to duplicate! 1934 V-8 Ford pickup that has seen good care and is in excellent condition throughout. The price is only \$250.00. Elkin Motors, Inc., Elkin, N. C.

For Sale: Thrashing machine and baler. Priced right. All belts practically new. M. P. Holcomb, Booneville, Route 1. 6-17-p

See the New Myers Traction Sprayer. It is a one-man, one-horse, two-row sprayer. It sprays from 10 to 15 acres daily. Casstevens Hardware Co., Elkin, N. C. tfc

If you have hauling problems, by all means see this 1931 A model Ford pickup. In good mechanical condition, good tires and paint. Priced at only \$225.00. Elkin Motors, Inc., Elkin, N. C. ttc

Kill the bean beetle with Magnesium Arsenate and Arsenate Lead. We have it, Turner Drug Co., Inc., Elkin, N. C. 6-17c

Priced For Quick Sale—Two 1935 V-8 Ford coupes. Each \$325.00. Both of these cars are in first class condition and ready to go. Good paint, tires, upholstery. Both are real bargains at this low price. Elkin Motors, Inc., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

We buy scrap iron and metals. Double Eagle Service Co., Elkin, N. C. ttc

Wanted to repair — radios. Our expert thoroughly knows his business. Prices right. Harris Electric Co., Elkin, N. C. ttc

If you are looking for an inexpensive A model Ford coach, visit us and see the four-1930 and 1931 coaches we have on sale. All are real buys and we'll make you a price that is right. Elkin Motors, Inc., Elkin, N. C.

For Sale—Speed-O-Print duplicating machine with automatic feed, \$30.00. Stencils, inks, correction fluid, still, lettering guide, paper, etc., included. Will sell for small down payment and rest on easy terms. S. E. Newman, Elkin, N. C.

For Sale—1935 V-8 Ford sedan. This car is in excellent condition and represents a real bargain. Good tires, paint, upholstery. See it quick if you want it for only \$400.00. Elkin Motors, Inc., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

For Sale—No 4 Guyser Threshing Machine; one Williams Corn Mill and Hammer Mill. M. W. Sparks, Cycle, N. C. 7-1p

1933 Chevrolet Coupe in fine mechanical condition to be sold for only \$250.00. A rare bargain. Come in today and see it. Drive it for yourself. Elkin Motors, Inc., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

**REAL ESTATE**

For Sale: 9 acre truck farm, 4 room house, barn, garage, chicken house, woodshed and other outbuildings. Good spring and orchard, 3 acres in pasture. 1-2 mile from Elkin city limits. Price \$1500. \$750 cash, balance on easy terms. For anything in real estate or building see me. D. C. MARTIN Realtor and Contractor

For Sale: Fancy cooking for parties and special occasions. Pies, cakes, rolls, chess pies, etc. Call Mrs. Fred Colhard, telephone 319. 1tp

Piano—Have standard make piano stored, will sell at sacrifice. Cash or payments may be arranged responsible party. Full information, write, B. Coltrane, Winston-Salem, N. C., Box 335. 7-1c

Wanted: All grades poplar, oak, pine, maple logs, seven feet long, delivered to our Elkin plant. Can us them as small as six inches in diameter. Oak Furniture Co.'s Elkin plant, old Blittrite site, Elkin, N. C. tfc

For Sale—One Fordson tractor in fine condition, with pulley and double disc harrow, Fidelity Finance Co., Elkin, N. C. 6-24c

**HOMES FOR SALE**  
 1-10-room house, outbuildings and 8 acres of land, \$1800.  
 1-5-room home, large lot, \$950.  
 1-6-room home, \$2750.  
 1-6-room home, \$1650.  
 1-6-room house, \$1000.  
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