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THE SECURITY BILL AND RECOVERY

What is this Security Bill, passed by the Senate?

Washington observers describe it as the most comprehensive measure of its kind ever enacted at any single session of any national legislature in the history of the world.

Designated to cover some 26,000,000 workers, the measure provides old age pensions, a system of Federal-State compulsory contributory old age pensions, unemployment insurance, aid to dependent mothers and children, and aid to the blind.

Everyone, with the possible exception of a few tough old grouches, will endorse the generous objectives of this measure. Surely every person with a good heart would like to see adequate provision made for the aged, workmen guaranteed against unemployment, and aid for dependent mothers and blind.

But there is a serious question whether this omnibus bill, whose methods and objectives are so broad that it is admitted no other parliamentary body on earth ever adopted anything to compare with it, is the right way to proceed.

For instance, the bill provides that American employers must pay "security taxes" in 1936 (next year) aggregating \$367,000,000; in 1937 payrolls, \$781,000,000, and on 1938 payrolls, \$1,068,000,000. Compare these taxes with the \$397,000,000 paid in Federal income taxes in 1934 by American corporations, and one gets some idea of the burdens involved.

In brief, just as indications appear that the nation is beginning to move out of depression and industry shows signs of reviving, Congress proposes to slap on new taxes which by 1938 will be two and one-half times as great as the 1934 corporation income tax!

Certainly there is a grave question whether the levying of these new taxes should not have been postponed until business was on its feet.

Is it established that the prospect of higher costs will not alarm many business men?

One doubts it.

WE SUGGEST THE MCCAIN SANATORIUM

Because of the successful efforts of State Senator Graveley to provide a new tuberculosis sanatorium for North Carolina suggestion has been made to name the institution, to be erected in the western part of the state, for Mrs. Graveley. Whether or not this will come about The Pilot does not know, but it does go along with the Charlotte Observer in its recent editorial expression that there is another person who should not be overlooked in any honorarium connected with North Carolina's fight against tuberculosis. Said the Observer:

"There ought to be some way by which the name of Dr. Paul P. McCain, superintendent of the present sanatorium, should be perpetuated through this new institution. Here is the man who in North Carolina has transformed sentiment as touching upon the attitude of the public toward tuberculosis.

"His fine achievements at the Sanatorium, his unrelenting crusade against the spread of this disease, his success in getting this movement into the psychologies of the people and his own personal popularity and praiseworthiness, are all such as merit some dramatic mark of remembrance on the part of the people of this commonwealth."

Dr. McCain's great work has been accomplished while he has been head of the present sanatorium near Aberdeen. Why would it not be fitting to give his name to that institution, thus

leaving the way open to further consideration of the Graveley name, or some other, to the new institution.

THE PASSING OF A FRIEND TO ALL

The untimely passing of one who had endeared herself to as many residents of this section as Miss Lena Cameron had, is a distinct community loss. A member of one of the most prominent families here, she had risen to a post of usefulness and responsibility, a splendid example of the womanhood that has come into the forefront in business life during the past few decades.

And it was in the very industry which first broke away from the tradition that marked women exclusively for the home, substituting thousands upon thousands for its male employees, that Lena Cameron found her vocation. Starting young in life as a telephone operator in the days when Bernard Leavitt managed the little local company here, she continued with the larger and more modern Central Carolina company when that concern took over the Leavitt system, and rose to chief operator, then cashier. Her courtesy, diligence and attention to duty made her a valuable asset to her employer and one whom her company's patrons called friend.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to a bereaved mother, and to brothers and sisters who, like their departed one, are playing important roles in the civic and social life of the Sandhills.

Grains of Sand

There was a span of 32 years between the first term U. L. Spence of Carthage served in the State Senate, and the last, 1903 and 1935. And he served in the House in 1920 and 1931.

North Carolina sold last Friday \$3,304,000 in bonds at an interest rate of 2.72 per cent, the lowest rate ever assured by this State. The next lowest and lowest to date was the 3.76 per cent rate on \$12,230,000 in bonds sold June 12, 1934. This new rate is more than one per cent less.

Two North Carolina groups are planning ocean cruises for their annual meetings this summer, the newspaper folks, from Norfolk to Boston, July 17-22, and the lawyers, from Norfolk to Nova Scotia, August 17-21. Charles W. Tillett, Jr., head of the lawyers, estimates that 200 of them and members of their families and probably 100 others will make the voyage. Miss Beatrice Cobb, secretary of the press folks, lists more than 50 who had signified their intention of making the trip to Boston, and cards are still coming in.

Mrs. Myron M. Adams made 11,300 words out of the letters in "McLean Furniture Company" and won the rug offered by that concern in its recent contest.

Funny things crop into newspaper columns from typographical errors and omissions. The Pilot let one escape its proofreader last week.

The manuscript read: "The bride wore a gown of white mousseline de soie and picture hat of white horse hair."

The linotype machine failed to drop one line, and when the account of the wedding appeared in the paper it read:

"The bride wore a gown of white horse hair."

MOORE COTTON GROWERS GET \$5,350 RENTAL PAY

As the first part of the 1935 rental payments, 38,731 cotton growers in 72 North Carolina counties have received \$1,988,644.59, and checks to other growers in these and the remaining counties will be mailed out of Washington soon, J. F. Criswell, State College, announces. The checks mailed already are for approximately one-half of the 1935 rental payments.

Moore county growers received \$5,350.54 of this payment. Cleveland county led with \$200,644.99, while several counties received \$100,000 or more.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county to the following: Roy Garner and Melcina Garner, both of Hemp; Van Shepherd of Albemarle and Maudie Russell of Jackson Springs; Harvey Louis Cheek of McConnell and Frances Hussey of High Falls.

Civic Loyalty Pays Big Dividends



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The Heavens in July

By Rassie E. Wicker

July finds the Sun again on his way south; the days getting a little shorter; the angle of the Sun's rays increasing, both of which tend to give the earth less heat each day, although paradoxically, the weather will continue to grow hotter for nearly a month longer. This lag of the seasons can be accounted for by the immense amount of solar heat required to melt the winter's snow from the mountain tops; to free the northern rivers and boys of ice, and raise the temperature of the earth's crust in general throughout the northern hemisphere. The same lag may be observed in the winter season, when our coldest days occur about a month after the winter solstice—December 22nd.

Among the planets this month, Mercury holds the center of interest, as he is at his greatest distance west of the sun, and consequently visible to us on the 14th.

If the reader is interested, and will drag out of bed some morning between the 12th and 16th, at a quarter after four, he may be able to see this shy member of our solar system, low in the eastern sky, just before sunrise. He will be the brightest star in that area.

Mars is in quadrature—that is, six hours west of the Sun on the 16th, and is consequently on our meridian at the hour of sunset. He is the bright red star high in the eastern sky in the early evening.

The earth will be at its greatest distance from the Sun on July 2nd, having been nearest on January 2nd—nearer in winter than in summer, but as the difference is quite small as compared to the total distance, it results in little influence on our temperature.

Venus continues as the extremely bright star in the western sky just before sunset, setting about ten o'clock. This planet may be seen through a telescope at mid-day, if one knows just where to look for it.

Our nearest celestial neighbor, the Moon will go into total eclipse on the night of July 16th. He will be almost

NUMEROUS IMPROVEMENTS AND CHANGES IN PINEBLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pickler have moved from the Marguerite cottage on Baltimore avenue to their former home east of Peach street on Baltimore avenue extension, which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Adcox.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Adcox have moved to their new home on Pecan street, the new Tuttle house.

W. D. Tuttle is occupying Walnut cottage on U. S. Highway No. 1, as his house at the corner of Pecan street and Philadelphia avenue is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Keith.

Dr. H. F. Royce has added a sleeping porch to his attractive residence on Cherry street.

Herman MacNeil is building a fine studio and garage in the rear of his residence, facing on New England avenue. The studio will be well lighted and a pleasant place in which to work. The exterior architecture and finish are of an attractive design. I. G. Wylie is in charge of the construction work.

The sidewalks are being cleaned of grass and weeds along their edges, which is adding much to the appearance of the town, and with the re-laying of the streets and avenues Pinebluff will be very much improved.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

O. D. Wallace and wife to B. Hurwitz and wife, property in Carthage. Denton Lumber Company to the Pinehurst Silk Mills, Inc.: one lot in Hemp.

N. H. Yow and others to Robert Lee Williams, property in Moore county.

PINEBLUFF

Mrs. John Lots left Saturday for western North Carolina where she will spend some time.

Mrs. J. L. DeYoe and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Guilford and Mrs. Austin left Monday for Friendship, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McNeille left Wednesday for Danville, Va.

Mrs. Annie McLaughlin has gone to Irona, Mich., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Platt and daughter Ruth of Southern Pines and Mrs. J. R. Page and Mrs. Joe Sutfenfield spent Thursday in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Austin of Rushford, N. Y., were visitors of Mrs. Ida Austin last week.

Albert Austin and family of Gastonia spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ida Austin.

Mrs. John Fiddner, Mrs. Alex Wallace, Miss Alice Wilkes and Mrs. Van Dermershe spent Monday in Fayetteville.

MISS SNEED TRANSFERRED

Miss Elizabeth Sneed, for several months Case Work Supervisor for Moore county, has been transferred to the transit division in Charlotte and she has been succeeded in this county by Mrs. Fuller of Louisburg.

MRS. RHODA JANE PALMER DIES AT 87 IN PINEBLUFF

Mrs. Rhoda Jane Palmer, aged 87 years, a former resident of Southern Pines, died in her home at Pinebluff Sunday night. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church, Pinebluff at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Rev. C. O. Newell officiating. Interment in Mount Hope cemetery, Southern Pines, followed.

Mrs. Palmer was the widow of John Palmer, planter of an extensive orchard of prize-winning apples, located on the present Pender place on the Pinehurst road, and builder of the house at 26 West Pennsylvania avenue where he resided for a number of years. Two sons survive, Carson Palmer of Pinebluff, and Melvin, now in the West.

SERENADERS AT CARTHAGE

The White Oak Serenaders will appear at Carthage, in the High school auditorium tonight, Friday, in a program of songs, dances, jokes, string band concert, stunts and other amusing novelties.

The Serenaders, who broadcast from WBIG, come to Carthage under the auspices of Circle No. 4 of the Presbyterian church. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents, and everyone is invited.

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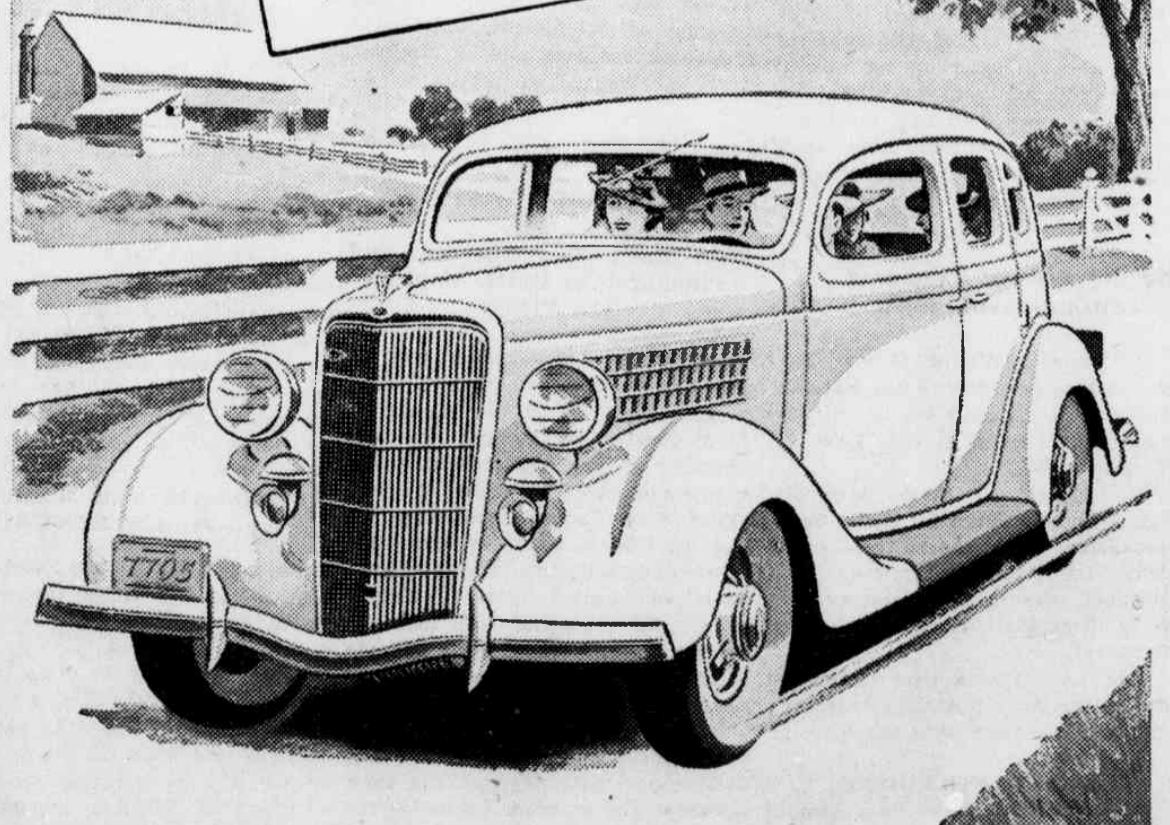
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