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MORE POWER TO HOME INDUSTRY.

A noteworthy addition and improvement to Manteo's commercial facilities is now being completed by the Roanoke Laundry and Dry Cleaners, a long established business on the main drag in town.

Doing all the work themselves, Lawrence Swain, and his son-in-law Thomas Jordan have erected a substantial brick building connected with the old plant. Mr. Jordan is a skillful professional bricklayer and mechanic, and Mr. Swain has more than ordinary skill with mechanical tools.

By the way, it may be mentioned that the former floor space utilized by this growing concern will hereafter be devoted to the laundry end of the business.

In the achievement of Mr. Swain and Mr. Jordan may be found a lesson for those who may be willing to put in about 18 hours a day over a long period of time in order to create something worthwhile, with promise for the future.

Of course this instance is mentioned as an unusual example of what can be done at home, to point a lesson. It is not the first time such achievements have been done. There are many other advancements in our area accomplished mostly by hard work, and riding to modest success on a limited investment.

Whenever we can get to the point where we give wholehearted support to home things here at home first; whenever we can see that every dollar spent here at home puts money in the pockets of many, whenever we can think of the public interest first, and of self last, we do not need to worry about investments to build up our locality.

THE AMERICAN WAY



The Irony Of It!

OTHER EDITORS

RED HERRING

(U. S. Press Association) The care-free British tour of jolly-boy Georgi Malenkov, the deposed successor to the mantle of Stalin who is now in charge of proletarian kilowatts, appears to have gone sour.

While the British received their latest visitor cordly, and without the ceremony accorded the chubby power-house pundit, it is understandable that the latter may be even more disturbed by the macabre presence. And, as of this writing, it is an open question whether the official throat-slitter is in not-so-merry England to protect Comrade Malenkov (possibly against any idea of seeking asylum) or to arrange for the security of Comrades Khrushchev and Bulganin on their forthcoming visit.

Whatever goes on with Britain's present guests fits in somehow with the latest Soviet ferment, the repudiation of the demi-god Stalin by his former lieutenants. This latest Kremlin coup was planned it would seem, to confound the free nations with Russia's new morality and to enable the Comies, pinkos and fellow-travellers the world over to make common cause with the socialists who, in most countries, are slightly less suspect.

Certainly the challenge to "the present surviving Communist hierarchy", delivered in the Senate by California's Senator William F. Knowland, has the endorsement of all those whom these leaders would impress:

There's Senator Stuart Symington, the Missourian who first held the office of Secretary of the Air Force, and who, it is generally agreed would make a hard-hitting campaign. There's New Mexico's Senator Clinton P. Anderson, former Secretary of Agriculture, regarded as equally acceptable to north and south.

But, having mentioned these possibilities, it should be remembered that the Party's strong man—whose appeal is not only nationwide but extends to a large segment of Republicans as well—is Governor Frank J. Lausche, of Ohio. While he is presently contending with George Bender for his seat in the Senate, there is no reason to believe the Governor wouldn't prefer the swivel chair in the White House.

UN SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD is off to the Near East as the result of a US resolution urging action in the Israeli-Arab crisis by the Security Council—rather than waiting until September for the General Assembly to open up shop.

The report that President Eisenhower will ask Congress for stand-by authority to use American military forces in the area fits with the London report that Britain is prepared for military action in 24 hours. Under our agreement with Britain and France, the Congress can hardly withhold its sanction.

ON THE BANKS, LEGEND COMES EASY

(Charlotte Observer)

No one really has seen North Carolina until he has seen Hatteras, its turbulent cape, its tall lighthouse and its native stock living in picturesque and wind-burned isolation.

Nor has he really known North Carolina until he has heard the lore and legend of the Banks, that fragile reef of sand that juts out into the Atlantic to separate sound from sea.

Here lives, in quaint villages, a little tribe of fishermen, Coast Guardsmen, weather observers and (increasingly of late) the caterers to the growing herds of tourists.

The sea dominates all. Its smell and its sound are forever in the air. It is at most times a comfort and at all times a source of livelihood, but when the hurricanes and the "nor'easters" roll, it is a menace, a menace, however, more respected than feared.

It is no strange thing that legend should pile up in a place where, in the old days of sailing, 20 miles of shallow quicksand became known as the Atlantic's graveyard.

One such legend popped into the news a few days ago. It was the legend of "Old Quawk's Day," a day that, in the tradition of the islanders, means sudden squalls and dangerous waters.

And, if you are a wise seafarer, an extra helping of caution. The Bankers were not surprised, we are told, when the Weather Bureau hoisted small craft warnings along the cape on such a day last week. They had remembered the 18th Century story of the blasphemous sailor who cursed

MIDDLETOWN PERSONALS

Mrs. Preston Gibbs of Washington is here.

Mrs. Dennis Selby, Mrs. R. B. Burrus, Jr. and R. B., III were the Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carawan.

Mrs. Lillie Cox is visiting in Orlando, Fla. with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osbron.

Everett McKinney of Norfolk visited his sister, Mrs. Ella Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carawan were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Carawan.

Mr. and Mrs. Flave Gibbs and little daughter of Portsmouth visited Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Swindell, the week end.

Hugh Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. George Cahoon and family of Portsmouth, Va. visited Mrs. Ella Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gibbs.

Miss Julia Cox visited Miss Mattie Berry.

God on this day and then drowned when a quick-rising storm overtook his fishing boat.

He was, as Hatteras tells it, a ship-wrecked Caribe halfbreed whose name was more than a match for the local tongue. They called him "Old Quawk," for the night heron of the marshes.

No one can say now whether the story is fact or fancy or a mixture of the two.

The cosmopolitans of the inland cities are likely to say "hogwash" to the salty tales of the Banks. But those who have been there and sampled the atmosphere are not so sure.

Possible, they say. Highly possible.

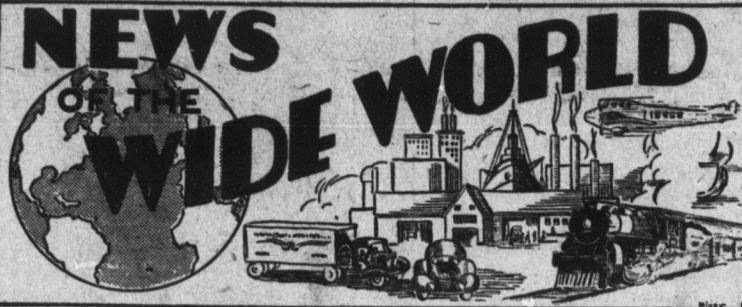
A LOOK BACKWARD

(Elizabeth City Independent-Star) History is always interesting... and sometimes it makes sad reading.

Take, for instance, the history of the individual income tax. In 1929, the tax on a \$2,000 income was \$2, and for a married person with two children and a \$10,000 income it was a mere \$40.

Now the tax begins at 20 percent on the lowest taxable income levels. From there it goes swiftly up the ladder, reaching 91 percent at the top.

It's no wonder that people still talk, wistfully and nostalgically, of the good old days. Who dares to predict what taxes will be 25 years from now, with government functions being expanded like the proverbial green bay tree?



SWEDISH VISITOR—Vice-Admiral Stig H. Erickson, chief of the Royal Navy of Sweden will visit Norfolk in April on a two-day tour of Naval installations.

STEALS \$85,000—A lone bandit robbed the International Bank at Tampa, Fla. of \$85,000 and got away.

BILLIONS WASTED?—House investigators have charged in a report of some 400 pages that the defense department has wasted billions by shoddy buying practices for the armed forces of the U. S.

BACK INTEGRATION—Ohio's Attorney General reports that Communists are working in his state to enlist youth in support of a drive to force integration in the south.

SCOUT HONORED — Frank Boyce, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Boyce of Elizabeth City has won the "Boy of the Year Award" among 450,000 boy scouts, and was thus honored for the second time in a year.

NEGRO DOCTORS—Negro doctors in Wilmington have filed suit in Federal Court seeking their "legal rights to have staff privileges at the James Walker Hospital."

MONEY TO CHURCH—Mrs. Lizzie Wall who died this month in Lynchburg left the bulk of her \$428,000 estate to various Catholic churches, hospitals, schools.

DEADLY FEMALES—Five 15-year old girls were sentenced in Akron, Ohio to one to 20 years in prison for the slaying of the maritron of a detention home from which they attempted to escape.

TEACHER RAISE SOUGHT—North Carolina teachers in session in Asheville voted to ask for a pay raise, which specifies a minimum salary schedule of \$3,000 to \$4,500 for teachers with Grade A certificates.

ON THE GOVERNMENT—Four per cent of the entire population

of the U. S. is Government employed, the Census bureau reports. This number 2,278,000 Federal employees; 1,250,000 employees of State Governments and 3,252,000 local government employees.

THREE POWER CONFERENCE — President Eisenhower, President Adolfo Cortines of Mexico and Prime Minister St. Laurent of Canada are enjoying a conference this week in White Sulphur Springs, Va., where their talks will symbolize unity between the three countries.

HOUSES BY GOSH!—A subcommittee of the House of Congress has proposed a measure whereby the Government would build 50,000 low-rent houses a year for three years. It also recommends 10,000 low rent units a year for three years for persons over 65 years of age.

PRIEST FREE—Rev. Harold Rigney, the Catholic Priest who was jailed for four years by Chinese communists is now back home in Chicago. He got out of jail six months ago, rested up and flew to Rome to see the Pope. "Pray for the Chinese," he says.

PASSPORT FRAUD—Wonder how many undesirable aliens get into this country through fraud? A House committee says there is a vast passport racket by Hong Kong brokers which causes illegal entry of thousands of Chinese in this country annually. They pay \$500 down and another \$2,500 on arrival in the United States.

CAR STEALING CRAZE — A car-stealing craze has broken out in South Norfolk in the past several months, the offenders mostly juveniles. This week five youths were picked up in Florida after abandoning a stolen car. There have been 17 car thefts involving juveniles 12 to 18 years of age. In South Norfolk too, the "Cat Man" is still prowling around, looting homes and keeping women terrorized.

MORE EMPLOYMENT—A gain See NEWS, Page Four

Office Furniture and Supplies

HERE IS A PARTIAL LIST OF THE ITEMS THAT WILL BE FOUND HERE:

- Filing Cabinets, Storage Cabinets, Desks - Chairs, Office Tables, Book Cases, Typewriter Papers, Typewriter Ribbons, Adding M. Ribbons, Adding M. Paper, Cash Reg. Paper, Transfer Cases, Waste Baskets, Card Index Files, Ledgers, Binders, Stamp Pads, Letter Guides, Letter Folders, Indexes of all Kinds, Blank Books, Loose Leaf Books, Mimeograph Paper, Mimeograph Stencils, Mimeograph Ink, Inks and Pens, Letter Trays, Carbon Papers, Cards, Copy Paper, Second Sheets

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SLADESVILLE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Credle, Mervis Credle, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar O'Neal visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Jones.

Mrs. A. R. Baum, Mrs. Beatrice Earley of Norfolk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Credle of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Gratz Credle.

Miss Kathryn Credle spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Credle.

Preston Jones of Chocowinity visited Miss Texas Sears this week end.

Miss Louise Credle and Dot, of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Credle.

There will be a sunrise service in Sladesville Epworth Methodist Church Sunday morning, April 1, at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spencer and Glenn were Washington visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Baum of Swan Quarter visited Mrs. E. S. Fisher Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. S. Fisher returned home Wednesday after visiting several days in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Neal and Mildred of Pantego spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Williams. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cahoon at Lake landing Sunday afternoon.

Miss Julia Fisher has returned home from the hospital and is getting on nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blake of Norfolk visited Mrs. Dorcas Blake and E. O. Jennette.

Victor Jennette and his friends of Chocowinity visited the Azales

festival at Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blake of Norfolk and U. S. Navy are visiting his mother, Mrs. Dorcas Blake.

Ralph Green was in Washington Tuesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith and Douglas of Fort Eustis, Va., spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sawyer.

Fenner Allen of Greenville was here Saturday.

Statz Cullifer of Belhaven was a business visitor here Saturday.

John Blake of Portsmouth visited his family and mother, Mrs. Dorcas Blake, this week end.

Sammy Cuthrell left Friday for Wilson to enter the Sanatorium for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Credle of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Gratz Credle.

Ralph Green and Kenneth Gray were in Washington and Pungo Monday.

Mrs. Griff Gray, who spent the week end with her son and family returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wayne Smithwick of Ponzer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carawan.

Robert Deal of the U. S. Army visited Miss Leah Wayne Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Williams of Portsmouth spent the week end here. Mrs. Dallas Williams, who has been visiting them, returned to her home.

Miss Leah Wayne Williams spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Smithwick.

Mrs. Luther Spencer of Norfolk, Mrs. Ruben Paul of Pike Road, visited Mrs. W. H. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard of Swan Quarter visited Mrs. Sophia Warner Sunday.

THE PRELIMINARIES

(U. S. Press Association) We are being told that Senator Kefauver has won primaries before, and are assured by Governor Stevenson that he has just begun to fight. But the jolts sustained by the Democratic party in these early popularity contests are shaking some more names out of