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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 ne-gation of democracy. It stulifies the expression of individual opinion, tramples on the freedom of individ-uals 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 "amount-ed 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



On the last Monday each month from 1:00 to 8:00 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 ides as to what is actually being done there to protect the health of all the people. Many have the idea that only the in-digent benefit from the program. "Through communicable disease control, tuberculosis control, cancer detection, school health service, su-

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.

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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 program 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.,

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st w ill be at gy Expedition. Mrs. former Miss Marie J.

"Through countrol, cancer detection, school health service, su-pervision of eating and lodging places, milk and other food super-vision, 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. Mc-Guire, 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 ar-rangement, the senior high school students in all four counties may visit their county health office, or prefer-n ably the Health Center, Elizabeth

Administratrix of J. A. Perry. June 29,July6,13,20,27,Aug.3

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by authority vested in the undersigned by the Perquimans County Board of Education, and fur-ther 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, Some member or members of the Hertford, N. C., at public auction to taff will be on duty to explain the the highest bidder for cash, bidding services to all visitors during the hours of 1:00 to 3:00 P. M., the last Monday each month. "If your health and interest of the Perquimans County Board of Education in and to those certain schools and school sites de-

cribed as follows: No. 1-That certain school and site located in Belvidere Township, Per-quimans County, known as the Bay Branch Colored School, the same lo-cated on the northerly side of the Swamp Road.

No. 2-That certain school and site located in Parkville Township, Per-quimans County, known as the Wil-low Branch Colored School, and de-scribed 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 stand-

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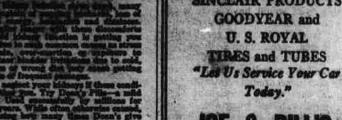
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At New Low

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 populatios 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 popula-tion. It is true that mechanical progress in farm machinery, together with improved methods of agriculture, now enables the present farm population to produce more abundantthan the larger number on the farms in previous years. Neverthe-less, 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 ped-dling" 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 obwas paid to get his "influence" in ob-taining leases on the governmental buildings when they were abandoned. This is an astonishing story, de-picting not only the crooked shrewd-ness 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 promotion-al stunt if there had been no indi-viduals ready to pay him for an "inside position" in connection with "inside position" in connection with leasing the Government buildings.

her recent marriage wa Miss Pearl Halsey of Edenton.

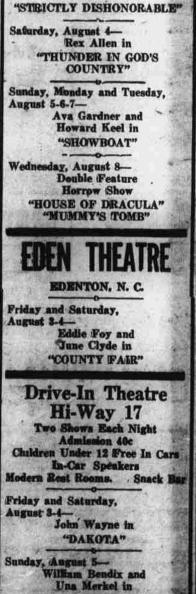
Four contests were enjoyed by the group with Mrs. Maude Lane, Mrs. Ruth Stanton, Mrs. Arthur Chappell and Miss Amy Van Roach winning prizes. After the many gifts were opened refreshments of cold drinks, cookies and salted nuts were served. Those present and sending gifts vere:

Mesdames: Mollie Barber, J. V. Roach, Marie Mathews, Maude Lane, W. F. Morgan, Dot Spruill, Berta Trueblood, Huida Moore, Ona Moore, W. J. Stanton, Ermon Lane, Leslie Gregory, Lucille Chaffin, B. H. Ward, Gregory, Lucine Charin, B. H. ward, Roy Ward. D. R. Trueblood, Charles Fadio, Wilford Lane, E. B. Daugh-trey, Toss White, Lessie White Ty-ree, Bill Bagley, Mable Riddick, Char-lie Wilder, Helen Winslow, J. F. Hollowell, Gladys Humphlett, Adeline Humphlett, Raymond Stanton, Char-lie Umphlett, David Pike, Johnny Lane, Nonie Nowell, Earl Hollowell, J. B. Miller, H. B. Miller, J. L. De Lanev. Kenneth Miller, Ruth Stanton, Grant Lane, Harry Barber, Marvin White, Arthur Chappell, Stella Fowler, Lawrence Towe, A. W. Hefren, Elbert Jordan, Catherine Jordan Byrd, Elbert Jordan, Catherine Jordan Dyrd, E. N. Miller, George Roach, J. E. Perry, Irving Trueblood, Lawrence Perry, Harold Hurdle, 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, Er-nest Stallings, Herbert Ward, Tom Perry, Isaac Halsey, Tommie Ames, George Chappell, Ernest Jennings, Edgar Morris, Charles Whedbee, Minnie Corprew, Misses Amy Van Roach, Cleo Trueblood, Betty Lou Trueblood, Dona White, Lucille White, Kay White Stanton, Clara Winslow, Bren-

da Joyce Stallings Lois Ann Hurdle, Peggy Halsey, Beulah Roach and Kenneth Ray Barber, Elmer Miller, Carl Barber, George Thomas Roach and Harold Lindsey Hurdle.



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



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