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The voice of conscience isn't loud enough for most men to hear, and of course women at an afternoon "tea" aren't expected to.

"You can tell people on the beach who have no full-length mirrors at home. Nobody would expose such a thing if he knew about it."—Robert Quillen.

Hubby may never know how important the wife really is until she runs away with a more appreciative man and leaves the sink full of dirty dishes.

Juggling The Figures

Senator Byrd, of Virginia, a persistent and relentless critic of the Roosevelt administration, recently has been blistering the Resettlement Administration for what he claims is the excessive cost of homes built and to be built on the Greenbelt, Maryland, project.

And the senator is right in deploring, even condemning, any waste of government money, but only up to the point where he juggles the figures to make them appear what they are not.

Senator Byrd claims that the "homes" at Greenbelt will cost \$16,182 each, and holds this up so the light of prejudice may play upon it. Other critics taking their cue from the Virginia senator, join the chorus, accept these figures as fact, and proceed to fasten the public mind to a peg that is strangely convenient.

The Charlotte Observer looks upon it as approaching a "public scandal," and expresses its concern this way: "Plenty of people in Charlotte, in North Carolina and in the nation at large are paying federal taxes to build those \$16,000 and \$18,000 'experimental homes' in Maryland, who themselves live in modest residences that are not worth half that."

The trouble is that Senator Byrd and his followers draw their conclusions about the costivity of these "homes" rather loosely. Goodness knows they are costing enough to justify criticism even if the critics were inclined to break down the figures fairly and present them accordingly.

When the Greenbelt project is completed, the total cost will be approximately \$14,000,000. The residential units now planned will house only about 885 families. But the 12,000 acres embraced in the project is sufficient for three times that number of houses, or, if not used for such extension, represent an asset over and above the cost of the 885 home units. And what is more, the total cost includes the construction of two schools, a community center, stores, a postoffice, and a rather extensive highway system, all intended to serve a community three times the size of the present Greenbelt, yet which by no stretch of the imagination can be considered as a part of the cost of "homes."

To divide the total cost, \$14,000,000, by 885 homes without making due allowance for these other costs, smacks too much of telling only a half-truth to make things smell a little sweeter.

Senator Byrd and his fellow critics could make this differentiation and still be on solid ground, still be rendering a public service by condemning governmental extravagance.

These resettlement projects obviously are costing too much money, even when a part of the cost is charged off to unemployment relief, but in presenting the record the figures could as well be accurate and all-inclusive, and leave the public to judge.

Pedigreed Pigs vs. Scrub Boys and Girls

"Producing good farm crops and livestock is little more than an empty mockery if at the same time you are raising scrub boys and girls. Give your boys and girls a chance to grow into capable men and women," is the advice of R. E. Jones, negro 4-H club specialist, given to a group of Orange county colored farm men and women at a recent picnic.

It would be useless to try to add anything to that or take from it. It is an unanswerable sermon in itself, and as applicable to the white race as to the colored—if not more so. We are all too much inclined to stress the importance of thoroughbred calves and pigs to the neglect of our youngsters, who unfortunately do not have much to brag about in their ancestry.

As for the colored people of North Carolina it is only just to them to say that they have shown remarkable interest in the fu-

ture welfare of their youth. In eastern North Carolina especially, negro farmers are adopting modern methods in their agricultural efforts and they are getting results. For the very simple reason that they are willing to follow the intelligent leadership the State is providing.

But their progress is not limited to material success. They have sensed the importance of trained youth, and are about the business of preparing their children for life's battles. It is significant that recently when a course in brick masonry was made available to both the white and colored school at a point east of central North Carolina, the only ones who took advantage of it were forty negro boys.

It is not hard to find the answer to that: Brick-laying is hard work. And it will not be hard to read the result a few years hence, when contractors will be paying colored masons a dollar an hour, with no white ones in sight, while white-collar jobs will be paying little more than a dollar a day.

It would be a good idea to give the boys and girls at least the same consideration we do a pedigreed pig.

To Study Taxes

The commission to study and report on tax classification and homestead exemption, named by Governor Hoey is composed of able men from whom should come reasonable and fair recommendations that are calculated to rectify some of the faults now existing. But whether their recommendations will be adopted is an altogether different thing.

Governor Hoey says that while the commission, authorized under the legislative resolution is meant to study the question of classification and homestead exemptions, he expects it to make any recommendations it desires concerning the whole tax structure. Therefore its report ought to be interesting indeed.

As a matter of fact the commission is the creature of the last general assembly, conceived and brought forth as an alibi for legislators who were unwilling to assume the responsibility which the constitutional amendments passed at the last election placed upon that body. All of which raises the question mark in the mind of the laymen, whether any real study by this body of men will really be taken seriously when the legislature meets again, particularly if the recommendations should be of a nature as will conflict with the present set-up.

We have had these investigating commissions before, and some of these able leaders were members, but we haven't much to show for it. There was the commission appointed to recommend changes in the constitution, for instance. The recommendations were made, you will remember, but they got lost in the shuffle; a commission appointed to study tax sources referred to the sales tax as "abominable" yet what happens when you go to buy some clothes to cover your nakedness?

If the last legislature hadn't been in such a hurry to make a record for adjournment; if it honestly had wanted to carry out the mandate of the people at the polls, it could have attended to the matter of homestead exemptions itself. But when it is more politically expedient to evade, the popular method is to appoint a commission. And so no matter how earnestly this one goes about its duties, there is always the shadow of experience, stalking its path, and the best that we can hope in the way of actual results in the present case, is that the recommendations will be of a character that will appeal to the voters to the extent that they will not allow them to be shelved by political groups that don't like them.

High-Bracket Incomes

According to figures released by the Securities and Exchange Commission, Walter P. Chrysler's salary is \$16,667 per month. What is more his corporation agrees to reimburse him for the rent of his office in the amount of \$40,500 a year, plus the expense of running it. In return, Mr. Chrysler allows the corporation the use of his name and has assigned to it life insurance policies for a total of \$2,891,611, on which the corporation is paying the premium.

Other officials of the corporation get salaries ranging from \$78,000 to \$51,000 per year.

These gentlemen are quite fortunate in being able to command such high pay for their services. Maybe they earn it and maybe they don't. It is one of the prizes of the American system of big business that men may maneuver themselves into such favorable positions. Yet it also is one of the system's faults.

When workmen in the lower and more ordinary brackets; those who toil with their hands rather than with their heads take note of this tremendous rakedown, is it any wonder that they become dissatisfied and grouchy? When stockholders note that before their dividend checks are made out for a measly little earning, the toppers have first been taken care of in such a handsome way, is it any wonder that they don't make protest?

The Commission's report includes many other high-steppers among the salaried leaders, and a patient reading of the list arouses no resentment when the government sets out to stop some of their practices of tax evasion, such as in the case of Mr. Hearst who, it is disclosed, saved five million dollars in taxes through devices that are acknowledged to be within the law, yet simple tax evasion, none the less, and evasion of a kind that if undertaken by the common herd would result in a lot of grief.

FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHY

(By C. M. Dickson)

Grammar says, "A word is a sign of an idea." This does not mean that the idea is all the time necessarily a large one.

The person whose heart is his castle will overcome the most formidable enemy.

If the world has ever been tame at all, in many respects, it seems to have gone off at a tangent at the present time.

Truth needs no propping.

A "stilted" education will soon tumble. Hard to get acquainted with one's own self.

To avoid the pit, one should walk the narrow path.

All fools are not in the asylum neither are all criminals in jail.

If one wants political pie, let him begin to kick his party—if he is of mediocre character.

The people who have hairless heads seem to have less trouble than the ones who have headless hair.

Salt and soda come pretty high when "dosed" under their technical names.

If a person has a degree and can do nothing, how much can he do if he has two degrees?

If a sorry teacher is paid anything at all, he is paid too much.

Good lookers are not always favorably looked upon.

From the "articles" in their possession many good women seem to have married the "other fellow."

It seems that the automobile has done as much to shorten human life as science has to lengthen it.

The word "homely" has an ambiguous meaning. It may mean that a person just loves to stay at home, or that he stays because he has to.

If a person wants to avoid the odium of being called a "book-worm," he should learn something outside of books.

A "hard-hitter" knocks 'em out of his way.

An all-round fellow may also be square.

It is unfair to accuse God of killing all who die!

An "uncommon" commodity—common-sense.

RONDA

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore had for their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and son, Billy, of Mooresville.

Mr. and Mrs. Banner Edwards announce the birth of a son July 12th at the Wilkes Hospital, both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Bradley announce the birth of a son, James Elbert, Jr., July 14th.

Don't forget the "Old Maids Convention" Saturday night July 24 at the gym, 8:00 o'clock. Come see us and guess who we are. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Bernard Walls is spending this week in Sparta the guest of his cousin Miss Edna Walls.

Warren Pardue is spending some time in South Carolina, the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pardue.

Windsor X Roads

The Duke Power company has recently completed a power line through this section of the county and residents of the county are very appreciative of this valuable convenience.

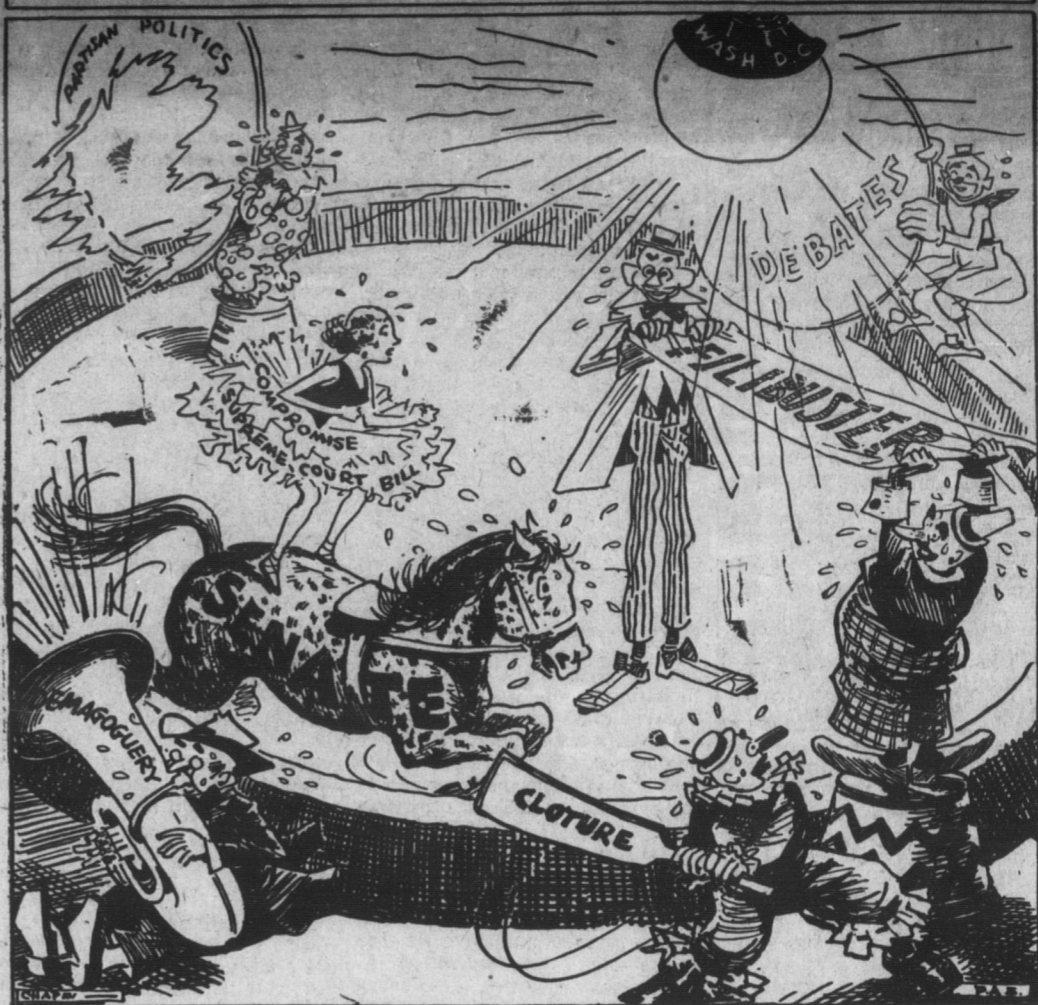
Farmers are very busy cultivating their crops and threshing small grain. Gaston Myers harvested three hundred and sixty-seven bushels of wheat and oats.

Mrs. John Bell, Walter Wellborn, Miss Katherine Bell and Mrs. Gaston Myers and daughters, Lucille and Ruby Dean, and Paul Windsor and Mervyn Barron spent most of last week at Carolina Beach.

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Mid-Summer Circus

—by A. B. CHAPIN



NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

Dobson, July 20.—The Woman's Missionary Society of Dobson Baptist church met on Thursday evening with Mrs. Edna Norman.

Opening song "King's Business." Devotional songs were conducted by Mrs. Emma Hampton. Program leader, Miss Lizzie Norman. Topic for discussion, "The Negro." Mrs. W. E. Hancock discussed the negro race, with emphasis on their culture, their griefs and sorrows.

Mrs. R. A. Freeman discussed negro characteristics in general and their contribution to the south, and their gift of labor, music and literature. Miss Norman pointed out by map our Nigerian mission and other mission fields showing that in spite of discouragement, the Nigerian mission goes on in a gratifying way.

Next meeting to be held with Mrs. John Richards.

ard Snow visited in Pilot Mt. last week.

Miss Elizabeth Booker, nurse of the clinic hospital near Harmony, is spending sometime during her rest period with her mother, Mrs. Rosie Booker.

Mrs. Kent Swanson, of Pilot Mt., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Stone.

Miss Annie Marie Hardy of Rural Hall, Miss Eva Collins of Winston-Salem and Mr. Newsom Slaughter spent Sunday with the family of R. E. Collins.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Russell and children, Douglas and Denzel, are away for a few days visit with kindred in Denton.

Mrs. Mary Folger, and Mrs. Ivey Rogers and son, Ivey Gray, spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Doughton.

HOMECOMING SUNDAY AT WHITE PLAINS

Homecoming Day will be observed at White Plains church, Sunday, July 25. The program will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. Several good choirs and quartettes will be present for the service and all singers have a special invitation to attend and take part. All former pastors and members are urged to come and bring their friends.

The public is cordially invited to attend and bring a basket lunch as dinner will be served on the grounds.

F-W CHEVROLET CO. IS SPONSORING FREE SHOW

A "July Jamboree," featuring the motion picture "A Coach for Cinderella" in technicolor, will be presented at the Lyric theatre Monday morning, July 26, at 10 o'clock by the F-W Chevrolet Co. of this city.

The show, which will also include two interesting short subjects, "Spot News" and "State Police," will be free of charge, tickets being available at the F-W Chevrolet Co. office. Everyone desiring to attend is invited to call there for free tickets.

MRS. GREENWOOD WINS IN NAME CONTEST HERE

"Lucky Break Pool Room" was the name selected by the judges in the contest last week for a name for the pool room recently opened in the Greenwood building on East Main street by John Huds-peth.

The name chosen, which won a prize of \$10.00 cash, was submitted by Mrs. Margie Greenwood, of Elkin.

Cops don't bother a Peeping Tom now. They figure he's getting snap-shots for one of the picture magazines.

WANTS

Bring us your work as we are now located in R. M. Fletcher's new garage. All work guaranteed. Harvey Wood & Jenkins. 7-29c

FREE! If excess acid causes you Stomach Ulcers, Gas Pains, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, get free sample doctor's prescription, Udga, at Turner Drug Co. 6-3p

Books For Sale Cheap. 73 volumes with case, fiction and non fiction by popular authors. Hayes & Speas Furn. Co. 1tp

Wanted—a white or colored man, married or single, to drive car, milk cow and do general work. C. A. Dimmette, Ronda, N. C. 7-22c

For good, dry, sound milling wheat testing 59 pounds and over \$1.25, wheat testing 58 pounds \$1.20. Lower grades are discounted proportionately. Statesville Flour Mills Co., Statesville, N. C. tfc

See the New Myers Traction Sprayer. It is a one-man, one-horse, two-row Sprayer. It sprays from 10 to 15 acres daily. Casstevens Hardware Co., Elkin, N. C. tfc

Wanted: Good tenant with stock and tools to handle a good acreage, corn, tobacco, and small grain. Good river bottom and upland. C. A. Dimmette, Ronda, N. C. 7-29p

For good, dry, milling wheat offer \$1.25 deliver our door. Statesville Flour Mills Company, Statesville, North Carolina. tfc

Wanted: All grades poplar, oak, pine, maple logs, seven feet long, delivered to our Elkin plant. Can use them as small as six inches in diameter; also oak and poplar lumber. Oak Furniture Co.'s Elkin plant, old Biltrite site, Elkin, N. C. tfc

Squibbs Mineral Oil, quart size 89c. Antacid Powder, large size 50c. Nysseptol, pint 49c. Gallon Mineral Oil \$2.25. Turner Drug Co., Elkin, N. C. tfn

Do you want plenty of eggs from strong, fast growing young chicks? If so feed Panamin. We have it. Abernethy's, A Good Drug Store, Elkin, N. C. tfn

We buy scrap iron and metals. Double Eagle Service Co., Elkin, N. C. tfc

Wanted to repair — radios. Our expert thoroughly knows his business. Prices right. Harris Electric Co., Elkin, N. C. tfc

REAL ESTATE
For Sale: 9 acre truck farm. 4 room house, barn, garage, chicken house, woodshed and other outbuildings. Good spring and orchard, 3 acres in pasture. 1-2 mile from Elkin city limits. Price \$1500. \$750 cash, balance on easy terms. For anything in real estate or building see me. D. C. MARTIN
Realtor and Contractor

REAL ESTATE
One of the most attractive homes and grounds in the city, with about three acres of land; the former John Roth home. We will sell at a great sacrifice, with good terms.
We have the Mrs. R. L. Hubbard store for sale at an attractive price.

Two and one-half miles west of city, 100 acres, with 8-room home and other buildings, pasture, on hard surface road. A good place to live. Will rent all for \$25.00 per month.
For Rent—5 room cottage on Elk Spur Street.

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