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**IS IT FAIR FOR THE PRINTERS?**

The whole principle involved in the subject of government ownership of industry is wrapped up in the government printing and selling stamped envelopes, the only absolutely socialist movement that the government has gone into.

To the everlasting glory of the American press and particularly the rural press, it has stood solidly as a matter of principle and without price against all encroachment of government which would tend to break down or destroy American ideals of freedom and the right of exercising individual initiative and enterprise. It has done this in the face of government competition and government ownership in the printing industry and in spite of the fact that a large percentage of stores, banks, doctors, lawyers and manufacturing institutions which would fight such competition in their own line of business, consistently fail to patronize the printing offices of the publishers from whom they expect protection when necessity arises.

On orders under 10,000 it is impossible for printers to furnish envelopes with a printed return address at a price to compete with the government. For amounts over 10,000, larger printers can produce printed envelopes far below government figures.

It is the small publisher and printer who is hurt worst by the government competition. This is the general rule in all line of activity when government ownership is established. The more the government gets into the field of business, the more impossible it will become to eliminate the government printing of envelopes.

This problem affects not only the printers of this nation, but every individual who ever hopes to do any thing besides draw pay in an official position.

**SECRETARY MELLON'S POSITION JUSTIFIED.**

If the publication of income tax returns can be said to have been of any advantage whatever, it has been to aid the cause of tax reform and tax reduction by demonstrating the extent to which capital has fled into tax-exempt securities to escape the rates in the higher brackets.

This proves the position of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon that an exorbitant tax on income nets the government less revenue than a reasonable tax which would not discourage the investment of capital in legitimate enterprise. It also proves the folly of trying to collect taxes equally from everybody while our laws permit the continued issuance of tax-exempt bonds which furnish a lawful method of escaping all forms of taxation. Will the people ever learn?

**IF YOU WISH LOW TAXES, CURB THE TAX EATERS.**

"As certain as death or taxes," runs the homely old proverb. Congressman W. C. Hawley, of Oregon, speaking on the tax question, recently said:

"Taxation is the most brutal thing in the world. If you don't pay your taxes along comes the sheriff and sells your accumulations of years. If you do not have the money to pay your taxes, and lose everything you have, you get little or no sympathy from your friends or neighbors. Therefore, I say, taxation being so brutal, should rest as lightly as possible upon the shoulders of the citizenry."

Most of the taxes we pay are self-imposed, for expenditure in our own immediate locality—school, city road, county taxes. Every man may choose largely for himself, whether his taxes are to be high or low, constructive or confiscatory. The more we demand from the public treasury, the higher our taxes will go.

**MEETZE-BICKETT ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED TODAY.**

Atlanta Constitution, Sunday.

Much interest centers in the announcement today of the engagement of Miss Sarah Cecyle Meetze, of Lexington, S. C., by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pinckney Meetze, to William Yarborough Bickett.

Miss Meetze is a gifted young woman and by her charming personality has endeared herself to a large circle of friends in South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia who will be interested in the above announcement. She attended Converse college, later finishing at Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Bickett is the son of the late ex-Governor T. W. Bickett, of North Carolina, and Miss Fannie Yarborough Bickett, of Raleigh, N. C. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and took a special course in law at Wake Forest. For the past two and a half years he has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Raleigh, where he and his bride will make their home.

Miss Meetze is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Harman, of Atlanta, and her cousin, Miss Charles Harman, will be one of the attendants at the wedding.

**CROWTHER-ZENO**

A wedding of interest to her many friends in Waynesville was the marriage Tuesday of Miss Elizabeth Zeno of Yazoo, Mississippi and Mr. Clarence Crowther of Anderson, S. C. The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian church, with Rev. S. R. Crockett officiating, in the presence of only the intimate friends of the young couple.

Mrs. Crowther wore a becoming of Alice blue crepe back satin with matching accessories and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses.

Mrs. J. W. Seaver entertained the bridal party with a beautiful appointed wedding breakfast at her home. The table was beautifully decorated with roses and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowther left by motor for a two week's honeymoon, with the destination not disclosed.

Mrs. Crowther who has been the attractive guest of Mrs. J. W. Seaver for the past several days has a host of friends in Waynesville.

Mr. Crowther holds a responsible position with the government in Asheville, where the young couple will make their future home.

**MISS ZENO HONORED.**

Mrs. J. W. Seaver entertained with seven tables of bridge Friday honoring her attractive house guest, Miss Elizabeth Zeno of Yazoo City, Mississippi, and Mrs. Cleveland Kirkpatrick, a recent bride.

The whole lower floor was thrown en suite for the occasion and was artistically decorated with a profusion of dahlias, zinnias and cosmos. The two honorees were presented with bouquets by their hostess.

Mrs. Ernest L. Withers held top score of the afternoon and as a prize received a unique recipe book.

Mrs. Seaver served a delectable salad course.

The invited guests were: Misses Elizabeth Zeno, Sarah Hill Harrah, Fredericka Quinlan, Nannette Jones, Robena Miller, and Alice Quinlan, Mesdames Harry Rotha, Joe Graves, E. L. Withers, C. S. Badgett, George Ward, Caroline de Neergaard, R. L. Allen, Franklin Day, W. H. Limer, R. O. Covington, W. F. Swift, Cleveland Kirkpatrick, Clarence Miller, Jr., Grady Boyd, M. H. Reeves, Roy Francis, William Hannah, M. Woolsey, Jack Way, Rufus Siler, Bonner Ray and L. M. Richeson.

The tea guest list included Mrs. Charles Quinlan, Mrs. Joseph H. Way, Mrs. R. H. Blackwell, Mrs. S. T. Neal, Mrs. Lena Palmer, Mrs. James W. Reed, Mrs. N. M. Medford, Mrs. Dave Miller, Mrs. J. M. Long, Mrs. R. L. Prevost and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt.

**MISS RAY HONORED.**

One of the most elaborate parties of the fall season given for Miss Anna Ray, a popular bride of Saturday, was the dinner given Wednesday evening at the Green Tree Tea Room by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Shell.

The table was beautiful in its decorations of pink and lavender phlox and asters intermingled with ferns and with the soft glow of pink candles in crystal holders. The color scheme of lavender and pink was beautifully carried out.

Corsages of sweet peas and love-in-the-midst were at each place and further carried out the lavender and pink color motif.

Miss Ray was the recipient of a bottle of Guerlain's Blue Fleur perfume, presented her by her hostesses.

Those enjoying Dr. and Mrs. Shell's dinner were: Miss Ray, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Semmes, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Foyal Rippeotee, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Maude Gilmer, Dr. J. R. McCracken and Dr. and Mrs. Shell.

**FOR OPERATION ON EAR.**

Mr. W. R. Mauney came by home at Retreat to visit his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mauney. He was on his way to his way to Rochester, Minn. for an operation. The friends of Mr. Mauney will be glad to hear of his operation. He is gate keeper at Charleston, S. C. He will enter the Mayo Brothers hospital. About eleven years ago he received a lick on the head by an engine which caused complete deafness in his right ear. Examination disclosed a crack of about one inch and a quarter and great irritation of the ear drum. Mr. Mauney is to submit to a delicate operation which includes the insertion of a silver plate in the injured ear. He expects to be in the hospital for about six weeks or two months, and he will then travel to the Pacific Coast to recuperate. He expects to visit his mother's brother, Mr. W. T. Turner, in Portland, Ore for about ten days. His many friends wish him good luck and a complete recovery.

**RETREAT CORRESPONDENT.**

**REVIVAL SERVICES.**

Rev. Dabney Carson, D. D. will begin a series of services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, Oct. 18th. Dr. Carson is a strong, earnest preacher of the old-time Gospel. We expect to have him with us only a week. There will be services morning and evening. Come and hear him and help and be helped by your presence at these services.

S. R. CROCKETT.

**HOME COMING DAY AT BALSAM.**

The Baptist people of Balsam Baptist church has set the first Sunday in November for an all day service as home coming day and we hope this will reach some of the members. We hope to have all that belong to the Balsam church to be there from 10 to 4.

The invitation is extended to anyone else that wishes to come.

**PETITION FOR AID**

At this season of the year especially the Board of Public Welfare has calls for many articles that the public can supply without any inconvenience to anybody. Therefore, at the last meeting of the Haywood County Board of Public Welfare, it was decided to ask all who wish to contribute to bring such contributions to the store of Mr. M. T. Motracken, Motracken Clothing Company, in Waynesville, to the home of Mr. H. Arthur Osborne, in Canton.

Such articles as new or used clothing, in a usable condition, school books or any contribution that anyone will be prompted to give. All such will be thankfully received and placed where they will relieve a real need.

MRS. CHAS. E. QUINLAN,  
 Chairman.

October 12, 1925.

**CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK.**

November 8th to 14th is Children's Book Week and will be observed by the Waynesville Library in the customary manner.

Prizes, consisting of a year's subscription to the library will be given for the best paper on "My Favorite Book."

All children from the second grade up to and including the high school are urged to take part in this contest, which will be open to the pupils of the Waynesville, East Waynesville and Hazelwood elementary schools and the Central High School.

A list of suitable books will be found at the library and the librarian will be glad to offer suggestions, and to help in any way possible.

In this way it is hoped to stimulate a greater interest in boy's and girl's books, and to foster a love for reading in children.

The rules and regulations will be published in next week's issue of the paper.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

State of North Carolina, County of Haywood.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power and authority vested in the undersigned Trustee, by virtue of the execution by J. C. Whitaker, a widower, of the hereinafter described deed of trust to the undersigned, W. G. Fortune, Trustee, for PEARSON GREGORY, the deed of trust bearing date of July 6th, 1925, and being duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Haywood County, N. C., in Book of Deeds of Trust Number 16, on Page II, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and demand having been made for the payment of same, which has been refused, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative, reference to said deed of trust being herewith made; AND WHEREAS, demand has been made on the said Trustee to sell said lands, and demand having been made by the said PEARSON GREGORY, NOW THEREFORE, Under and by virtue of the aforesaid authority the undersigned Trustee will, on Friday, November 13th, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House Door in Haywood County, sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described lands

and premises, situated in the County of Haywood, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of L. M. Clark, et al:

**BEGINNING** on a dogwood at top of ridge, and runs North 19 1/3 deg. West, 12 poles and 4 links to a stake near the branch; then South 47 deg. West, 4 1/2 poles to a dogwood and poplar, the East side of a branch; then South 86 deg. West 3 1/2 poles to a stake at the East of the road, then South 22 deg. West, with the road 2 1/2 poles; then South 49 deg. West, with the road, 4 poles; then South 57 deg. West, 6 poles to a stake in the bend of the road; the South 15 deg. West, 15 poles to a stake; then South 21 1/2 deg. West, 7 poles to Whitaker's corner, near his house; then North 85 1/2 deg. East, 12 1/2 poles to a rock corner in the branch; then South 71 deg. East, 13 poles to a stake in Clark's line; then North 17 deg. East, 27 poles and 22 links to a stake; then South 65 deg. West, 76 feet to the BEGINNING.

This the 11th day of October, 1925.  
 W. G. FORTUNE,  
 Trustee.

**Report of the Condition of the BANK OF CLYDE.**

at Clyde, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 30, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$99,874.19
Overdrafts, unsecured	195.96
Banking Houses	\$496.91
Furniture and Fixtures	\$1,119.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	6,088.91
Cash items held over 24 hours	34,677.55
Total	\$140,856.71
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$11,400.00
Surplus Fund	6,250.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,323.41
Deposits subject to check, individual	65,432.59
Time Certificates of Deposits, due in less than 30 days	28,843.99
Cashier's Checks outstanding	461.44
Time Certificates of Deposits, due on or after 30 days	16,945.28
Savings Deposits	5,700.00
Accrued interest due depositors	1,500.00
Total	\$140,856.71

State of North Carolina—County of Haywood, October 12, 1925.  
 I, T. H. Haynes, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 T. H. Haynes, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of October, 1925.  
 HORACE SENTELLE,  
 Notary Public.

**ASSOCIATED PRESS MAN WILL BE MARRIED TODAY.**

C. Ray Hill, head Associated Press operator at the Waynesville Sun, left last night by car for Jacksonville to meet Miss Ann Clayton of Waynesville, N. C., where they will be united in marriage this morning.

Mr. Hill has made an enviable record with the Sun since coming here in September, 1924. In that period he has never been late and his work-

ed every night. He will return with his bride Friday.

**IMPROVED PRODUCTION METHODS BRING HUMAN HAPPINESS**

An era of greater prosperity and happiness for all civilized people was foreseen by engineers and economists of 31 nations who attended a world power conference held in London, England, from June 30 to July 12, 1924. Though the delegates were the world's leading technologists, their interest was focused not on technical matters, but on the question, "What can be done to make human life better worth the living?"

The following answer to this question was unanimously agreed upon: "Resolved, that it is the opinion of this conference that the world's most crying need today is greater production and manufacturing activity among its people under conditions which will promote individual prosperity and happiness, and that this can be largely achieved by the development of national power resources and by the establishment of the most economical means for the general distribution and utilization of energy."

This though was developed by hundreds of speakers before the conference. The subject of the relation of power to prosperity is of such importance that it should be understood by every thinking American.

Superpower, or interconnection of power resources, is not a dream of visionary men of science; it is a reality today in various parts of the United States and is being extended as rapidly as circumstances permit. On this subject, John W. Lieb, Vice-President of the New York Edison Company, said:

"In New York City, a considerable number of small companies had grown up during the first 20 years of central station operations. Their facilities consisted of many small and inefficient power plants using different generating and distributing systems and customers' equipment. The following decade witnessed a general consolidation and merging of these companies and a unification in a few large economical plants, and providing a safer and more reliable service."

This was really the beginning of superpower service. An extension of this system to all parts of the world will bring about greater production and manufacturing activity and lighten the burden of human toil in every land. As might be expected, the inactive and energy of American citizens is leading the way.

**PLOTT BOYD NAMED HEAD OF COMMITTEE.**

Plott Boyd has been named chairman of the local executive committee to have charge of arrangements for the fall ceremonial of the Oasis Shrine which will be held in Asheville Oct. 23 and 24.

Mr. Boyd is a former Haywood man and is the brother of Mrs. F. D. Ferguson.



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