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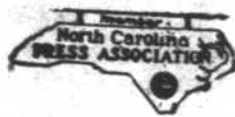
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We Are Paying For Hospitals For Others

Wilkes has opportunity to secure from state and federal governments about \$929,000—near a million—for erection of a hospital by paying \$271,000, which would make a total of \$1,200,000 for a modern, 100-bed hospital.

Under provisions available, we are paying our proportionate share of the state and federal funds for hospitals through taxation. If Wilkes does not take advantage of the opportunity, it will mean we are paying for hospitals in other counties throughout the state and nation and getting nothing in return. There is no getting around the fact that this community must have expanded hospital facilities. Now we can provide them by paying only 22.6 per cent of the cost.

Political Developments Are Highly Favorable

This is an election year and politicians are having difficulty in stirring the people to any feverish activity.

There is nothing wrong with this lack of enthusiasm in politics. On the contrary, it is a healthful sign that the citizenship of the state and nation are using reason and common sense.

Under our free system citizens have a right to be candidates for office and citizens have a right to vote for whom they choose. There is no necessity for the people to become bitterly divided over the question of selection of a candidate for president, for governor, senator, representative or nomination for any county office.

It is also a good indication that flush campaign funds and patronage play a smaller part in election results than formerly. With higher wages and higher standards of living available, people no longer sell out for a few dollars or an ordinary job on the public's payroll, whether it be county, state or national.

Let the candidates announce themselves, and let the people choose from them calmly and without bitterness. It is a small world now, and we have neighbors everywhere with whom we shall have to live and deal with after the primaries and elections. It is all right to be interested in primaries and elections to the extent of voting our true sentiments and it is not only the privilege, but the duty, of every citizen to vote. The privilege of a free ballot has been purchased at the price of the blood of freedom-loving patriots, and the privilege should be exercised to the fullest extent by all free peoples.

Borrowed Comment

HOW TAX REDUCTION WORKS

(Statesville Daily)

While tax reductions under the new revenue bill are retroactive to January 1, 1948, those who are subject to withholding tax will not feel its benefits until May 1, when the new tables will be in operation. However, next year taxpayers may file claims for overpayment during the first four months of 1948 and will get a refund.

Under the new bill an estimated 7,400,000 taxpayers in the lower income brackets are relieved of any Federal tax liability.

For the others benefits are of several kinds. The per capita exemption is raised

from \$500 to \$600, with an additional exemption of \$600 for those over 65 years of age, and a special \$600 exemption for the blind.

Married couples may split the family income for tax purposes. Since the rates on smaller incomes are considerably lower than on large ones, the saving from this provision may be considerable.

It increases the standard deduction from approximately 10 per cent of adjusted gross income or \$500 whichever is the lesser to approximately 10 per cent of adjusted gross income or \$1,000, whichever is the lesser.

It provides for percentage reductions of 12.6 per cent on the former law tax on the first \$400 of tentative tax, plus 7.4 per cent on the next \$99,600 of tax, and 5 per cent on any tax over \$100,000. The largest percentage reductions thus go to the smaller income.

It also provides for equalization of estate or gift taxes between community property and non-community property States, thus eliminating all discriminations between Federal taxpayers.

The important thing is that on and after May 1 every worker subject to withholding tax will find the equivalent of a raise in his pay envelope.

Married men may have better halves but bachelors have better quarters.—Duty Call.

Traffic Committee hopes to convince motorists that accidents are avoidable. We'll be content if they realize pedestrians are.—Dallas News.

- THE - EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert
Spaugh, D. D.



Heart disease is the nation's number one killer. The Bible tells us how to avoid it, according to the March 1948 Life and Health Magazine. Dr. W. W. Bauer, Director, Bureau of Health Education, American Medical Association, in an interesting article, "Anxieties and Coronary Heart Disease," presents some interesting facts, that modern science upholds the Book of books in the description of our greatest killer.

Dr. Bauer quotes from the findings and presentation of Dr. Don Carlos Peete, of the medical school of the University of Kansas. "In a remarkable exhibit at the recent centennial meeting of the American Medical Association, Dr. Peete set forth a series of facts, based on four Scriptural injunctions, which constitute a most amazing liaison between the ancient Scriptures and modern psychosomatic medicine (relationship of mental processes to functioning of the body)."

He referred to the 25th chapter of the first book of Samuel, where the death of Nabal is described. The doctor says that Nabal died from coronary heart disease or coronary thrombosis with angina pectoris. "Nabal was the kind of fellow who gets coronary sclerosis. He was rich and great, but he was churlish and mean, selfish and greedy. Also he was a heavy drinker, perhaps as a refuge from himself."

Dr. Peete emphasized "that we should not try to overcome an insecurity of mind by material wealth alone. We need the spiritual, cultural, and other natural phenomena to furnish rest for the vascular system.

"The instinct of self-preservation causes distinct conditioned reflexes to be set up in early life. When the environment is insecure, as in loss of parents by divorce or death, financial struggle or illness in family, inadequate schooling and habits of worry, a state of anxiety may follow, manifested by emotions of fear, anger, rage, temper, jealousy.

"The aggressive drive to overcome this insecurity is the main cause for overwork and worry that leads to arterial degeneration."

Dr. Peete's four verses of Scripture are:
(1) "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Proverbs 9:10.

(2) "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32.

(3) "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4.

(4) "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it." Matthew 16:25.

The God-centered life is the only life of peace and security.

ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By
DWIGHT
NICHOLS
et al

TRAINING NOTES—

In the absence of a sports page today we'll use this precious space for some baseball training notes.

Clayton Goad, the former Piedmont league hurler, has attained a lot of power in his lanky frame in 23 years and should be a valuable man on the mound for the Flashers. He is also the mound chatterbox and spectators like his Dizzy Dean type of baseball language.

Chunky Bob Collins is a confident chap with the mitt and can hit well for a rookie... Big Mike Brelich, the catching veteran, is helping the rookies with some baseball knowhow and

should be a steady influence... Lee Bentley and Ray Blevins, rookie southpaw pitchers, seem to have plenty of stuff and form... Nobody would ever guess that Tom Cumby with his six three and one-half and 185 pounds could be a shortstop until they see him on the field... Jack Leonard is one of the smoothest infielders seen in these parts. His effortless throw goes right where he wants it—and quick... Long Tom Daddino heads a list of three fine first basemen with James Ledbetter and Bill Robertson following closely... Jake Lowe looks good on second and Lewin Flora has a lot of pep and spirit... The outfielders haven't had a chance to show how good they are and some more talent has been arriving to stiffen competition... Paul Pryor, experienced pitcher, arrived yesterday from Woonsocket, Rhode Island, and brought along another player... Baseball is not complete without mention of Brooklyn, which may be represented on the North Wilkesboro club by Mac Arnett, who hails from Flatbush... Worth Cuthbertson is an experienced pitcher who is expected to be an important part of the mound staff with Goad and Pryor... The training

squad has been a good aggregation of players and is composed of a fine bunch of fellows who seem to feel at home here. Goad, Blevins, Duncan, Cumby and Flash Loman were on the radio Tuesday night, and did o. k. . . .

If they play ball that well we'll nail up the pennant come September.

Young sees decay of the railroads a threat to national safety.

NOTICE TO HICKORY LOG HAULERS

We will not be buying Hickory Logs from April 1st until May 15th.

Please do not bring any during this period, because we will not be able to accept them due to lack of space.

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