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No Outright Scapegoat This Time

A magazine of the conservative order laments the fact that food prices will stay high even with bumper crops.

It would be glorious, no doubt, if food prices and a few others, too, could come down a bit, but a thoughtful government has acted to make certain that the producer is not made the scapegoat this time.

When the farmer markets his 1949 crops he will have received only a moderate profit on his investment and comparatively little for his labors. Some will have chalked up losses in their operations. Many corporations are guaranteed a return on their investments, plus all they can legally "steal". Minimums are set for other groups. Then, why should the farmer take a price below the cost of production. There could be honor in producing food and selling it to the consumers at a loss, but such an arrangement can only destroy the economic balance.

Back yonder when the farmer was selling high-cost peanuts, tobacco and other commodities at prices far below the actual cost of production and food prices were reasonably low, the country thought the arrangement was wonderful. During the meantime, the farmer was mortgaging his land and his chattels to stay the auction hammer. He could hardly get his nose into the installment market. Hunger and want in a land of plenty prevailed, and the farmer bore the brunt of that "two-car garage" and "two-chicken" pot period.

In this later day, some condemn the farmer because he does not play the role of Ole St. Nick again. But wouldn't it be more reasonable to let food prices hold up with the farmer holding a firm place along with the other segments of our economy, than to expect him to take another beating as he did in 1920 and in the early thirties just to get food prices down?

Some commodity prices are sagging, but there is still hope that the producer will not be made the outright scapegoat in this round of the game.

Represents Extensive Work

Robert Wagner, retired U. S. Senator from New York, recently contributed his private collection of papers, books and other historical data compiled and gathered during his twenty-three years in the Congress to Georgetown University where it will be preserved for students of history down through the years.

The collection was delivered in three hundred filing cabinets, fifteen large packing cases and forty mail bags. Most of the collection represents the man's own handiwork, and buried deep in the mass of papers and writings, no doubt, will be found the rough drafts and plans for the struggle advanced unrelentingly in the name of the common man.

Bob Wagner has been branded as a promoter of the isms, but even today many of the major issues he fought for are accepted. No one now brands them as socialistic.

The collection is impressive, and one can't help but wonder how much fame and wealth would have been Bob Wagner's if he had chosen to serve industry rather than pick up and carry for twenty-three years the torchlight that mankind might better see its way forward.

Overlooked

In the current issue of "Money Matters," a Bulletin of Economic Interpretation, the Institute of Life Insurance reviewed the cost of government as rivaling food as the biggest single charge on the public's purse. In an adjoining column, the Institute declares the "1950 census will tell achievements of free, self-reliant people."

The information is revealing. It is quite true that the nation is struggling under a great tax burden, and it is high time to eliminate economic waste from government spending. But, in talking about debt, one should remember that war and defense are the prime factors underlying the debt. Most of those now howling about the debt, favored the stupendous appropriations for war, and rightly so. It should be remembered, however, that an appropriation for economic stability is just about as important as any other appropriation.

But what the Institute overlooked is the charge that the companies are not paying millions in taxes which, when measured by schedules maintained for others, they should be paying.

Signs of the Times—(Sign in a minister's study) "Marriage should resemble a pair of shears; firmly joined so they will not be separated; often moving in contrary direction, yet punishing anything or anyone that comes between them." . . . (Sign in a purchasing director's office) "Public opinion pollsters say eight percent of the public has no opinion. I never have met any of these charming people." . . . (Sign on a parked Cleveland car) "Attorney. Inside attending to business." (Note left by policeman) "Policeman. Outside attending to business."



Boy Scouts Report Their Activities

A meeting was held in the Scout Hall Friday evening to reorganize the Cub Scout troops with a number of parents and interested persons present.

There are many local boys who are becoming eight years of age and at eight they are eligible to join the troop. All boys who are interested in joining the Cub Scouts are asked to meet with the Den Mother nearest to him. Den Mothers are Mrs. Slim Davis, Mrs. W. E. Thornton and Mrs. Cook.

Parents of the boys are invited to participate and help in this fine work.

Social News

STOTESBURY-ANGE

The marriage of Miss Ramona Ange, daughter of Mrs. Lloyd Ange and the late Mr. Ange of Jamesville, and Mrs. Jather McCoy Stotesbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stotesbury of Pike Road, N. C., was solemnized Saturday evening, November 5, at seven o'clock in a candlelight ceremony at the parsonage of the Williamston Christian Church. Rev. John L. Goff, pastor of the church, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

A program of nuptial music was

presented by Mrs. Effie Holliday of Jamesville.

The couple entered the living room together. The bride wore a mushroom crepe dress with velvet trim. She used brown accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of orchids.

The bride is a graduate of Jamesville High School. Mr. Stotesbury was graduated from Plymouth High School, later serving in the U. S. Army in World War II for five years. He is now employed at the Atlas Plywood Corporation in Plymouth.

Mrs. Jahn Nannberg of Detroit, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Chesson entertained the bridal couple, relatives and friends at a buffet supper in the Chesson home on Park Place immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Nannberg and Mrs. Chesson are sisters of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Stotesbury left for a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., by the Skyline Drive following the buffet supper. After their return they will be at home in Pike Road, N. C.

BLAND-LEGGETT

Miss Eleanor Jean Leggett, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Murphy Leggett of this county, and William Thomas Bland, son of Mr. C. C. Bland and the late Mrs. Bland, were married in the home of Justice and Mrs. C. B. Riddick in Everetts last Friday evening at 6:00 o'clock. Justice Riddick performed the ceremony which was witnessed by relatives and friends of the couple.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home on his farm near Robersonville.

Attend Wake Forest-Duke Game

Messrs. Bruce Wynne, Eugene Kimball, Bill Glover and Robert Cowen attended the Duke-Wake Forest football game in Durham Saturday.

Returns To Pastorate Of Methodist Church

Rev. E. R. Shuller was returned to the pastorate of the local Methodist church by the conference held in Sanford last week-end. The minister is beginning his third year as pastor of the church here.

Continues In Hospital

Mr. John Daniel Biggs continues in the local hospital. He was very bright yesterday and is able to have company during brief periods.

The so-called Elephant Mound in Wisconsin is actually believed to be an effigy of a bear.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified this day as Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin S. Rogers, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said Benjamin Rogers to present them to the undersigned or her attorney within one year from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the said estate any sum will please make immediate payment to the undersigned or her attorney.

This, 5th day of October, 1949. Lula Mae Rogers, Administratrix Benjamin Rogers, Deceased. H. L. Swain, Attorney for Estate. 02-11-25 no 1-8-15

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In the Superior Court Thomas J. Blount vs. Edna Carson Blount. The defendant above named will take notice that in the above entitled action, the plaintiff has filed an application to be awarded the legal care, custody, tuition and maintenance of the minor child, Thomas J. Blount, Jr. The defendant with further notice that the plaintiff will apply before the Judge holding the December Term of the Martin County Superior Court on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1949, at 10 o'clock A. M., for an order giving the plaintiff the legal care, custody, tuition and maintenance of the minor child, Thomas J. Blount, Jr. This the 19 day of October, 1949. L. B. Wynne, Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County. 02-25 no 1-8-15

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