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According to an article by James McMullin in the Syracuse Herald Journal, "More damage was done during the recent New York milk strike than any previous milk strike in history. Insiders estimate that more than \$2,000,000 worth of milk was destroyed, to say nothing of the destruction of trucks, farm property, milk plant equipment, etc."

Needless to say, the strike didn't succeed. Many honest farmers joined in the strike at the beginning, only to disassociate themselves once the leaders adopted their terrorization tactics. The average farmer has a sensible head on his shoulders—and he knows full well no permanent good can come from violence.

The strike was thoroughly opposed by the bulk of farmers, and by the leading farmer-owned, farmer-controlled marketing cooperatives. The forces of decency and law and order apparently were the victors.

THINGS ONE REMEMBERS

I recently saw a little folder a bank was sending to its customers, entitled "How Will Taxes Affect Your Estate?" It pointed out how the growth of taxation in recent years will very materially affect persons who have tried to build substantial income and property holdings. The figures given will come as a shock to the average person.

It is sufficiently difficult to operate a business, even a small one, and try to meet all the taxes and regulations one faces today, but now it appears it is even more costly and complicated to die than it is to live.

The folder referred to was issued by an Oregon bank and relates to individual income, estate and gift taxes in Oregon, and their growth since 1913.

Federal income taxes, none until 1913. Rates today up to 79 per cent.

Federal estate taxes, none until 1916. Rates today up to 70 per cent.

Oregon state income taxes, none until 1923. Rates today up to 8 per cent.

Oregon state inheritance taxes, none until 1903. Rates today up to 25 per cent.

Federal gift taxes, none until 1924. Rates today up to 52 1/2 per cent.

Oregon gift taxes, none until 1933. Rates today up to 25 per cent.

It is taxation such as this that slowly but surely discourages thrift and investment. Even if you only handle a pick and shovel, don't think you escape such a tax policy, for the man who might ordinarily be able to hire you, may be paying taxes with his surplus earnings which would otherwise have gone into productive activity to furnish employment.—Selected.

LOCK THE VAULTS AGAINST POLITICS

Addressing the recent convention of the American Bankers Association at Seattle, H. Donald Campbell, president of the Chase National Bank of New York, said: "May I reiterate my faith in the future of banking for both small and large institutions? There will be hardships and difficulties to overcome. There will be inflationary dangers ahead of us. The way will not be easy. Yet I have confidence in the present generation of bankers to solve future problems. The fact is that the American banker, more than ever before, fully appreciates his responsibility to depositors and to the general public.

"It seems to me that the functions performed by the American banking system are of such paramount importance to the economic welfare of the country that they have to be continued. If there are no banks to do the work, someone else must do it. And that someone else is obviously the Government itself.

"Here is the alternative: either a banking system with 14,000 outlets through which commercial credit is administered by the friends and neighbors of the borrower, or a centralized banking system operated according to rules and regulations prescribed in Washington and interpreted by employes of the central authority . . .

"Putting it very simply, the question is whether the American people want commercial credit administered by themselves, their friends and their neighbors, or whether they want it administered by political appointees."

Once the people give the politicians the power to do what they like with the public's money, they'll have given them enough rope to hang the country. Under our private banking system, every conceivable safeguard has been erected for protection of depositor and borrower. The banker is literally a public servant. And all you need to do to realize how well the system has worked is to look at America. Its homes, its businesses, its industries are largely the product of progressive private banking.

Politics must be kept out of banking. The lustful hand of officialism and bureaucracy must be prevented from gathering in the people's money. Government banking would be a long step down the road to dictatorship and totalitarianism.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR

The following is a Calendar for the regular November Term of Franklin Superior Court, for the trial of Civil cases. Hon. J. Paul Frizzelle, Judge Presiding. The term will begin on Monday, November 13th, 1939:

— FIRST WEEK —

Monday, November 13th, 1939		
32 J. A. McWhorter	vs	E. E. Bridges
33 M. S. Beasley	vs	Washington Sales Co., et als
74 Claude E. Journegan	vs	Eva W. Journegan
85 J. R. Watkins	vs	Douglas West et als
90 Joseph Williams	vs	Annie E. Williams
92 Claudia B. Swanson	vs	Thurston Swanson
93 Manco Driver	vs	W. S. Bell

Tuesday, November 14th, 1939		
46 Owen Doyle	vs	Maggie Whitley
84 J. Y. Beasley and wife	vs	W. Z. Whitaker et al
88 Lutie Delbridge	vs	L. L. Collins et als

Wednesday, November 15th, 1939		
73 Prudential Ins. Co.	vs	Burgess Lumber Co. et al
78 Smith-Douglass Co.	vs	F. C. Satterwhite

Thursday, November 16th, 1939		
51 A. C. May	vs	Capitol Coco Cola Co.
75 S. B. Daniel	vs	H. L. Alford
86 Mrs. Rebecca Pugh	vs	Ray R. Larnard

Friday, November 17th, 1939		
81 R. F. Moss	vs	Eugene Reavis
96 J. P. Jenkins	vs	Carrie Strickland
95 S. W. Tharrington et al	vs	Willie Horton et al

— SECOND WEEK —

Monday, November 20th, 1939		
97 Mollie Arnold Perry	vs	L. J. Blakley, Trustee et al

Tuesday, November 21st, 1939		
87 M. B. Jeffreys	vs	J. B. Perry
91 Dr. J. O. Newell	vs	G. D. Fuller

The above cases have been set for trial on the days named. If any case is not reached on the day set it will not lose its place but will be tried when reached. All other cases are for motion in same.

W. V. AVENT, Clerk Superior Court.

HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Demonstration Agent

Home Agents Schedule Nov. 13-18

Monday—Youngsville.
Tuesday—Oswego.
Wednesday—Harris.
Thursday—Epsom.
Friday—Clifton.
Saturday—Office.

ENOCH W. WATKINS

Enoch W. Watkins, 66, of Zebulon, Route 2, died Tuesday morning. Survivors are his wife; his mother; two sons, Fred Watkins, of Franklin County, and Aaron T. Watkins, of Wake Forest; two daughters, Mrs. Annie Puckett, of Zebulon, Route 2, and Mrs. Alma Pearce, of Raleigh.

Funeral services were held at the grave in the family cemetery on Wednesday at 3 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Mr. Burns.

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Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held quite a full session on Tuesday disposing of a number of cases and continuing many who had not kept faith with the Court that they would have to do so. The docket as disposed of was as follows:

Thomas D. Griffin plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated and violating motor vehicle law, and was given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs and not to operate an automobile for 12 months.

Mrs. Will Driver was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapon.

S. R. Driver was found guilty of assault on a female, judgment suspended upon the defendant not going to his mother's home for 12 months.

Mack Gupton plead guilty to speeding, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

James Davis was found guilty of bastardy, continued to March, 1940.

Jim Bullock plead guilty to removing crops, and was given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of \$24.50 and costs.

Thelma Waltham Wall, reckless driving upon recommendation of prosecuting witness a nolle pro with leave was taken.

Crudup Davis was found guilty of operating an automobile intoxicated, and given 90 days on roads. Appeal.

A nolle pro with leave was taken in the case of Henry Dewey Davis allowing his motor vehicle to be operated by drunken driver.

A jury trial was requested in the case of Jack Strother, for removing crops.

The following cases were continued:

William Jones, bastardy.

Andrew Perry, violating motor vehicle law.

William Hartsfield, reckless driving.

R. L. Horton, operating automobile intoxicated.

Elton Bragg, unlawful possession of whiskey.

Albert R. Mitchell, operating automobile intoxicated.

Another large batch of cases in which the Courts orders had not been carried out were re-instated and many completed. Others were continued, with instructions that the defendants had better come in and straighten up.

Inquiring Friend—Why must a judge look so impassive?

His Honor—If you show any signs of interest in a lawyer's argument he'll never stop.

But It's True



The chimpanzees actually wore uniforms, were trained to carry guns. Mr. Darling, who died at the age of ninety-eight, went bald when he was twenty-one.

CHANGE IN HOURS LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The TIMES is requested to state that Mr. E. B. Page, of the Raleigh office of the Employment Service Division, N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission, may be located in the courthouse at Louisburg between the hours of 11:00 A. M. and 12:30 P. M. each Wednesday, and the Mayor's office at Franklinton between 1:30 and 3 P. M. Persons wishing to register for work, or persons wishing to file claims for unemployment compensation may do so by meeting Mr. Page at the above point during the scheduled hours.

Sunday was a great day at the Baptist Church where Family Day was observed. In spite of the dreary, cold day the church was filled. Families gave evidence of their interest in the Church and their obligation to child life and the home.

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