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TAXATION WITHOUT

In times like these the subject of taxation usually is brought to the forefront. It has always been the contention of many of our friends in business and industry that the system of American taxation was basically wrong because brains, initiative and foresight were the most heavily taxed items in the list.

Instead of placing a reward and premium on these necessary attributes to national success, it has been the policy to create a tax system which increased the burden on those whose brain power caused them to forge ahead of the rank and file. This class, being in the hopeless minority, has had no recourse.

In a conversation the other night with farmers, the editor finds that there is yet hope, for the business and industrial leaders of the country are gaining a powerful ally in the person of the numerically great and financially feeble class of farmers.

This year, taxes will be a burden to many farmers and they are turning their thoughts to serious study of the situation. One farmer made the amazing assertion that he never intended to make another improvement on his farm. He said all this talk of living at home was the bunk. What profited it him if he went out and broke up some new ground for a garden, or cleared away land for pasture or made any other improvement in the way of irrigation, draining or terracing, all at great expense, when a tax assessor was on his back the next day after completion to raise the valuation of his land and take from him in taxes anything that might accrue from said improvements.

Why should he try to extend his area of owned land when he would be compelled to purchase on time, say five years, and the government was collecting taxes on the whole amount from him and at the same time collecting taxes on the unpaid balance from the note holder, which of course, the farmer also paid in the long run. Double taxation he called it.

Why should he try to give his family a decent home in the country? Just as soon as he put a sawmill on a wooded lot, cleaned it out, saved his lumber and put up a livable house and trust-

worthy barns, his sawmill was taxed, his lumber was taxed, his new home and barns were taxed. Better to live in the dirty old shack like his neighbors than to forge ahead and in a few years become tax poor and possibly homeless.

There are many who assert there should be no government tax on land. Others say there should be no tax on business initiative and brains, meaning business profits. Many feel that sufficient luxury taxes would run the government. Yet, most luxuries are facing the threat of the reformer, that is, those luxuries which would accumulate taxes in any appreciable amount. So that the day may come when the luxury business would face the same problems confronting the farmer and business man today.

Among other noble experiments, President Hoover promised to abolish poverty. Like many noble experiments, it sounded grand. But beautiful thoughts, pleasant sounding prophecies, idealistic movements, pale and fall before the brisk, brusque, cold, heartless, irrevocable facts of everyday life, one of which is the sordid uninteresting subject of taxation and the everlasting, never-ending struggle to get the money to pay those taxes with.

School authorities and church dignitaries know little of this all-consuming problem. Their business is tax free. Lord knows they have enough problems, but if this one was added to their others and they had to dig like the business man and farmer to meet those taxes every year, they might welcome more of those "luxuries," which human nature demands and which might ultimately be the solution of the taxation tangle.

WINGS OF AN ANGEL

"I wish I had the wings of an angel. From out of these prison walls, I would fly."

The above words were heard lightly over the radio a few years ago in the rendition of the then famous Prisoner's Song. It might be aptly used today by those who have occasion to become a tenant of our local bastille.

We have heard so much criticism lately about the town prison that a little investigation was in order. Critics were not confined to law breakers. County and city officials were free with their thoughts on the subject.

It is a good building in a good location. The trouble seems to be in the care of those who must remain in durance vile. Part of the windows are broken out; fires are built only when there is fuel; no one seems to have charge of the jail all the time; the bed clothing is in terrible shape, unfit for use; and the plumbing is so bad that the floors are flooded a great part of the time. In short, it is no fit place for a human being.

We have been unable to find out just who is responsible for the upkeep of the jail. It is one of those things with divided responsibility. It belongs to neither the city nor the county. It is an orphan child with bare feet and running nose. It needs attention.

READERS COLUMN

French Hunters Dinner

Quickly prepared—time to make 1-2 hour or less.

How to prepare enough for five or six people. First secure from the store:

1 pound ham (or ham butt), 1 lb bacon, 1 large can tomatoes, 1 can corn, 1 can lima beans, or ordinary beans, lima beans are best, 1 can mushrooms, 1 can spaghetti.

Cut up ham in small pieces, and bacon in 1-2 pieces. Fry this in a spider until well done, turning over and over. Leave in all the bacon grease, as this is necessary for the flavor in this dinner. After frying meat pour all into large kettle and add the following:

1 Can Tomatoes, 1 can corn, 1 can Lima beans, 1 can mushrooms, 1 can spaghetti. Pour a little water into spider and boil up, to rinse out, and put this in also. Heat up to a boil, then add salt and pepper, it takes a lot of salt, about one teaspoonful or more.

Taste it before serving, as this dinner must be seasoned right or it won't be the success that it deserves. (A French cook always tastes his food. The cook of Louis the 14th took his own life, when word came from the dining room that Louis had to sprinkle salt into the soup, which he had forgotten to taste to see that it was correctly seasoned.)

Send the Hunters Dinner to the table in a tureen or large bowl with a large spoon or ladle. How to serve when on table:

Lay a piece of toast on a plate and dish a liberal helping of the French Hunters Dinner on top of the toast.

Generally, 2 or 3 helping per person are served, as this is a "Hunters Dinner" and the various regular courses except salad are not prepared or served. What's left from one day is eaten the next day and is usually better on the second day, but it is always necessary to add some more water when heating up the second time.

From ALDEN SCOTT BOYER, 15 Rue Royale, Paris.

Managing Editor The Herald, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. Dear Sir—

I enclose herewith copy of resolutions passed by the Board of Directors of our Association at a recent meeting concerning the death of our vice-president and Director, W. A. Pierce of Weldon. We have been requested to send a copy to your paper. Yours very truly, R. T. MELVIN, Editor N. C. Cotton Grower.

Whereas, in the Providence of Almighty God, William Alexander Pierce, after a long, honorable and most useful career, during which he attained a high position in the confidence and esteem of his fellow men, has departed this life, and

Whereas, in the passing of Mr. Pierce the State of North Carolina has lost one of its ablest and most progressive citizens and the cause of cooperative marketing one of its strongest supporters, and

Whereas, the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association feels very keenly the loss of Mr. Pierce as a leading member and director of the Association from its beginning and as vice president for three years immediately prior to his death, now

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Cotton Grower's Association, in regular monthly meeting assembled, that, in the death of Mr. Pierce, the Association has lost a loyal member, a wise counselor and a capable leader whose loss is deeply deplored, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the most sincere sympathy of the members of this Board be expressed to the sorrowing members of the bereaved family, and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and be sent to The (Scotland Neck) Commonwealth (The Littleton) Dispatch, The (Roanoke Rapids) Herald, The (Enfield) Progress, The Northampton Progress, The Roanoke Chowan Times, The Raleigh News and Observer and The North Carolina Cotton Grower for publication.

Editor, The Herald, Dear Sir—

I had the pleasure (?) of spending one night in your town jail recently and I want to say it was the dirtiest, filthiest, wettest jail I ever saw. While those who break the law are not entitled to any privileges, still they are human beings and the least to be done for them would be a clean, dry jail house. I guess there always have been jails and always will be, but there are jails—and jails. And this one here don't belong to either class. It is in a class by itself. The police will tell you that if you ask them for the truth.

Yours truly, J. BIRD.

CLASSIFIED ADS—BUSINESS CARDS

READ BY THOUSANDS—SHORT INTERESTING—RATES ON REQUEST

WANTED—The public to know that I have good dry wood for sale.—GEO. C. STEELE, Phone 165, Rosemary, N. C.—tf.

OLD FASHIONED HOME MADE CANDY—For sale by George Hayes, III, 50c pound, phone 189, Rosemary, N. C.—tf.

ROOMS—With Board or rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. J. R. Carter, 931 Jackson St.—tf.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 294-J. Mrs. J. H. Kennerum.—2tp

FOR RENT—Two large bed rooms in my house. Phone 109, Wells D. Tillery.—6tpd.

FOR RENT—Four room house five miles out on Littleton Road. Good farm land, also suited for dairy.—Apply to H. Shearin.—3tpd.

FOR RENT—Electric Waxer and Vacuum Cleaner. 20c per hour. 50c minimum charge. Roanoke Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—Two Mules, 1 saddle horse, pony and buggy, few farm implements, 2 hogs, 6 small pigs, also 1 1928 Ford touring car, 1 Ford Truck. These can be bought for a reasonable price. Apply Mrs. Mary Vincent or phone 348-J.—2tp.

WANTED—To hear from owners that have farms for sale. Give cash price and particulars. If you want to buy a farm, see me.—S. M. Thompson, Rosemary, N. C.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Close in. To one or two gentlemen. Apply Mrs. W. J. Bussey, Hamilton St. between 1st and 2nd.—2tp.

The bride at a wedding in Epsom, Eng., was given away by her mother, while her father served as best man.

Bladder Irregular?

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement, and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 80c. Taylor-Matthews Drug Co., Inc., Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

VIRGINIA FARMS

For Sale in the Shenandoah Valley

Level, smooth, blue grass, stock dairy, orchard, poultry farms, filling stations and flour mills—good home markets and near large cities. 157 acres, splendid 7 room residence, large new bank barn, new tenant house and barn, all needed farm buildings—40 acre bearing orchard, well fenced, watered and timbered—one mile R. town, \$18,000. 200 acre dairy farm, level and smooth, two houses, one 6 other 5 rooms, new dairy barn, silo and milk house—cost \$25,000. An abundance of fruit, water and timber, \$25,000.

153 acres, new 6 room stone residence, barn and usual buildings, 12 acres timber, 30 acres creek bottom blue grass with running water, 3 springs on farm, 400 bearing fruit trees—40 acres wheat included if sold at once, school and church near, one mile highway, 5 miles this city, \$5,000.

100 Acres, fertile, smooth and level, new 6 room residence, large barn, large family orchard, 8 acres timber, well fenced and watered, half mile large school, 3 miles city over good road, \$4,000.

50 acre poultry and truck farm, good 7 room house, barn, poultry and hog houses, school churches, store over solid road, \$2,500.

Our taxes are low, our highways built and paid for. If you want to live where farming DOES pay investigate these farms. Write for details—tell me you want—come and see for yourself. W. T. BIRMINGHAM, 35 W. Water St Winchester, Va. 4t-feb-27

Notice of Sale

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 2nd day of September, 1926, by Rosemary Real Estate Company, a North Carolina Corporation, to Julian R. Allsbrook, Trustee, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina, in Book 374 at page 408, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will on the 15th day of February, 1930, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., in front of the postoffice door in the Town of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County, North Carolina, offer for

Four Roses LEMON VANISHING CREAM—When used as a base for Four Roses Face Powder, gives you that wonderful complexion.

—SOLD BY— CROWDER'S DEPT STORE—Where thousands save money. Phone 252-W, Rosemary, N. C.

666 Tablets Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days. 666 also in Liquid.

Four Roses LEMON VANISHING CREAM—When used as a base for Four Roses Face Powder, gives you that wonderful complexion.

—SOLD BY— MRS. K. JENKINS ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C.

SOME COAL! Is mined to sell, some to furnish heat. The latter is our kind. It is the real thing, not an apology. It is carefully screened from all dirt, dust, screened to free it from all dirt, dust or slag and is by all odds, the most economical fuel for heating and cooking purposes, because it lasts longer and goes farther.

Phone 165 GEO. C. STEELE Trading as City Ice & Fuel Co. Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Best Purgative for Colds Relieves the congestion, reduces complications, hastens recovery.

W. C. WILLIAMS Funeral Director FUNERAL PARLOR UP-TO-DATE EQUIPMENT AMBULANCE SERVICE TACTFUL ATTENTION Day Phone 140 Night Phone 89 Rosemary, N. C.

We Wash Everything But the Baby Your laundry is insured while in our care—

JOHNSON'S LAUNDRY SOUTH ROSEMARY Phone 365-J PROMPT DELIVERY

Dr. W. M. Ward DENTIST Rosemary, N. C.

Dr. E. D. Harbour Reg. Optometrist OFFICE NEAR P. O. Rosemary, North Carolina All kinds of Optical Repairs Made

DONT FORGET! We carry a complete line of Dairy and Poultry Feeds Sunshine Hog Fattener—Red Dog Fish Meal and Tankage. Come To See Us!

Stedman Stores Co. Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

The New AMERICAN CAFE NEXT TO ROSEMARY BANK BUILDING SPECIAL DINNERS and REAL BARBECUE Hours 5:00 a. m. to 1:00 a. m. B. F. HEDGEPEATH Manager Rosemary, North Carolina

Notice of Sale

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 1st day of September, 1927, by Rosemary Real Estate Company, a North Carolina Corporation, to Julian R. Allsbrook, Trustee, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina, in Book 381, at page 339, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee, will on the 15th day of February, 1930, at 12:15 o'clock, P. M., in front of the Postoffice door in the Town of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

First Tract: Those three (3) certain lots Nos. Nine Hundred Eleven (911), Nine Hundred Thirteen (913), Nine Hundred Fifteen (915), situated in the Village of Rosemary, Halifax County, North Carolina, fronting each (25) feet on the West side of Roanoke Avenue, as extended from the corporate limits of the Town of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, and running back each the same width between parallel lines and at right angles to said Avenue, 140 feet to an alley; said lots Nos. being shown and designated on a map or plot of the property of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina, reference to which said map is hereby made for greater certainty of description.

Second Tract: All those five (5) certain lots or parcels of land lying and being situated in the Village of Rosemary, Halifax County, North Carolina, fronting 25 feet each on the East side of Roanoke Avenue, as extended from the corporate limits of the Town of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, and running back each the same width between parallel lines and at right angles to said Avenue, 140 feet to an alley; and being shown and designated as lots Nos. Thirteen Hundred Six (1306), Thirteen Hundred Eight (1308), Thirteen Hundred Ten (1310), Thirteen Hundred Twelve (1312), and Thirteen Hundred Fourteen (1314) according to a map or plot of the property of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina, reference to which said map is hereby made for greater certainty of description.

Also all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part in and to a certain brick wall adjoining Lot No. One Hundred Thirty-One (131), on the North side, and being owned jointly by Wells D. Tillery Company and Rosemary Real Estate Company, as a party wall.

record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax County, reference to which said map is hereby made for greater certainty of description.

Third Tract: All those seven (7) lots or parcels of land lying and being situated in the Village of Rosemary, Halifax County, North Carolina, fronting 25 feet each on the East side of Roanoke Avenue, as extended from the corporate limits of the Town of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, and running back each the same width between parallel lines and at right angles to said Avenue, 140 feet to an alley, and being shown and designated as lots Nos. Nine Hundred Six (906), Nine Hundred Eight (908), Nine Hundred Ten (910), Nine Hundred Twelve (912), Nine Hundred Fourteen (914), Nine Hundred Sixteen (916), and Nine Hundred Eighteen (918), according to a map or plot of the property of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax County, reference to which said map is hereby made for greater certainty of description.

Fourth Tract: That certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in the town of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County, North Carolina, fronting 25 feet on the West side of Roanoke Avenue and running back the same width between parallel lines and at right angles to said Avenue 140 feet to an alley, and being shown and designated as lot No. One Hundred Thirty-One (131), according to a map or plot of the property of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina; reference to which is hereby made for greater certainty of description.

The sale of the above property will be made subject to one certain prior deed of trust of Rosemary Real Estate Company to Julian R. Allsbrook, Trustee, dated September 2, 1926, recorded in book 374, page 408, securing the payment of one note in the amount of \$10,000.00 now reduced to

\$3,000.00 and interest. This notice dated and posted this 15th day of January, 1930. JULIAN R. ALLSBROOK, Trustee. 4t-feb-20

Trustee Sale of Land Under and by virtue of the power conferred on the undersigned Trustee in a certain Deed of Trust from C. D. Williams to George C. Green, Trustee, dated the 19th day of December, 1928, and recorded in Book 389, page 484, Registers office of Halifax County, default having been made in the payment thereof secured, and at the request of the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee will on the 24th day of February, 1930, in front of the Roanoke Bank & Trust Company building, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, P. M., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate to-wit:

Those four certain lots or parcels of land lying, situate and being near the Town of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County, N. C., and located on the East side of Roanoke Avenue, and known and designated as Lots Nos. Six Hundred Eighteen (618), Six Hundred Twenty (620), Six Hundred Twenty-two (622), and Six Hundred Twenty-four (624), each lot fronting Twenty Five feet on said Avenue and running back the same width between parallel lines at right angles to said Avenue. One hundred and Forty (140) feet to an alley, as shown on the map or plots of the property of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company, made by C. F. Gore and Company, Engineers, of Weldon, North Carolina, December 18, 1915, and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina, in Plat Book No. 1, pages Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 14, reference to which map is hereby expressly made for a greater certainty of description."

This 23rd day of January, 1930. GEO. C. GREEN, Trustee. 4t-feb-20

Dr. Maurice Lange of St. Louis died in a chair while taking the pulse of a patient.

Burglars who stole jewelry worth \$3,000 from Lady Jane Furness of London overlooked \$120,000 worth of gems in her dresser.