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LIQUOR AND CHARITY

News and Observer

Without raising the question as to the evil of liquor it may be said emphatically that the liquor business ought not to be tied up with such a special service as the relief of needy families.

If the county liquor stores make any money that money should go with all other taxes into the general funds of the county. If local distress needs the aid of local government in any county that aid should come from the general fund.

The advocates of the present system of liquor control claim that it is the best system for the happiness and welfare of the community. If it is, that fact should be demonstrated. If it is not, no coupling of liquor and charity will make a poor system any better.

Liquor control is entitled to its opportunity to demonstrate its virtues, if any. But that demonstration will not be served by any effort to sweeten the business with the odors of fictitious benevolence.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EXPERIENCE

The Gold Leaf Farmer, Wendell.

We have read recently an article in the News and Observer concerning the retirement of Dr. Jenness Morrill of Falkland that interested us greatly. One statement of the good doctor, now in his seventies, made on retiring because of ill-health seems to us significant. "A man would be stupid indeed if he had no distinctive contribution to make to his profession after practicing it for 50 years." We have watched with interest and concern the continued trend in business and the professions toward elimination of older men.

Teachers and preachers, particularly, are hard put to it to secure desirable positions after they are in their fifties. People seem to forget in their desire for youth that there is no substitute for experience. A man who has preached or taught for half a lifetime has a wealth of experience and wisdom no young man can possibly have. It is tragic waste to make no use of this hard earned wisdom.

There is no finer spectacle than that of a fine young man doing a good job at some profession or in some business, but the world needs to remember also that older people also do fine work. For instance: Socrates gave the world his wisest sayings at 68; Plato was a pupil until he was 50. He only began teaching after that age; Hugo wrote Les Miserables when he was 60, and Noah Webster compiled his dictionary between 60 and 70.

TEACH THE TRUTH ABOUT POVERTY

Bernard Shaw And Aubrey Williams Sound A Warning The Beneficiaries Of Capitalism Would Do Well To Heed

Clipped

During the last week two earnest, able and more or less famous gentlemen delivered speeches which, unfortunately, have not attracted the attention they deserve. The board Atlantic tossed between the speakers. Probably they had never met nor exchanged words, and yet each placed his finger unerringly on the cause of the world's economic ills and warned of the frightful consequences which will certainly follow if that cause is not removed.

Aubrey Williams, director of the National Youth Administration, speaking in New York, pleaded with educators to teach the truth about poverty.

"You say schools are free," he said, "and you ask, Why don't these children go to school? For the great bulk of these children there is but one answer: They cannot afford to."

"There is no use talking to a boy in South Carolina about going to school when the average income of his father is \$129 a year."

"There are 36,000 families in America with incomes which equal the incomes of 10,000,000 families at the bottom of the heap."

"If free education is to mean anything to the 3,500,000 youngsters who are denied opportunities to go to school, you must examine the spread of the national income."

On the other side of the ocean, George Bernard Shaw told the British people that the war in Spain "is only a skirmish in the class war, the war between Capitalism and Communism, which is at bottom a war between labor and land-owning."

He pleaded with Britian to "put its house in order" while there is yet time, saying:

"What is it that is wrong with our present way of doing things? It is not that we cannot produce enough goods. Our machines turn out as much work in an hour as 10,000 hard workers used to."

"But it is not enough for a country to produce goods. It must distribute them as well, and this is where our system breaks down hopelessly."

"Everybody ought to be living quite comfortably by working four or five hours a day, with two Sundays in the week. Yet millions of laborers die in the workhouse or on the dole, after sixty years of hard toil, so that a few babies may have hundreds of thousands of dollars before they are born."

"It is stupid and wicked on the face of it, and it will smash us and our civilization if we do not resolutely reform it."

"No civilization, however splendid, illustrious and like our own, can stand up against the social resentments and class conflicts which follow a silly misdistribution of wealth, labor and leisure. But that is the one history lesson that is never taught in our schools."

If the gentlemen who dominate American and British industry and finance were really smart, they would take time off from their golf and grouse shooting and ponder the words of Bernard Shaw and Aubrey Williams. But they won't. Instead, they will continue to clamor. "Balance the budget and stop feeding the hungry!"

Carteret Firms

Paying No Taxes

Investigation Ordered By County Commissioners After Report

Beaufort, Dec. 8.—The Carteret County Board of Commissioners today ordered an investigation of the failure of three large industrial firms in the county to pay county taxes over a period of several years.

Following a report from County Auditor James Davis that no taxes had been paid by the firms, two of which are located in Morehead City and the other having properties throughout the county, the board unanimously ordered the probe.

The two Morehead City firms, North Carolina Fisheries, Inc., and the Royal Shirt Company, are exempt from municipal taxation, but as far as members of the board know are in no way exempt from county taxes.

The third firm is the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, probably the wealthiest concern operating in Carteret County.

The exact valuation of the properties or the amount of unpaid taxes on them were not available tonight.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in Deed of Trust from W. F. Jones and wife, Katharine G. Jones, to R. T. Fountain, Trustee, and being duly recorded in Book 329, Page 144, Edgecombe County Register of Deeds Office, and the note therein secured being past due and the holder thereof having directed the undersigned to foreclose, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction for cash on Saturday, January 8th, 1938, at twelve o'clock M., corner Tarboro and East Main St. in front of the Peoples Bank and Trust Co., Rocky Mount, N. C., Edgecombe County, the following described real estate:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Sycamore St. 257.2 ft. East of Daughtry St.; thence in a southerly direction and parallel with Daughtry St., 150 feet to an alley; thence in an Easterly direction, with the Northern line of said alley, 64.3 feet; thence in a Northerly direction

and parallel with Daughtry St. 150 feet to the Southern line of Sycamore St.; thence in a Westerly direction, with the Southern line of said street, 64.3 feet to the beginning of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, in anywise appertaining, and all estate, right, title thereto, This being the identical lot or parcel of land which was conveyed to E. S. Paddon by deed from L. D. Harper and wife, Nannie D. Harper, and Susan D. Jones, recorded in Book 182, page 155, Edgecombe County Registry and being subject to the same restrictions set out in said deed, to which reference may be made for further description and identification.

Said above described property will be sold subject to a prior Deed of Trust executed by W. F. Jones and wife to K. D. Battle, Trustee, recorded in Book 294, page 440, Edgecombe County Registry.

This the 8th day of December, 1937.

R. T. Fountain, Trustee.
B. E. Fountain, Atty.
(D10-J7-5t)

EXECUTION SALE

North Carolina, Edgecombe County.

By virtue of an execution in my hands issued on the judgment of J. H. Johnston and C. L. Johnston, Jr., trading as Johnston Bros. Hardware Company against Mrs. J. M. (or Queena) Taylor and J. E. Taylor, I will, on Monday, January 3, 1938, at the courthouse door in Tarboro, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock noon, sell all of the estate, right, title and interest that Mrs. J. M. (or Queena) Taylor has in and to that certain tract of land situated in Edgecombe County, North Carolina and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a small sweet gum on the canal in White Oak Swamp, Armstrong's corner; thence with Armstrong's line southwest 34.29 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 1; thence along the line of lot No. 1 south 81.45 minutes east 14.90 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 2; thence the line of lot No. 2 north 28.45 minutes east 23.10 chains to a stake on the canal in White Oak Swamp, near the bridge, corner of lot No. 2; thence up the canal 29.70 chains to the first station, containing 53 acres.

Save and except that part of the foregoing described lands which has been assigned and set apart to Mrs. J. M. (or Queena) Taylor as a homestead in said lands, and which homestead is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake 120 feet north of the path from Mrs. Queena Taylor's to the Town of Whitakers; thence S. 34 degrees, 45 minutes W. 558.4 feet to a stake; thence S. 49 degrees, 45 minutes E. 489 feet; thence with the fence of Taylor's property and Mrs. Bush Crowley; thence with the fence N. 34 degrees 45 minutes E. 358.4 to a stake on fence line; thence N. 49 degrees 45 minutes W. 489 feet to point of beginning, containing four acres, more or less. This description includes the homeplace and residence house of Mrs. J. M. (or Queena) Taylor and selected by her as her homestead.

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(D3-24-4w)

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