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A Valuable Lesson, No Doubt

The Christmas Cheer movement, sponsored here by the Kiwanis club, took on added value a few days ago when a father happened along with his young son and saw the collection of toys to be distributed this week to the needy tots in this community.

The father explained that he had given the undertaking little thought, that it was next to impossible with limited funds to boost the welfare of the less fortunate for any great length of time, "but," the father continued, "the motive taught my child a lesson, and one that pleased me to have him learn."

The story as related follows, in substance: During the year, my son played with his toys. He valued them, and did not understand why he should give them to older boys who were collecting them. We stopped one evening by the window where the toys had been placed, and he asked about them. He was told they were for the little poor children, children who would be without toys unless little fellows like him offered them their own. Somehow or other, the child developed a consideration for others. Where he had been indifferent to the happiness of others, there was awakened in him a new understanding.

Later that same day, the son with the aid of his mother packed up toys and a few other articles that could be conveniently spared, and he explained that was awakened in him a new understanding.

Individually, the happening will not mean so much, but that little lesson and the understanding it created if taught to every little child would mean, no doubt, a better world tomorrow.

Time to Change Foundation

The foundation upon which prosperity in this country has rested in years gone by has proved costly and from an economic standpoint it was never justified. People have lived fast, ahead of their means, to be

sure, but that has not wrecked the country. Prosperity has been founded on the adversity of various groups while other groups have gained.

Low farm prices every year or so did not deter the false march to prosperity. Unable to meet his expense after producing a crop of cotton, peanuts and tobacco at a loss, the farmer turned to old mortgage route and continued to march with the rest. Now the mortgage is due and the interest cannot be met. There's little land left to mortgage, and when low prices come they bring poverty and want with them. The old system has broken down, and agriculture must be assured a fair return along with the utility and other phases of industry if we are to enjoy prosperity in its real sense.

A close parallel to the farm mortgage system is the installment plan heaped upon the heads of the working groups. Insufficient wages did not limit purchases, for there was the installment system offered as a solution by business. Installment buying continues today, but its scope has been limited. The doors have been closed to millions. It is plain that prosperity cannot rest on such a foundation. It is plain that the working man must receive a fair wage for his labor if we are to enjoy prosperity in its real sense.

The conservatives may oppose a change, but there's no great relief in sight until the foundation is altered whereby everyone will enjoy the fruits of his labor without mortgaging his inheritance or "hocking" his birthright.

There's one thing about it: When civilians learn that they will run as much risk in a war as the soldiers they may decide against war.—Lynchburg News.

A subscriber wants to know what is Japan's aim in China. So far it has been mostly innocent bystanders.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

Sit-Down Strike

News and Observer

More testimony on the clamor for tax reduction on the rich and corporations, which the Springfield Republican calls "lynching a tax," is offered by Congressman Maury Maverick of Texas. Recently he said:

It's the same old dreary story. When prosperity began to get into swing, the monopolists raised prices, grabbed off unreasonable profits and left the people to hold the bag.

Yet the same crowd that visited Hoover and bungled the old Deal are knocking at the White House door—and knocking the New Deal.

I find that most of the people around Washington are scared. This is in spite of the fact that most of the talk out in the country is Roosevelt talk, and most of the people of the country are not scared.

The whole cry is designed to persuade members of Congress to evade the purpose of this short special session, forget our fundamental problems of unemployment and recovery, and blindly and hurriedly repeal the taxes on the wealthy and big corporations and let the people of the country slide back into the abyss.

The capital gains tax against which some of the noise is lifted is one of the fairest taxes in the world and the undistributed profits-tax has not been on the books long enough for even business to know what its effect on business will be. Yet these two taxes are accused, by those who wish to escape them, with responsibility for the stock market recession. They are being lynched in order that wealth and big corporations may escape.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Miss JANE PARKER, Home Service Director, Virginia Electric and Power Company

Christmas Cookies

All these cookies can be kept indefinitely if they are put in tin containers or stone cookie jars. The ginger cookies are best when they have seasoned for about a week. From the dime store you can buy varicolored tiny candles and silver balls which are just the things for decorating cookie Christmas trees, stars, and wreaths. Wreaths are very effective with little red candy balls for holly berries and tiny pieces of citron for leaves. With fancy shaped cookie cutters and a simple confectioner's icing in different colors there is no end to the number of different cookies which can be designed.

Sandies

6 tablespoons butter
2 1/2 tablespoons confectioner's sugar
1 cup sifted cake flour
1 1/2 teaspoon ice water
1 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Cream the shortening; add the confectioner's sugar and cream together well. Add the flour, ice water, walnuts, and vanilla and mix well. Chill. Shape into rolls one inch long by 1/2 inch wide and place on greased baking sheet. Bake in a slow oven (300° F.) 30-35 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove and shake in a bag of powdered sugar (about 1-4 cup).

Crisp Ginger Cookies

1 cup sugar
1 cup shortening, melted
1 cup molasses
2 teaspoons each ginger, soda, vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, beaten
6 to 7 cups flour
Heat and stir sugar, molasses and shortening until shortening is melted. Add vinegar. Cool. Add remaining ingredients. Chill. Roll thin. Cut into numerous shapes and bake at 400° F. 8 to 10 minutes. Store in a tin container to keep crisp. Variation: Use 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon each of cloves, nutmeg, allspice, and ginger.

Moons

1 cup pastry flour
1 1/4 cup butter
3 tablespoons confectioner's sugar
3/4 teaspoon vanilla
1 ounce almonds, blanched, dried and ground
Save all oil which drips when grinding almonds. Mix flour, sugar, almonds, and butter together with fingertips until mixture is like meal. Add vanilla drop by drop until the mixture is like pastry. Take a level tablespoonful for each cookie and mold into the shape of a crescent moon. Dry in a cool oven (225° F.). Roll in granulated sugar.

In the last hog sale at Fayetteville, Cumberland farmers sold 293 animals weighing 59,455 pounds for \$4,900.83.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep regret and a sense of keen personal loss that we chronicle the passing of a noble and devoted man and son. Some things come in life that are beyond human conception. A young man of high promise, and a young woman of charm, beautiful character, sweet of disposition, deeply beloved by both sides of the family, and a mother and wife of true devotion—and then a young son who entwined himself around the hearts of his relatives by his bright mind, attractive manners, and pure childish loveliness, truly a jewel from heaven—these to be taken so suddenly.

Ernest endeared himself to his associates, made enduring friends of them by his genuine gentlemanly ways and inbred courtesy. To his mere acquaintance he appeared for what he was straight-forward and reliable. When we work with a man for six or seven years, we come to know closely his character, his attitude, his dependability, so when I say that I personally, as well as in a business relationship, sustain a distinct loss in his going, I am expressing sentiments that come from the heart.

The kindly, willing, sympathetic nature of the young man, his cheerful, optimistic spirit, his fairness, his desire even under trying conditions to be helpful, knitted a lasting attachment to his fellow workers and commanded the respect of his friends. His splendid mind for mechanics alone made him a most valuable man, and his other attributes of strong loyalty, real unselfishness, and marked ability in his particular line made him a person of whom any like organization could be proud. Indeed his flesh clothed a kindly heart.

We at Shields and Company appreciate him for what he was, for his true worth, and our hearts are heavy with the realization that he has gone from our midst, in the bright glory of youth, and may the wonderful beyond receive him and his, as together they wend their upward way.
C. J. SHIELDS, adv.

R. C. A. Victor

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