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That's All Right

Some of our leaders would have us believe that it is socialistic for the government to support farm prices and promote social security. Those same leaders would have us believe, also, that it is all right for the government to guarantee certain types of loans and remove all the risks for the money lenders.

Late reports state that the United States Government is bearing the risks on the huge sum of twenty-six billion dollars in various types of loans. The government is doing that with the hearty approval of most of the moneyed interests.

Speaking to the Minnesota Bankers' Association a short time ago, Earl R. Muir, president of the Louisville Trust Company and president of the Association of Reserve City Bankers, said: "By accepting government guarantees, which mean that bad loans are to be paid off by the taxpayers, we bankers are divesting ourselves of risk-taking, our fundamental function. And we are endorsing government participation in business. If government takes the risks of enterprise, who can argue that it should not have a seat on the board of directors."

We are told again and again that it is terrible and strictly socialistic to go to the

rescue of Irish potato farmers and others, but we are led, at the same time, to believe that it is right for the government to take the risks for others.

Empty Reward

Retiring recently, a Raleigh police officer, after seventeen years of faithful service, is now loafing around on a \$10-a-month pension. The meager pension is ridiculous.

Some of those lamenting the inadequacy of the pension not so long ago were branding the pension plan as something coming out of the socialistic bag.

While the officer is receiving an empty reward, possibly the cold facts in his case will bestir others to action in the name of those who toil for a living. Maybe there'll come a time when mankind will look upon the pension system as a humanitarian move and abandon the idea of kicking out aged human beings to forage as a dumb animal whose use is gone.

Finds 99.6 Per Cent Loyal

One unfortunate aspect of the wild charges of disloyalty against employees of the Federal Government is the creation of suspicion in minds of the American people that many of our citizens are not loyal to their government and country.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has examined a total of 2,571,062 loyalty form papers since August 1, 1947. J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Bureau, reports that is has returned to the Civil Service Commission 2,561,046 forms without disloyal data. This means that 99.6 per cent of the total forms processed by the F. B. I. failed to disclose any disloyalty.—Editor's Copy.

Break Up Big Estates

The Earl of Harewood, a nephew of King George, of Great Britain, and eleventh in the line of succession to the throne, has recently sold seven thousand of the twenty-two thousand acres that he inherited upon the death of his father.

The Earl has been forced to break up his holdings by "the burden of death duties," which we know as inheritance taxes. The assessment against his estate was about one-third of the estate's valuation of \$2,196,480.

The news item is interesting because it illustrates the impact of inheritance taxes upon the ancient estates of Great Britain. It means, eventually, the breaking up of large estates and the selling of the land in small parcels to the tenants, whose families have occupied the land for many, many years.—Editor's Copy.



Van Johnson, who has stolen a batch of fresh eggs from a nearby farm, is on the verge of scrambling them in his tin hat when the top sergeant yells orders to "Fall in", one of the many amusing scenes in M-G-M's comedy drama, "Ball of Fire," which comes to the Marco Theatre Thursday and Friday.

Miss Frances Griffin Weds Darrell Taylor In Williamston Wednesday

VOWS SPOKEN BEFORE JOHN L. GOFF, PASTOR OF BRIDE

Miss Frances Elizabeth Griffin, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Griffin of Williamston, and Darrell Taylor, son of Mrs. George Taylor, Sr., and the late Mr. Taylor of Everetts, were married on Wednesday, July 5, at four o'clock in the afternoon in the Williams-ton Christian Church. The bride's pastor, the Rev. John L. Goff, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. W. K. Parker, organist, and Misses Marie Coffey of Roanoke Rapids, Virginia, who sang "Treat Me Not To Leave Thee" and "Through the Years" and Janice Manning who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The vows were spoken before an altar of white gladioli in floor standards and tall iron candelabra. The rostrum was covered in white and decorated with trailing ivy.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original gown of ivory satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice featuring small self-covered buttons down the back and on the sleeves which ended in calla points over the wrists. The neckline was outlined with a double fold of satin in the shape of a deep V and was filled in an inset of ivory lace and marquisette. The full gathered skirt ended in a long train and the deep V of the neckline was repeated in an overskirt of imported Brussels lace. Her fingertip veil of ivory illusion fell from a halo bonnet of ivory lace, carrying out the deep V shaped lines. Miss Griffin carried a white Bible topped with a purple throated white orchid showered with tube roses and white satin streamers.

Miss Louise Griffin, cousin of the bride, was maid-of-honor. Her gown was mint green organdy over green taffeta with a frosted design featured in the bertha and skirt. She wore a white and green halo bonnet and short mitts and she carried a cascade bouquet of shell pink carnations and gypsophila tied with pink satin ribbon.

The bridesmaids were Misses Janie Moyer Taylor and Pelly Bailey, both cousins of the groom and Mary Hutchison of Walkerton, Virginia, and Mrs. Harry Joyce of Martinsville, Virginia, both classmates of the bride. They wore strapless gowns of white embossed organdy over mint green taffeta with organdy stoles. Their halo bonnets and mitts were identical to that of the maid of honor and they carried cascade bouquets of shell pink carnations and gypsophila tied with green satin ribbon.

Misses Janice Manning and Betty Frances Griffin, niece of the bride, were junior bridesmaids. Their gowns were white organdy over mint green taffeta featuring a ruffled bertha and full gathered skirt with a ruffle at the hem. Their halo bonnets and mitts were like those of the other attendants and their bouquets were miniature replicas of those of the bridesmaids. Little Miss Mary Louise Wynn of Everetts, a niece of the bride, served as flower girl. Little Miss Nancy Griffin, another

niece of the bride, and Master Tommy Wynn, of Everetts, the bride's nephew, were ring bearers. The gowns of the girls were identical to those of the junior attendants and Master Wynn wore a white cotton gabardine suit with a green bow tie.

Mrs. William H. Griffin served as mistress of ceremonies. She was dressed in black lace and wore a corsage of red roses.

George Taylor, Jr., of Everetts was his brother's best man. The ushers were G. G. Bailey, Jr., cousin of the groom, Joe Lawrence Coltrain, brother-in-law of the groom, William H. Griffin and Reg Griffin, both brothers of the bride.

The bride's mother wore aquamarine crepe with matching aquamarine lace insects and white accessories. The groom's mother wore a black sheer dress with black accessories and white gloves. Their corsages were of red roses.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained the bridal party, out of town guests and friends at a reception in their home on Williams Street.

After the reception the bridal couple left for a motor trip through northern states. For traveling the bride wore a R and K original brown and white check summer suit. She wore green linen accessories and the orchid lifted from her Bible.

Mrs. Taylor was graduated from the Williamston High School and Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, Virginia. She taught last year in the public school in Churchland, Va. Mr. Taylor was graduated from Robersonville High School and now is associated in business with his brother in Everetts where the couple will make their home.

Coca-Cola Party On Saturday, June 24, Mrs. John L. Goff, Mrs. B. F. Perry and Mrs. Maurice Moore were hostesses at a coca-cola party from eleven until twelve o'clock honoring Miss Frances Griffin, bride-elect of July 5.

The hostesses presented the bride with a corsage of white carnations and the sugar shell in her selected silver pattern. Miss Isabelle Anderson, bride-elect of July, was also remembered with china.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of gardenias. Mrs. Tom Morris and Misses Janice Manning and Lelia Mae Goff assisted the hostesses in serving chicken salad in patty shells, sandwiches, salted nuts, lemon water, halfmoons and coca-colas.

There were approximately thirty guests.

Wiener Roast Mr. Bill Peele entertained Miss Frances Griffin and Mr. Darrell Taylor on the evening of June 27 with a buffet wiener roast in the back yard of his home.

The table was centered with an arrangement of gladioli and covered with a linen cloth. The guests roasted wieners and served themselves potato salad, carrot strips, deviled eggs, cheese crackers, doughnuts, brownies and soft drinks.

Mr. Peele remembered the couple with a soup spoon in their silver pattern.

Shower

Mrs. Amanda Perry and Mrs. Elbert Manning honored Miss Frances Griffin, bride-elect of July 5, with a shower given in the Macedonia Club House on June 28.

The hostesses presented Miss Griffin a white gardenia corsage. The honoree received a number of gifts which had been placed on a table beneath a decorated umbrella.

Misses Janice Manning, Nancy Ward, Mary Lilley Revels and Nancy Revels assisted the hostesses in serving lime punch, salted nuts, cheese squares and chiffon cake.

Each guest was given a miniature rice bag tied with green ribbon.

Barbecue Chicken Supper Mrs. D. M. Roberson entertained the Taylor-Griffin wedding party and friends on Monday evening, July 3, with a barbecue chicken supper on the back lawn of her home.

Pickles, carrot sticks, potato salad, hot dogs, rolls, green and white ice cream and cake were served with the chicken.

The hostess presented Miss Griffin a cup and saucer and a salad plate in her chosen china pattern.

Dessert Party

Misses Emma Lou, Janie Moyer and Mary Anna Taylor were hostesses Thursday evening, June 29, at a dessert party honoring Miss Frances Griffin, bride-elect of July 5.

The hostesses presented the honoree a corsage of pink roses upon her arrival and later in the evening remembered her with a pair of silver candle holders.

The home was thrown en suite and beautifully decorated with roses and tinted daisies. After the guests arrived Miss Emma Lou Taylor invited them into the dining room where the green and white bridal motif was used. Mrs. Roy Taylor served party squares and Mrs. D. C. Peele served ball shaped ice cream from a table covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white carnations flanked by burning candles. Miss Mary Anna Taylor served iced ginger ale from the buffet.

Party and Shower

Miss Frances Griffin was "showered" with many beautiful gifts on Saturday, July 1, at a party given by Mrs. Joe Lawrence Coltrain at the home of Mrs. Gordon

don Bailey in Everetts.

The hostess presented the honoree a corsage of white carnations and then the two greeted the guests. Bingo, word puzzles and a musical game comprised the entertainment for the evening.

The bride was given a green and white wrapped key in which was a real key to the door to the room in which the gifts were displayed. Ice cream, cake and salted nuts were served to approximately forty-six guests.

Cake Cutting

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Griffin were hosts to the Taylor-Griffin wedding party, out of town guests, and friends at a cake cutting at the Woman's Club following the wedding rehearsal on July 4.

The club building was beautifully decorated with a green and white bridal motif.

Mrs. Billy Griffin greeted the guests and Mrs. Roy Griffin, mother of the bride-elect, cut the cake after the bridal couple had cut the first slice. Mrs. George Taylor, mother of the groom, served block ice cream and the guests served themselves to party mints and salted nuts.

Miss Janice Manning played selections on the piano during the evening. Approximately seventy-five friends attended the cake cutting.

Buffet Supper

Miss Polly Bailey and Mr. G. G. Bailey, Jr., entertained the Taylor-Griffin wedding party at a buffet supper at their home in Everetts on July 4 preceding the rehearsal.

Miss Bailey greeted the guests and invited them into the house which was decorated with pink and white summer flowers. The tables set for four were covered with linen cloths and each table was centered with a burning candle adorned with wedding bells rising from a base of ivy and pink gladioli buds.

The dining room table was covered with a cut work cloth and pink carnations flanked by lighted tapers in double crystal candelabra were used as the centerpiece. Mrs. Guy Lewis served baked ham and Mrs. Joe Lawrence Coltrain served molded salads. The guests served themselves potato salad, lima beans, chicken salad, deviled eggs, tomato slices, olives, pickles, carrot strips, rolls and butter. Later in the evening Mesdames Gordon Bailey and C. B. Clark served the guests cherry tarts.

The host and hostess presented

Miss Griffin a corsage of pink carnations and the cake platter in her selected china pattern.

Luncheon Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Griffin and Miss Louise Griffin were hosts to the Taylor-Griffin wedding party at a luncheon on July 5 at their home on Williams Street.

Mr. Griffin greeted the guests and directed them to the dining room.

The dining room table, covered with a white crocheted cloth, held a centerpiece of blue hydrangea in a crystal bowl. Miss Louise Griffin served the guests boiled country ham and English peas in patty shells and Mrs. W. O. Griffin served potato salad garnished with sliced boiled eggs and paprika in lettuce cups. The guests served themselves carrot strips, celery and carrot pinwheels, pickles, radish roses, pepper rings, rolls and butter. Misses Sally Roberson and Elizabeth Griffin and Mesdames John Ward, Jr., Jack Hardison and Leslie Garner assisted in serving iced tea and lemon pie.

Spend Week-end in Enfield

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barber visited in Enfield over the week-end.

Visit Here Sunday

Mr. Grant and his daughter, Miss Josephine, a former teacher in the local schools, visited Mr. W. J. Hodges here Sunday.

Spend Week-end in High Point

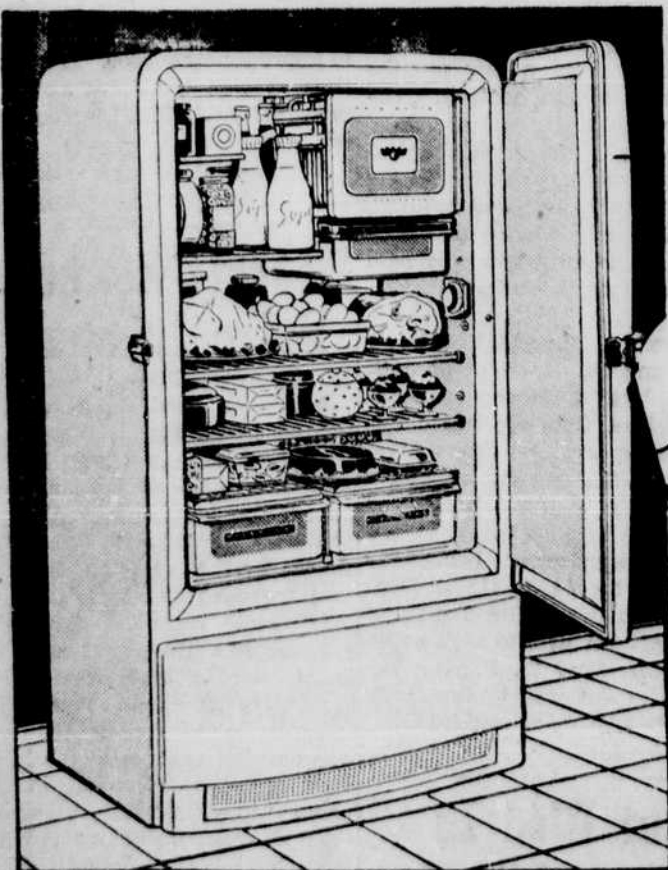
Mr. and Mrs. John Coltrain, Jr., and sons, Robert and Ricky, of Jamesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reddick of Everetts spent the week-end in High Point with relatives.

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