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SOCIALISM IS THE SAME EVERYWHERE

An incident that recently occurred in England casts a significant light on the operations of socialized industry. The Yorkshire Electricity Board, an important part of England's nationalized electric industry, recently pleaded guilty in court to charges of overspending its authorized funds by \$115,600, doing work not in accordance with the plans submitted, and carrying out unlawful work. The court fined the Board \$56,000 and sentenced its chairman to six months in prison.

In this country, government electric power agencies have frequently spent far more on projects than was originally estimated—and Congress has supinely dug up the additional funds, at the expense of all the taxpayers. And time and time again it has been charged that high government officials have ignored or distorted the plain intent of Congress in framing policies and in carrying out socialistic ventures. But there have been no court actions, and very little action of any kind. Apparently English justice is conducted on a much higher ethical plane than ours.

In any event, the British incident illustrates one of the most ominous tendencies of socialism. Officials become swollen with power. They are the bosses and the people are their subjects. They are free of most of the restraints that are placed upon private enterprise — just as they are free of the necessity of paying taxes and of earning a little profit for the shareholders. If they think that they can get away with something to gain an end, they go to it without compunction.

Socialism is the same everywhere—the enemy of freedom, and of honest, representative government of the people—and yet, Washington bureaucrats are permitting it.

Soles Looking For Horse Owner

Oscar Soles of Emerson is interested in locating a saw mill operator who left two horses with him four weeks ago and has never come back after them. Oscar says he doesn't know what the man's name is but he left the horses with him and just faded out of the picture. He wants to get paid for their feed and to get rid of the horses.

Local Scouts Attend Camporee

About 25 members of the local boy scout troop attended a camporee at Lake Waccamaw last Saturday and Sunday. The scouts were in charge of Leon Fonvielle and Patrol Leader Ben Spivey assisted in the arrangements. Gene Spivey, Sammy Rogers and V. R. Burroughs also attended the spring outing.

MRS. MAE YOUNG NAMED TO HEAD CANCER CRUSADE

Mrs. Mae S. Young will serve as campaign chairman of the 1952 Cancer Crusade which opens in Columbus County in April. Mrs. Evelyn Leonard, Commander of the Columbus County Unit, announced. The 1952 drive will mark Mrs. Young's third year of service with the American Cancer Society. Mrs. Leonard added. Dr. Ross M. Williamson is chairman of the Executive Committee, and J. A. Hufham, Jr., is treasurer.

Sandy Plain Club Holds Meeting

The Sandy Plain Home Demonstration club met this month at the home of Mrs. Lynwood Wright with Mrs. Earl Cartrette serving as co-hostess. Mrs. Decie Cartrette gave the devotional. Mrs. Foy Fowler gave a report on Treatment of Heart Diseases; Mrs. Fred Wright, Poultry; Mrs. Ralph Norris, Citizenship; and Mrs. Floyd Norris, Education. Miss Gayle Wells, assistant home agent, gave a demonstration on Bedroom Arrangement.

Mrs. Charlie Williams called for a special meeting of the committees for discussion of the county project. Mrs. Zeb Soles, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mrs. Dewey Norris, Mrs. Ted Wright, Mrs. Minnie Wright, and Mrs. Estlean Boswell, were welcomed in the club as new members, and Mrs. Anna Norri, Mrs. Bob Wright and Miss Hilga Prince were recognized as visitors.

A fashion show will be held in connection with the April meeting with each clubwoman wearing a dress she made.

During the recreation period games were in play with Mrs. Bessie Norris winning the award. Refreshments were served to 23 members and three visitors.

Your County Agent Says

WAGING WAR ON RATS

It is not disgraceful to have rats, it is foolish to keep them and it cost too much to keep them. According to the U. S. Public Health Service, the offspring of a single pair of rats could multiply to 940,369,969,152 in a period of five years. Each rat you see on your farm costs you at the rate of \$20 per year. You would be better off if you could catch each rat you see and tie a twenty dollar bill to his tail and then you could see where your money goes. Rats can be cleaned up on the farm by using Warfarin which is recommended by U. S. Department of Agriculture. Warfarin rat poison can be purchased from your local 4-H club for \$2 per five pound package. This rat poison is put up under the supervision of the Rodent Control Department in Raleigh. Now is a good time to get rid of the rats while the barns are almost empty. See your nearest 4-H club member for your rat poison.

"Rascal" Returns To Little River For Spring Fishing Season

LITTLE RIVER — Capt. and Mrs. Vivian Bessent and family have returned to Little River after having spent the winter in Florida, where Capt. Bessent has been associated with a dredging firm. Owner and Skipper of the "Rascal," one of the Grand Strand's largest and finest deep-sea pleasure fishing cruisers. Captain Bessent stated that he will get under way early this season, as he has already received numerous inquiries from out-of-town fishing enthusiasts, and has booked some deep-sea trips already.

Leaf Pre-measurement Closes April 1

Tobacco growers in Columbus County are reminded by Clyde Wayne, chairman of Production and Marketing Administration, that Tuesday, April 1, is the close date for accepting tobacco pre-measurement applications.

COUNTY W.M.U. WILL HOLD MEET ON THURSDAY

The Columbus County Womens Missionary Union Association will hold its annual meeting at the Hinson's Crossroads Baptist Church Thursday, March 27, at 10:00. Mrs. J. W. Cook has announced.

Miss Marie Epley, field worker for North Carolina, and Mrs. Sam Mayo, home missionary to the migrant people, will be the principal speakers.

All WMU members are urged to attend.

WOMEN SELLING ELECTRIC IDEA

Raleigh, March — Don't be surprised when you find a woman pointing the way toward modern electric living in the new houses you see going up.

Two saleswomen—first in the business here — have been employed by Carolina Power & Light Company. They will call on home owners, prospective owners, builders and architects to sell the idea of "electric living."

They recommend full use of electric service to take advantage of the many electrical appliances now available and also new gadgets likely to appear soon. These require ample wiring provisions be made for present and future uses.

Men always filled these jobs until two women were recently added to the Raleigh district sales staff and one was acquired through the Tide Water merger.

Items of Interest From LITTLE RIVER

By MRS. RALPH ELLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bellamy and Mr. and Mrs. Nollie Platt spent Sunday in Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Bessent and son, Jimmy, who visited in Florida for several months, have returned home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard of Florence and Mrs. James Ellis and son of Cheraw were weekend visitors in the Ellis home.

Mrs. Walter Bessent and Wilbur Bessent were business visitors in Wilmington Saturday.

Mrs. William J. Vereen is spending this week in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. with her husband who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and children of Smithfield were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey.

Prehistoric Monster At Cherry Grove?

Cherry Grove Beach — "Nick" Nixon is at a loss to understand the name or origin of a gigantic animal skull which he has now in his possession. The skull, measuring some two and a half feet in width, is completely ossified and white with age. It was dug out of a back-water channel near East Cherry Grove Beach recently by some oyster fishermen. There was speculation it might have been a giant alligator or porpoise.

No prolonged loss of fertility or incidence of abnormal offspring has resulted from atomic attacks on Japan during World War II, according to the Council on National Emergency Medical Service of the American Medical Association.

ers have requested that tractor rows not be counted as tobacco acreage. In 1952 the acreage included in tractor or sled rows may be deducted from the acreage of tobacco provided the tractor or sled rows are at least one normal row in width and there is not more than one such row for each four rows of tobacco. When making an application for pre-measurement, it will be necessary for the grower to state whether or not tractor rows will be used and pay for the increased amount of land to be measured. The cost is a minimum of \$5.00 per farm or \$1.00 per acre, which ever is greater. The producer must also furnish stakes necessary to mark the boundaries of the fields. These stakes must be 30 inches long and 2 inches in diameter. "We have been advised," stated Mr. Wayne, "that the cost of re-checking tobacco after it is measured this summer will be much higher than in the past. For this reason, farmers should be as accurate as possible when measuring acreage if it is not pre-measured through this office."



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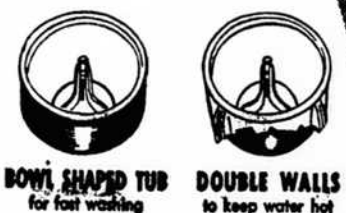
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