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"In one way you can't blame Hitler. It must be an awful temptation to keep lying to a simoleon who never catches on."—Robert Quillen.

They say Sulfapyridine is a sure cure for pneumonia, but we reckon we'd about choke to death before we could make the druggist understand what we wanted.

If you are curious to know where Senator Reynolds gets his backing, maybe it will be interesting to know that all German-American bund members are required to subscribe to his "Vindicator" as part of the Berlin program to "smear" democracy.

The boondogglers overlooked a good bet when they failed to provide a stadium where our statesmen could engage in their favorite pastime—playing politics.

"Thou Shalt Not Kill"

A middle-aged New York father killed his 16-year-old imbecile son in love and mercy because he couldn't bear to see him suffering, and didn't want to see him "kicked around" when he had passed on and no one left to minister to the lad.

"It was the best for him," said the father. It was the will of God. At night in bed, an unknown voice kept telling me to stop his suffering. I knew it was against the law of man, but not against the law of God."

The first inclination is to consider this just another of those cases where a father takes this short-cut to get out from under the burden of responsibility. But the evidence at the trial when the father faced a charge of manslaughter, showed very conclusively that he had done his best by the boy; had spent a large part of his earnings in providing medical care, and had patiently shouldered the burden. His doctor had told him that the boy might become a menace to the community and a danger to his own mother, so he chloroformed him "because God urged me to stop his suffering."

The jury believed him; believed that he was honest and sincere in his belief that he had been divinely guided in his act. And who can say that justice has not been served in his release. It is not given to a parent to decide whether a child shall live or die, no. And there is the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," yes. But somehow there comes the conviction that God will not frown because a man-made law has been abridged, or His own bent to give freedom to one who has erred in what seems to be a sincere purpose. Many a law of God and man has been ignored without penalty that does not carry the merit of this violation.

When Money Talks

It should be more than a matter of passing interest, we think, that individuals, corporations and other special interests spent more than half as much for lobbying as the State paid members of the General Assembly during the 1939 session. And for two very good reasons.

In the first place, the public should be deeply interested because that lobby money wasn't spent for nothing. Cold, calculating business men expect to get something tangible when they write checks, and funds paid to lobbyists are regarded as a necessary additional weight that must be put on the scales with whatever righteousness their cause may have in order to balance legislative action in their favor. You can't make anything else out of it. And if that is so then the public is being deprived of something to which it is entitled, when and if those lobby dollars fulfill their purpose.

And secondly, the public should be interested, because here is a new and growing channel through which brain and effort brings its reward. The long list of lobbyists and the cash they received, as filed with the secretary of state, indicates that lobbying is about to become a profession, and fathers with young hopefuls just out of college and the world before them, need something to point to as a "career," else the lads may continue to demand allowances.

Of course a fellow cannot just burst out lobbying. He's got to have something that the run-of-the-mine don't have in order to get results. One good approach, as has been abundantly demonstrated, is first get elected a member of the law-making body, and cash in on the experience and influence gained. But as the system develops, we reckon there will be special correspondence courses for the benefit of those who don't care to risk the tedious and uncertain route via the ballot box.

The Erlanger Cotton Mills Company was the largest single lobbying client. Accord-

ing to the records it forked over \$8,612.50 in the successful effort to defeat the proposed extension of the city limits of Lexington which would have added the mill village to the Lexington tax list, and incidentally added more than twice the lobbying fee to the ad valorem taxes on the Erlanger holdings.

After Erlanger came a long list of lobbyists receiving from \$3,504.20 down to \$25, not all of which, obviously, was pocketed by the lobbyists, for itchy palms had to be ministered unto.

But we submit that \$65,552.09 spent for lobbying, makes the results it got, quite interesting and impressive, and reveals a no less interesting trend in connection with law-making. It just ought not to cost that much to help the legislators make up their collective mind.

The Label Must Tell

Consumers not only are making concerted and organized study of what portion of their budget dollar goes to pay hidden taxes, but are concerning themselves with prices that prevail at the market place and the quality of what their dollar buys them.

The Federal Trade Commission is engaged in a "truth-in-fabric" campaign, at the insistence of consumers who through the women's clubs are able to be heard in a rather definite and impressive way, and because of the prodding of injured competitors who have to face the handicap of offerings under the "just-as-good" program of competition in business.

During the past year and a half the commission has persuaded various industries to enter into a series of labeling and advertising agreements that now cover rayon, fur, silk and shrinkage in relation to woven cotton goods. "Through disclosure of the essential facts on the label, those who deliberately misrepresent would have their falsehood exposed," says an official of the commission in defense of the campaign.

Rayon can no longer be marketed without disclosure of the fact that it is rayon. It cannot be referred to as acetate, viscose, crepe or taffeta or by any trade name unless the word "rayon" is added. Certain hosiery manufacturers have been called on the carpet because they chose to ignore the rules of fair business practice as laid down by the commission.

The other day we noticed an advertisement of cotton goods that gave the exact shrinkage that may be expected, showing that retail merchants are sensing the importance of letting their customers know exactly what they are buying.

And what is being done in the rayon and cotton lines, applies also to other fabrics. It used to be that doubtful ones had to pull a few threads from a garment and with a match test its wool content. Soon that will be unnecessary, for the cloth will be labeled, and the tag dare not misrepresent.

All this is an intrusion on industry, such as we hear so much about, but it is an intrusion that has been invited by practices that are questionable to say the least. Practices which, blessed be, are about to be revised at the demand of the consumer.

Playing Politics with Dollars

"Where do we go from here? Where is this deficit spending leading to?" You've heard that over and over again, and right off you can name a score of so-called reactionaries from whom you would be prepared to hear it again.

But hold your horses! As strange as it may seem, that is Mr. Roosevelt speaking, and he is in earnest about it.

The Senate had just voted a series of increases, totaling nearly four hundred million dollars, over the estimated budgetary requirements as approved by the administration and sanctioned by the House. Some of the senators were those who have been sniping at the White House with those very words.

And so the boot appears to be on the other foot. And the cause of the shift is not hard to determine. Around half of the senators who hope to be re-elected next year are from the farm states. And here is the chance to favorably influence a big bloc of votes, so senators who have been beating their breasts in protest against governmental extravagance, promptly ladle out federal dollars in utter abandon.

President Roosevelt insists that if Congress increases its appropriations there should be adequate new taxes authorized to meet these appropriations, and reminds Congress that he had the promise of its leaders that this year's parity payments would be offset by taxes to cover, and he charges that this promise has not been kept.

Probably agriculture deserves this consideration. We are not trying to say. It can be argued that if we can spend money for defense, we can also spend money for something to defend, and Southern senators are excusing their support by holding that agriculture should not be singled out for the pruning knife, or that it should be the sole sector for which additional taxes must apply to cover any special favor shown. Maybe they are right, but what we are concerned about is the inconsistency of men who condemn the administration for doing what they insist on doing themselves.

There is entirely too much thinking in terms of the next election when such important matters as this are up for consideration.

A group of a dozen or so good, intelligent business men not afflicted with politicalitis, could come as near solving such problems as this, as could the collective wisdom of the entire senate personnel, which leans too heavily on political expediency.

"SNOW WHITE" TO BE AT ELK NEXT WEEK

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Walt Disney's first full length cartoon in technicolor, will play a return engagement of two days at the Elk theatre here Monday and Tuesday.

Soon to be taken out of circulation in the United States, the return of the movie here will give theatre-goers a final opportunity to see it.

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WANTS

For sale—1931 Ford Coupe. See Howard Windsor, Tribune Office.

For rent: one furnished or unfurnished apartment. Hot and cold water and heat furnished. Call 236-R. tfc

Genuine Mohair 3 piece living room suite, used but in good condition \$25.00. Eagle Furniture Co.

For rent—3 and 4 room apartments. Private baths and all modern conveniences. Telephone 126-M. Carl Chappell. tfc

Small farm for sale. 45 acres, 5-room cottage and all necessary out buildings, near Pumpkin Center church. Real buy. \$1,250.00. Reich & Hunt. 1tc

For rent: Five room house, lights and water. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Holcomb, Jonesville, N. C. tfc

Going to automobile race at Indianapolis. Room for 2. If interested see or call us. Jonesville Cabs. Phone 2. 1tp

Persian Mohair living room suite in fairly good condition \$15.00. Eagle Furniture Co.

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. ttp

Porch Rockers \$1.95 to \$4.75 that are real values. Eagle Furniture Co.

For sale—ice refrigerator. Good size for home. \$15.00. L. A. Woodruff, Elkin, N. C. 5-18c

Several Ranges to go at reduced prices this week-end. See these before they are all gone. Eagle Furniture Co.

For Sale—Several acres of land on Swan Creek Road, close to Jonesville. Ideal building sites. Will sell all or part. Dr. Crutchfield, Jonesville. ttc

Beautiful, New, Small Bed Room Suite, Bed, Chest and Triple Plate Mirror for only \$25.00 Cash. Eagle Furniture Co.

Wanted: To repair your watches and clocks of all makes. Work promptly done. My prices are right. J. F. Talbirt, Main St., at new bridge. 6-8p

3 Piece Tapestry living room suite, extra special \$37.50. Yes, it's a New suite. Eagle Furniture Co.

We have a beautiful spinette piano in your community that is partly paid for. Anyone may have same by paying the unpaid payments. If interested, write at once and we will notify you where piano may be seen. Box 262, Salisbury, N. C. 5-18c

It will pay you to get our prices on window shades and Venetian blinds. Eagle Furniture Co.

J. R. Watkins bean spray, fly fluid, shred soap, mineralized stock and poultry tonics, liniment, flavorings and extracts for sale. K. M. Carter, Elkin, N. C. 5-25p

Summer time is Kodak time, see us for your films, cameras, chemicals, paper, etc. Walker's 5 & 10c Store.

For rent: store building, State Road, 5 miles north Elkin, U. S. 21. Equipped, living quarters in rear. Remodeled. C. M. Royall, State Road, N. C. ttc

See what a nickel will buy. Look at our window this week. You will be surprised. Walker's 5 & 10c Store.

We Want—To Re-Sole and Re-Heel those Shoes of yours where the Soles have worn thin and the Heels are turned over and save you 50 to 75% of the cost of a new pair. Best of workmanship and prices as cheap as the cheapest. Weiborn & Transou, Shoe Rebuilders. In the Greenwood Modern Apartment Building. 5-18c

Galvanized pails, wash tubs, utility pails, at good prices. Walker's Basement Store.

These Three Get Tickets Good to Elk or Lyric



The Tribune photographer has been out again. Result: the three people pictured above have two free tickets each awaiting at The Tribune office if they will call in person and ask for them. These tickets are good for admission to either the Lyric or Elk theatres.—(Tribune Photo.)

Delicious western steaks and fried chicken dinners at The Rendezvous. tfc

Hurry, hurry, hurry for one of these 9x12 felt base linoleum rugs. While they last, only \$3.75 each! Home Furniture Co., next to Abernethy's Elkin, N. C. 1tc

Consider Your Stomach. If you feel rundown and out of sorts, possibly you have Acid Indigestion and Sour Stomach. Take KENCO tablets for two weeks and see how much better you feel. A trial will convince you. Send \$1.00 with your name and address to Kenco, 5118 Wyalusing Ave., Phila., Pa. 6-8p

For sale cheap—Gibson guitar and case. Harris Electric Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

Servel Electrolux Kerosene Refrigerators bring full automatic refrigeration to farm homes without electricity. Many satisfied users in Surry county. Write today for free literature. No obligations. Lester Haynes, Box 333, Mount Airy, N. C. Dealer for Surry, Yadkin and Alleghany counties. 6-8p

Permanent Waves, \$1.00 and up. Shampoo and finger wave, 40c. Modern Beauty Shop, Louise Vestal, Ruby Gray, Sylvia Shew. Telephone 340. ttc

Lost—man's billfold in business section of Elkin. Finder please return to J. C. Goodwin, care Basketeria, Elkin. Finder may keep money in billfold for reward. 1tp

For sale: Electric stove, one-third of cost; good one-wheel trailer, half-price; used phonograph records, 5c each. The Rendezvous. 1tc

Lost: Red pig with black spots. Notify Vance Davis, Booneville, N. C., and receive reward. 1tp

Wanted: Job to move dirt for basements or house foundations. Price by the day or cubic yard. Sandford Spicer, Bingham, N. C. 5-25c

We expect another shipment of Kitchen Cabinets this week at unusually low prices. Eagle Furniture Co.

For sale—one 6-cubic foot all porcelain used Frigidaire in A-1 condition. Will sell cheap. Monthly payments. Harris Electric Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

For Sale—All kinds of wood, any length; oak or mixed. Delivered anytime. J. S. Hudspeth, H. W. Crouse, Telephone 180. ttc

Lots of good candies 10c to 20c per pound at Walker's 5 & 10c Store.

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

See what a nickel will buy at our Basement Store. It will pay you to spend a few minutes each week in Walker's Basement Store.

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

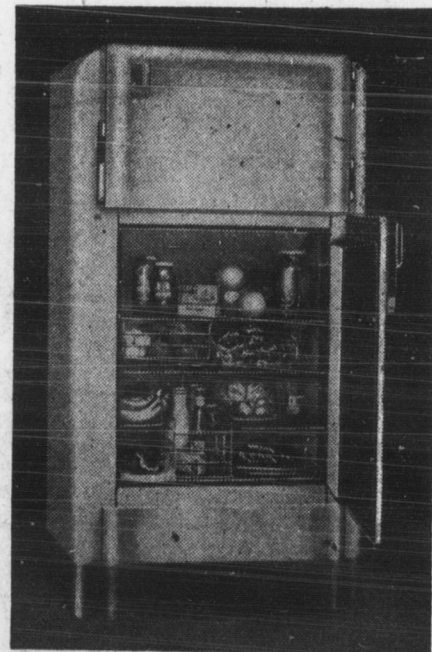
Auction Sale: Saturday, June 10, 1 p.m., the M. E. Jester estate, one mile east of Elkin, on Winston-Salem road. This fine farm has been sub-divided into home sites and farms from 3 to 38 acres. Some of these farms have creek bottom land and plenty of wood. There are 4 dwelling houses. Drive out and look this property over and pick out a farm or a large building site on Skyland Avenue. Drink water out of this famous mineral spring and live a hundred years. This positively is the best property that has or can be offered around the growing town of Elkin. Listen, friends, is there anything better for a man to own than a real first class small farm and still work in the city. Here is your chance to get one Saturday, June 10, at 1 p.m., easy terms. I. Y. Jester, administrator, England Real Estate and Auction Company, Greensboro, selling agents. 35 years business.

REAL ESTATE

For Sale—Two five-room bungalows in Arlington; two 5-room houses in Jonesville; one five-room house in Elkin. Easy terms. Also some beautiful building lots in Arlington, and on N. C. Highway 26, U. S. 21. See D. C. Martin. ttc

Real estate for sale: Some beautiful building lots in "Arlington" and "Country View," on U. S. 21-N. C. 26. No city tax. Also, for your building see me. D. C. Martin, Realtor and Contracting.

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