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Did anybody ever hear of a tax that wasn't a nuisance?

Well, the veterans can at least look forward to a few square meals in '45.

Man began falling in the Garden of Eden. We trust that he has, at last, struck bottom.

We notice that some "far-reaching legislation" reaches as far as the Supreme Court.

When the common folks begin insisting upon some rights, they call it a swing to the left.

The work relief that a lot of folks want is relief from work. The kind most of us need is relief from worry.

The commandment that is oftentimes broken, and more people, is the one that says, "Judge not that ye be not judged".

Yes, Mr. Roosevelt, but we can't speak for Mr. Mellon, Mr. Morgan, or Mr. Rockefeller.

Nations are just like folks. You can't come to an amicable understanding with an enemy without making somebody else mad.

Jobs, whereby they can earn a decent livelihood, are more important in young men, in our scheme of things, than diplomas and degrees.

If Germany and Russia ever tangle up in a war, somebody will either have to invade Poland or set a new record in pole vaulting.

A man is suing the Western Union, as an informer, on the telegraph end of the chain letter racket. He may get away with a pile of money.

Lake Dan, down, at Greensboro, where couples have been stopped from parking in the moonlight, must not have been named for Dan Cupid.

In carrying out the mandate of the general Assembly, to erect historical markers on the highways, the commission should not overlook the Meigs and Freeman line, where it crosses No. 10, east of Sylva.

Even inanimate things sometimes turn, like the proverbial worm. Down at Salisbury, a tree crashed into a truck. The result was the same as if it had been the other and usual way around—the driver was killed.

Dan Moore is to offer for solicitor. We don't know who else will make the race; but we do know Dan Moore, and that he is both worthy and eminently qualified for the position, and we can most cheerfully and heartily recommend him to the voters of the judicial district.

There isn't much need of new constitutional amendments. Just take out those that were inserted, at the close of "the war", by hatred, fanaticism, and the hope of political gain, and the old document will be a pretty good foundation upon which to leave the government standing.

The state officials are protesting the plans for the expenditure of the federal works fund, on the ground that nothing of a permanent nature can be constructed without a larger allowance for materials. Can't make brick without straw, in North Carolina, and do a permanent job of it.

Greta Garbo, arriving in her native Sweden, asserted that she is not satisfied with her production, "Queen Christina". Well, neither are we, and the most unsatisfactory part of the whole performance was the bedroom scene, with Garbo pawing about over the furniture and looking like a sick calf.

The semi-annual Confederate pension checks have been issued. Only three soldiers are left in this county, to draw their checks. They are Elbert Watson, Glenville, Company B, 25th North Carolina Regiment; J. M. Bennett, Speedwell, Thomas' Legion; and W. D. Fortner, Cowarts, Company E, 39th North Carolina. There are seven Class "A" and twenty-one Class "B" widows in this county, on the pension roll.

Down in Pasquotank, where they are about to hold a wet-dry election, under authority of the monstrosity act of the dying hours of our late General Assembly, the dries aren't to test the law in the courts, as is the case in some others of the 17 and odd parts of counties, but will take their chances at beating the legal liquorites at the polls. Of course, if the wets should win, the dries would still have their opportunity for a day in court on the question of constitutionality. In other words, the dries will have a chance at two shots at the wets for the price of one. If one fails, the other might score a hit.

SHARING THE WEALTH

Mr. Roosevelt's share the wealth program, as outlined in a special message to the Congress, proposes to do it by raising inheritance taxes, income taxes on incomes over one million dollars, and on corporate incomes, as immediate objectives; and then a constitutional amendment to allow taxation on incomes from tax free securities. Tax a large hunk away from those that have, and pay it out to those who haven't it, is the policy; and it will work, as a sort of mild form of the Mosaic law of the Year of Jubilee.

The idea of change in the fundamental law, so that tax free securities may be taxed, is interesting. It is here that many millions of dollars is salted down, in governmental bonds, gold, bad and indifferent, and this wealth bears no share in the support of government, municipal, county, State, or National. It is unobtainable; but there will be a long and bitter fight through every state legislature, before an amendment can be ratified, allowing the tax collector to lay his unholy hands upon it.

By the way, it is interesting to note that sharing the wealth that a few folks got out of the war, and to level up to some degree the difference between the soldiers' wages and those of civilian labor in war times, was the basis of the argument for adjusted compensation, otherwise and more odiously known as the bonus; and it was the chief argument that the advocates of immediate payment made. Pay the bonus, said they, and the wealth will be, to some degree redistributed, and the money will be put into the channels of trade in every corner of the land.

THAT \$50,000,000

It is stated that North Carolina's allotment of the federal relief funds will approximate \$50,000,000.

It occurs to us that this is exactly the amount that the State started with in building our highway system, that has now practically covered every important highway in North Carolina, 106 excepted. This brings along a line of reasoning. It is possible, and more than possible, that the expenditure of vast sums of money by states, counties and municipalities, back in the 20's, was largely responsible for the apparent measure of prosperity that the country enjoyed in those days, despite the economic system of high tariffs, governmental favoritism and such things, under which we were operating.

This being true, it is reasonable that like expenditures, this time by the federal government, should have the same effect, at least for the time during which it is being spent, and a while thereafter. While we were selling bonds and spending the money in North Carolina, most of the people were prosperous. When the day came that the interest and principal began to come due and payable, there was a different story. This time, however, when pay day comes, North Carolina will have to pay little of it, except such as she gathers from the four corners of the earth, as she sells cigarettes, tobacco, smoking and chewing, snuff and the like.

Maybe, on that basis, we can spend ourselves rich. Let us hope so.

HOW COME IT WAS HELD UP?

We don't know what it is all about; but it seems strange that a permit from Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Ickes, Mr. Collier, Mr. Roosevelt, or some of the underlings, of whom there are not a few, is necessary before the memorial to the Cherokee Indians of the Confederacy can be erected at the Council House of the Eastern Band of Cherokees. As we hear the story, the people at Cherokee, including Dr. Focht, the Indian Agent, have been most co-operative; and of course there would be no objection from the Tribal Council Chief Jarrett Blythe, or the members of the tribe, since practically every Indian in the nation is a descendant of a Confederate veteran, ninety per cent of the men of the nation having volunteered and having done valiant service in protecting

this region from raiders coming over the Smokies from Tennessee. But it is apparent that somebody threw a monkey wrench into the machinery. Perhaps it was one of the underlings in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the matter can be amicably arranged. The movement to erect the marker at Cherokee, by the United Daughters of the Confederacy of the First North Carolina District is a belated, but grateful gesture of recognition of the adherence of the Eastern Band of Cherokees to the State of North Carolina during the War Between the States. It is an interesting part of the local history that should by all means be preserved in bronze.

It is hoped that the whole matter can be adjusted without delay or undue hard-feelings; but the public is certainly entitled to an explanation as to why any hitch developed, and as to who threw the monkey-wrench, and why it was thrown with such suddenness.

These are North Carolina Indians. The people who are erecting the marker are North Carolina folks; and the memorial is to be placed on North Carolina soil, commemorating interesting North Carolina history. Just what concern it could possibly be of anyone else, we do not even venture an opinion, and cannot possibly see.

A. M. HENSON

Whereas, on June 1, 1935, God in His infinite wisdom pleased to bring to close the earthly labor of our well beloved friend and co-worker, Brother A. M. Henson, and has called him to higher service above;

Whereas, Unaka Lodge No. 268, A. F. and A. M., has lost a most valued member who throughout the years of his service was devoted to the upholding of citizenship of his county faithful in discharge of duties, and ever loyal to the ideals of Masonry

Therefore be it resolved: First, that we, the members of Unaka Lodge No. 268, humbly accept this dispensation of Providence, being assured of his happy entrance into the place prepared for him in the "House not made with hands".

Second, that we cherish his memory and strive to emulate the example of this Brother and friend.

Third, that we express our deep sorrow and sense of personal loss and extend to his bereaved family our sincerest sympathy.

Fourth, that these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Lodge, a copy sent to each of the local papers and to the family of our deceased brother.

S. C. Cogdill, Chairman.
J. N. Wilson
Roy C. Allison, committee.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

North Carolina, Jackson County. Having qualified as administratrix

of the estate of Mary A. Zachary, deceased, late of Jackson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Cowarts, N. C., on or before the 20th day of June, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

This the 20th day of June, 1935.
Mary J. Hooper, Administratrix of the estate of Mary A. Zachary, deceased.
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40 YEARS AGO

(Continued from page 1.)

ment from the great lakes to the Pacific has set a standard of progress difficult to surpass. The intelligent patriotism of the Southern people in the last quarter of a century has overcome difficulties which seemed insurmountable. A recognition of the assimilating and elevating power of education has created the new South with its hospitable invitation and boundless resources. The young men of the South have no call to tempt fortune in the crowded cities of the North and East. At their doors and within their own states are their missions and careers.

NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA, JACKSON COUNTY. V. L. COPE, ADMINISTRATOR OF MACK WHITTENBURG, DECEASED

VS MCKINLEY WHITTENBURG AND WIFE, JENNIE MAE WHITTENBURG, EAREY WHITTENBURG AND WIFE, HOMER WHITTENBURG AND WIFE, MRS. HOMER WHITTENBURG, ET AL.

The defendants Earey Whittenburg, Mrs. Earey Whittenburg, Homer Whittenburg and wife Mrs. Homer Whittenburg, will take notice that an ac-

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tion entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Jackson County for the purpose of selling the lands belonging to Mack Whittenburg to make assets to pay the indebtedness of his estate, and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County on the 20th day of August, 1935, and answer or demur to the complaint filed herein, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 19th day of June, 1935.
DAN M. ALLISON, Clerk Superior Court.
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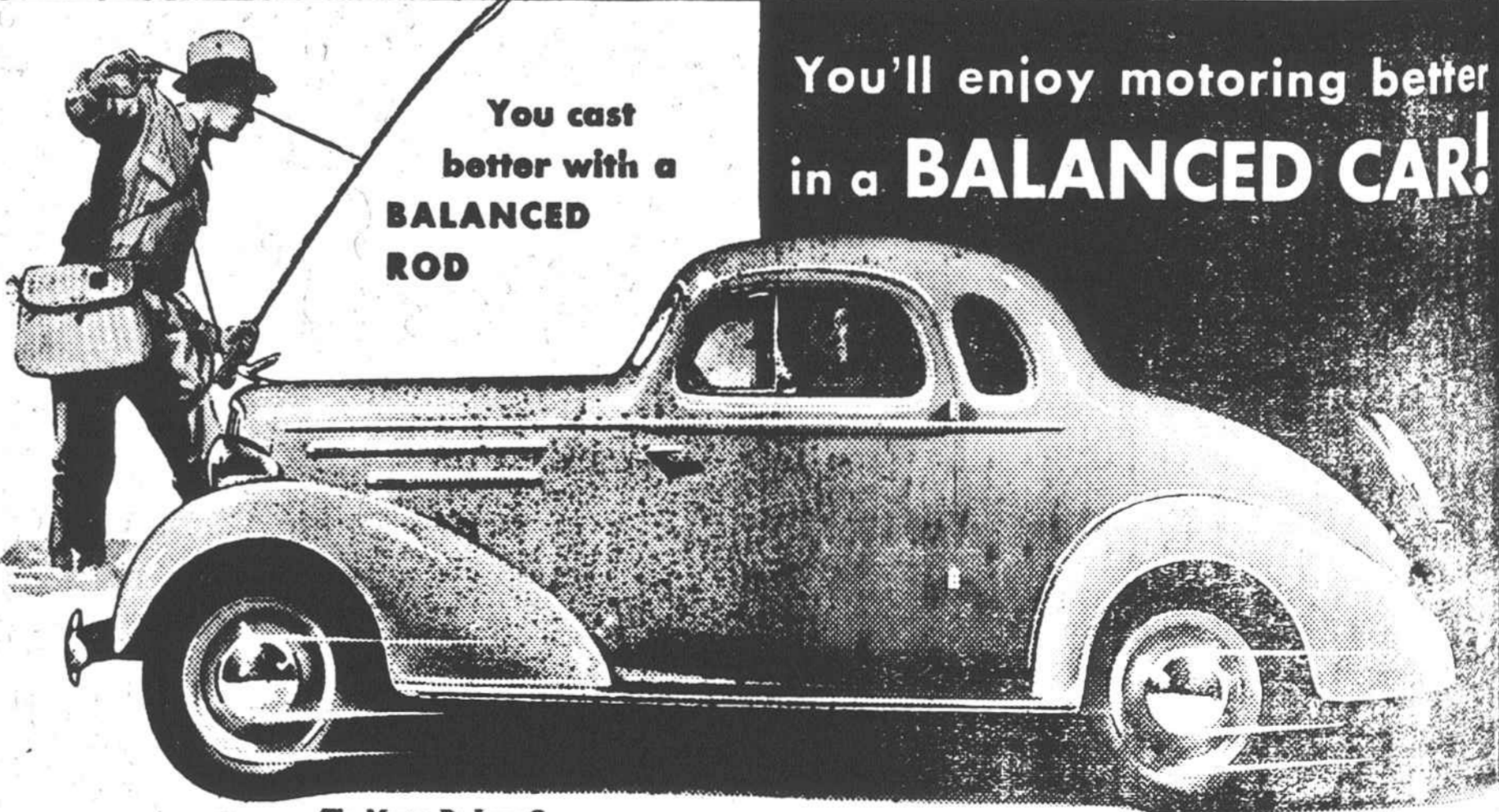
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