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onstration clubwoman, but in striving to reach that goal, let us remember in this National Home Demonstration Week that the most important room in any home is the room for self-improvement."

Borrowed Comment

TIMELY WARNING (Charlotte Observer, April 26, 1948)

While considering the appeals of the various candidates running for State and national offices in the pre-primary campaign, the tax-burdened citizen would do well to give heed to the warning sounded by J. Paul Leonard, executive secretary of the North Carolina Fair Tax Association.

In a recent address he declared: "The tragedy of the present political campaign in North Carolina is the lack of well-defined economy and tax-relief planks in the platforms of the numerous candidates seeking offices which will qualify them as tax-spenders if elected."

Mr. Leonard, speaking as the champion of economy in government, for which he has been working for years past, complained that "practically every candidate is profuse in his assertions of the liberality he intends to practice in the spending of our tax money, but too few are telling us anything whatever about what they intend to do toward saving tax money through adoption of economy measures in the operation of our ever-expanding State government, which, like our Federal government, calls for ever-increasing appropriations that cannot be met without perpetuation of the present inflated tax income which every thinking citizen knows is due to abnormal conditions which are artificial in nature."

Doing some vigorous campaigning himself for the Fair Tax association, Mr. Leonard has called upon North Carolina economy advocates to use their influence now, before the ballots are cast in the primary.

"Now, before they are nominated," he says, "is the time for economy-minded taxpayers to let candidates—particularly candidates for our State and national legislative bodies—know their views on the fiscal policies of both State and Nation. Now is the time for you to use your best efforts to create public sentiment to force candidates to take a stand in favor of economy and tax relief."

The Fair Tax association executive admits, as he says "right-thinking citizens know," that "our public schools merit additional funds," but he urges that we "insist that there be no general spending orgy by the next Legislature just because our inflated tax income is piling up a large surplus" and says "let's not permit revelry in our State's present financial paradise to lead us into fiscal disaster later on." Finally, "we'd better start applying the brakes now before we get into a dangerous skid."

The Fair Tax association's warning is timely.

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WHEN MY SONG BEGINS TO SING

When my song begins to sing There is joy within my soul, Then I praise my Lord and King For the way He takes control, As I worship Him and pray, And the blessed things I see, As I travel on life's way.

Chorus When my song begins to sing Sweetest praises fill my heart, And the joys of heaven bring Their rich graces to impart, Till my soul is filled with love For my Master and my King, And with goodness from above, When my song begins to sing.

When my song begins to sing Heaven seems so very near, And this is the grandest thing To uplift with peace and cheer, Keeping one from sinking down Underneath life's heavy load, And from losing harp and crown Up in heaven's blest abode.

When my song begins to sing, Hallelujah! Satan flees, Till it seems that heav'nly spring Softly floats upon the breeze, And that Jesus whispers low; "I will lead you through the strife To the home where Christians go, In the Glory Land of Life."

Lumbermen Mutual Increases in Strength

Jimmy Allen of the Sentinel Insurance Agency, reports having just received from Lumbermen Mutual Casualty Company, of Chicago, which he represents locally, an advance copy of its printed financial statement covering 1947.

"In 1947 the Company again increased assets and surplus, as it has every year since organization in 1912—a record of uninterrupted progress unique in insurance history," says Mr. Allen. "At the year's end, assets were \$78,119,375.52, an increase of \$10,700,889.01 over 1946, and surplus had been increased by \$500,000.00 to \$10,500,000.00.

"Total sales for the first time exceeded \$50,000,000.00. The total was \$59,039,688.87, an increase of \$14,821,318.21, or 33.5 per cent over 1946. This amount of increase in itself exceeded the premiums of the Company for any year prior to 1932.

"Dividends to policyholders were \$6,819,842.99. The net balance of earnings after Federal taxes and after dividends to policyholders was \$1,768,126.69. After placing \$500,000 of this amount in the surplus account, the balance was added to the reserve for undeclared dividends to policyholders."

Mr. Allen says that Lumbermen, from its experience as a large writer of automobile insurance, and in campaigns for public safety, has listed four factors currently contributing to the terrible toll of death and injury on the highways. They are: (1) Drivers under the age of 25 constitute 32 per cent of all the drivers involved in fatal accidents; (2) Drinking while driving is a major cause. Statistics from one state (California) indicate that over two-thirds of license revocations are for drunken driving; (3) Mechanically deficient cars still contribute heavily to accident frequency and severity; (4) Lack of courtesy, care and conscience is lacking on the part of many drivers, particularly teen-agers.

Production of milk per cow in North Carolina averaged 330 pounds during March compared with 286 pounds during February.

Census Enumerator Canvassing Output

Lumber shortages which have existed since the latter part of the war make the results of the annual sawmill survey of the U. S. Bureau of the Census of prime importance, according to District Supervisor Clinton C. Oldham with offices at Asheville, N. C.

Census enumerators under Supervisor Oldham's direction have started canvassing sawmills in this area to gather reports of the current sawmill survey which this year is being taken as part of the 1947 Census of Manufacturers. The major part of the manufacturers census will be carried out by mail but all sawmills will be visited by Census Bureau field people since it is almost impossible to build up accurate mailing lists for this industry by reason of its mobility and the out-of-the-way locations of many sawmills.

Figures developed from the sawmill survey will include data on lumber production, value of

NOTICE North Carolina, Wilkes County. In the Superior Court Before the Clerk

W. F. McNeil, Administrator of Missouri Vannoy, dec'd., vs. W. F. McNeil, et al.

The defendants, Laura McNeil Greene, Bynum McNeil and wife, Mrs. Bynum McNeil, Sallie McNeil Ford and husband, John Ford, Ithel McNeil and wife, Mrs. Ithel McNeil, and Julia McNeil, (single), and all the unknown heirs of Missouri Vannoy, dec'd., will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes county, North Carolina, by the petitioner as administrator of Missouri Vannoy, dec'd., to sell the real estate of the deceased for payment of debts of the deceased. And said defendant, and all the unknown heirs of Missouri Vannoy, dec'd., will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes county, in his office in the courthouse in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said proceeding, within ten days after the 17th day of May, 1948, or the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition. This 14th day of April, 1948. C. C. HAYES, Clerk Superior Court

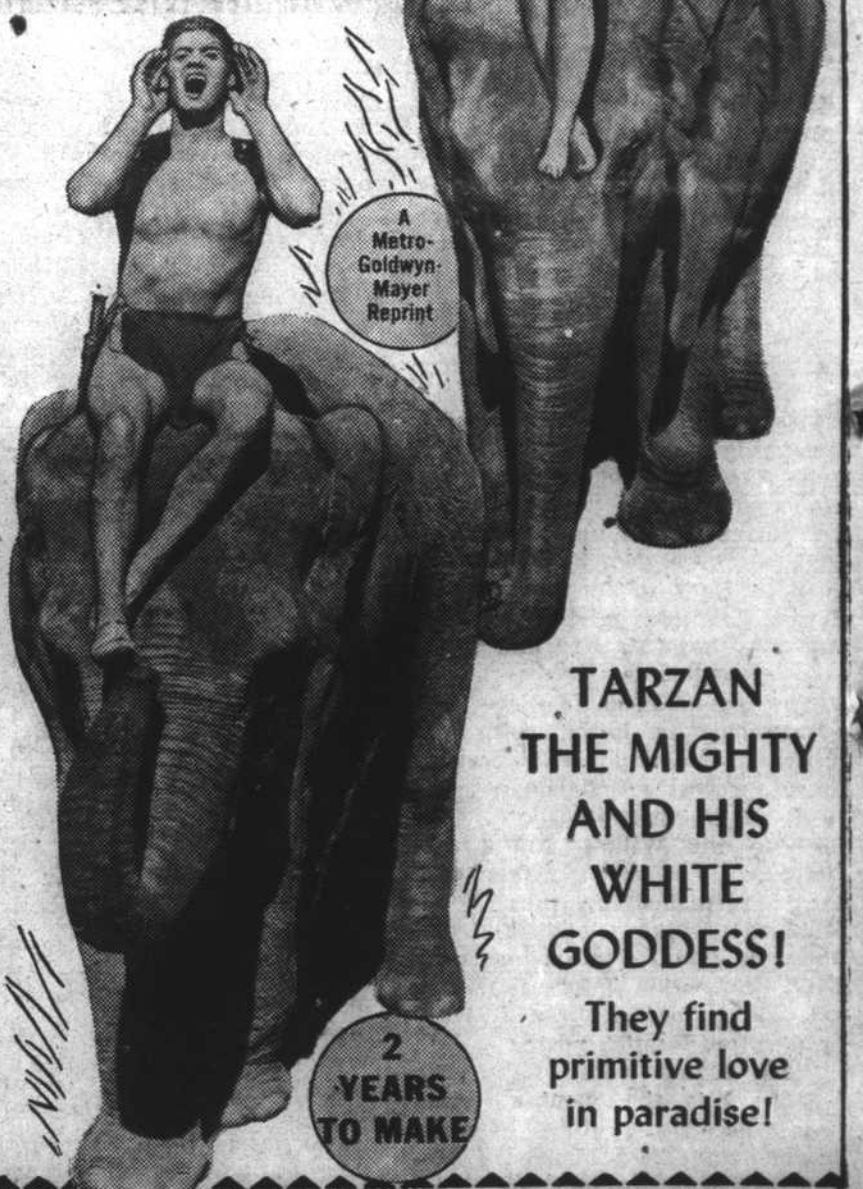
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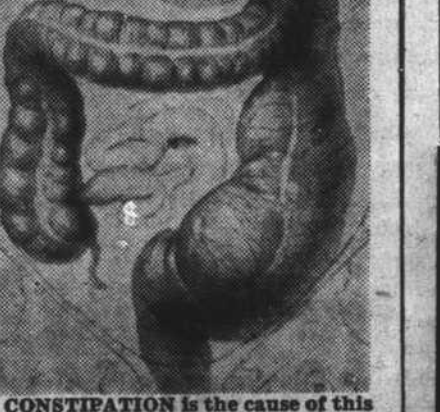
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