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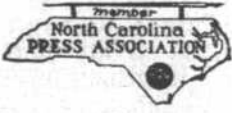
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## Law Enforcement Can Be Achieved

Meeting of a group of about ninety representative citizens of Wilkes county in this city last week to organize a law enforcement committee is significant in that it represents an awakening to the dangers of laxity in enforcing the laws of the state.

It is entirely possible and practical to have the type of law enforcement that a majority of the people want and demand. The laws will not be enforced to any greater extent than the people demand, and prior to this time there had been no organized effort to obtain more rigid enforcement of the laws against liquor traffic, gambling or other vices.

It is generally understood that liquor of any kind and quantity can be obtained around the Wilkesboros at several places, and in recent months, according to our information, several new outlets have been opened for the illicit retail distribution of whisky.

The Law Enforcement committee had an attendance of about ninety citizens, representing many communities, in the meeting last week. These people represented the ministry and laymen of many churches and others are to be included. The organization will be represented in executive action by a committee of 15 which will act for the entire committee between meetings.

Such a group can accomplish much, but the committee must understand that a spasmodic effort will amount to nothing and that it will take continued effort and vigilance year after year to accomplish lasting results.

## Want To Pay Taxes To Clean Somebody's Wigs?

It is with regret that we sound a note of alarm here and state that compulsory health insurance has a chance of being passed in the present congress, which thinks it has a mandate from the people to squander the people's money in various types of endeavor that border of socialism. Compulsory medical insurance, government operated and administered, is socialized medicine, regardless of the name you put to it.

England has just finished the first half year of socialized medicine, and that situation there is disgusting.

In England the bald are getting wigs at government expense. The average price is \$40 each. Total cost for wigs under socialized medicine is going to be around \$8,000,000 per year, and the wig cleaning bill, which the taxpayers will pay, will amount to about \$400,000, according to an article in a recent Newsweek magazine.

Do you as a wage earner want to pay about \$2.50 out of your salary each week to pay for socialized medicine, which would include wigs for those whose hair has become too thin on top?

In England everybody with a tooth cavity wants a set of false teeth at taxpayers' expense and dentists are so overworked that they have put out signs saying "No new patients for 12 months." We hate to think what would happen if you had a sudden toothache.

In England everybody is going to the doctors every time they imagine something may be wrong, or just to have somewhere to go. The result is that people who need medical care can't get it because the doctors offices are cluttered up with chronic complainers and those who are going just to be going.

In the United States a bill is proposed which would add another large tax on the already burdened wage or salary earner, which means he would have less take home pay. If this trend continues you won't be receiving pay. It will be going to the government. Personally, we think the money you earn is yours to do as you please with.

It has been estimated that it would take one million people to administer socialized medicine, and that 53 per cent of the money taken in in taxes would go to pay bureaucrats, offices holders, clerks, supervisors, field supervisors, district supervisors and supervisors of district supervisors, red tape, forms, reports, records, etc. Only 47 per cent of your tax money would actually be left for medical care.

If you decide you don't want socialized medicine, and we are sure you wouldn't like it, let your congressman know at once that you want him to oppose the compulsory medical insurance measure with all the Americanism he can muster.

## Retain Star Route On Reverse Schedule

Postmaster Maurice Walsh is working for additional mail services to all the people of the "lost provinces" of northwestern North Carolina.

The highway postoffice will start February 4, and will result in speedier service for parcel post and registered mail.

Now Postmaster Walsh has launched a movement to retain the present star route between this city and Winston-Salem, on a schedule which would reverse the present route. It is proposed that the star route leave here early in the morning, and return in late afternoon.

This would mean a wonderful addition to mail service for this entire area and the movement should be well supported by all the people.

Annabelle, the kangaroo, lost her baby, probably had her pocket picked.

Tact has been defined as the art of saying only part of what one thinks.

Many a man who hands you good advice doesn't know it is good or he would keep it and use it himself.

**LIFE'S BETTER WAY**  
WALTER E. ISENHOUR  
High Point, N. C., Route 4

**THE NURSE**  
In garments white and neat and clean  
The nurse goes forth to serve;  
Where suffering is she's on the scene  
With calm and steady nerve.  
Both day and night she walks the halls  
And enters ev'ry room;  
She quickly heeds the many calls  
And smiles away the gloom.

With patient step she goes her rounds,  
Though often tired and worn;  
From room to room her sweet voice sounds  
To comfort those who mourn;  
Or those who need a word of cheer  
To help them bear their pain,  
And overcome their dread and fear  
That health they may regain.

She should possess a lot of grace,  
Be patient, gentle, kind;  
And wear a bright, sunshiny face  
'Mid ev'ry task assigned;  
And though sometimes she wants to cry  
She has to smile instead,  
And comfort those who weep and sigh  
And keep them still in bed.

She watches with an anxious eye  
Those who are very ill,  
And serves them as she passes by  
With all her might and skill;  
And when the crisis tense is on  
She wonders how 'twill be,  
And longs, perhaps, for day to dawn  
And hopes the best to see.

The patient ought to love the nurse  
And treat her kind and right,  
And never once abuse and curse,  
Though she be out of sight;  
For she indeed has work that's hard  
And filled with anxious care,  
And while her hands may not be scarred  
She has a lot to bear.

God bless the nurse and keep her sweet  
Whatever be the test;  
And as she goes the sick to meet  
May she be at her best;  
And when God makes His jewels up  
May she be one of them,  
Where she shall drink redemption's cup  
And wear a diadem.

## Tax Informational Returns Explained

"Every three months employers are required to file tax returns reporting the name, social security number and amount of wages paid to each employee," Louis H. Clement, manager of the Salisbury Social Security Office said today. "It is not necessary that the employee do full-time work," he continued. The employers' responsibility is binding to report part-time and full-time workers.

Employees, too, have a share of responsibility. They should be sure that their names and social security numbers are correct in their employers' files—for the Social Security Administration uses the wage information on the tax return in maintaining in-

dividual wage accounts for each worker concerned on which future benefits may be paid.

If all of the employee's wages are not reported, it may mean that his benefit will be lower than that to which he could have been entitled. If care is not taken to report these wages under name and account number of the worker just as they appear on his social security card the

Social Security Administration will have difficulty crediting the wages to the person who earned them.

Mr. Clement explained that "complete, accurate reporting will enable the worker and his family to get all the benefits to which they are entitled."

Tax returns are filed four times a year—January, April, July, and October. If employers or employees have questions concerning taxes or other phases of Social Security, the nearest Social Security Administration field office will be glad to furnish information and assistance.

Twins occur in dairy cattle on the average of one out of 25 births.

## PEEDY by Tom WILLIAMS



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