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LET THERE BE A REAL APPRAISAL

In talk with Tax Supervisor Berles Johnson and his assistants who are to do the re-appraisal of property in Harnett county beginning this month, The News learns that values placed on property for taxation range from 30 to 70 per cent of the real worth.

That is a wide range—entirely too wide to permit of any equalization of the tax burden.

It seems that when some property owners list their holdings they are allowed to place the value at a figure of their own choosing, while in other cases property of like value is listed much higher.

That much may be presumed in view of the revelations of the Tax Supervisor and his assistants.

What is the purpose of the re-appraisals? It is stated that the aim is to get all property on the books at a fair value. What is a fair value? That must be determined by the appraisers.

Can these appraisers go over the entire county and fix the values as they should be within the given time for their work—the first of next January?

The answer is No. After they have completed their work, after conscientiously doing the very best they know how, there will still be complaints, many of them no doubt just, to come before the Commissioners.

What Harnett county needs, as The News has emphasized, is an all-time Tax Commission to ferret out the inequalities and make adjustments wherever necessary, and incidentally placing all property that has been escaping its share of the tax burden on the books. The Supervisor has told us he has found instances of this kind.

SEVERELY REDUCED RATIONS FOR BRITAIN

No matter how much the people of a proud nation may strut, sooner or later there comes a time when, short of change, they must still use something for money. And that seems to be what Great Britain—if we can still refer to her as Great—is most short of.

Already facing hard times by reason of the economic crisis, our cousins across the water have now reached the point where they must "do or less"—less, that is, than most people will agree it is nice to get along on.

The people of Britain are now told they must actually go without many of the things which folks in a highly civilized country have always regarded as matter of course in the run of human necessities.

Besides food, there are many items that are out of the point where they can be regarded as luxuries, and as for the actual luxuries there mustn't be any. The Old Empire must save its dollars for ever harder times.

The Socialist Labor Government which the British folks thought would prove to be a humdinger in bringing about better conditions for the masses has fallen down completely. In plain terms, the unhappy nation is bankrupt.

Auto rides for pleasure are banned. Clothing, housing, and all the rest are fast dwindling out of the picture. If the coming winter proves to be half as severe as last, there is going to be suffering in Great Britain such as we've heard about since the war in the countries that were overriden by Hitler and his gang.

Britain not only wants Uncle Sam to loosen up on terms of the three and three-quarter billions we loaned her; she intimates that unless we let her have some more money she is likely to collapse. The drawing of that picture is not overdone, either.

What to do about it? Well, let's ask the soldiers and sailors who swayed us from being swamped in the great conflict. What would you do, Soldier? If your Buddy was in distress? Sure, you'd come to his aid with the last dollar you had in your pocket. That's what we must do.

We dare not let Britain go down. She has been such a bulwark to our Four Freedoms in the past. She CAN be again. And who will say we will never need her?

HIGH QUALITY MEN FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

The beating of the man who escaped from the Halifax prison camp is one of the most disgraceful affairs that has happened in this State in recent years. There should be no let-up in the investigation and the clearing of the mess till the last one of those officers in any way guilty of participating in it is relieved of further service.

One officer is said to have admitted that when the man "called me a story I popped him." No matter how aggravating the insulting language used by convicts may become, it is to be presumed that our officers will not allow themselves to become so incensed, that they drop into the roughneck class and abuse the prisoners.

Convicts, it must be remembered, are not supposed to be the type of persons who will be nice to the guards over them. It can be expected that a person "serving time" for wrongdoing may resent even his confinement.

But those who are entrusted with the care of prisons, as well as all who are assuming the responsibility of enforcing and upholding the law, are expected to be men whose temperament is equal to that of the judge who passes out the sentence. A guard or any other officer who beats a prisoner simply because of nasty language is not fit to serve in the capacity to which he has been placed.

WHAT DID ANCIENTS HAVE THAT WE HAVEN'T

Our very good friend "Red" Pope, advertising manager of the Carolina Power & Light Company, comes up with some of the most interesting stuff we've ever read in advertisements—and that's saying something because he performs as well as without force we've read a lot of them.

Mr. Pope tells us many things we'd never know, and probably would never learn if it were not for his genius (and real knowledge and cleverness) in compiling information that all users of electricity should learn, and which even those who still indulge in slave labor without the "quick juice" could be materially benefited by learning.

Well, this genius for pointing up facts and things and applying them to the good for what ails us all has related in one of his ads that poor old Pharaoh (we understand there were several of them) got a load of horror when his favorite dish, fish turned up smelly. If this court knows its fish, "and it think it do," a whole lot of the flabby tribe are still turning up in a severe odoriferous condition.

But the tale is that old Pharaoh had spoiled fish because he had no refrigerator. These magnificent machines were not rationed in ancient days—they just weren't, period. At least so goes the story.

But what we'd like to know is: how do we know the ancients had no means of refrigeration? We'll grant that the likelihood is they had no electricity, and that was bad. But that they did have some very cunning scientists and artificers in those days is, we admit, beyond dispute. The ancients accomplished feats that cause us to stare in wonderment. How they managed it is something we might well be benefited by if we could only get on to it. For instance:

They concocted a poison so deadly and so lasting that it was smeared on kings' tombs to serve as a "curse" upon those who violated them. When old King Tutankhamon's grave was gone into and his personal effects were rifled, every last one of the grave robbers died, didn't they?

When the rulers decided to build the pyramids (what for?) they put together the weird piles that have lasted to this day, and will probably last till the end of time. How? And at the building of King Solomon's Temple, the cunning artificers and workers in fine metals and wood did such a perfect job that when the pieces were put together there was not the sound of a hammer to be heard. (It may be mean to say it, but we don't seem to be able to get enough needed housing these days!)

However, the story about the Pharaoh having to eat spoiled fish is so intriguing that this department here and now, as indeed it has done before, truly recommends to all keepers of household and other places for refreshment that they adopt fully and completely the electric plan for preserving food in an edible condition. Please take this advice as derived from ample experience.

Letters To The Editor

SOW LADINO CLOVER SOON

To the Editor:
Ladino clover is a godsend to farmers and dairymen. It has proved a sensationally popular crop all over the Carolinas. The certainty of scarce and high priced feed in 1948 makes it doubly advisable for every farmer to sow at least a small patch of Ladino—promptly.
Unfortunately a sentence in our current issue which should have advised spring sowing of Ladino "in Virginia and Western North Carolina" appeared without these qualifying words. Fall sowing is prefer-

red wherever cotton grows. "Sow about a month before the time the first killing frost is expected in your section," our experiment stations advise.

CLARENCE POE,
Editor The Progressive Farmer,
Raleigh, N. C.

BARBECUE COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ligon and children have returned to their home in Winston-Salem after spending some time with Mr. J. B. Warrick.
Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Biddle, Perry Harvey and Stella Martha Biddle had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cameron, Sr., Tuesday.

The Pioneer League under the leadership of Mrs. Tom Cameron, enjoyed a picnic at "Morris" pond Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Crutchfield and Mrs. Godwin Noel visited Mrs. W. B. Laister of Bunnlevel R-1 Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ligon and children, Mr. J. B. Warrick and Mr. Thurman Warrick took supper Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cameron.

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Auxiliary meets Thursday night, September 4th at 8:00 o'clock with Mrs. Alex Cameron.

Mrs. W. E. Holder and Mrs. Tom Cameron visited Mr. W. B. Holder at Veterans Hospital Fayetteville Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Campbell of Pinehurst was a week-end guest of Mrs. Carey Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Purdie Marshburn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wicker of Sanford, Mrs. Laurence Cross, Mrs. Carey Howard and Mrs. Perry Cameron called on Mrs. E. L. Cameron Wednesday evening.

Misses Sarah Funderburke and Alberta Cameron are visiting friends and relatives in Charlotte.

Little Mayo Cameron, who broke his leg, has recently been removed from the cast and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glozener and Mrs. Pat Hodson of Brevard spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Cameron.

Mrs. Gertrude Morrison of Brevard is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Mayo Cameron.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cameron and children attended a surprise birthday dinner for Mr. J. T. Arnold at Fuquay Springs Sunday.

Juniors To Hold Class Initiation

Lillington Council No. 88 Junior United American Mechanics will hold a class initiation on Thursday Sept. 11, beginning at 7:30. The council is beginning a drive to increase its membership. There are several candidates in waiting to be initiated, advanced, and perfected into the mystic of the order. All members of the various councils in this section are invited to attend the meeting.

J. R. Croom, councilor; Truby Powell, vice councilor; Robert Womble, recording secretary; R. S. Taylor, financial secretary; J. C. Bullock, chaplain; William Bryan, treasurer; Sam Kinton, conductor; Angus Ray, outside sentinel; William Matthews, inside sentinel; and J. W. Butler, warden, are the local council officers.
Any member desiring to be reinstated is asked to fill out an application before the meeting.

Files Suit Against Greyhound Bus Co.

Through her attorney, Neill McK. Salmon of Lillington, Mrs. Ruby Lee Rowland, Coats school teacher, has filed suit against the Greyhound Bus Company for \$10,000 for injuries she alleges she sustained last June 12 when she alighted from a bus of the company at Coats.

She alleges that she was thrown violently to the ground and that her ankle was broken and she had to quit teaching school.

HONORING BRIDE-ELECT, MISS FRANCES MASON

On Saturday night at 8:00, Mrs. Malcolm Goffrey sister of the bride-elect, and Mrs. James M. Mason, sister-in-law of the bride-elect, both of Sanford, were hostesses at the home of Miss Mason at a miscellaneous shower. Many friends and relatives were present, bringing lovely and useful gifts for the bride.
Refreshments were served consisting of lemonade, tasty sandwiches, cake and ice cream.

MR. AND MRS. O'QUINN ENTERTAIN AT BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Patterson were honor guests at a buffet supper on Friday night of last week. Covers were laid in the living room of 16 guests. The room was beautifully decorated with arrangements of asters and petunias. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of asters in a crystal bowl.

Mrs. Patterson was presented a corsage of white and orchid asters. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were presented crystal in their chosen pattern by the host and hostess.

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Antioch Revival

A series of services will begin at Antioch Church Sunday morning, Sept. 7, at 11 o'clock and continue each day for a week. After Sunday the services will be at 4:00 in the afternoon and 8:00 in the evening. Rev. J. Forrest Maxwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Erwin, will be the visiting preacher. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

BUNNLEVEL NEWS

Mrs. J. Ellis Byrd entertained the members of the Bunnlevel Bridge club and one additional guest at her home on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Billie Byrd was awarded high score prize and Miss Bell Hockaday was remembered with a gift at conclusion of play. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Keith announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Lee, on August 31, at Good Hope Hospital in Erwin.

Mrs. R. C. Byrd is a patient at Hixham Hospital in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Haymer Woodley and daughter, Janet, of Goldsboro spent Monday with Mr. Woodley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Woodley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rushin and sons of Burlington were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Byrd.

Miss Lonnie Melvin Parker is a patient at Good Hope Hospital in Erwin.

Mrs. M. L. Bethune and Mrs. J. F. Cannon spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mrs. L. A. Bethune spent Sunday in Wade with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turnage.

Mrs. L. A. Parker has returned from White Lake where she spent two weeks.

Miss Dorothy Bethune returned to Raleigh Friday after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Bethune.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Parker and daughter of Fayetteville were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Parker.

Dr. and Mrs. Worth Byrd and son of Sanford spent Sunday with Dr. Byrd's mother, Mrs. S. M. Byrd.

Questions And Answers For Veterans

The 10 questions most frequently asked by World War II veterans about G. I. home loans were answered recently by Veterans Administration.

VA compiled the queries in a survey it conducted recently to learn how much veterans know about their Federal benefits.

The questions and answers follow:
Q. Where should a veteran go to get a G. I. home loan?
A. He first must find a bank or savings and loan association or other private lenders willing to make the loan.

Q. Where does the Veterans Administration come in?
A. VA guarantees up to \$4,000, but no more than half the loan, made by the private lender to the veteran. This guaranty helps protect the lender from loss. VA does not lend money to the veteran.

Q. How much can the veteran borrow?
A. As much as the lender is willing to lend, but the maximum VA guarantee will be \$4,000.

Q. What are some of the advantages of a G. I. home loan to the veteran?
A. (1) Because of the VA guaranty, the lender is more willing to make a loan; (2) the VA guaranty encourages the lender to make the loan without requiring a down payment, and (3) the interest rate (4 per cent maximum) is low.

Q. Doesn't the veteran also get a gratuity payment of some kind?
A. Yes, VA pays to the lender, for credit to the veteran's loan, an amount equal to 4 per cent of the guaranteed portion of the loan. For example, if the guaranteed portion is \$3,000, the lender will receive \$120 from VA to credit to the debt of the veteran.

Q. Must the veteran have cash to make a down payment?
A. No. But if a down payment is required by the lender, it will prevent the veteran from obtaining a guaranteed loan.

Q. Who pays the appraiser's fee?
A. The veteran. This fee usually is about \$15 or \$20.

Q. Can a veteran join with a non-veteran to buy a two-family home?
A. Yes, provided the veteran's interest is properly protected to prevent any loss to him in event the non-veteran defaults.

Q. How about a loan where the FHA insures the first mortgage for say 80 per cent of the price of the house and the veteran wishes to borrow additional money to cover the balance?
A. VA can guarantee a secondary loan for the balance, provided the secondary loan does not exceed 20 per cent of the purchase price.

Q. Can a veteran repay all or part of his loan at any time during the life of the loan?
A. Yes, and without paying any fee or premium.

You may glean knowledge by reading, but you must separate the chaff from the wheat by thinking.—Osborne.

Broadway Ramblings

By BLANCHE JOHNSON

Tobacco Rush Near End

The rush of the tobacco season is just about over, and we feel sure that there will be no tears shed over it. In fact everyone is rejoicing. For six weeks or more whole families from the oldest to the babe in arms have practically lived in the "weed." There's something about tobacco work that causes irritability, in that it gets on one's nerves if it lasts for a considerable time. If there is anything easy about housing tobacco this writer has never heard about it or experienced it, and she has tried just about all of it except priming. We had never tried looping till last week, but due to shortage of hands we were "initiated" into that job. Who ever said "you can't learn old dogs new tricks" never worked in tobacco!

We remember how people said that when the war was over we would have plenty of help. If anything, help gets "scarcer" every year. That's why many people who had retired from tobacco work (so they thought) have become "unretired." And that's why all the vacationers who visited in the country this year had to work on their vacation. We have in mind now a very smart girl who visited the daughter the past week and found her all wrapped up in tobacco and proceeded to help out. She was Stella Martha Biddle of Bishopville, S. C., who with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Biddle spent a part of last week with friends in this community. We tried to explain to Stella that she did not have to work, but she went right ahead, and honestly we believe she enjoyed it. Can you imagine it? Oh well, we remember when we liked it better than now. Isn't youth wonderful?

Legion Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. McLeod

The American Legion Auxiliary for Broadway Post 247, held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ned McLeod on August 26. Six members were present and one visitor, Mrs. P. H. Biddle, the president. Mrs. Preston L. Morris, Jr., had charge of the program, and the minutes were recorded by the secretary Blanche Johnson.

During the business hour plans were made for the supper to be served to the Letter Carriers meet on Labor Day at the Methodist community house in Broadway. Money from the Rehabilitation and Child Welfare fund was authorized paid to the child of a War II veteran whose home and all belongings were recently destroyed by fire.
During the social hour the hostess

served refreshments consisting of cakes, candy and grape juice.

Entertains Sunday School Class
On Saturday afternoon Miss Clela Harrington was hostess at an ice cream party for the members of her Sunday school class at the Mt. Pisgah community house. Those present were: Martha Ann Buchanan, Janet Ann Harrington, Inez and Janet McCormick, Janet Cameron Harrington, Billy Cox, Larry and Patsy Thomas.

Mrs. John Harrington Hostess At Supper

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Cox of Richmond, Va., Mrs. John Harrington was hostess at a delicious supper consisting of fried chicken with all the trimmings on Sunday. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sykes and this writer.

Spends Week-end At Home

Miss Elizabeth Holder who recently accepted Home Demonstration work in Reidsville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holder on this route.

Mrs. P. H. Biddle Honored

Mrs. P. H. Biddle of Bishopville, S. C., former member of the Broadway Garden Club was honored at a reception by the club at the home of Mrs. S. V. Stevens, Sr., in Broadway on Thursday evening. Refreshments were served.

Two And Half Year Old Lost Boy Finds Daddy's Car

Police were on the lookout for the two and half year old son of the Norwood Coxes in downtown Richmond who had wandered away from his mother while she was shopping, but they could not believe they had him when they found him. Here's why: What two and a half year old could cross several streets in a city the size of Richmond safely and then show the officers the way back across several more streets to where his daddy's car was parked? Well, that is exactly what the child did. Now, is it any wonder they thought it could not possibly be the Cox child whose age had been given them as 2 1/2 years? When reporting the find the officers stated that the child they had was at least four years old. He had told them that his name was Cox and gave them the make and model of his daddy's car: Bright? What do you think?

Misses Nell Harrington, Shorty McFarland and Jean Bowden of Broadway R-1 spent the week-end at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

DELINQUENCY OF JUVENILES TIED TO LAX FAMILIES

JUDGE HAMILTON POINTS DIRECT TO FAILURE OF PARENTS IN TRACING CAUSE OF SO MANY YOUNGSTER CRIMES

Judge Luther Hamilton of Morehead City did not deliver any sensational charge to the Grand Jury when Harnett Superior Court convened for its September criminal term Tuesday morning. But the judge, who has old-fashioned ideas of propriety, gave the jury a message on a subject that is now weighing heavily upon the minds and hearts of those who hold steadfast to the rigid rules under which men and women of honor and integrity have been brought up.
Judge Hamilton pointed directly to the home as the place where juvenile delinquency can be prevented, should be, and would be, if only parents would carry out their simple duty in setting examples for their children to emulate. The judge deplored the tendency of mothers to forsake the home in order to gain a place in the spotlight. He never did think much of women serving on juries.

The crime list has been swelled, he emphasized, not by a general decline in public morals on the part of older people, but more especially by the hordes of youngsters who have fallen into evil ways. Cause of this juvenile delinquency is traceable, he said, to the failure of parents to properly direct the footsteps of their children and build around them a home-life that is wholesome, influential and beneficial.
No jury cases were heard Tuesday. Judge Hamilton appointed Senator Lee Chaffin of Lillington to represent Emmett Garner, the white man who stands charged with the murder of his wife last July 23 near Angler. Garner has confessed that he gave his wife a severe beating. Attorney Chaffin told the court that Garner is unable to plead because of insanity. Judge Hamilton ruled that that would not prevent the State from prosecuting him for the crime and ordered that a special venire be drawn to hear the case. The Grand Jury had already returned a true bill.

The court faces a heavily congested docket, and only a comparative

LOCAL BANK WAS BUSY PLACE AS VETS CASH BONDS

ALMOST ALL OF THEM ASK FOR CASH; ONLY FEW REJECTED BECAUSE OF DISCREPANCIES IN RECORD PAPERS

The Bank of Lillington was the busiest place in town Tuesday, as the first day arrived on which veterans of World War II could get their terminal leave bonds turned into cash. Monday was a legal holiday and the bank was closed.

Cashier John W. Spears told The News yesterday afternoon as the bank's forces were checking up on the day's business that he could recall only two of the vets whose bonds the bank had received had deposited their holdings. All others took the cash. Cashier Spears said as he held up a batch of bonds the bank had taken in during the day.

"It was not hard on us," the cashier said. "You see, the Treasury Department had furnished us with tabulation of the amount of interest on every bond, and all we had to do was to look on the table to see how much cash to pay out."

To keep the record clear and accurate, the bank put all of the bonds on its recording machine, and when it was through there was a photostatic copy of the transaction for the record.

"Please commend all the boys for their fine cooperation in having all their papers in order," said Cashier Spears. "I've never seen anything conducted in a better manner. The vets knew what they were doing, and they did it all in a very intelligent way."

The bank anticipates "big business" in cashing bonds for several days.

few cases can be disposed of during the remainder of the week.

METHODIST CIRCLES TO MEET TUESDAY

Circle No. 1 with Mrs. W. A. Tew. Circle No. 2 with Mrs. Leo Kelly. Circle No. 3 with Mrs. W. R. Cranford.

It is common to overlook what is near by, keeping the eye fixed on something remote.—Samuel Johnson.

NOW . . .

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

By a Mere Thinker

When the veterans of World War II began coming home there was some mighty loud proclaiming going on. First, and extremely important, they were going to be given every possible aid in securing homes and becoming established in business if they so desired. They would be granted a loan on very easy terms and at a very low rate of interest. The United States Government would impress its financial strength and stability and integrity and responsibility and all and so on, into the service for the benefit of its heroes so that up to ninety per cent of a loan would be guaranteed. Uncle Sam would help 'em, he would.

But when the poor bewildered vet emerged from the jungle of battle and into the wilderness of finance, what did he find? Was his Big Uncle right there by his side to help him get established? In some instances, maybe, but not in all.

The government guarantee sounded alright, it WAS alright. But the government wasn't lending money, didn't have any money to lend, it was too busy giving away millions. The vet must find someone who was willing to lend him the money.

Then where was the person or corporation who would do just that much? Very few vets can find them.

Now, there are vets who want to buy homes, who want to venture into business, who want to put their brain and brawn into the great and highly important and honorable game of farming, and lots of other undertakings.

Are they receiving the aid and support they were led to believe they would get when they returned from the job of saving for this country its right to the Four Freedoms?

How many vets can you name who, of your own knowledge, have secured the aid they were promised?

I'll bet a dollar to a plugged nickel you can name numbers of them who have been so disappointed in their quest and become so disillusioned in their hope that all was proclaimed was really meant for good and sure that they have just about given up all hope of gaining a square deal in return for their sacrifice.

I can point them out to anyone who cares to know.

I remember how it was following the First World War. At the beginning when the boys were going off to Europe there was nothing too good for them, either then or when they should come home. But when they came back, that little word "too" was dropped out of it, and there was nothing good for them. A bunch of them, disgusted with defeated attempts to eke out an existence, trekked to Washington and camped there. Remember? They were turned upon with guns and actually were shot out of their beloved national capital.

The postwar depression hasn't come yet. When it arrives, perhaps there will be some more demonstrations. May the Lord save us from such!

As you will have already discerned, I am of the opinion that the veterans are given the run-around, the shake-off, or whatever of the kind you may call it.

I'm quite well aware that there are some veterans who are being aided, and substantially. But the instances are where there is a desire to go to school or something of that kind—not where the veteran has reached the age where he realizes that if ever he is to become a responsible and taxpaying citizen, able to go his own way and be a credit to the country for which he fought, now is the time. They are the vets who simply want to get a little loan to help them get established. And there's no one who is willing to lend it to them—unless there is in full sight and set and fixed such an amazingly abundant collateral that they could get the loan from anyone at any time without exhibiting battle scars and without any other than personal guarantee.

Most of the veterans who went off to war were too young to have had any experience in the matter of obtaining loans and financing homes or establishing businesses or going into farming on their own hook. So when they were told that their Uncle Sam was going to attend to all that part of getting them settled back into civilian life, it's no wonder they thought it was fine and noble—a nice way to treat them.

But what they have been led to expect is exactly what they can't get.

I think it would have been far better for them to have been told they must come back home and skinny for themselves.

What do YOU think?