

Nobody's Business

By GEE MCGEE

Flat rock glimmering
a sad accident was held near town about midnight last Tuesday when a Ford coupe turned over, the 3 boys and 2 girls in the front seat never got hurt very bad, but the 3 boys and 4 girls in the rumble seat had to be taken to the hospital to be sewed up from one end to the other in some places, the driver didn't see the gully till they commenced to crawl out of same.

as soon as our congress men send us some free seed, we will all start to gardening, a few of last year's seeds sprouted and we are in hopes the new ones this year will all sprout, as we can not buy any seeds on account of farm relief. It is nice to have the government let them do something for us, but sending us some seeds is about all.

a bad disease has struck our town again and yore carry spondent lost 3 nice dogs by death. It starts in the head and works backwards towards their stomach and then they commence to howl and roll over everything, the dog specialist from the county seat says it

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is the riotous excitement of the outer canvass of the gastric tube of the left ventricle. he charged 2 dollars for my 3 dead dogs.

Mr. Jerry Bingle is one of our leading citizens. he drives to town to play golf pretty often and always goes on Sunday. he is thinking about organizing a golf link up here in yore carry spondent's pasture. he says he will let me be his caddy if I will let him bid the link, but I am afraid that he will outplay me, but after some practice, I will no doubt be as good a caddy as he is with the clubs, but I have no ball to play with and he knows that, and no sticks either.

the reboher congregation did not worship at home last Sunday on account of the preacher filling an engagement at cedar lane for broose tensive, but several drove over there and got the same sermon he preached at reboher a month or so ago, but they all came out without anything to kick about, as they dropped nothing in the collection plate as usual, his text was "jezzy belle and the hit tight."

Mr. Aiken Hart, our leading filling station manager for the standard oil, is thinking of entering the chicken and egg business. he says since the average man buys only 1 gallon of gas and 1 pint of oil eggs at 15 couldn't be any worse. he blames it all on Mr. Hoover and Henry Ford, as he was so slow about fetching out his new car. I will write or foam you some news later on, after it happens.

It's No Better Here Than Hereafter
A fairly respectable man dropped into see me the other day for the purpose of buying something on credit that he could not possibly pay for, and he and I both knew this to be a fact.

This man felt like he was practically down and out, and his analysis was not far from wrong. When times were good he was good. He strained his credit for a few necessary luxuries, such as Ford and radios and other installment inordinations—and that was the beginning of his end.

After we both reached the conclusion that we could not trade with one another he began to talk on his own free will and accord, and here's about what he said: "Well, McGee, I've decided that it must be mighty fine to be dead. Think of the worry and trouble a dead man escapes."

And he rambled on: "It might not be so bad as you think to be laying in the cold, cold ground. No taxes to pay, no family to feed, no politicians to hear snort and blow, no worries and no trouble. If there's anything worse than being out of a job, in debt, half-naked and sort of hungry, I'd like to know what it is."

I tried to argue with this fellow, but he didn't seem to be bothered about my references to the hereafter—that is, the over-heated region and the pearly gates. He said that he expected to rise on judgment day and then have a chance (along with everybody else) to be saved. He hooted at fire-and-brimstone eternities.

"Yes, sir, what this country needs is a big war, light wines and heavy beers, a democrat for president, lower taxes, and free school books. I guess I'd better amble along. The old lady wants me to help her with the washing and ironing, and that's the main reason why I wish I was dead."

One Of Dolly Girls Takes Third Hubby

New York—Dancing Roskiki Dolly, of the Dolly sisters team, became a third-time bride this week when Mayor James J. Walker officiated in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel at her marriage to Irving Netcher, son of a department store owner.

This Woman Lost 64 Pounds Of Fat

Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. I. writes: "A year ago I weighed 190 lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more I look more like 20 yrs. old than the mother of 2 children, one 19 and the other 18. Every one of my friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced." To lose fat SAFELY and HARMLESSLY, take a half-teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—don't miss a morning—a bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle—but don't take chances—be sure it's Kruschen—your health comes first—get it at Cleveland Drug Co. or any drugstore in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

Trinity Community News Of The Week

School Ends Six Months Term.
Surprise Party For Miss Hollifield.

(Special to The Star.)

Trinity, March 15.—Our public school term ended Friday after a successful six months work. Those having perfect attendance recorded for the year were: Sybil Harris, Lois Watters, Mae Harris, Francis Bridges, Marjorie McCluney, Alvin Dills, Allen Harris and Mary Sue Harris who have neither been absent or tardy during the 5 years she has been in school.

Miss Nellie Gaynelle Jenkins of the Mt. Pleasant section spent the past week-end here with friends.

Those on the sick list at this writing are Mrs. Edd Jenkins, Mrs. F. E. Bridges and Miss Clara Mae Bostic.

The friends of Miss Josie Mae Hollifield gave her a surprise party at her home on last Saturday evening. Those attending were Misses Nellie, Mattie Sue, Louise and Lee Ethel Benson, Misses Gaynelle, Swain, Sara, Allen and Mary Sue Harris, Ruth Hicks, Mrs. Bertie and Neta Bridges and Nellie Jenkins and Messrs. George and Johnnie Harris, Serl and C. O. Jones, Albert Griffin, James Harrill, Emmett and James McKinney and Eddy Hloks, all of this community and Mr. Sherman Weaver and Boyce Davis of Flint Hill, Mr. Euel Blanton, Ferrell Adkins, Woodrow Price, Melrose Rouse, Effau Horton of Cherokee, S. C. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanton of Shelby spent last week-end here with their aunt, Mrs. Edd Jenkins.

Mr. E. B. Lovelace and Mr. F. A. Lovelace visited Mrs. H. P. Pearson, aunt of the former, who is seriously ill at her home in Bowling Springs Sunday night.

Those calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Winn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Dargan Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winn and Mrs. Rommie Dedmon, all of Cliffsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bostic spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jolley of the Flint Hill section.

Quite a number from the community enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. Amos Jolley Saturday night. The singing was led by Mr. Joe Street who has just finished a 20 day singing school at his home. On next Saturday night these singers will gather at the home of Mr. Jim Taylor for practice. All are invited to attend.

Shortage Shown In Accounts Of Former Clerk

Discrepancies Indicated By Audit Of Books Of S. C. Hendricks, Now Dead.

Gastonia, March 14.—A complete audit of the affairs of the office of the late S. C. Hendricks, clerk of the court of Gaston county from December, 1918, to December, 1931, presented to the board of county commissioners at a special meeting this afternoon by John E. Eck and Co., public accountants, showed that Mr. Hendricks owed the county of Gaston \$45,854.51 at the time of his death in December.

Of this amount \$12,051.99 is not accounted for. Of the \$33,802.52 remaining, \$25,105.58 is in the shape of notes for money loaned to various persons and the total value of which is not known. Of these notes a little over \$5,000 was hypothecated by the clerk as collateral for personal loans and are not now in the possession of the county.

Served Four Terms.
At the time of his death Mr. Hendricks was serving his fourth four-year term as clerk of the court of Gaston county.

The audit of his books required many weeks because of the fact that it was necessary to segregate the discrepancies by terms of office in order that the liability of the several sets of bondsmen might be determined.

The first period 1918-22, showed discrepancy of \$1,169.31. This is uncollectable because it is barred by the statute of limitation on bondsmen, six years, according to County Attorney E. B. Denny.

The four-year term, 1922-26, showed a discrepancy of \$2,547.33; that of 1926-30, discrepancy of \$20,766.07 and the last period \$6,956.05.

Bonded At \$10,000.
During his first three terms Mr. Hendricks was bonded for \$12,000 and his bonds were signed by local men. The last term, which commenced in December, 1930, his bond was \$10,000 and was made by a surety company.

At its meeting this afternoon the board of county commissioners passed a resolution authorizing the county attorney to make demand upon the bondsmen for the shortages indicated.

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Waste And Extravagance In Federal Government Is Pointed Out By Editor Textile Bulletin

By David Clark in Textile Bulletin
A recent newspaper report from Washington says:

"A sub-committee today unanimously approved a 2 1-4 per cent manufacturers' sales tax with an estimated yield of \$525,000,000 and excise levies to bring in about \$300,000,000. Increases in incomes, estate, and gift taxes are expected to produce \$200,000,000."

The bill imposes a manufacturers' sales tax of 2 1-4 per cent on all articles manufactured or produced in the United States, with a limited number of exemptions. While farm products and many articles of food are exempted, many are not. All articles of clothing are subject to the tax as are all farm implements, farm machinery, automobiles and parts, trucks, etc., furniture, medicines and in fact no home, no person nor industry escapes under this new plan of taxation. Every person in the United States will feel its burden, and at a time when the country is in economic distress, industry crippled and in many instances prostrate and when our people are unable to bear the present taxes under which they are staggering and from which they are demanding relief.

Congress had the alternative of reducing federal expenses or placing the entire amount of this additional burden upon the people.

Those who would lose their jobs or be forced to accept reductions in pay if federal expenses were cut, are represented in Washington by a powerful lobby, including a federal employees' union, while the people who must pay the additional tax burden are scattered throughout the country.

Our senators and congressmen have yielded to the pressure of the federal employees' lobby but when they get home many of them must reckon with those whom they are betraying and some will not be returned to Washington.

A few years ago federal employees were given advances in pay in order to equalize the increase in the cost of living.

The cost of living has now been reduced 40 per cent but not a single federal employee has had his pay reduced.

From a practical point this means that, while the people of the entire country are suffering from the depression, those who hold federal jobs have had their pay increased 40 per cent, that is, their pay measured in food, clothing, etc., is 40 per cent greater than three years ago.

We have now restricted and reduced immigration but our immigration bureau will this year cost \$10,700,000 as compared to \$3,920,000 in 1924.

The volume of imports has dwindled since the depression but the collection of the customs this year will cost \$23,000,000 as compared to \$11,500,000 in 1924, when imports were much greater.

The department of commerce will, in spite of the reduced volume of our commerce, cost the taxpayers \$4,986,000 this year as against \$1,900,000 in 1924.

Eight years ago we were spending \$4,300,000 upon Indian schools but this year with fewer Indians the taxpayers must provide \$10,649,000 to educate Indians, most of whom do not desire education and have never benefited to any great extent from such education as has been forced upon them.

In 1924 the government was spending \$401,000 for market news letters but now they are printing 100,000,000 pamphlets each year and the taxpayers must provide \$1,400,000 annually for same.

We could go on indefinitely with the recitation of such crimes against the people of this country but it would do no good.

Congress will not reduce federal salaries and will make only a slight reduction, if any, in federal expenditures.

In order to continue to spend money like drunken sailors, they are seeking new ways of filching money from a distressed people.

They may call it a manufacturers' tax but in the end it will come from the pockets of the people.

One person out of every eight in the United States is upon the government payroll and is being supported by the public.

Such people are, at least, forty per cent off today than in 1929 because their pay envelopes will buy 40 per cent more than at any time during that year.

It cost more to handle fewer immigrants, more to educate fewer Indians, more to educate fewer Congressmen do not dare to oppose the will of the bureaucrats and the federal employees' union and therefore they place the burden upon the people.

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What The Sales Tax Will Add To Cost Of Average Person

Proposed Sale Tax Now Before Congress Will Cost From \$20 To \$25 To Annual Expense

Washington, March 16.—The proposed sales tax of 2 1-4 per cent would take between \$20 and \$25 a year from the pocketbook of the average person earning \$2,600, it was estimated today. This estimate was based on department of commerce data.

These composite figures, based on recent national surveys, show this division of the \$2,600: Food, \$730; shelter, \$550; clothing, \$385; health, \$90; recreation, \$80; car fare, \$25; education, \$50; automobile, \$185; furniture and household goods, \$160; fuel and lights, \$75; insurance, \$130; savings, \$100; miscellaneous, \$100.

The sales tax would apply to nearly every purchase coming under the clothing, automobile, furniture and household, fuel and lights and miscellaneous items. These total \$805 and the tax would be \$18.56. In addition, more refined foods would be taxed.

In the health item, drugs would be taxed. Books, except school books, would be taxed, too. Directly, the tax might add slightly to the cost of shelter.

These factors, added to the \$18.56 which is readily computable, raise the estimated cost of the sales tax to the average person to between \$20 and \$25.

Get It Right

By E. Y. WEBB, Jr.

The Keystone of a new bridge at Rotterdam, Holland, bears a large caricature of Charlie Chaplin, shoes, cane, and all.

Silkworms are sent via air mail from Alabama to mills in Connecticut, in cartons of 200 each.

Germany's Reich has curbed the use of gold by dentists.

A Boston barber serves tea to his waiting customers.

At Orlando, Florida, grapefruit are used as substitutes for wooden bowling balls.

There is enough salt in the ocean to make a continent 14 times as large as Europe.

Johann Blumenbach, a German anthropologist, gave the name "Caucasians" to the White Race, because the finest skull in his collection was found in the Caucasus.

A child born in the United States while his parents were visiting here from abroad could claim citizenship by virtue of his birth, if he remained in this country.

Will Rogers is a 32nd degree Mason.

Baptism by immersion prevailed in the Catholic church until about the 12th century.

Robert E. Lee's father was married twice, first to Matilda Lee, his second cousin, and second, to Anne Carter. There were four children by the first marriage and six by the second.

The London Daily Mail with a circulation of 1,845,000 is the largest daily in the world.

In Buenos Aires (pronounced Bonos Ayrees) or (Spanish, Bwaynos Ires) the Gonzales family takes up five pages in the telephone directory, while the Fernandez family fills four and one-half.

Couple Saved By Braying Of Mule

Kinston, Mar. 16.—Z. V. Howard, Lenoir county farmer, and his wife today owed their lives to a mule whose braying aroused them when their home burned.

The animal was quartered in a stable a short distance from the dwelling. Howard was awakened in the middle of the night by its braying. It appeared to be frantic. The man investigated and discovered one end of the house in flames.

The fire spread so rapidly the Howards were unable to save furnishings. They fled the house with a few blankets needed to protect them from freezing weather.

The mule broke out of the stable and fled from the scene.

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Answers To Star's Question Box On Page One

Below are the answers to the test questions printed on page 1.

1. There is a treaty with Nicaragua permitting it.
2. It is one of the names for the American panther.
3. French.
4. Lightweight boxing champion.
5. The St. Lawrence.
6. Josephine de Beauharnais.
7. Great Britain.
8. Luxembourg.
9. Three thousand.
10. The Romanoff dynasty.
11. Disposal of a dead body by burning.
12. A stone.
13. Half is owned by Japan; half by Russia.
14. Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet."
15. Boccaccio.
16. Ireland.
17. More than 92 per cent.
18. South Carolina.
19. The Norsemen.
20. Irvin Thalberg.

Bethlehem Section News Of The Week

(Special to The Star)

Bethlehem, Mar. 15.—Miss Pearl Kerr of Kings Mountain, was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Peccolia Bialock.

Mr. Clyde Barber of Concord and Miss Estelle Barber of Bowling Springs college, spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Barber.

Mrs. Colene Wilson and Mr. Graham Dixon spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rush Dixon of Dallas.

Mrs. Walker Arrowood spent last Thursday with Mrs. J. D. Watterson. Miss Beth Randall of Bowling Springs college spent the week-end at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gus Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Howell of Cherryville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fate Arrowood.

Misses Alverta, Leona and Josephine McDaniel spent the week-end with Mr. H. Dedmond of near Shelby.

Mr. Hood Watterson spent Sunday with Mr. Floyd McDaniel.

Mrs. Homer Harmon and son Joe Lee spent the first of last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Watterson.

Mrs. J. M. Grigg and Mrs. J. D. Watterson were the guests of Mrs. R. B. Dixon last Wednesday.

MISSION SOCIETY OF FALLSTON IN MEETING

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church. A very interesting program was given by Mesdames E. G. Spurling, L. E. Willis, D. E. Hoyle, T. A. Lee and Claude Stamey. The topic for discussion was "Tithes and Offerings."

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Divisional Meet At Lawndale 20th

Group No. 4 to Meet With Lawndale Society on Next Sunday. The Program.

The W. M. U. divisional meeting of group No. 4 will hold its quarterly meeting with the Lawndale society Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The following program will be given.

Devotional by Double Springs Welcome by Lawndale; Response by Sandy Plains. Special music by Dover. Song "Give O Give," by all. A. and G. A. division. Talk "Tithing" by Mrs. Wye Costner from Double Shoals. Song "Jesus Wants Me For a Tither" by R. A. and G. A. in division. Talk by Rev. W. A. Elam. Special music by Dover. Talk by Mrs. John Wacaster. The churches belonging in this division are: Zion, Dover, Double Springs, Union, Mulls Chapel, Wallace Grove, Double Shoals, Lawndale and Sandy Plains. Members from these churches are requested.

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Sleep's druggists may be kidnapped any day, because they have won some widespread fame for their splendid prescription service. Those who patronize them would be willing to pay their ransom.

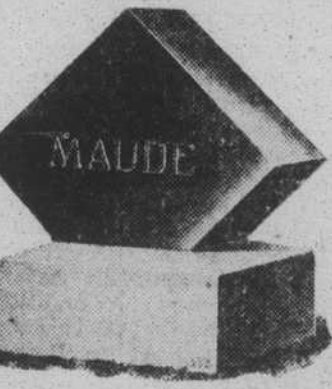
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