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It appeareth that the Hatch bill has not only brought a lot of worry to the Young Democrats, but has put some of the elders in a dither.

We're betting that Jack Garner will be glad when this political ruckus is over. Then he can get back to the important business of drawing to an inside straight.

"The announcement of Garner's candidacy has precipitated a lively third-term movement. Roosevelt has already carried Ickes."—New Yorker.

If France would pay her war debt to Uncle Sam, maybe the old gentleman would consider throwing in Louisiana to boot in the thought that he still would be the winner.

"A native of Alabama, now 82, has never seen a motor car. We can only say, as we always have, he doesn't know what he missed."—Atlanta Constitution.

If at judgment time what's written on our tombstone could be accepted as competent evidence, it would be a sight better for most of us.

Massachusetts Too

Massachusetts is flirting with the sales tax. In fact Massachusetts is about ready to embrace this attractive lassie—right out in public. And reading after what is going on in that state we run across the same old soft-soaping that preceded its establishment here and which continues to be applied.

Up there they are calling it a "modified" and "temporary" toll just as we were told in North Carolina, and the Christian Science Monitor, one of the ablest and most respected journals in the nation, is reminding the people that "The proposed sales tax for Massachusetts is being clothed in these misleading terms, but taxpayers should not be beguiled. . . . Once a sales tax can be enacted into law, once this politically obnoxious issue has been surmounted, it will be far more difficult at a later date to oppose increases in the tax or in the circumference of transactions. And further:

"To call the measure 'temporary' is a definition contrary to experience. The Record shows that thirty states have enacted sales-tax laws since the depression. Only seven states have repealed them. From this it would appear that Massachusetts has about one chance in four of repealing a sales tax once enacted. . . . It becomes apparent that no revenue measure which would return \$30,000,000 annually can be conceived of as 'temporary'."

We have the deepest sympathy for the brethren in Massachusetts. Politicians, hard-pressed for dollars about to take them for a long, long ride. There, like here, they will be told that surely they want to have some part in the support of their government, but it is to be hoped that none will be so bold as to tell them that without the sales tax they will be making no such contribution. Surely up there the folks are better acquainted with "hidden taxes" that every buyer pays, and won't swallow this sweet-talk.

As for our own situation, this fellow Tom Cooper, who soon will be sound-trucking for the governorship, will propose that this State adopt a program of gradual elimination of the sales tax—a tiny bit each biennium until the thing is pinched away. That would meet the objection that a sudden cutting away would be too abrupt for comfort. Wouldn't be surprised if Tom gets a lot of votes right there.

Senator Nye's Advice

"While it is doubtless true that the American people are quite ready and eager for a change, it definitely does not follow that they are ready for the type of candidate or leadership that would adopt a do-nothing policy or a policy of destroying legislation that has for its purpose an improvement of our social welfare." That is Senator Nye, of Dakota, talking and warning national Republican leaders that they had better get over their "cocksureness" and turn to practical planning if they want to win in 1940.

Senator Nye says that the Republican party has got to make up its mind that its candidate and platform are going to have to be forward-looking and progressive. "Both candidate and platform will have to entertain the desire to maintain and improve some of the advances that have been established under the New Deal," says Senator Nye.

And that very thing is worrying the politicians more than anything else. Republican leaders, along with the disgruntled Demo-

crats realize that there is enough of good in the New Deal program to anchor a big slice of the citizenry to it. Likewise the bad in the administration program is so linked to real or fancied welfare of the masses that it is not politically wise to make a big noise about it. And not even in their urgency can they formulate a program to take the place of that which they would destroy.

Senator Nye at least is consistent. Like some of the other Republican brethren in Congress, he voted for some of the New Deal legislation, and admits it. Of course he is not running for President, and that makes a whale of a difference, when issues are so necessary. At least one who has White House aspirations is condemning the Roosevelt program as a whole, when as a matter of fact he helped put part of it across.

Senator Nye probably will have the satisfaction of seeing that his advice has been followed. The Republican party will find a man as its standard bearer who is broad enough to measure up to the Nye standard, and if the Democrats nominate Garner or a conservative of his school, Republican victory will be assured from the start.

The Difference

Britain's unemployed, 1,256,424 according to the records, is the lowest total Britain has had at any time since 1929. Germany is actually pressing women into jobs meant for men and has no unemployment problem. Nor is Italy grumbling about her idle.

These nations are that way because of intensive spending on armament, and it is agreed that this armament spending has raised purchasing power of so many workers that the increased spending of these workers has produced a small boom in retail and distributive business.

Here in America we have been spending like a house afire; have been priming the pump continuously for six years; spending for bridges, roads, houses, dams, conservation and reclamation projects. Even the boondoggling of the leaf rakers may be considered preferable to employing the hands and time and talent of men to the building of implements of destruction. Yet our unemployment has not noticeably decreased.

Professors and students of economics can't figure it out. These other nations are spending for implements with which to murder and destroy; we have been spending for things that well may be set down as assets of more or less permanency. There is nothing permanent about armament. We build it today, tomorrow it is outmoded.

But our spending has been extended to every community in the nation. And there it is turned back into the channels of trade. What becomes of it then? It is an old American custom for somebody to be where money is—with a bag. The federal dollars that have been spent have gone into somebody's till. In our national uncertainty, maybe it has been carried to shelter, where it has failed to provide a continuity of jobs. We wouldn't know. We are only saying "maybe."

Comparative Loan Costs

It is not that we hold a brief for the building and loan associations, and certainly not that we would advise against employing the federal housing administration in the building of homes, but we think it is right and proper that the prospective home-builder should count ultimate costs when he goes to build.

True the federal housing administration has only recently made a reduction in the interest rate, which was reasonably low in the first place, but we are still talking about ultimate costs.

Under the federal housing plan, the monthly payment averages \$5.81 per thousand dollars borrowed. That means that monthly payments averaging \$23.25 would pay off a \$4,000 mortgage in twenty-five years. But multiplying \$23.25 by the three hundred months required to repay the loan, and you have a total of \$6,975 which represents the cost of your \$4,000 home, not counting the brokerage and closing costs. That is all right, too, remembering that one has the use of the place for that length of time. But we are still talking about ultimate and comparative costs.

Under the six and a half year maturity plan of the building and loan associations, the total cost of your \$4,000 home would be \$4,958.46, as against \$6,975 through the federal housing administration. And under the 1 1/2 year plan which some of the B. & L. associations have in operation, the total cost would be \$5,821.34, more than a thousand dollars less than under FHA. If the building and loan associations worked under a twenty-five year extension, they would have to make the total cost as high as FHA. It is the way interest mounts up that we are trying to get across.

Of course if time and low periodic payments are the sole objective, that is something else. That's why we have this form of federal aid. But if the payments could be stepped up to a nearer ending of the loan, then the careful home builder would do well to adopt the building and loan plan when he goes to build. And incidentally that would suit the government just fine. The government wants more home-owners because that makes for good citizenship, and the building increases employment.

Nor should it be forgotten that in dealing with the building and loan, others will be able to use the money for the same purpose. Anyhow these figures should be studied by those-coveting a home of their own.

INSCORE WINS IN JAIL CASE TO OUST VESTAL

Judge Armstrong Rules Act Appointing Vestal Jailer Unconstitutional

VOIDS SALARY BILL

Yadkinville, Aug. 23. (Special.)—Sheriff A. L. Inscore was the winner here Monday in his action to regain possession of the Yadkin county jail which was in possession of Dallas Vestal under a bill passed by the recent legislature, introduced by Representative Frank Woodhouse.

Judge Frank Armstrong, presiding over superior court here, ruled that the act which took the jail from the possession of the sheriff, was unconstitutional, and that the jail was illegally in possession of Vestal. The ruling was made before a packed court house and met with instant approval of a majority of those who were in attendance at court, and Sheriff Inscore, who was sick at home, received a stream of visitors during the day who congratulated him.

Far Reaching Judge Armstrong's ruling here today is far reaching, in that the bill which was declared void not only returns the jail to the custody of the sheriff, but gives him the salary and fees received by Vestal since he took possession April 1; returns the sheriff to his original salary of \$2,500 which was cut under the bill to \$2,250; and repeals the entire Yadkin salary bill, placing the clerk of court and register of deeds back on a fee basis. This is the interpretation given the judge's order here today inasmuch as all this was the result of the same bill.

The salary of County Auditor was also cut in the shakeup, from \$1,800 back to the original \$1,200.

MRS. JAMES TUCKER PASSES AWAY MONDAY

Mrs. Susan Ardella Cockerham Tucker, 83, died Monday morning at her home at State Road. She was the widow of Rev. James Tucker, who died a number of years ago, and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cockerham.

Survivors are four children: Mrs. W. G. Norris, of Charlotte; Mrs. Sallie Norman, of State Road; Mrs. C. A. Carter, of Elkin; Mrs. Paul Tucker, of Winston-Salem, a foster son, Andrew Tucker, of Charleston, S. C., and fourteen grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from Shoaley Branch Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member. The rites were in charge of Rev. L. B. Murray, of State Road, and Rev. D. L. Ernhardt, of Traphill.

KIWANIANS ATTEND MEET NEAR MT. AIRY

Members of the Elkin Kiwanis club and their wives Tuesday night attended a barbecue and lamb dinner at Pinecroft Camp, near Mount Airy, in which members of various civic organizations of the county participated.

Feature of the meeting was an address by A. D. (Lon) Folger, Fifth district congressman, of Mount Airy.

L. B. Pendergraph, of Mount Airy, was in charge of arrangements. About 125 were in attendance, 25 of whom were from Elkin.

Next week the local club will meet in Jonesville at the Jonesville school, the meal to be served by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church. This meeting will not be observed as ladies' night as had been previously planned.

MRS. JULIA COX PASSES ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Julia Cooper Cox, 40, passed away Sunday at her home in North Elkin. Mrs. Cox was the widow of Wiley Cox and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cooper.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from Grassy Creek Methodist church. The rites were in charge of the pastor, Rev. D. B. Mullis, assisted by Rev. Grant Cothren. Interment was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by four brothers, W. F. and G. L. Cooper of Traphill; Thomas Cooper of Dobson, and Mason W. Cooper of Winston-Salem, and one sister, Mrs. Worth Ray, of Elkin.

NEAR RECORD Virginia, with 95,000,000 pounds, will produce its largest crop of flue-cured tobacco since 1927 this year, according to the U. S. Crop Reporting Service.

Jonesville Pupils May Overflow Into The Town Building

A complete list of the Jonesville school faculty was announced last week following a meeting of the school board. The Jonesville school will open on September 11, along with other schools of Yadkin county.

The question of accommodating the heavy enrollment of students which is expected was also brought up and it is possible that the town hall will be used for several classes. It is estimated that approximately 200 students will be enrolled above the capacity of the present building.

The faculty list is as follows: Principal, L. S. Weaver; A. B. Scroggs, history; Mrs. A. B. Scroggs, French and English; J. H. Swaringer, science and athletic coach; C. W. Dinkins, mathematics.

The elementary school teachers include: Mrs. Zimmie Tharpe, Mrs. Kate Key and Miss Ruby Bray, first grade; Mrs. Harvey Hemric, Mrs. Johnny Canipe and Miss Hazel Phillips, second grade; Miss Beulah Fleming, Miss Catherine Boles and Mrs. Margaret Pickett, third grade; Mrs. Lee Neaves, Mrs. Ina Holcomb and Mrs. Arlene Keever, fourth grade; Miss Thelma Shore and Mrs. Ruth Roland, fifth grade; T. S. Hobson and J. C. Folger, sixth grade, and Harvey Madison and C. J. Rash, seventh grade.

CRASH FATAL TO LOCAL MAN

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and Jack Malone and Fred Odum of Graingers. They are all expected to recover.

Funeral services for Mr. James were held from the late home on West Main street Monday afternoon at four o'clock. The rites were in charge of Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. P. W. Tucker, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was in the family plot in Hollywood cemetery.

He is survived by his wife who before their marriage was Miss Grace Snow, two sons, Robert Wayne, Jr., and Tommy Snow James; his mother, Mrs. C. F. James; one brother, Earl C. James, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. E. A. Randleman, of Mt. Airy.

Among the out-of-town friends and relatives attending the last rites were: Mrs. J. E. Young and Mrs. Rex Bishop, of Walkertown; Martha Sheppard, of Greensboro; Mrs. Harold Hasley and Miss Mr. and Mrs. Dio Lewis, A. B. Carter, Mrs. F. M. Terry, Miss Marjorie Yates, Mrs. C. S. Childress, Mrs. J. E. Stimpson, Mrs. C. H. Haynes, Mrs. Hurley Webb, Mrs. Henry Stewart, Miss Margaret Roberson, Mrs. George Roberson and Mrs. E. C. Belton, Mt. Airy; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilmoth, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wilmoth, Mrs. Guy Pulp, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fitzgerald and Lonnie Hanks, of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gentry, of Walnut Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Stewart, R. Y. Peck, E. T. Brame, Rich Chatham, W. M. Corkill and C. A. Hayworth, of North Wilkesboro.

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