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**EDITORIALS**

**MADISON COUNTY  
 MUCH BLESSED**

When we read of the distressing conditions of the western states caused by "the worst drought in history," our people should be thankful it is as well with us as it is. We read: "With farmers in the North Central States praying for rain, not only for the relief of their blistered crops and starving

livestock but for personal relief from the desert-like sun that continued to bake many states, Weather Bureau officials reported the drought area had spread to three-fourths of the country and was the most extensive dry period in history. As the heat soared and the blistered crops burned the Agricultural Adjustment Administration continued to add counties in many states to the "emergency drought area," bringing the total to more than 135. Secretary Wallace made a personal tour of the afflicted states. President Roosevelt ordered prompt steps toward effective relief for drought sufferers while administration leaders estimated between \$200,000,000 and \$500,000,000 will be needed in the drought relief program.

"Previously reported as the worst drought in 50 years, it is all the more serious because normal rainfall in the affected area has been grossly insufficient since last October. In May and early June rainfall from the Rockies to the Great Lakes, embracing nearly a million square miles, was less than 20 per cent of normal. Added to this has been an ever increasing heat-wave, with a blistering sun and temperatures sometimes as high as 105 degrees Fahrenheit. As if that wasn't enough to plague any

mortal, grasshoppers have hatched in the dusty soil by the billions and chinch bugs and other insects have added to the havoc. Pasture grasses have been parched so livestock refused to eat it. Forest fires which swept the tinder-dry woods in several states added to the menace."

After reading the above, the refreshing showers we are having in Madison County should make us rejoice.

**HELPING THE NEEDY  
 BY TAXATION**

If people who are able would voluntarily contribute to help the less fortunate, we would not favor resorting to the national treasury for relief. But with human nature as it is, compulsion must be brought on the strong to support the weak. Every community has its Shylock—the man or woman who appears to think it duty to pile up wealth by taking advantage of the necessities of his fellow men. Such miserably stingy, selfish misers, avoid contributions and if caught unawares, make the solicitor wish he hadn't been born because a nickel was extracted. Taxation should compel such misers to shell out. But does it? Not under the law of tax-free government securities. They can squeeze the life out of their fellows and pile up the cash

**NOTICE**

We, the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Madison County, North Carolina, will sit as the Board of Equalization on June 18th to June 22nd, 1934, and June 25th to June 29th, 1934, inclusive, and will hear all complaints as to the assessment of both real and personal property.

We will MAKE THIS REVIEW BY TOWNSHIPS, and below is listed the date your claim will be heard.

- June 18—Monday Township No. 1, Ward 1 & 2
- June 19—Tuesday Township No. 1, Ward 3 & 4
- June 20—Wednesday Township No. 2
- June 21—Thursday Township No. 3 & 4
- June 22—Friday Township No. 5 & 6

**SECOND WEEK**

- June 25—Monday Township No. 7 & 8
- June 26—Tuesday Township No. 9 & 10
- June 27—Wednesday Township No. 11 & 12
- June 28—Thursday Township No. 13 & 14
- June 29—Friday Township No. 15 & 16

It is especially requested that any Taxpayer knowing of any property, either real or personal, not on the Tax Books, report same to the Board of County Commissioners.

G. L. McKINNEY, Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, N. C.

**FORD PRICES  
 REDUCED**

Effective Friday, June 15, prices on Ford V-8 Passenger Cars, Trucks and Commercial Cars were reduced \$10 to \$20. These reductions represent new low prices on 1934 models, as there have been no Ford price increases this year.

**FORD V-8 PASSENGER CARS (112-inch wheelbase)**

	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT	WITH DE LUXE EQUIPMENT
TUDOR SEDAN . . . . .	\$520	\$560
COUPE . . . . .	505	545
FORDOR SEDAN . . . . .	575	615
VICTORIA . . . . .		600
*CABRIOLET . . . . .		590
*ROADSTER . . . . .		525
*PHAETON . . . . .		550

\*These prices remain unchanged

**FORD V-8 TRUCKS AND COMMERCIAL CARS**

Commercial Car Chassis—112-inch wheelbase . . . . .	\$360
Truck Chassis—131-inch wheelbase . . . . .	485
Truck Chassis—157-inch wheelbase . . . . .	510
Stake Truck (Closed Cab) 131-inch wheelbase . . . . .	650
Stake Truck (Closed Cab) 157-inch wheelbase . . . . .	715

In addition to above, prices were also reduced on other Commercial Cars and Truck types from \$10 to \$20

ALL PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT

**FORD MOTOR COMPANY**

and buy tax-free government bonds, which are certain to yield an income when all other incomes fail, and thus escape carrying their part of the load of taking care of the distressed. We believe the distressed should be cared for by taxation, thus, theoretically at least, distributing the burden according to ability to pay, but the first thing the government should do is to pay cash for all government securities and then tax the cash along with other property tax.

**THE PUZZLE OF WEALTH DISTRIBUTION**

Cotton croppers practically without clothes in fields where part of the crops have been plowed under—naked in the midst of plenty; cotton manufacturers idle because of an insufficient demand for the products; people starving in a rich country blessed with too much food; homes uncomfortable for want of fuel in a land where fuel is plentiful; people filthy for want of a bath or bathing facilities and such conveniences more easily obtainable than ever; houses poorly lighted and electric power companies in the hands of receivers; these are some of the conditions which baffle. Such conditions are making people THINK and think in terms of general social improvements.

**TEACHERS' SALARIES LOW BUT—**

It is true that the salaries of teachers are low, distressingly low, as Mrs. Roosevelt found when she came to North Carolina, but what about the many who would like to teach even at the low salaries and cannot get a job—many of them as capable as some who get the jobs? Moreover, the teachers who are employed have too many pupils. More teachers and better teachers are needed as well as salary increases, but where is the money coming from to pay them with? We want this and that—more than we are able to pay for.

**GAS RECOVERED**

On June 13 members of the sheriff's department recovered 10 gallons of gasoline alleged to have been stolen from the state highway garage at Hot Springs a week before. A hundred gallons were stolen. Hubert Gosnell escaped.

**Built Up Strength  
 By Taking Cardui**

Here's her own account of how Mrs. T. W. Hardin, of Greer, S. C., was benefited by taking Cardui: "I suffered a great deal from weakness in my back and pains in my side and felt so miserable," she writes. "I read of Cardui and decided to try it. I felt better after I took my first bottle, so kept on taking it as I felt such a need of strength, and it helped me so much."  
 Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

**PRIVILEGE TAX PAYABLE IN JUNE**

The North Carolina Revenue Department is making a concentrated and determined effort to collect all Schedule "B" or privilege licenses during the month of June, before penalty is added as required by the Revenue Act; that, all persons, firms, and corporations, in business on June 1, were required under law to secure a new privilege license for the ensuing fiscal year, and their failure to get license on or before June 1 makes them guilty of a misdemeanor, liable for penalty, and constitutes a separate offense for each day they have engaged in business since June 1; that, it is believed that all businesses in the State fully realize that the privilege license must be paid in June, this month, under law and that the State Revenue Department will receive full cooperation from all taxpayers liable for license under Schedule "B".

**WHISKEY CAPTURED**

Sixty-six gallons of whiskey and one man were captured last Saturday afternoon by members of the sheriff's department near the Buncombe county line. The man was Clyde Brooks of Asheville. A Hudson sedan was captured in the raid.

**ANOTHER RAID**

Members of the police and sheriff's department raided the home of Myrtle Thompson on Back Street Saturday afternoon and found about three pints of whiskey. She was arrested for violation of prohibition laws; Mary "Babe" Young was arrested for being drunk and disorderly; Alfred Lowe, Jr., was arrested for being drunk and disorderly; and Billie Hagan was arrested for impersonating a Federal officer and resisting arrest. They were all placed in the Marshall jail.  
 Later in the afternoon Dr. Vernon Lisenbee was arrested near the Southern depot for possessing a pint of whiskey.

**EDWARDS LAND FOR SALE**

Attention is called to the sale of the L. D. Edwards tracts of land at 12 o'clock, Saturday, June 23.

**ANNOUNCING**

**RE-OPENING**

**THE MARSHALL COFFEE SHOP**

UNDER FORMER MANAGEMENT

WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE

W. H. NORRIS & J. O. WELLS, Proprietors