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On the Right Track

The action taken by the Virginia Electric and Power Company in reducing salaries and wages of their officials and reducing their charges for electricity is a forward step in restoring business to an equitable base. The company also did the right thing when it agreed to absorb the federal tax recently placed on electricity rather than charge it to its customers.

While no authentic statement has been issued, it is understood that a reduction of about 17 1-2 percent will be made effective in rates with the July accounts. A 17 1-2 percent reduction in rates will mean than a customer now using \$10 worth of current monthly will get it for \$8.25 under the lower rate, a saving of \$1.75 a month.

More of the spirit of live and let live is the thing most needed in business today, and it applies to both little and big business.

False Issues

Dominating wealth has put out so much propaganda for liquor that the people have lost sight of the great issues that affect the foundation of our civilization and are quareling about the lowest thing that affects the lives of men and nations.

What the people of this country need is a good drink of wisdom and something to eat and not a drink of alcohol-nor a swill of beer. Yet we hear very little about sure and permanent

relief, because the voice of alcohol is drowning-the cries of the hungry.

What we need is unselfish statesmanship that will not yield to selfish wealth, which is trying to blind the eyes of the people by whisky propaganda.

An Unjust Proposition

We have lots of people without jobs, suffering for food and clothing. On the other hand, there are a large number of people with two jobs.

The chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, for instance, gets \$6,000 a year as a retired Army officer, and \$10,000 a year as a member of the radio commission. He was retired from the Army because he was considered not able to do the work required, yet he was given another job at a much higher wagea thing altogether unjust to a tax-ridden people.

Yet General Charles McKinley Saltzman is getting \$16,000 of the people's money without giving the proper service in return.

To Be Commended

Without definitely charging President Hoover with making more mistakes than any other man has made in the space of 2 1-2 years, we do feel that he should be commended for advocating a cut of one-third in our war expenditures. The reduction in war preparation costs is the best way in the world to balance a budget. A reduction in armaments would make unnecessary a tax on bank checks an increase in postage or an evergrowing bond load.

It will be a glorious day when the peoples of the world acquire enough knowledge and possess enough Christianity to be willing to spend more for peace than they spend for war.

Remember, the United States pays three dollars of every four it receives for war obligations and war preparation.

Fight Evil Rather Than Yield To It

A good many people become discouraged because people are bad and disobedient. They want to destroy all the laws that the devil refuses to obey. It has always been different with the real servants of God. The priests, the prophets, the apostles always refused to bow to the devil. If people would do the same thing now, our religion would count more before men-if we would fight evil rather than yield to it.

A Mistaken Policy

It is feared that there will be a change effected in text books for schools next term, and it is to be said right now that the people are in no shape to buy a new series of school books. It would be a decided mistake to force the people to discard their old books and buy news ones just now.

Instead of studying the type of books to be used, the authorities would do well just now to devise some plan whereby books might be furnished poor children at nominal rental fees.

There is no one thing that cripples our s hool system more than when so many children are unable to buy books. Some are kept out of school, and others are held back because they have no books for convenient study. When the State sees to it that every child is supplied with books, we will have fewer grade repeaters who cost the State far more than providing books would cost.

Of Great Importance

Bertie News-Leader

If balancing the Federal budget—the fact of which brought into being the enormous tax bille that went into effect this week-was for Congress a matter first in urgency to the life of the nation, the people are now thinking that a matter of equal importance and lacking little of the former's urgency is a reduction of governmental expenditures that will as speedily as possible make such excessive tax levies unnecessary in the future. Congress may have performed a stupenduous task and accomplished a highly commendable piece of labor in balancing the budget, but so long as our representatives dally and debate over an economy program without doing anything to reduce expenses, while the country pays heavier taxes out of incomes diminished to the vanishing point, these representatives need not look to the people for any praise or compliment. All of said representatives may be good at reading the wishes of their constituency and keep their ears glued to the ground to catch the swells of rising feeling, but unless they do something about cutting expenses, waste and extravagance, including a few useless employees and a large number of excessive salaries, they are misreading the people's wishes and their ears are not properly attuned. After this revenue bill that digs into everybody's budget, the people want economy much worse than they wanted budget balancing.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



MONTH'S REPORT WILL PUBLISH IS MADE BY MISS ALL WRITINGS LORA E. SLEEPER OF WASHINGTON Beans.—String and cook three-

Travels 1,011 Miles in Coun- At Least 25 Volumes Will ty and Holds Total of 21 Meetings

(By Miss Lora E. Sleeper, County Home Demonstration Agent)

The home agent traveled 1,011 miles n the county during the month and held 11 meetings with adults and 10 Definitive Edition of the Writings of in Bondfield, Ontario, Canada, yet with the girls.

this meeting representing 8 of the 11 woman invited the council to a fish voted to have each member pay if pos- birth. sible 5 cents a year for a welfare fund, so as to have something to work with months in the canning of meat.

taught to crochet by Mrs. Hodges.

counties, was held during the month. brary of Congress. There were 347 reported in attend- As pointed out by Dr. John C. Fitz-

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automobile trips.

ing his holiday enjoyment by driving Washington, the man himself, his per on worn and unsafe tires. Motorists sonal as well as his public life. now have a wonderful opportunity to equip their automobiles with new tires make this available. It will contain all at the lowest prices in history. With the papers included in the Sparks and an excise tax on tires and tubes ef- Ford editions, all the papers in the fective on June 21, it is unlikely that Library of Congress, besides many the chance to buy at the prevailing letters and groups of letters in the

close at hand and with an eventual in- pers have been found in every state of erease in price inevitable, no one the Union and in nearly every coun should miss this unusual opportunity. try of the world. The pleasure you derive from a motoring trip over the Fourth depends on begun in 1930. The volumes, as ready your tires. It is the unwisest economy will be published by the Government to mar your whole day through tire Printing Office on 100 per cent rag failure. The money saved in trying paper, durably bound, 500 pages to the tire is insignificant compared with the letters. Each volume will be separate expense and worry of an accident, with ly indexed and foot-noted with name possible injury to the motorist and his and records of all individuals referred family, as a result of smooth or worn to. In addition to the four volume tires failing to stop the car in an now ready, it is hoped to have five or

"In addition to the present low cost the Bicentennial year. of tires, values have been greatly increased. In Firestone tires, the gumbern done by Dr. John Clement Fitzdipped cord plies under the tread and the extra tough, slow wearing non-skid tread give the motorist the lowest George Washington Diaries. Dr. Fitzcost per tire mile in history. These patrick's entire life has been devoted are construction features found in no to pure scholarship, and he stands fore other make of tire."

When Anthony Blarko fell from ladder at his home in East Greenbush, N. Y., he broke a leg-not his own, but that of his wife, who was holding the ladder so he wouldn't fall.

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Be Required: Only Four Are Now Ready

The United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission an nounces that four volumes of the set of approximately 25 volumes of the A Council meeting was held by the for distribution. This publication of 10 in each family. Among the town's women in Jamesville during the month a complete collection of Washington's inhabitants is a 46-year-old great- and lights. W. A. Ellison, Belhaven, There were 49 women in attendance at personal, military, and state papers has grandmother. been one of the major activities which clubs in the county. The Jamesville Congress assigned the Federal Bicentennial Commission, as part of the na dinner, which was much enjoyed. At tion's honors to Washington during this meeting, members of the council this two hundredth year since his

Nothing like this comprehensive edi-

tion of the Washington writings has before winter, the importance of can- been attempted heretofore, partly be ning in all communities was empha- cause private publishing houses re sized. Excellent reports were turned coiled at the expense. Fifty years aftin of work done during the winter er Washington's death, Jared Sparks, then president of Harvard, issued an The Girls Council held its second edition of 12 volumes, in which he meeting of the year with 18 in attend- omitted numerous passages and "imance. Nine of the girls were in the proved" Washington's diction in oth county health contest and were ex- ers. Sixty years after the Sparks ediamined free of charge by Dr. J. H. tion, Worthington C. Ford brough Saunders and Dr. P. B. Cone. Three out another 14 volumes, taken directgirls scored 97 and above in the con- ly from the Washington manuscripts test, Miss Naomi Harrell receiving a But as Washington left a larger num score of 98. The girls in the council ber of papers than any other president after their business meeting were these editions, large as they are, con tain less than 50 per cent of the whole The district meeting, comprising 5 represented in 400 folders in the Li

ance. A very fine program was plan- patrick, editor of this great compila ned for the day. Judge Winston, of tion and noted authority on Washing Windsor, was the speaker. Miss Mil- ton's writings, "the lack of a comdred Ives, of Greenville, was present plete publication of Washington's letand told the women what it had meant ters has made possible the slanderous to her to receive the Jane McKimmon belittlement of his character by pres Loan Fund money to enable her to go ent-day writers . . . In one way we to College. Short playlets put on by are indebted to Sparks and Ford for each county reporting the work were the hundreds of biographies of Wash most interesting feature of the pro- ington now available . . . The pity of it is, however, that most of these biog-Total sales for the curb market dur- raphies, so unsatisfactory because o ing the month were \$103.89, or an their lack of complete information, average per seller for each week of have been read with avidity by the American public and so have been responsible for the vast amount of existent misconception regarding Washington . . . It is not surprising, therefore, that one of our present day eminent historians, John Bach McMaster, should have stated that George Wash-

ington is an unknown man." The present Bicentennial edition of the Washington Writings, according to Dr. Fitzpatrick, is not only an hon Car owners of this city were strong- or to the first American, but will eny urged today by Mr. N. C. Green able America to understand her own of the Williamston Motor Co., Jocal history more clearly, for the formative Firestone dealers, to buy tires now in period of the United States is so en preparation for their Fourth of July meshed with the life of Washington that it is impossible to obtain a clear "There is no reason this year," he picture of the founding of the nation says, "why any one should risk spoil- without full knowledge of George

The Bicentennial edition will now ow range of prices will continue much possession of various libraries, historical societies, state archives, and pri-"With the Fourth of July holiday vate owners. In fact, Washington pa

> The present Bicentennial edition was six others completed by the close of

most among authorities in presenting the facts of Washington's life as drawn from his own hand.

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