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Undermining Our Economy

Over half million dollars were spent for legal liquor in this county during the last fiscal year. That's quite a sum of money, even in prosperous times.

It is expenditure of such sums for questionable items that makes for depressions. There was a time when that much money in this county would have meant the difference between "good times" and bankruptcy.

No economy has been known to stand when its props were knocked from under it. Those who have a horror for accumulating money should remember that there has been a lot of fiddling going on and that, sooner or later, the old fiddler will demand his dues.

One of the hardest things to explain away in the postwar world is the large expenditures for liquor, horse racing, mad pleasure and other things of questionable things during the war and immediately thereafter.

The greatest works are done by the ones.—The hundreds do not often do much—the companies never: it is the units—the single individuals, that are the power and the might.—Spurgeon.

He who would arrive at the appointed end must follow a single road and not wander through many ways.—Seneca.

Churchill Alarmed

Leading the opposition, former Prime Minister Winston Churchill recently expressed great alarm over the trend of events in some parts of the world, and warned against the Red Menace. Mr. Churchill, in his latest word barrage, displays the same old fight that had so much to do with winning the war.

Back yonder in June, 1941, Mr. Churchill was glad to team up with Russia in the fight against Germany. It was not necessary for England to go communistic to do that.

Living in society style or manner of the privileged, Mr. Churchill has never been able to understand the other fellow's viewpoint. When England was in a desperate way, he called upon his people to live up to their great traditions. He was unconscious of the little things which combined, made England strong even at the brink of disaster.

The people in Britain have cause the power of the few had been directed for the benefit of the few century after century. Mr. Churchill overlooked that fact that in dealing out that power, it served the privileged few but brought war for the man time and again.

Worse

Election irregularities are bad enough, but the stinking condition is aggravated when those entrusted with the job refuse to do anything about them.

When good citizens and officials compromise with crime they gain the favor of and encourage the criminal and at the same time damage that which is good in the sight of righteous men.

Seventeen thousand persons have left the Federal pay roll since Truman became President. Well, little drops of water, etc.—Exchange.

Atomic Descent



JAP ACCOUNTS broadcast by Radio Tokyo said the atomic bomb that blasted Hiroshima came down from an American plane by parachute (A, above) and later burst (B) before it hit the ground.

Okinawa Offering Memories of Many Trying Incidents

Humor, Tragedy Recalled Since Landing; Children Are Very Pleasing

Okinawa (Delayed) — With the battle for this island ended these are the pitiful sights you remember: An old man, with all his worldly belongings bundled in a kimono, trudging down the road, leading his blind wife.

An old man, his leg withered, crawling on his hands towards our lines.

These are not exceptions, but the sort of thing Marines saw every day in the campaign, and in every other Pacific action in which there were civilians.

Some are inevitable results of war. But others are due purely to the insistence of the Japanese army that civilians follow the troops in retreat.

Marines fought for hours, mowing down Jap soldiers, but later these same Leathernecks clustered around tattered civilians and strained to be helpful.

There is the example of the ambulance jeep which carried three Marine casualties back from the front. Two of them were sitting, with Okinawan babies in their arms. The third lay in a stretcher, with a little girl clutched tightly to his chest as the jeep bounced over the road's bumps.

The kindness must have come as a great surprise to these people after the fantastic horror stories Jap propagandist told about us. Every civilian taken into custody cowered with fear until he gradually saw for himself that he wouldn't be harmed.

One afternoon, it took Marines nearly an hour to coax a terrified family from a caved-in bomb shelter. Finally they came out, one by one. An old man, five women, two young girls, seven small children. None could tell how long they hid in that hole without food or water.

Decrease In Acreage Of Corn in the State

The State Agriculture Department reports that the acreage of corn for harvest this year in North Carolina, now estimated at 2,225,000 acres, is five per cent less than that harvested last year.

General rains throughout most of Eastern North Carolina in late June materially improved corn prospects and a good yield is now indicated for that region.

Soil moisture was deficient in the Piedmont during the past month and the 1945 outlook on July 25 was below average. Since the first of the month, however, rains have been general and the crop outlook has considerably improved.

This season's wheat crop of 6,412,000 acres was about 2,500,000 bushels less than last year's record production. This decrease was attributed by the department to a drop of 18 per cent in the acreage harvested and a decline of two bushels in the yield per acre.

The increase of seven per cent over last year in the acreage of oats more than offset the slight decrease in yield and a record crop of 8,568,000 bushels is now in prospect.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. The undersigned, having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of W. M. Ayers, deceased, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of August, 1945.

WALTER AYERS, Administrator of W. M. Ayers, Deceased. C. W. Everitt, Attorney, Bethel, N. C.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County, In the Superior Court. William Henry Dempsey vs. Janie Dempsey

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce based upon the defendant's acts of adultery; and the defendant will further take notice that

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she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., on the 22nd day of September, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action on said date, and unless the defendant answers or demurs to said complaint on said date or within twenty days thereafter as provided by the laws of the State of North Carolina, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This 22nd day of August, 1945. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court. a-24 4t

the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company door in the Town of Robersonville, Martin County, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Robersonville Township, Martin County, N. C., to-wit: "The Homeplace" of the late Margaret E. Gurganus, bounded on the East by swamp, bounded on the South by Mrs. Frank Matthews, bounded on the North by Mrs. H. Bunting and on the West by Roberson land, and being the share of land inherited by the late Margaret Gurganus.

The last and highest bidder will be required to deposit the amount of ten percent of the price bid as evidence of good faith.

ELLA STATION TURNER, SELMA MAE BUNTING, Executrices of Estate of Margaret E. Gurganus. Paul D. Roberson, Atty. a-31 4t

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