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The Desire For 'Yes-Men'

No one can dispute the assertion of Senator Paul H. Douglas, of Illinois, that there is a "deplorable tendency for the leaders of groups, as they grow powerful, to want only yes-men in their organization."

This statement applies not only to politics, but to practically every field of human cooperation. The organization which begins as a democratic mechanism finds that its leaders, once established in positions of power, resent suggestions from the rank and file and attempt to set themselves up as the last word in connection with decisions to be made by the organization.

Such a process represents the negation of democracy. It stifles the expression of individual opinion, tramples on the freedom of individuals and, eventually, defeats the purpose of the organization itself.

Something Wrong

We are not expert when it comes to tax matters, especially the devices in the income tax laws affecting corporations.

Nevertheless, it is interesting to read that a certified public accountant in the State of New York, testifying in a criminal case, said that the company concerned had losses of \$607,000 in 1945 but that it "amounted to a net gain of \$47,000 because, by the carry-back feature of the tax law," the losses "wiped out the concern's liability on past profits and entitled it to a refund of taxes paid."

This should be interesting to little people trying to pay income taxes out of their salaries and earnings. When a \$607,000 loss, suffered by a company in one year, becomes a profit of \$47,000 through the operation of the provisions of the income tax law, there must be something wrong with the statute.

Farm Population At New Low

In 1916, the farm population of this country reached its highest peak, 32,530,000 individuals.

The figure for 1950, recently announced by the Census Bureau, is 24,335,000, which is the lowest since the Government began keeping figures on farm population in 1910.

Between these two years, there has not been a steady decline, however. The previous low figure was 24,342,000 in April, 1945, but there was an upsurge after that, which pushed the farm population to 24,147,000 in 1947. The people of the nation should not overlook the dwindling farm population. It is true that mechanical progress in farm machinery, together with improved methods of agriculture, now enables the present farm population to produce more abundantly than the larger number on the farms in previous years. Nevertheless, life on the farm must be made profitable and attractive enough to retain a sufficient number of farmers to take care of the basic needs of the country's population.

Like Selling Brooklyn Bridge

Something new in "influence peddling" is reported from Washington, where a Senate committee is investigating an alleged swindle of hundreds of thousands of dollars, obtained from persons who thought they could get help in obtaining leases on major government buildings in the capital.

The story that the fast-talking swindler developed was that the Government would abandon its buildings and go underground to escape the anger of an atomic bomb. The money was paid to get his "influence" in obtaining leases on the governmental buildings when they were abandoned. This is an astonishing story, depicting not only the crooked shrewdness of the manipulator but also the almost unbelievable gullibility of those who are willing to spend some money to get something at a bargain rate. Of course, the swindler could not have succeeded in his promotional stunt if there had been no individuals ready to pay him for an "inside position" in connection with leasing the Government buildings.

Health Offices To Conduct Series Of Visitors' Days

On the last Monday each month from 1:00 to 3:00 P. M., the four health offices in this district will be host to the general public. This plan arises from the fact that a great many people have never been to their health office, and have little idea as to what is actually being done there to protect the health of all the people. Many have the idea that only the indigent benefit from the program.

"Through communicable disease control, tuberculosis control, cancer detection, school health service, supervision of eating and lodging places, milk and other food supervision, waste disposal, and in fact the whole public health program affects the health of all of us whether we realize it or not," says Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer. We feel, therefore, that the public has a right to know how their tax dollar is being used.

After schools open, by previous arrangement, the senior high school students in all four counties may visit their county health office, or preferably the Health Center, Elizabeth City, where much more public health may be learned than at the other three offices.

Many people come to the office for some service but have not been shown through the office nor had explained to them the various activities of the department. This is the first opportunity citizens have had to be shown through the offices, and to learn more about the practical side of public health.

Some member or members of the staff will be on duty to explain the services to all visitors during the hours of 1:00 to 3:00 P. M., the last Monday each month. "If your health is important, then public health is important to you," says Dr. McGuire.

Negro Ag. Teacher Conducting Survey

A survey of farming programs among Negro adult, young farmers and all-day boys has been drawn up by King A. Williams, Agriculture Teacher at Perquimans Training School, in order to get a clearer picture of their farming situations pertaining to machinery, and equipment, livestock and other farm enterprises.

This Survey has as its objective the determination of the needs that might contribute to a more balanced farming program. In order that this may be accomplished adequately, it is requested that all farmers give their fullest cooperation in filling in these survey forms and return to the agriculture teacher at the earliest possible date.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. D. R. Trueblood, Mrs. Harry Barber and Mrs. Durwood Barber, Sr., of Winfall were joint hostesses Friday night at a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Durwood Barber, Jr., who before her recent marriage was Miss Pearl Halsey of Edenton.

Four contests were enjoyed by the group with Mrs. Maude Lane, Mrs. Ruth Stanton, Mrs. Arthur Chappell and Miss Amy Van Roach winning prizes. After the many gifts were opened refreshments of cold drinks, cookies and salted nuts were served. Those present and sending gifts were:

Meadames: Mollie Barber, J. V. Roach, Marie Mathews, Maude Lane, W. F. Morgan, Dot Spruill, Berta Trueblood, Hulda Moore, Ona Moore, W. J. Stanton, Ermon Lane, Leslie Gregory, Lucille Chaffin, B. H. Ward, Roy Ward, D. R. Trueblood, Charles Fadio, Wilford Lane, E. B. Daugherty, Toss White, Lessie White Tyree, Bill Bagley, Mable Riddick, Charlie Wilder, Helen Winslow, J. F. Hollowell, Gladys Humphlett, Adeline Humphlett, Raymond Stanton, Charlie Umphlett, David Pike, Johnny Lane, Nonie Nowell, Earl Hollowell, J. B. Miller, H. B. Miller, J. L. De Laney, Kenneth Miller, Ruth Stanton, Grant Lane, Harry Barber, Marvin White, Arthur Chappell, Stella Fowler, Lawrence Towe, A. W. Hefren, Elbert Jordan, Catherine Jordan Byrd, E. N. Miller, George Roach, J. E. Perry, Irving Trueblood, Lawrence Perry, Harold Hurdie, Thomas King, T. J. Nixon, Sr., Lucille Mathews, Edward Lane, Eva Stallings, William Rogerson, Will Hall, T. C. Perry, Sr., T. C. Perry, Jr., William Winslow, Jack Benton, Isaac Butt, Clyde Layden, A. E. Layden, Clyde White, Ernest Stallings, Herbert Ward, Tom Perry, Isaac Halsey, Tommie Ames, George Chappell, Ernest Jennings, Edgar Morris, Charles Wheabee, Minnie Corprew, Misses Amy Van Roach, Cleo Trueblood, Betty Lou Trueblood, Dona White, Lucille White, Kay White Stanton, Clara Winslow, Brenda Joyce Stallings Lois Ann Hurdie, Peggy Halsey, Beulah Roach and Kenneth Ray Barber, Elmer Miller, Carl Barber, George Thomas Roach and Harold Lindsey Hurdie.

Revival In Progress At Bethany Church

A revival is in progress this week at the Bethany Methodist Church in the Belvidere section, and will be concluded Sunday night, July 29. The Rev. A. L. C. Stephenson of Old Trap, a former pastor, is conducting

the service, assisted by the Rev. Keith Glover, a Duke divinity student of Bailey, N. C., and the pastor, the Rev. R. M. Gradstein. Services are being held each night at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

STATIONED IN MARYLAND

Cpl. and Mrs. Robert E. Chappell, after visiting relatives and friends for the past week, have left for Aberdeen, Maryland, where Cpl. Chappell will be stationed. For the past eighteen months Cpl. Chappell has been stationed in the Pacific Islands where he was attached to the Atomic Energy Expedition. Mrs. Chappell is the former Miss Marie Jordan.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of J. A. Perry, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 21st day of June, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 21st day of June, 1951. NETTIE LEE CARAVELLO, Administratrix of J. A. Perry. June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3

NOTICE OF RE-SALE Under and by authority vested in the undersigned by the Perquimans County Board of Education, and further by reason of advance bids having been made on the sale of property hereinafter described, as allowed by law, I shall re-sell on August 4, 1951, at 11:30 A. M., at the door of the Court House of Perquimans County, Hertford, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, bidding to start on No. 1 at \$55.00, and on No. 2 at \$1,126.25, all the right, title, and interest of the Perquimans County Board of Education in and to those certain schools and school sites described as follows:

No. 1—That certain school and site located in Belvidere Township, Perquimans County, known as the Bay Branch Colored School, the same located on the northerly side of the Swamp Road. No. 2—That certain school and site located in Parkville Township, Perquimans County, known as the Willow Branch Colored School, and described as follows: Bounded on the north and east by lands of J. J. Jessup, on the south by J. B. Perry and by Public Road (road leading from U. S. No. 17 to Frog Hall gate) on the west, containing 1 acre and upon which the school house is now standing.

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TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C. Week Day Shows Continuous From 3:30 Saturday Continuous From 1:30 Sunday 2:15, 4:15 and 9:15

Thursday and Friday, August 2-3—Ezio Pinza and Janet Leigh in "STRICTLY DISHONORABLE"

Saturday, August 4—Rex Allen in "THUNDER IN GOD'S COUNTRY"

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 5-6-7—Ava Gardner and Howard Keel in "SHOWBOAT"

Wednesday, August 8—Double Feature Horror Show "HOUSE OF DRACULA" "MUMMY'S TOMB"

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Sunday, August 5—William Bendix and Una Merkel in "KILL THE UMPIRE"

Monday and Tuesday, August 6-7—Jeff Chandler and Debra Paget in "BIRD OF PARADISE"

Wednesday and Thursday, August 8-9—Randolph Scott and Ruth Roman in "COLT 45"

See also book 1, page 488, Public Registry.

A ten per cent (10%) cash deposit will be required of the successful bidder or bidders at the day of sale, and the said sale will be held open as required by law. Dated and posted this 18th day of July, 1951.

JOHN T. BIGGERS Superintendent Perquimans County Schools. By: CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Attorney. July 27, 1951

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