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Pay Your Debts

(Rutherford News)

We know preachers who have injured their influence by failure or their slowness in paying their debts. We know deacons, stewards and elders, as well as other church leaders, who have very little influence because of their failure to pay their debts.

What we wish to stress is let's have honesty taught in our schools, stressed in our churches and urge the young people that "honesty is always the best policy."

But somebody says, "I cannot pay my debts." We reply, why did you make a debt that you know you could not pay? The big trouble is, most of us have too many wants.

If all business would go on a strictly cash basis, it would improve conditions much. There may be some business which could not do that.

They could at least go and see their creditors, or make some arrangements to pay same. They could also cease to go farther into debt.

It is a pleasure to deal with folks whom you know to be absolutely honest and will pay when they state they will and what they agree to. It's also sad to lose confidence in a person when they refuse to do what they agreed to do.

Let's make it popular to pay our just and honest debts, promptly.

Over \$7,000 a Day For Taxes

Our readers will be interested in observing this astounding item in the budget of the Virginia Electric & Power Company, which serves communities in both Tyrrell and Dare Counties. In the December issue of the VEPCOVIAN, the magazine of the company, is a most interesting article, showing that 15 cents of every dollar received by the company, is taken by state, federal or municipal governments for taxes.

It is of further interest that the taxes were more than twice the amount paid the preferred stockholders, whose money makes possible this vast, valuable and useful business.

This money went to the uses of Government. Naturally, the Company might have

been able to sell current even cheaper than at present, had not Government demanded so much. In the final analysis, the 147,000 customers of the company have to shoulder that part of the bill the stockholders sacrificed.

This is mentioned because it is example of a large company close home. Other power companies large or small, carry the same load. The public sleeps upon the fact that there are many hidden taxes they must pay.

Another angle to consider is that when the public utilities become government owned, and government financed, as is done in many instances then where will the government collect money to run the Government?

Worth thinking about, but it doesn't make one any happier,

More Industries

No prosperity will ever come to a community that depends on the activity of just a few months each year to feed it. People of Dare, Hyde and Tyrrell must begin to seek industries.

In Columbia, Manteo, Engelhard, Swan Quarter, and other communities, small mills could be established, that would give employment to hundreds of people. It used to be impossible, but roads make it possible now for large groups of workers to come to the mills in cars.

Operating costs would be much less and also taxes would be lower than in the larger towns. Clearly then, the small communities have something to offer. The people should begin to seek textile mills, or other industries, like seafood plants, or plants to preserve, can or pickle, fruits and vegetables. Now that we have ample available power, we should begin to seek industries that heretofore were not possible.

Industries Are Coming

It has been our policy all along that this section should strive for new industries to give employment and to consume raw materials now available but profitless.

We are glad to note that others feel the same way, and that a seafood and oyster business is being opened in Manteo, another at Skyco on Roanoke Island, and that in Tyrrell County, prospects of creating a canning plant for tomatoes and other vegetables is underway.

We hope our zeal in bringing these important matters before the public will arouse others to see new opportunities and take steps to develop our prospects.

SUED AT AGE OF 83 FOR ALIENATING AFFECTIONS OF HIS NEIGHBOR'S WIFE

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after them both.

Had it not been for Mr. Russell's airing of his troubles little attention would have been paid the affair. Capt. Midgett is a man of great thrift and business acumen, and had accumulated by his own efforts something of an estate and a nice cash income.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chaplin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris.

Mr. J. A. Morris and little daughter, Diana, spent Sunday in Cherry visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davenport.

So folks about town thought Capt. Midgett was entitled to a little comfort at his own expense, and in return figured whatever he got was earned, so the bargain would be about even. The rating that Mr. Russell gave him was considerably discounted. Once or twice the old man would almost come to blows, but the storm would end with a few well chosen words, much to the delight of the spectators.

But now that he is rated a Clark Gable, and the most distinguished man in the county, Capt. Midgett

COMPLETES TOWN'S LARGEST BUSINESS BLOCK



The large two story building in the foreground is the Fearing restaurant and office building. It contains one of the finest cafes in the state. It is a part of the Fearing building which adjoins it and houses three stores, and is the largest business structure in the town of Manteo.

is all puffed up, and thinks he could be Senator as well as Governor. He may not even demand any counter damages, for many a younger man about town is envious of him.

Capt. Midgett will be faced by two famous lawyers. One of them is Hallett S. Ward of Washington, the other Geo. J. Spence of Elizabeth City. Capt. Midgett's attorney is Herbert R. Leary of Edenton, a popular man in Dare County.

Mr. Russell's allegations are as follows:

First: That heretofore on the day of June, 1936, he was married to Flossie Q. Price and lived in that relationship in Dare County up to the time of the enforced abandonment and separation hereinafter set out, the said wife was a loving and affectionate wife, the said relationship up to a short period before said separation was in all respects satisfactory and conducive to the highest degree of comfort and contentment which said relation engenders and promotes.

Second: That during the summer of 1939, and shortly prior thereto, and while plaintiff and his wife were living in that relationship, the defendant contriving and intending to injure the plaintiff and to deprive and defraud him of the affection and society and companionship of his wife, wickedly, willfully, and maliciously, and without the privity or consent of this plaintiff, and by persistent and repeated acts and words of pretended affection for her and persuasions and carnal intimacy and communications and by persistent attentions and gifts, wickedly and unlawfully destroyed the relationship and destroyed the comforts of plaintiff's home life to the extent that plaintiff was compelled to leave the said home and to live in solitude and mental wretchedness and distress.

Third: That by reason of the wrongs set out in section second, this plaintiff has lost the consortium, society, services, and assistance which he otherwise would have had, and has suffered great distress of mind and body to his damage in the sum of \$10,000.

Fourth: That for and on account of the wrongs set out above the defendant is and ought to be liable in punitive damages, wherefore plaintiff prays judgment against the defendant in actual damages for the sum of \$10,000 and for punitive damages in the sum of \$10,000 and for execution against the person of the defendant upon return of execution against his property unsatisfied, and for costs and for further relief.

SOUND SIDE NEWS

Ed Armstrong, who has been ill at his home, is recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morris of Plymouth are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris.

Richard Swain who has been sick for a few days, is improving.

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Births

Columbia

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Thompson of Fayetteville announce the birth of a daughter, January 14. Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of Mrs. Hardy Davenport of Columbia.

G. Tompkins T. Holloway (6) center M. Pinner (9) r. guard J. Godwin (3) M. Alexander (6) Maur. Bridgeman (1) guard Timekeeper, West. Ump. Crutchfield. Scorer Liverman. Engelhard-Columbia All Stars The Engelhard All Stars defeated the Columbia All Stars 41-32 in a tightly contested game at Columbia Wednesday night. Burrus of Engelhard was top scorer of the game with 21 points.

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT COLUMBIA THEATRE

The Three Mesquiteers, John Wayne, Ray Corrigan, and Raymond Hatton ride again in "New Frontier" on Saturday. Dick Tracy G-Man and the Cartoon completes the program.

One of the most lawless eras of American history in which a portion of the nation's inhabitants violated two Federal laws and a much larger portion condoned the action—is told in Warner's "The Roaring Twenties" scheduled for Sunday and Monday. James Cagney and Priscilla Layne are in the leading role. They are supported by such leading players as Humphrey Bogart, Gladys George, Jeffrey Lynn, and Frank McHugh and many others.

"News is Made at Night" on Tuesday deals with the unmasking of a master criminal, who posed as a civic leader and business man, by a dashing newspaper editor, Preston Foster and the girl reporter Lyn Barrie and finally saved the life of a condemned man.

A domestic comedy is featured on Thursday "Should Husbands Work" with the Gleason family.

One of America's favorite comic strips "Tailspin Tommie" is featured in Friday's "Mystery Plane," starring a new-comer on the screen, John Trent, as Tailspin Tommie, Marjorie Reynolds as Betty Lou, and Milburn Stone as Skeeter. If you like their dare-devil action, thrills and excitement—this picture should fill the bill.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary of Columbia will meet Monday night with Mrs. J. E. Norris. All members are urged to be present.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

Rose Sykes, colored, was found guilty of assault upon a female in recorder's court Wednesday of last week in the only case tried. He was given an 8 months' road sentence, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs of court.

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URGES DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATIONS

One case of diphtheria has been reported to the District Health Department. Wayland Judson Cullipher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cullipher of Alligator, has been admitted to the Columbia hospital with the disease.

Attention has been called to the fact that there are yet children in Tyrrell County who have not been vaccinated against diphtheria. Immunizations will be given at the district health office in Columbia Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings to children between six months and six years of age.

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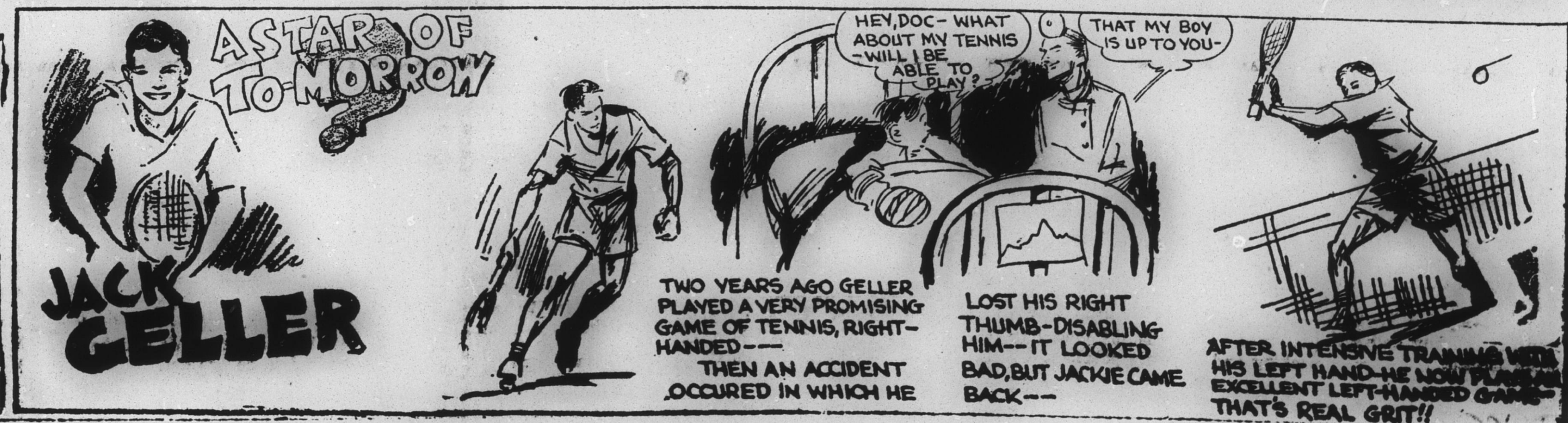
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LOST HIS RIGHT THUMB—DISABLING HIM—IT LOOKED BAD, BUT JACKIE CAME BACK—

AFTER INTENSIVE TRAINING WITH HIS LEFT HAND—HE NOW PLAYS AN EXCELLENT LEFT-HANDED GAME— THAT'S REAL GRIT!