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No Luck, Mr. Shuping

On page [illegible] of this issue appears an interview with Mr. J. L. Shuping, Democratic committeeman from Gaston county, who is in Washington, D. C., this week. It would seem that Mr. Shuping is a sort of "errand boy" for Democratic leaders in North Carolina who want to get some thing in the interest of that state from President Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt wants to be nominated for a fourth term and Mr. Shuping is his man in North Carolina. He will do anything he can to help the President get what he wants in this state, and he will do anything he can to help any other Democrat who may be in the way of the President's desires.

For our own part we think Mr. Roosevelt is more or less any one's guess. For our own part we think the chief executive's defiance of Congress is a more serious affair than to say how much or how little salary any individual may be entitled to.

If we remember correctly, the President asked for this limitation last year and Congress refused it, whereupon Mr. Roosevelt took the bull by the horns and proceeded to issue the edict on his own responsibility. That did not, of course, please the law-makers.

We think there is logic in the theory that Congress should have called a spade a spade by dealing with the salary limitation separately and on its own merits rather than tying it onto the debt limitation bill. From the standpoint of practical politics, though, the House and Senate were surer of attaining their objective by the procedure followed. They had good reason to suppose the President would not veto the debt limitation measure, so they tacked the salary bill to that, in the full knowledge that the President could not separate the two by approving the one and rejecting the other. They much have been convinced he would have vetoed the salary bill if it reached him as a separate enactment, and that would have necessitated the arduous effort to pass it over his veto.

For the purposes of this discussion, we are not concerned with the merits of salary limitations, as such. But from the standpoint of government by executive fiat, it has seemed to us the President exceeded his authority, although he contends he was given the power by Congress itself, even if by his own demand. So that Capitol Hill is not wholly blameless.

What the action amounts to, in final analysis, it seems to us, is the attempt, maybe even the determination, of Congress to recover some of its surrendered prerogatives. And in that we think it is on solid ground.

Every one who gives the question any thought at all knows that vast powers have to be entrusted to the executive in wartime, but we believe we have much company in the thought that even this has been carried to excess.

If only a very few thousand individuals are affected by the salary limitation, as the President himself said, it is rather difficult to see how a few large incomes, so small in the aggregate, could greatly influence the tide of inflation one way or the other.

Naturally the President does not like to be dictated to by the Congress, nor for that matter does the Congress relish orders from the White House. That is probably what nettles the chief executive most and is likely the basis for his animated retort to Capitol Hill.

The Lights Are Green

Secretary Morgenthau made out a good case for the Second War Loan and for government finances generally in his appeal in New York last night for the current war financing now under way. He made many statements which all of us will have to accept on the basis of his word for it, for of ourselves we know little about it.

The Treasury head stated that the government will borrow approximately seventy billion dollars this year, in addition to some thirty billions to be raised from taxation. Twenty billions will be borrowed in the first four months of 1943, followed by twenty-five billions in the second four months of 1943, and about the same amount in the final period. These huge sums include regular monthly bond sales quotas, payroll savings and the war loans, including funds from all borrowing sources.

In his speech the secretary assured the country that the second front is no military secret. Just over the horizon, said he, we of the United Nations are piling up the thunderclouds of the greatest attack in history, and we are massing now for that attack. The planning and part of preparation, "the bitter time when we had to take blows without returning them, because we weren't ready—all of that is past." The future is come, he assured, "will rock Nazi Germany to its rotten, blood stained foundations."

The best equipment ever furnished to any army is being purchased by the United States government for its forces, the secretary asserted, and all of this calls for money. The money could be raised through taxes, but that would not be with fairness on so large a scale. The money could be borrowed from the banks, for "our credit is excellent," but this is undesirable from economic and social standpoints, and after all this is a people's war and the people should have a part in financing it.

The only other source is through sale of bonds to the people as a whole. That is what the second war loan is undertaking to do. And that is why it should and why it must succeed. It is the best way of paying the bill. No true American would wish his fighting men to have other than the very best equipment that money can buy. That is the kind that is being furnished to them.

The Second War Loan drive is in progress. It offers various kinds of securities. There is a bond to fit every need and every purpose, and the variety makes it possible to please all customers.

Some, perhaps many, among us will be unable to buy as we wish we might. For this is the safest investment in all the world. But there are many others who do have money—more than they have ever had in their lives before. They must be highly patriotic in this case.

It is both a request and an opportunity. And at the same time promises a backlog for requirements when "the lights go on again all over the world," and we shall launch out into new and greater volumes of trade and business than ever before. The lights are green ahead.

The Salary Rider

The President naturally does not like the clout given him in Congress on the $25,000 salary limitation. How much of the sentiment that prompted Capitol Hill to nullify the President's order stemmed from objection to salary limitation and how much from the feeling that he had gone too far in using his powers is more or less any one's guess. For our own part we think the chief executive's defiance of Congress is a more serious affair than to say how much or how little salary any individual may be entitled to.

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OTHER'S VIEWS

LETTERS FROM AFRICA

To the Editor:

Below are copies of letters received recently from my brother, Pfc. Hartwell Gill, of the armed forces in Africa. One letter came between these two but it contained nothing of general interest. You are welcome, if you care to do so, to publish these letters in whole or part. No offense will be taken, however, if it is not convenient or desirable for you to publish them. So many people have expressed interest in reading the other letters, that you published some time ago, that I thought you might possibly be interested in publishing others. The letters follow:

Feb. 17, 1143

Dear Julia:

Received your letter of Jan. 27 about three days ago but just got time to answer it. I think, though, that I've received some with a later date before this one. I had to rid myself of all extra weight so had to leave [illegible] of stuff behind. We are on the move most of the time now. I did not have the pleasure of being in Casablanca for the sight that will probably be in some future history book. In fact I was over a thousand miles from there so you can see about how much on the move we are. I'm beginning to feel like a gypsy. I'm still ok, and never felt better in my life. By the way, I received the almanac and thanks. It's settled a lot of arguments—one that arose in my section. Today St. Patrick's Day, is supposed to be a great day. I guess I'll see the outcome before I die. Well, I guess this is about all for the time being so will close hoping you are and are all right.

As ever,
Hartwell

(Note for Editor: Hartwell was stationed in or near Casablanca the past two months he was in Africa. The big battle he expected on St. Patrick's Day must not have materialized for the New York Times reports the 18th that bad weather interfered with all but patrol activity.—Mrs.)

March 24, 1943

Dear Julia:

I wrote day before yesterday but my money order came so am sending it now. It's for fifty ($50.00) dollars. Add it to my account at your convenience. I'm ok, and still don't have any new news as yet. The weather has changed for the better and Uncle Sam's boys are sending the cards in an all out manner. So I guess and hope the African campaign won't last much longer.

I guess by now the men have their flue wood cut and are starting the plowing. Tell them that I'd rather follow a mule than be in this much longer. Maybe it won't be much longer though and but I've learned a lot that I would never have learnid otherwise.

I've heard from sister pretty regularly lately and guess she's doing alright now. The warm weather should act as oil on dad's bones and make things brighter for him. Tell him when you get this that I'll probably be forty degrees warmer than there. I have a real suntan already and by summer we'll all be black. That's about all I guess so until next time, so long.

As ever,
Hartwell

What Do You Know About North Carolina?

By FRED H. MAY

1. How many states pay their governors larger salaries than North Carolina?
2. What taxes were farmers required to pay the Confederate government as war taxes in 1863?
3. How many employes did the State Highway and Public Works Commission cut off during the fiscal year ending June 1942?
4. When was it proposed to change the name of the Civil War by a constitutional amendment?
5. What is the average value of North Carolina's farm homes?
6. Why did Hoke Smith, of Georgia, leave North Carolina in delay going to the United States Senate in 1911 after he was elected?

ANSWERS.

1. Eight states pay their governors higher salaries than North Carolina pays Governor Broughton. These are Connecticut, Illinois, Louisiana, and Texas which pay salaries of $12,000 per year, and Nevada which pays $14,000, Pennsylvania, $18,000; New Jersey, $15,000, and New York, $25,000.
2. Farmers were required to turn over to the Confederate government one tax in kind, ten percent of their crops for that year. This included all kinds of field crops, wheat, corn, rye, oats, tobacco, cotton, peas, beans, potatoes, hay, peanuts, rice, buckwheat and all other crops; molasses, sugar, wool, pork, etc. Before deducting the ten percent, however, farmers were allowed to hold out 50 bushels of Irish potatoes, fifty bushels of sweet potatoes, ten bushels of corn, one bushel of wheat. They were required to deliver the ten percent as taxes to any depot established within eight miles of the farm.
3. The budget report to the legislature listed a total of 9,136 employes in the department in 1941. These had been reduced to 8,367 in 1942. The total salaries were reduced from $8,540,993 in 1941 to $8,388,030 in 1942. More drastic reductions have been made since the end of the fiscal year in 1942.
4. A movement was sponsored in 1913 by the U. D. C. to adopt a constitutional amendment changing the name of the Civil War to the "War Between the States." This proposed amendment, with several others, came before the legislature. Governor Craig was authorized to appoint a constitutional commission to consider these and other changes in the constitution. A total of eight amendments were proposed by this commission. No effort was made to put this report into effect.
5. The United States census lists the 278,276 North Carolina farm homes at an average value of $2,051 each.
6. Hoke Smith was serving as Governor of Georgia when he was elected to the United States senate on July 12, 1911, to fill a vacancy. He said that he preferred the governorship, which he did until his November, of that year. He took his seat in the senate on Nov. 13, 1911, and completed the term which ended in 1914. He was reelected and served until 1921 when he retired, having been defeated for the nomination to succeed himself.

ANSWERS TO DAILY QUIZ

1. Hundred-eight.
2. Texas, California, Montana.
3. Netherlands India.
4. The Marseillaise.
5. Swiss.
6. France.
7. Ethiopia (Abyssinia).
8. Rose.
9. Hercules (Herakles).
10. Ruth.

AROUND TOWN

NO COUNTY COURT

The county recorder's court was idle today, with no cases coming up.

ONE MARRIAGE PAPER

One marriage license was issued Monday by the register of deeds, the paper going to George Richard Higham, of Washington, and Leona Mae Evans, of Route 3, Henderson, colored couple.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

In The Superior Court,
State of North Carolina,
County of Vance:

Mabel J. Perry,
vs.
Louis Perry.

The defendant, Mabel J. Perry, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an Absolute Divorce on the grounds of two years separation, as provided by the Consolidated Statutes.

And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, at the Courthouse in Henderson, North Carolina, on the 30th day of April, 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 29th day of March, 1943.

E. O. FALKNER,
Clerk Superior Court,
Vance County, N. C.

Gholson & Gholson,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
30-6-13-20

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"MEHEGAN", PIANO TUNER AND reed organ repairer, is here for a few days. For service phone 130 or 966; after 3 p. m. phone 143. 13-2ti

FOR SALE—FULLER MOPS AND brushes. Make your house work easier. Mrs. Russell, telephone 602-W. 12-6ti

GOOD DRY PINE WOOD, SAWED stove wood length, delivered anywhere in Henderson. D. M. Glover, phone 4621. 24-1ti

STRAYED TO MY FARM—BLACK and white yearling. Owner can get same by paying for keep and this ad. C. W. Grissom, Kittrell, N. C., route 1. 13-3t

KILL SPRING FEVER WITH cleaning supplies. Buy quality groceries, fresh meats and fresh vegetables at Herbert's Yellow Front. Free delivery, phone 439. 7-tf

WE BUY EGGS, FRYERS, HENS and broilers for cash or trade. We are looking White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, New Hampshire Reds for May and June delivery. Henderson Hatchery, 425 South Garnett street. 9-5ti

TIRE HEADQUARTERS--WE HAVE the latest official information regarding tire inspection and application for new tires and tubes. Let us help you with yours. Henderson Vulcanizing Co. 22-tf

GOOD WORK MULE FOR SALE. Can be seen at Mrs. Julia Jones' chicken farm about two miles from Henderson on route 2. 13-1t

FOR SALE OR RENT HILL TOP No. 2, Raleigh Road. For particulars, See "Red" Taylor at Bus Station. 10-13-16

USE VITA VAR FOR YOUR NEXT paint job. There is no paint better. Yet it is the lowest priced quality paint in town. Tanner Roofing Co. 22-tf

GET YOUR FISHING TACKLE now from our complete stock. This material is scarce and hard to get. We have rods, reels, lines, hooks, plugs, sinks, minnow buckets and all kinds of fishing supplies. Western Auto Associate Store, opposite Postoffice. (1)

NOTICE TO PATRONS— UNLESS you send a wire hanger with every garment to be cleaned or pressed we will be forced to return them without hangers. 75c per hundred allowed for all hangers not in use. Valet Cleaning Co., 464. 13-12t

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Phone 590-W. 10-3t

WANTED — CLEAN, SOFT RAGS 2 1-2 cents pound at Dispatch Office.

SPECIAL ON HEAVY ROOFING (90 pounds) at Henderson Hatchery, $2.39 per roll. 425 South Garnett St. 9-5ti

PROGRESSIVE OWNERS OF GOOD property are not only increasing their insurance protection on account of increasing cost of replacements, many of them are reducing their insurance costs by insuring with us in Non-assessable Dividend-paying Mutual Companies. Insure with us and save the difference. Cates Insurance Agency. 20-tf

SOMETHING NEW! VICTORY Waste Baskets at 60c. Letter Trays at 30c very attractive and substantial. Covers for No. 2 Rationing Books at 25c. Also many other war-time items. Afford's Printing & Office Supply Co. 23-tf

BUY NOW! GET YOUR UNrationed play shoes at once. All play shoes received after April 15 will definitely be rationed. Buy now! Webb's Henderson Shoe Store. 13-3ti

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS! WE now have the combined stock of Hughes Furniture Company and our own for you to select from. K. E. Satterwhite & Sons. 10-tf

WE SELL FOX LAYING, STARTing and growing mashes, horse and mule feed, 34% Pork Maker pig and hog feed and dairy feed. Poultry remedies and grass seed and electric brooders. Henderson Hatchery, 425 South Garnett street, phone 871. 9-5ti

WANT ADS Get Results

FOR RENT NICE SIX ROOM house wired for electric stove, 317 Southall St., available in few days. Two room furnished apartment including electric stove and Frigidaire 204 Clark St. R. L. Mustian, phone 341-W. 13-1ti

OFFICIAL TIRE INSPECTION STATion. Cars washed, lubricated, polished, batteries recharged, Gulf gas and oils. L. T. Harris Gulf Service Station, Garnett and Horner Sts., phone 1198-W. 26-tf

LOST BLACK LEATHER KEY case with several keys. Finder call 618-X. 13-1ti

YOU WILL ALWAYS LOOK YOUR best if you patronize our shop. Modern service, experienced operators. Phone 200 for appointment. Bridgers Beauty Shop, over Parker's Drug Store. 22-tf

IF YOUR CHICKS COULD TALK they'd say "Give us Dr. Salsbury's Phen-O-Sal in our drinking water because it does double duty, checks germ growth in the water and also medicates our digestive tract." Parker's Drug Store. 12-2ti

HUNDREDS OF NON-RAtioned play shoes to select from in all summer colors. After April 15 all play shoes not in store will be rationed. Buy your hot weather shoes now. Webb's Henderson Shoe Store. 13-3ti

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR hides, scrap metal, steel, iron, and rubber. Let's give the axis the knockout blow. Henderson Junk Company, phone 300. 16-tf

FOR RENT FOUR ROOM MODERN unfurnished apartment; separate entrance. 765 North Garnett street. Ralph W. Thorne. 13-5ti

WE WANT TO BUY YOUR CORN. Can handle any quantity, large or small. Let us do your custom grinding of meal and feed. Henderson Milling Co., formerly J. S. Evans Milling Co. T-T-S-tf

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. W. Parham, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to exhibit them before him duly itemized and verified on or before the 17th. day of March, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 16th. of March 1943.

D. P. McDUFFEE,
Administrator of J. W. Parham, deceased.

16-23-30-6-13-20

NOTICE.

That Special or Limited Partnership heretofore existing known as the KIRK-ROSE OIL COMPANY, created on April 12, 1940 has this day, by mutual consent, been dissolved and is no longer in existence.

Persons trading with said Partnership are notified that neither Partner will be liable for any debt of the Partnership in the future and that said Partnership no longer exists and is not authorized to create any debts of any kind.

This the 23rd day of March, 1943.

O. T. KIRKLAND.
B. P. ROSE.
GEORGE A. ROSE, JR.

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