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### Shot Right Between The Eyes

The man of small or even moderate means has been shot right between the eyes with a tax weapon apparently designed by those hold to a safe refuge behind large incomes.

Take the little fellow who uses a car to make a living. He is facing a tax ranging right up to \$300. There's another fellow who can buy two, three or four cars and the tax, while making itself felt, will not wreck his economy. But \$300 to the little fellow could mean the difference between keeping up or getting benind.

Much has been said and little done about taking profit out of war. When they got Through juggling the laws dealing with excess profits and other income in the high brackets enough was left to boost the net income of the corporations to record peaks.

Possibly the big boys have had tax arrows shot at them, but somehow or other they shave been able to duck the full blow, leaving the little guy exposed as a sure target.

### Robbed And Condemned

An old man, his usefulness eliminated by "time, finally found his way onto the pension rolls in a nearby county a short time ago.

. The record shows that he had worked hard all his life, that his wages were never sufficient to warrant more than a bare existence, and that circumsances prevented him from laying something aside for old age.

In short, he was legally robbed during his productive years, and is now condemned because he did not save something for his old

It is readily admitted that many could have and did not prepare for the future and are now hardly entitled to public relief, but society, even in those cases, cannot afford to stand by and see the aged suffer un-

# The Value Of Protection

A state-wide movement to eliminate all diseased milk cows has met with opposition in some quarters, but a Martin County farmer, falling victim of Malta fever contracted from milk given by a diseased cow, is urging stronger support for the movement.

Writing to Farm Agent Tom Brandon a short time ago, the victim urged that the law eliminating diseased cows be strictly enforced. He asked the agent to appeal to Representative Andy Anderson, urging him to do something that would afford the public better protection.

Too many frown upon laws designed to protect the public health, and no doubt, the almighty dollar has been placed ahead or public health, but the victim of Malta fever recognize the value of the protection provided by such laws.

# Time For Action

The proposal to extend State aid to the various cities and towns for the construction and maintenance of streets comes a bit late but the action will be welcomed.

For about thirty years the State has exacted a heavy toll in gas taxes from the whole vehicle owner who did most of his traveling on city and town streets without offering him any consideration whatever. The State collected gas taxes from the city auto owner, but when it came to building thoroughfares, the collector stopped at the town limit, leaving the property owners to foot the bill.

The relief plan proposed by Senator Junius Powell of Columbus and signed by this district's two senators, Horton and Campen, will not solve the problem, but it will go a long ways in righting a 30-year wrong.

It is getting late for the property owner, and it is time for action.

### **Bad Business**

It's bad business when representatives of the people make the people's business secret

The House Finance Committee in Raleigh recently chose to carry the people's business behind closed doors, the action constituting an indirect slap in the face of the peo-

A freshman representative, opposing the secrecy arranged by Rep. Sam Worthington's motion, was quoted as saying: "We represent the people here, and if we've got anything to say, we ought to let everybody lis-

Dictators are rightly condemned, but the trend in this country is to go to the people only when taxes are to be levied and votes are needed. Fxplosions always follow secret pow-wows arranged for handling the public's business.

### Confusion

Some progress is being made in Washington. Plain old confusion, existing there these many years, is now developed into organized confusion, it is said.

The Democrats are going in two directions, some going along with Bob Taft and Herbert Hoover. The Republicans are going in two directions, some going with Dewey and others stringing along with Taft and McCarthy. The President is going off in a tangent when it comes to letter writing and a few

A grandson of Ben Franklin said back vonder: "If ever a nation was debauched by a man, the American nation has been debauched by Washington."

Similar charges have been made down through the years without much foundation. Similar charges are being made today, and it is beginning to appear that they have some semblance of truth. The nation will be fortunate indeed if nothing but debauchery is found in all the confusion existing in Wash-

## Cooperation, Not Union

Brotherhood Week-February 18-25-is stressing copperation, not union, among the various religious groups.

Man has a common goal, and while various means are employed in striving for the goal, one should not condemn another for following a different route as long as the main goal is the objective

There is no intention of promoting union, but there is need for cooperation. If we are to combat questionable motives advanced in the names of the isms, it is imperative that all religious denominations cooperate in a common cause. There is no religion without its good points, and it behooves all to recognize those good points, ignore the minor differences and march on in the name of all that's good and noble in the sight of God and righteous man.

# Life As We Live It

Scottish Rite Sun-We live today in a strenuous age, a time when everyone tries to get ahead faster than his neighbor. We are prone to forget all about ideals in our mad rush to beat the other fellow. We talk about brotherly love, but all too often forget to practice it. Charity has been commercialized to such an extent that all the sweetness has been squeezed out of it.

The greatest need of the world today is more old-fashioned character and kindness, a slowing up or the rush long enough for some of us to realize that, we are not here for too long a time after all. The best things that we can contribute to our times are tolerance and love. The surest method of receiving considertion is to give it. It is much more pleasant to slap a fellow on the back than to hit him in the jaw.

This thing called life is a steep grade and we should welcome every opportunity to give our friends a lift when they need it.

# Something Lacking

There's a little spark or something missing in our way of life, and unless it is restored there'll not be much left in life.

Instead of finding it necessary to pass a law, requiring TB examinations, it would seem that a little spark or something is needed to prompt the individual to act on his own accord. Of course, the public health is to be considered and even the thoughtless should be prodded into action. But how much better it would be if individuals would show enough common sense and energy to take action in their own behalf without the fear of law.

The absence of that little something is proving a serious problem in so many phases of our complicated life. Some parents will not provide for their children. Some children will not provide for their aged parents. Under such a condition as that, it is almost beyond all reason to expect the taxpayers to step in and provide help or expect a law to work successfully.

# Special Revival **During Week-end**

auditorium here over the week- announced vesterday by the pas- was held in the home of Mrs. N. R. end with the first service begin- tor, Rev. John L. Goff. ning at 7:45 p. m. Friday.

Evangelist Paul H. Black will bring others into the church. bring the message, "Russia In The the shewing. Light Of The Bible" at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday. The services will close Sunday evening with a sound Speaks To Everetts film "Power In The Blood".

The musical program will be rendered by The Hour Of Prayer

# Oak City Group

of seniors from Oak City High to the welcome. School are participating in the Drama Festival to be held at East Howard with Herman Etheridge both Carolina Teachers College on and Norma Lewis assisting with Miss Ruby Lee Spencer, assist- North Carolina, Martin County. March second and third. This fes- music and prompting.

group from Oak City is "Evening be very beautiful with an unusual with the return of an actress that tumes and music. has lost all her beauty and all her friends, but once on the stage again becomes the great actress Quaker Town, Pa.-Valentine

# Special Film To Be Shown At Church on Wednesday

A special film on "Visitation Evangelism" will be shown at the A county wide revival will be Christian Church in Williamston held in the elementary school Wednesday evening at 7:30, it was Grass Home Demonstration Club

The film will depict the entire

R. S. Gaither was the guest School by the 'Colored Parent. of tin cans, lamps and gourds. quet, one of the first of its kind was read and after the meeting thanks to my friends for their has filed an application to be To Present Play given by the organization, highlighted a celebration of George Washington's birthday.

The Oak Tree Players, a group N. W. Slade gave the response

has its purpose "To Have Fun been very active in dramatics, world of Fashions" While Learning." The Oak Tree Not only have they done their Players are one of a group of six senior play, "Meet the Folks," Eva Gurganus as a visitor. Mrs. high school dramatic groups, two but they gave a verse choir con-Rogerson, hostess, assisted by her of speech, and two little theatre making plans for their class night ped with cherries and delicious which is based on the fairy story cake -Mrs. Dave Dickerson, re-The play to be given by the of Cinderella which promises to Star" which is a drama dealing stage setting and beautiful cos-

### TWINS ARE 79

Day had a special meaning for The cast is composed of Ann Mrs. Emma Smell and Mrs. Ida Bunting, David Etheridge, Joan Weikel, 79-year-old twins. They Legget, Margaret Gosset, Dallas celebrated their sixtleth wedding Purvis, Jr., E. D. Holliday, Den- anniversaries. The sisters and cy Briley, and Viatories Hudgins who plays the part of the actress. The sisters and Frank Smell, 33, entertained The group is directed by Jack at a family gathering.

Notice is hereby given that the controlling interest in the Avers by the land of W. T. and Eli Gardiner, on the South by the lands of fe 13-20-27 mr 6-13-20

# Bear Grass Club

The regular meeting of the Bear Rogerson Wednesday.

The meeting was called to order procedure and experience of the by our new president, Mrs. J. C. speak on Friday night. On Satur- visitation evangelism movement Rawls, and the club sang "Amerday night Rev. D. M. Hardison from the "set up" meeting to the ica" and repeated the club collect. will speak on 'The Next Great time when those touched in the A report was given on the Cherio Event In Store For The U. S. A." campaign go out on their own to Fund and treasure. Old business was discussed and Mrs. Jay Lilley The public is invited to attend reported on the talent show to be given at the Bear Grass School. Several interesting reports were given by the club women on gard-Negro P.-T. A. Group ening, pranging a room, frozen foods, clothing, raising roses, planting and transplanting shrubspeaker at a banquet given Feb. bery. Mrs. Irvin Terry told us ruary 22 at the Everetts Colored how to make attractive vases out

Grass school grounds.

and donors for the bloodmobile ciated and one member volunteered for

ant agent, gave a\_very helpful tival which is noncompetative. The Senior Class this year has demonstration on the "Under-

The club was glad to have Miss of March, 1945, said deed of trust college groups, one private school cert in the early fall and are now daughter, served ice cream top-having been given for the purpose

### Power For Electric Power

The electric power companies will use more bituminous coal in 1951 than ever before. More March, 1951, at 12 o'clock noon in same to the undersigned within than 100 million tons will be consumed by this industry as the demand for electricity continues to skyrocket in the U.S.

Holds Meeting

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1951.

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1951.

II. D. Bateman, Trustee.

Peel & Peel Rogerson, and that I'll not be re- W. T. Gardner, and on the West

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks to my many friends for the flowers, cards, visits and received during my stay in the titled as above has been com hospital. Also I would like to Martin County to secure an absothank the staff of the Martin Gen- lute divorce based upon two years eral Hospital for the kind services separation and the defendant wi rendered me while there and to further take notice that he is rethe n.inisters of Martin County of Superior Court of Martin and the church organizations who County at his office in Williamshave been so thoughtful toward me. I shall always remember ton, N. C., on the 3rd day of March, 1951, or within 20 days thereafter, and answer or demur each and everyone of you. Jake Mobley and Family.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opporfour dogwood trees on the Bear ing my recent stay at Martin Gen-Miss Parker asked for helpers gift and flower was greatly appre- tiff and the defendant. The said Thelma Johnson.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the tain deed of trust executed by Kader E. Gardner, on the 5th day being of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book of securing a certain note of even date and tenor, herewith, default of said note, and the stipulations North Carolina, Martin County contained in said deed of trust not will, on Saturday, the 17th day of against said estate to er in the following described real ment.

Williamston, N. C. fe 20-27 mr 6-13

North Carolina, Martin County, Martha Pye vs. Lester Pye. The defendant above named

to the complaint in said action or

the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. The defendant above named f tin cans, lamps and gourds.

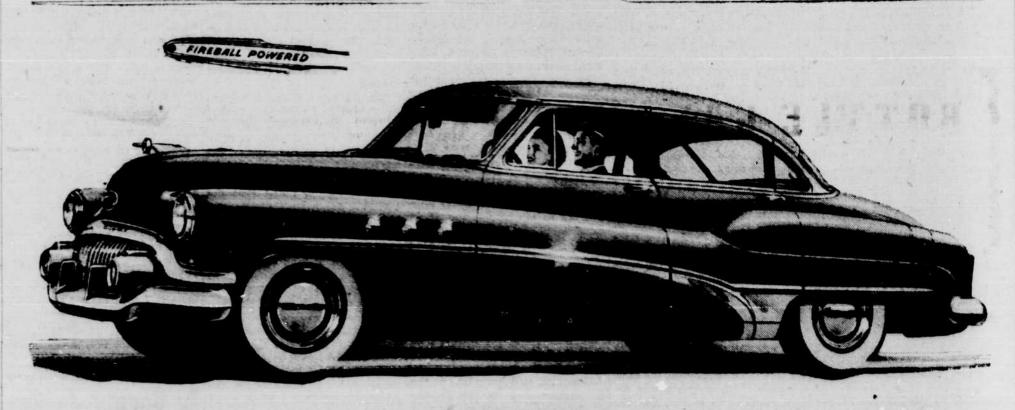
I would like to take this opporwill also take notice that in the
above entitled action, the plaintiff ing my recent stay at Martin Gen-eral Hospital. Each visit, card, born to the marriage of the plaindefendant will further take notice

that the plaintiff will apply be-fore the Judge holding the April Term 1951 of the Martin County Superior Court on the 16th day of April, 1951, at 10 o'clock A. M. for an order giving the plaintiff the power of sale contained in a cer- legal care, custody, tuition and maintenance of the minor child This the 3 day of February, 1951

L. B. Wynne, Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County. Peel & Peel, Attys. fe 6-13-20-27

having been complied with, and ministrator of the estate of John at the request of the owner of nie Jones, deceased, this is to no-said note, the undersigned Trustee tify all persons having claims front of the courthouse door in one year from the date of this notice. Or this notice will-be plead-for sale to the highest bidder for ed in bar of their recovery. All cash, a 1/7 undivided interest sub- persons indebted to said estate ject to the life estate of his moth- will please make immediate pay

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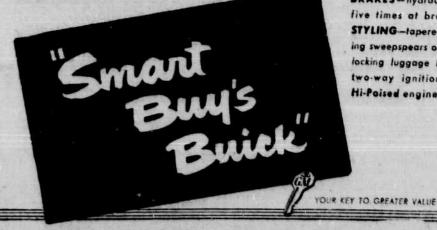
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