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Scene From Top O' The Hill

By: Jack Kelly

With the new Federal tax bills passed and contemplated, it will soon eventuate that if you lose a day's pay, the Government will lose as much as you do. That is doubtless an exaggerated statement. However, taxes are getting to be a bit of a problem. Not only to us who pay them but to the Gentlemen of the House of Representatives who pass the Bills that bring them into existence. They have to return to their respective Districts and prove to their constituents that paying more taxes was a splendid idea. If they fail to do so, they get beaten at the next election and are out of a job. The only pleasant thing they would have going for them then would be the fact that they could gripe about taxes rising.

Obviously, if there happened to be a simple solution to the tax question, it would have been solved long ere this. None of us can object with any reasonable argument to the money it costs and which we are spending to promulgate or forward the War effort. Regardless of anyone's opinion as to whether we should or should not participate in it, we are in it. Ergo, it costs us money. The Government gets money from taxes raised from the people, so — it looks like us people are in for a long, hard pull.

There was a time when many people could, and did, advance logical, workable arguments which showed where cuts could be made in Domestic spending as opposed to Foreign spending. Nowadays, present conditions being what they are, no one can suggest this because the big suggesters are clamoring for billions and billions to be expended for education, housing, job education, and anything else that anyone can call to mind.

One wonders what happened to the old idea, which worked very well for many, many of us, whereby we worked our way through school and attended night classes. As for housing, this new system whereby the Government will pay your rent, so to speak, is a pip. It works something like this, you build a nice place and a poor person wants to live in it but can't afford to pay a rental that would give you a reasonable return on your investment so — the Government will let the "poor" person move in and pay a portion of the rent and it will pick up the tab for the rent.

No one has said it but, somewhere along the way, some one has figured it out that a "poor" person should live just like a "rich" person. It makes no matter to the new planners that you worked and saved and did whatever else was necessary to achieve your present state. These fellows want to give it to the man who never made it on his own. They care not whether he even tried. Probably he gets more points if he didn't.

My understanding of "job education" is that a person got

a job where there was need for an employee. After which, that person displayed aptitude and ability and was on the way toward better things or else if the lack of these two qualities appeared, the person got fired. No longer will that be the system. The new system will require you to place a certain amount of bodies on your payroll in specified jobs for specified amounts. Don't let it get you down that the bodies hired have no ability in the position placed or have even less ambition to advance. It is your business and they could care less what happens to you or it. Somebody, some place, some time, is going to have to call a halt to some of these new operations, else we become a Social State.

All of this brings to mind a Tennessee newspaper who quoted a Washington gentleman as having said: "I am an in-between Citizen. I am at the wrong age and position in life. Too young for Social Security and Medicare, too prosperous for Welfare, too urban for crop subsidies, and too American for Foreign Aid."

It is fortunate that our ancestors have departed. They might have done more than just gripe about things. Once they straightened out the Country and it ran along pretty good for a century and a half or more. As a matter of fact, just one hundred years ago our Country was moving so smoothly that the post-Civil War business-world welcomed the advent of the first robe manufacturing company, for use in horse and buggies, in Sanford, Maine. This business did not fare as well or last as long as the chewing gum business which started about the same time. Incidentally, if you had had a desire to try this new-fangled confection, you would have had to travel to Jersey City.

If something isn't done about conditions our Country will stagnate. Stagnation, in Nations, precedes decline. Decline of this Country is a dreadful thing to contemplate. Particularly is this so when the decline would be attributable to our own efforts. Someone must have a remedy or a step-action some place that will not only halt our aim but change our direction.

Perhaps the up-coming election might furnish the answer. From here, it looks like it might be a real horse-race if — and that is a big "if" — the Republicans come up with a sensible ticket.

Youngsters Can Take Part In War Effort

Youngsters of today are learning about the privileges and responsibilities of their American heritage — and their lessons are not confined to classroom stud-

IT'S AMAZING!



IN COLONIAL TIMES, WOMEN WERE PERMITTED TO TAKE BATHS ONLY AT NIGHT, WITH A BATH GARMENT! VIOLATORS WERE FINED AND PUNISHED!



SUPERSTITIOUS IN SOMNIA SUFFERERS OF RURAL WALES PLACE A MILK BOTTLE UNDER THEIR BEDS NIGHTLY — TO INSURE A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!



AMONG THE POORER CLASSES OF CHINA, LEATHER SHOES ARE PRIZED SO HIGHLY, THAT THEY ARE WORN BUT ONCE A YEAR, ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES!!!



WHEN ANNY THOMAS OF ANNY APARTMENT BUILDING COMPLAINED BECAUSE THEIR HOMES WERE COLD, SHE LEARNED THAT THE STOLE THE FURNACE! HE DISMANTLED IT AND SOLD IT, PIECE BY PIECE!



CHINESE LIFEGUARDS GET PAID ONLY WHEN THEY SAVE SOMEONE'S LIFE!



IN FRENCH-INDO-CHINA THERE IS A SPECIES OF MIDGET COWS THAT CLIMB TREES IN SEARCH OF TENDER LEAVES!

DEATHS

Death, we think is such a terrible word and there is none other that can cause us to feel more disturbed. It is something we don't understand and we fear. We think our loved ones are gone from us forever and this brings heartbreaking tears. When we lose our loved ones we ask God why but I believe he plans things perfect and we'll understand in the sweet by and by. We have many beliefs and ideas about the great eternity but I just think where Jesus is will be good enough for me. I wouldn't want to stay here forever because our bodies and our minds grow old. Heaven holds so many wonderful promises and I don't think all of its beauty and happiness has ever been told. If our loved ones died with Jesus in their hearts we will see them again someday never more to part. Wherever they're at they are so happy they wouldn't want to awake and to bring them back here would be an awful mistake. If you could bring them back here I believe that you would find, that they have changed and they are not exactly like the people they have left behind. If you have a loved one that has left you, grieve no more. Just let them become one more good reason for wanting to enter heavens door.

Clara Cassida

ies of history and civics. Many of our young people have fathers or brothers fighting in Vietnam. To them, the war is always real, sometimes tragic.

There is a need for these young folks to take part — as individuals — in the defense of freedom. They must feel that they, too, really share in America.

They can. There is a way for them to participate in their country's affairs and, at the same time, form a habit of personal thrift that will reward them throughout their lives.

The Treasury's School Savings Program, which operates in many of our schools, encourages youngsters to buy U. S. Savings Stamps on a given day each week. When enough stamps have been accumulated, they may be converted into U. S. Savings Bonds. U. S. Savings Stamps — available in denominations from 10 cents to \$5 — are also sold at post offices.

When a student buys a Savings Stamp he knows he's not just putting aside money for a new bicycle or college costs. He knows he's helping his country meet its commitments at home and abroad. He's learned his lessons well.

GARDEN TIME

By: M. E. GARDNER

Fall of the year is the better season for establishing the permanent lawn using the evergreen grasses such as fescue and bluegrass. Preparation of the soil is very important and, in many cases, is not thoroughly done. Some suggestions may be helpful.

A soil test is best to determine the need for lime, phosphate and organic content of the soil. Since so few home owners will take the time for this test, we will go out on a limb and make suggestions without the test.

Prepare the soil to a depth of four to six inches by plowing, discing or rototilling. Then apply the following evenly over the prepared surface: 35 pounds of a 5-10-10 fertilizer (granular form better than pellets) per 1,000 square feet of area; then 60 pounds of dolomitic lime per 1,000 square feet; then about two inches of peat moss or very old sawdust. Work the lime, fertilizer and organic matter into the soil to a depth of at least four inches. This can best be done with a tiller or disc harrow.

It is important that both lime and phosphate be incorporated in the soil root zone because neither of these important plant

food elements, once applied, move readily in the soil.

Now you are ready to prepare the soil for the seed bed. It should be raked smoothly and evenly and rolled, if possible, to firm the soil. If you are lucky enough to have a good shower, it will do the job of settling for you. Or, you can irrigate.

After the job of settling the soil has been accomplished, rake lightly and you are ready for seeding. Seeding can be done by hand or with a hand seeder. Regardless of the method used, the seeding should be uniform. This can best be accomplished by dividing the seed, for a given area, into equal parts. Sow half in one direction and cross-seed the other half.

For fescue, use about three pounds per 1,000 square feet; for bluegrass about one and one-half pounds per 1,000 square feet. Rake the seed in lightly, mulch with clean grain straw and water.

Buy only certified seed and the best available.

If you really want to do the job according to Hoyle, fumigate after the first steps of preparation—tilling, etc. This will kill weeds, shrubs and other soil borne troublemakers.

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| ACROSS | 43. Meaning | 21. Hindu ascetic |
| 1. Writer of fables | DOWN | 22. Thin stratum (geol.) |
| 6. Begin | 1. Broad tie | 23. Wax |
| 11. Backbone | 2. Lyric poem | 24. Globes |
| 12. Old German silver coin | 3. Title of respect | 25. Introductory event |
| 13. Apple-preparing implement | 4. Single unit | 26. Conducts |
| 14. City in Nebraska | 5. Sat | 27. Encounters |
| 15. Poem | 6. Endured | 28. Vehicles with runners |
| 16. Riding whip | 7. Pat down | 29. Mount |
| 18. Cry of pain | 8. Wing | 30. Denomination |
| 19. Tellurium (sym.) | 9. Place in a new abode | 31. English river |
| 20. Lean-to | 10. Fishing craft | 32. Short for piayune |
| 21. Mr. Brynner, actor | 17. Lay away | 33. Exist |
| 22. Pace | 20. Bunch of bananas | |
| 23. A covering | | |
| 24. Automobile gauge | | |
| 27. Baby carriage (G. B.) | | |
| 28. Moslem garment | | |
| 29. Garment border | | |
| 30. Excavate | | |
| 31. Spanish (abbr.) | | |
| 33. Overhead train | | |
| 34. Bristle | | |
| 35. Malt beverage | | |
| 36. Coin of India | | |
| 38. Speaker's mallet | | |
| 40. Decree | | |
| 41. Eat away | | |
| 42. Denominations | | |

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