



# HAPPY EASTER

Says - Mrs. F. L. Rollins



All the office force are broke as they have just finished paying their income and outcome tax. Such a time we have had adding, subtracting de-ducting surtax, his tax, her tax and their tax. Pearl Sweezie said she would be perfectly willing to pay a "Sir" tax if she could only get a "Sir" to pay on. One of the old maids Ann Hoyle thought sure she had a proposal when a certain young man asked her if he could use her for his exemption. She giggled and quickly answered, "This is so sudden".

Mr. Charlie Wease of The Company Store has just returned from a trip to Ft. Benning, Ga. to visit with his son, Charles. He reported a wonderful trip, said he could get all the Coco-Cola's, Hotdogs and cigarets you wanted in Georgia without having your toes mashed off. Charlie said he didn't have a bit of trouble traveling, just asked questions. Said he asked the bus driver if that was the end of the bus he was supposed to get off?? The driver glared at him and said, "Guess so, either end, both ends stop." Charlie said he certainly did see the sights, and thinks he is going to have something to remember and relate to his grandchildren about his travels.

With all the flowers blooming we realize that Spring has arrived. Although Mr. George Hart tells Mildred Brackett that they haven't had their Christmas tree yet in Belwood. Everybody goes to church now just to see the new spring bonnets before they plant their Victory Gardens, and you can get some wonderful ideas. Some are made of flowers, beets, carrots and most of them have parachutes already opened, attached. Sometimes it is pretty hard to get a glimpse of the minister, which is hard on the fairer sex as he isn't married. Some of the hats this year are called "pill boxes" and Goofy Gink says "They shore air a pill to look at."

Jim Osborne said he had made up his mind that this world is made up of 50 per cent natural people, 30 per cent shy people, 10 percent snobs and 10 percent idiots. And that he always tried to be extremely nice to the natural people, to be tolerant of the shy people, give the snobs a kick in the pants and thank God for the idiots because they would never find him out.

Charlie Carpenter pulled a rather fast one on us by coming by the office to see us and not telling us a thing about his being an old experienced married man. Well it won't be long before you will hear Charlie sighing and saying "It was God's great mistake". His wife will ask suspiciously, "What was?" Charlie will answer, "Making Adam before Eve." His wife will say, "You mean, woman should come first?" "Sure", says Charlie, "Who was there to boss the job of making Adam."

"He was warned against the woman,  
She was warned against the man.  
And if that won't make a wedding,  
Why, there's nothing else that can."

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Girl elevator operator, alone in the car with a soldier: "Going up ... going up... anybody else going up? Please, will somebody go up?"