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WHY NOT HAVE A SAFE AND SANE HALLOWE'EN THIS YEAR

Since Halloween has "grown up", police chiefs write "No depredations" and "No property damage" on their records with amazing frequency following the night's celebrations. Flat tires, and shattered street lamps, faint echoes from the "good old days", are on the way.

But don't imagine that modern youngsters have less rascality in them than on Halloween nights of yore. It is rather that these energies are being better directed.

The boisterous old spirit is still there, but groups of grown-ups have led it into ball parks, and moving picture theaters to release it there in real sport that spares persons and property. The police like the idea. So do the householders. But the best of all, the kids like it.

Halloween-night programs differ from town to town, but here are some typical examples from "no damage" cities. In North Chicago, Illinois, the Rotarians take over the city auditorium and in the basement they stage more than a dozen boxing matches, while on the floor above a dance and informal games are in progress.

At Calexico, California, a service club stages a "mirihquake." It consists of a costume parade, field contests, and free tickets to a theater. Sheridan, Wyoming, reverses the order, starting their affair with an afternoon movie and ending up with refreshments in the evening. Civic organizations cooperate.

In Cheboygan, Michigan, the mischief makers are kept within bounds with a fast-moving program which includes a parade, a bonfire, a pie-eating contest, and a dance.

And so it goes. There's just as much energy, just as much noise made, and just as many spooks haunting the streets, but no one gets hurt, the front gate is safe, and everybody has a lot of fun.

20% OF EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND GOES FOR HIDDEN TAXES

How much did your shoes cost? Three dollars? Four dollars? Five dollars?

Whatever they cost you may be sure more than 20% of what you paid for them went for TAXES, not shoes!

The shoes you have on your feet carry the astounding burden of 126 HIDDEN TAXES, the rancher, the tanner, the distributor, the dealer and all other persons necessary to produce a pair of shoes paid these taxes and Added Them to the Price of the Product. By the time the shoes reach you—The Consumer—all these taxes are included in the price you pay.

The same story can be told of everything you buy. Taxes are eating away the traditional American Standard of Living. The danger that this standard may be shattered is not a future danger, it is here, Now!

President Roosevelt has said: "Taxes are paid in the sweat of every man who labors. . . if they are excessive, they are reflected in idle factories, tax-sold farms and, hence, in hordes of hungry, tramping the streets and seeking jobs in vain. Our people and our business cannot carry its excessive burdens of taxation."

Hidden Taxes are sometimes called Painless Taxes because you don't know you're paying them. Because they are painless they have been permitted to grow.

If you had to pay twenty of twenty-five cents to a tax collector every time you wanted to spend a dollar you would be most painfully conscious of the burden.

Taxes should always be painful. People should know how much they are paying.

The small amount of direct taxes you may pay on your home furnishings, your bank account, or your real estate, is just a drop in the proverbial ocean that is being collected by the butcher, the baker, the department store, the transportation companies, the gasoline station and every other business.

The so-called "rich" do not and cannot pay more than a mere pittance towards our great tax bill. The man on the street pays the lion's share.

These taxes drive the cost of living upwards, cut purchasing power, hurt business, and thus create a vicious circle of ever-expanding depression, unemployment, and economic chaos.

CONCERNING PRICES AND PROFITS

The Monopoly Committee in Washington is reported to be concerned about the many chiseling plans to control prices and profits in order to profiteer on the public.

There are many complaints pouring into the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice showing that in a small way there has been a lot of collusion among wholesalers and retailers who have raised prices on foodstuff and clothing without any good or justifiable reason. It has been just another opportunity to trim the public.

There is nothing in the national economic situation, outside the future dangers of getting into a war that warrants price-boosting on the necessities of life.

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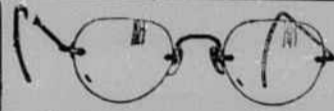
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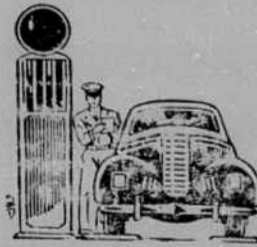
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IT'S TIME YOU KNEW — by LAWRENCE

NINE YEARS AGO KATHERINE HEPBURN WAS RUNNER-UP IN THE CONNECTICUT WOMEN'S AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP. IN WHAT PLAY IS SHE CURRENTLY STARRING ON BROADWAY, AND WHAT WERE TWO OF HER MOST FAMOUS MOVIE SUCCESSSES?



THE SKYSCRAPERS OF RADIO CITY MAKE A LIGHTER LOAD ON MANHATTAN ISLAND THAN BEFORE THIS DEVELOPMENT WAS STARTED. HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THIS FACT?



FOOTBALL IS NOT A DIGSKIN. OF WHAT LEATHER IS THE COVER MADE?



THERE ARE OVER 112 SEPARATE PARTS IN A BULOVA WATCH MOVEMENT. HOW MANY MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS DOES THIS REPRESENT?

Answers to be found on back page

THIS and THAT

Mrs. Burton McNabb, of Suit—the same lady who won the coveted prize for general farm exhibit at the State Fair has just produced tangible proof that Fall gardens pay—and HOW! On a plot of less than half an acre, Mrs. McNabb, doing most of the work herself, has raised a variegated fall garden from which she not only has supplied her own table, but has sold \$75 worth. And she isn't through yet.

The garden yield includes beets, carrots, string beans, lettuce, turnips, celery, collards, Irish and sweet potatoes, corn—and believe it or not—a fine October crop of "spring onions."

Many of the beets measured four inches in diameter; the celery averaged some 20 stalks to the plant, and she brought a sample head of collards to Miss Aline Richardson, long a champion of fall gardens, which measures three feet across the top, with leaves two feet long.

Incidentally, Mrs. McNabb announced that she had just eaten the last of her "roastin' ears."

"The secret of the fall garden" she said, "is a little work, and a lot of manuring."

Take it from Chief of Police Fred Johnson, they never sleep out at the prison camp, at Peachtree. The Chief and the State Highway Patrolman Smith were out that way the other mawning—don't ask us why; ask them—and decided it would be nice to drop in and sample the big pot of coffee that Capt. Slayton always keeps hot. It being long after midnight, the prisoners were all asleep. From the outside it looked as if everybody else had gone bye-bye too—but that was all wrong, just like the average husband with

his wife.

The officers parked some distance from the stockade and advanced on tiptoe to keep from waking the convicts. They hadn't gone ten steps before the place was flooded with electric lights an alarm signal was sounding, and guards were pouring out with rifles ready.

Definitely, there isn't likely to be any jail delivery out that way.

There's never a dull moment at the County jail. The other day a blonde wench drifted over from Tennessee; drank deep from the moonshine well, and so found herself in the jailhouse.

She found plenty of company in the woman's bull pen; eight gals to be exact—and she proceeded to tell them all just what she thought of them. All of 'em took it meekly enough until she got around to young Miss Pearl Grigry, who hails from Graham county, who looks frail and delicate, but who would really just as lief tackle a wildcat!

When the blonde wench began tongue lashing Pearl, the Graham county gal led with a right, and then put over a one-two punch that knocked the blonde flat as this writer's wallet after his wife gets through with it.

Jailer Patton Coleman had to rush to the rescue.

Next time you are in Mauney's drug store, ask Betty Kate McCombs how she hurt her neck, which boasts a neat little patch. Thus far to the writer's knowledge, she has told seven different stories about what happened. Not for the world would we say what we THINK happened, because surely, nobody would really bite such a nice girl!

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