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If nations would write their agreements on diploma sheepskin they would not be so easy to tear up.

Wasn't life grand in those good old days when you snuck out behind the barn to have a look at those naughty pictures?

Under present world conditions, if we were a prince or sump'n, and entitled to a throne, we'd wait a spell before putting in a claim for ditto.

Science tells that the great planet Jupiter is now about 500 million miles away from the earth. And so far as we are concerned we hope Jupe will remain that far away.

While a man keeps his head he likes and admires the girl that is sensible. Trouble is he can't keep his head, but if he did, he probably wouldn't want to marry any kind of a girl.

Science has developed a way to measure smells by freezing them and thus have helped research workers filter odors from recirculated conditioned air in railroad cars. We crave to see it applied in kitchens where chitlins are cooking.

Floyd Arthur Brendle

A deep and genuine sorrow has been brought to this entire community by the passing of Floyd Arthur Brendle, where for many years he has been loved and respected as one of Elkin's prominent citizens and successful business men. That he had his place in the hearts of many throughout this and other states is attested by the many messages of condolence which came upon the news of his passing.

A merchant here for many years, Mr. Brendle's success may not only be measured in things that are material, but in the wealth of a great host of friends. Hardly a man throughout this entire section but knew Mr. Brendle as a friend who was always ready to share their joys; always sincerely sympathetic when sorrow struck, and always ready to lend a helping hand in the hour of adversity. Small wonder then that this warm-hearted man was spoken of only in tones of love and respect, and that the news of his passing should leave a void in the hearts of all who knew him.

Quiet, unassuming, morally and ethically clean, devoted to family and friends, Floyd Arthur Brendle left this world for another far better. And although those of us left behind murmur in our sorrow "He goes," we are comforted by thoughts of the glad chorus "He comes!" which drifts as an echo from beyond the sunset.

That the hearts of the people of this entire community go out to the bereaved family goes without saying, and we know we are joined by all in placing this humble little flower upon the grave of a friend who has gone on without us.

On Probation

Our Superior Court judges are now imposing probation sentences on convicted law breakers, when and if they feel that by so doing they may help to reclaim some erring youth for society. For most of such cases will have to do with youthful offenders.

This is simply another effort to deter crime through reasoning and instruction rather than by the forceful method of confinement, and it holds much promise for success in this respect.

Under the probation system the young offender is counseled that if he is industrious, if he obeys the law in the future, if he tries to make restitution, if he convinces the probation officer that he honestly is trying to profit from his experience and go straight, the law forgives and he escapes the stigma of prison. But if he disregards this warning of the law, this friendly bid for his co-operation in his own rehabilitation, and thus convinces the probation officer that he holds no promise of future good citizenship, then nothing remains but that he shall pay his penalty in prison.

Having had this first taste of court procedure; having, figuratively speaking, been allowed to feel the cold of prison walls, and permitted to remain in the warmth of friendly intercourse with neighbor and friend, for no bigger price than good behavior, it stands to reason that many of them will exhibit more than a thin-skinned appreciation, and go out and co-operate with

the State in its effort to save another citizen. If the plan fails the State will have the consolation of having done its part.

If the probation system results in extensive reclamation it will mean a saving in dollars and cents, in the expensive business of prisoning, plus the immeasurable conservation of human and moral values. If for no better reason than the material saving, it should be the purpose of every citizen to aid in making the probation system a success. And there are many ways in which we can help, if we will.

Fear Vs. Facts

When Wendel L. Willkie, head of the Commonwealth and Southern power corporation sat down with President Roosevelt for a discussion of governmental policies, the conversation turned to the "fear" which New Deal policies have created in the power industry, Willkie contending that as long as this fear exists, expansion and development will not be forthcoming. "What do you mean, fear?" the President wanted to know. "How do you explain the fact that the Tennessee Electric Power Company, one of your subsidiaries that operates in the shadow of the TVA, has increased its sales 40 per cent since 1933; its gross revenue 23 per cent, and its net revenue 9 per cent? That doesn't look like fear to me. Your business isn't afraid. It is blooming like a rose in the spring."

The power interests profess to be greatly concerned about their future security in the face of government "yardsticks" and possible government competition along with a regulatory program that irks; they tell of widow-orphan stockholders who are being deprived of their rightful earnings. Yet here is a group of power producing concerns, in closer contact with federal activities, yet all of them earning a reasonable profit, thank you.

The layman cannot follow all the intricacies of offsetting balances employed by the government in measuring the cost of the kilowatt and setting it up at a price to the consumer that will at the same time be fair to the producer; he doesn't know whether there are inequities or deceptive notches in the measuring piece or not. But by the observation he has seen a remarkable extension of the use of electric current; has himself been the beneficiary of a lower price, and by referring to statements by the utilities concerns he finds that they have profited by this increase. Its hard, then, for him to reconcile this "fear" with the facts.

There may be justification for much of the complaint against governmental practices and policies, but we are persuaded that many of the ghosts in the shadows would turn out to be harmless creatures of the imagination if subjected to the searchlight of fact. And when administration leaders and business giants sit down to talk it over, they should remember that neither is fooling the other, and that their conversation first of all should be intelligent and factual.

Speculative Profits

Business and industry insists that it cannot proceed under the burden of taxation and governmental regulation, so business takes a page for labor's technique and engages in a sit-down strike. Deny it all you will, yet the fact remains that that is just what is happening, whether it be justified or not, is another matter.

And the two most objectionable factors, according to industry's tale, are the undistributed profits and capital gains taxes, and for why? For the simple reason that, for the larger business units these demands from government interfere with that maneuvering of capital that has been so long the profitable practice that it cannot be given up without a struggle.

The undistributed profits tax, while primarily it was conceived to add revenues to the national treasury, was also meant to force these profits into the hands of those to whom they belong, but from whom they are withheld in all their fullness by the manipulations of those in control. Obviously this levy has worked a hardship on small corporations and small business units, but these faults have been recognized and the administration already has set itself to their correction.

The tax on capital gains is a fair tax because it is aimed at speculative, not earned, profits that come from the purchase and re-sale of property, real estate, stocks, bonds, etc. When you buy these properties and double your money on them by selling promptly, that is regarded as speculation, which is a soft word for gambling (and with money that is not always your own), so the government feels justified in taking its toll; if you buy them and hold them while they double their worth, that becomes a method of stabilizing values, and the government is content with a lesser take. Compared to our treatment of other gamblers, that does not seem so unreasonable does it?

Then why all the hurry to get these two scarecrows out of the way before Christmas? There are two reasons. Business in the higher brackets feels the ache to get back to unregulated stock gambling and capital manipulation that went with the iniquitous holding companies, and the other is that these two lamented taxes are to be replaced by a general sales tax that will divert the government hand to the individual who holds no "speculative profits" and who is not positioned to sit down on the White House doorstep and stay there until the hand is taken from his pocket.

FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHY

(By C. M. Dickson)

A good "cradle-rocker" is worth more to the world than a sorry car-driver.

Though deeply buried, one's facial expression usually portrays his innermost thoughts.

A broad-gauged mind cannot, and will not travel a narrow-gauge road and vice versa.

How benevolent is the man who is willing to think for all the people!

When the Queen of Sheba visited King Solomon, his wives evidently must have been gone shopping.

The person who "carries water on both shoulders" holds a strategic position so far as political favors are concerned.

The fact that sin is "smokeless" is no sign that it is harmless.

A mere "church-ite" is one of the smallest of the "ite" family.

Take the emotions out of the world and it will be a "stony place" in which to live.

The man who "married a wife" and was forbidden to supper may have had a "reason" as well as an excuse for not going.

Real cold-bloodedness is conducive to spiritual hydrophobia.

A 22-caliber gun cannot shoot a 44-caliber ball.

By looking at an elephant it is hard to tell which end is in front.

Some non-expensive things such as air and water are used very sparingly.

Man should feel proud that as fine a product as woman was made out of one of his ribs.

One worry of a dictator is that occasionally one of his children refuses to mind him.

A person may be "sot" in his religion as well as in any other thing.

Time may destroy a monument built of bronze or marble, but those built in the hearts of the people, time cannot efface.

If, as evolutionists say, the desire and the necessity for legs and arms caused them to grow, the converse is also true, the lack of their use will cause them to perish away, or at least cease to grow.

Poets, prophets and philosophers—ALL cannot save a single soul.

To keep a pot from boiling over take it off the fire before it strikes the boiling point.

WEED GROWERS ARE INVITED TO PARTY

Winston-Salem, Dec. 8. — An open invitation to all tobacco growers who patronize the Winston-Salem leaf market to come and bring their families to the annual Christmas party on December 22 was issued today by Chairman Graydon O. Pleasants.

The party is sponsored by the Joint Tobacco Market Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants Association, and Winston Warehouse Association as an expression of goodwill to those who sell their tobacco in the city.

This year's festivities will be held in Taylor's Warehouse, 916 Patterson avenue. The party will begin at 10 a. m., when Santa Claus starts distributing bags of candy, fruit and toys to the children. Preparations are being made to take care of five thousand boys and girls, but parents are urged to have the children on hand when the distribution of bags begins so that no child will be overlooked.

Other features of the big party will be brief talks by several leading Winston-Salem citizens, music and various attractions on the improvised stage, and square dance and big apple dance contests. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners in both groups.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express to our many friends our deep appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown us at the death of our brother, Guy Golden.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl DeBorde.



COWS MUST HAVE EXCELLENT FOOD

Good Roughage Makes Possible a More Complete Digestion of Grain

FOUR STOMACHS TO FILL

With a capacity of 40 to 60 gallons in her four stomachs, the dairy cow is no nibbler, said John A. Arey, extension dairy specialist at State College.

Her digestive organs function best when well filled with good feed, he continued, and that is the reason why roughage is such an important item in her diet.

Good roughage not only provides nutrients in itself, but it also makes possible a more complete digestion of the grain in a cow's ration.

Arey pointed out that a pound of nutrients can be produced more cheaply in roughage than in grain. Therefore, it is considered a good feeding policy to give a cow all the roughage she will eat.

Legume hay such as alfalfa, soybeans, lespedeza, cowpeas, or clover is unquestionably the best hay for dairy cows, Arey stated. Mixed hays such as legume and a grass, or legume with oats and barley are also good.

Besides hay, cows need a succulent feed. Silage is recommended for winter feeding; it is nutritious and has a laxative effect that helps keep the digestive tract in good condition.

Where winter cover crops are available, they too make a good succulent feed.

Arey said a common rule is to feed three pounds of silage per day for each 100 pounds the cow weighs.

Silage in the ration increases a cow's capacity for digesting feed, and the more feed she can digest and convert into milk, the more profit the dairyman can make.

What's What About SOCIAL SECURITY

106) Question: When will unemployment compensation benefits be paid?

Answer: This depends entirely upon the State law. It just so happens that in Region IV, comprising North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia and Maryland, benefits commence in 1938 under the State Unemployment Compensation laws.

107) Q: What is necessary to be eligible for an unemployment compensation benefit?

A: The requirements of most State laws are that a worker must have been employed during a minimum number of weeks, which varies with different State laws, and in an employment which is included under the State Act. Monthly benefits are based on the number of weeks worked and the amount of wages earned.

108) Q: I have been receiving old-age assistance but it recently has been stopped. Is there any action I should take?

A: If you feel you have not been treated fairly you have the

right of appeal to your State Department of Public Welfare.

(109) Q: My employer will not make a note of my account number or deduct the one percent tax which I understand he should do. What steps do you advise me to take?

A: You should report the facts as you have stated them to me to the Collector of Internal Revenue in your State, or a Deputy Collector in your city. All matters involving taxes come under the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

(110) Q: I was 65 years old on November 9 and have been employed all of this year. Am I entitled to anything under the Social Security Act and do I have to stop working to get any money that is due me?

A: If you have been employed in an employment which is not specifically exempted from the Social Security Act you are entitled to 3 1-2 per cent of the amount of wages you have earned since January 1, 1937. You do not have to stop work to get this money.

(111) Q: I am an employer, having just started in business. How often do I have to make reports and pay taxes under the Social Security Act?

A: The Bureau of Internal Revenue collects all taxes. Until December 31 a monthly report on Form SS-1, with the amount of money to cover your tax, is required under Title VIII of the Act. After January 1, 1938, this report will be made every three months. You have to report annually on Form 940 the amount of tax you are liable for under Title IX of the Social Security Act. This is due in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue for January 31 the following year.

TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Matthews of East Bend, Route 1, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a family dinner at their home Sunday.

VALUABLE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

An auction sale of the property known as the D. S. Adams farm, three miles south-east of Elkin adjoining Fall Creek Church, in Yadkin county, will be held Saturday, December 18, at 2 p. m.

The farm consists of slightly more than 74 acres and has been divided into three units. Complete information may be obtained from J. S. Adams, Jonesville, or R. L. Lovelace, Elkin.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN REVIVAL MEETING

Much interest in being shown in the revival services which are being held this week at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Joe Carter of Anderson, S. C., who is assisting the pastor, Rev. Mr. McAlpin, in the services, is bringing inspiring messages at each service. Two meetings are held daily, at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services, which will continue through Friday.

Pop corn has a separate husk for each individual kernel.

The average motor car now in use is nearly five years old.

A photometer, recently installed in the Steward Observatory at Tucson, Arizona, is capable of detecting light from a 100-watt electric light bulb placed as far away as New York city.

WANTS

Lost—Male Pointer bird dog, answering to name of "Spider." White and liver color. Finder please return to Dave Brendle, Elkin, N. C. 12-16c

Wanted—A house-keeping job, stay on premises. See or write Nellie Nix, Yadkinville, N. C.

Good fruit cakes baked. 50 cents per pound. Merlia Speer, Booneville, N. C. 12-9p

For Sale: Four male Toy Fox Terrier puppies. Thoroughbreds. Walter Burgess, telephone 333-W 9-12p

For Sale—Boston Terrier, Male, six months old, Registered, \$10.00. See Esca Royall, Elkin, N. C. 12-2-p

Sale of Personal Property: Saturday, Dec. 11, farm machinery, feed, and two good mules. R. H. Smith at G. G. Tucker farm, Zephyr, N. C. 1tp

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

For Sale: 50 acres, highway 26. Two residences on place. Small down payment. Easy terms. Near North Elkin school. R. L. Walters, State Road, N. C. 12-16p

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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. 1tn

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Squibbs Mineral Oil, quart size 89c. Antacid Powder, large size 50c. Nyseptol, pint 49c. Gallon Mineral Oil \$2.25. Turner Drug Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tn

Wanted to repair — radios. Our expert thoroughly knows his business. Prices right. Harris Electric Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

HOME FOR SALE One attractive 9 Rm. home and 2 6 Rm. homes that may exactly suit you. Most certainly the terms will.

REAL ESTATE

For Sale: 44 acre farm, fairly good buildings, 6 acres creek bottom, tobacco barn and good tobacco land. 1 mile city limits of Jonesville. Price \$1200. Cash. For Sale: Good building lots in Elkin, Arlington and Jonesville. See me for your building needs. D. C. MARTIN, Realtor