

Sanford Herald

Old Mother Hubbard

A point was raised in the House of Representatives yesterday regarding the Social Security Act which should be considered seriously by every employer of labor and every workingman who through payroll taxes is contributing heavily to a system which promises to provide against the hazards of old age and unemployment and dissipates the money as fast as it can get it on other things.

As explained by Representative Shafer of Michigan, the Federal Treasury has collected something over a billion and a half dollars during the past 16 months in Social Security taxes. These taxes constitute an enormous new levy against the payrolls of practically every business, big and little, in the country.

At the present time the employer has to pay 4 percent of the amount of his payroll as his share of the tax while the employee pays one percent of his weekly wage or salary. Next year these percentages will increase and ultimately they will amount to 6 percent for the employer and 3 percent for the employee. For the business with a substantial payroll it represents a tremendous burden.

Presumably the money derived from these special taxes is to be used for a most worthy purpose. Certainly nothing could be more desirable in this topsy turvy world than security against the hazards of unemployment and old age. And that is what these taxes are for. A special fund is supposed to be created by the government out of which the worker will receive weekly payments in proportion to the amounts he has contributed to the fund in the event he becomes unemployed at some future date, or when he reaches the age of 65.

Now what actually is being done with the money? According to Representative Shafer (and his view is supported by an exhaustive analysis in the March 7 issue of the United States News), the money being raised by payroll taxes, the money being collected for unemployment insurance and old age pensions, is not being saved at all, but is being spent as fast as it is received for regular operating expenses of the government, for battleships, crop control, WPA projects and NRA experiments.

Now it may be argued that all of these things are necessary functions of the government, are worthwhile, and would have to be financed anyway by some other method if not by Social Security taxes. That may be so, but certainly that is not what the taxes were levied for, and it represents a misapplication of funds which is bound to cause trouble in the future.

Furthermore, in the view of many competent economists, that is exactly what is causing most of the trouble with business already. Because the government is collecting more than a billion and a half dollars a year from thousands of employers and 30,000,000 workingmen, and is using the money for operating expenses, it is not having to borrow money on the scale it did a year or so ago. And because no new money, then, is finding its way into circulation as it did before the "recession" began, the invigorating effects of the inflation are no longer felt.

This in itself may be a good thing, as it is apparent that the Social Security taxes are being used to help balance the budget; but what we are wondering is, what is the government going to do to the workingman of today when he comes around a few years hence to collect his old age pension and has to be told that his contribution to the Social Security fund is tied up in some, by then more than likely obsolete, battlefield.

The Flower Show

Today at the American Legion Hut the Garden Club is sponsoring a flower show under the direction of the Dirt Gardeners' circle. Special efforts have been put forth this year to make this occasion one of the outstanding attractions of the season, and one of the best flower shows in recent years.

What appeals to us particularly is the plan which has been adopted this year of selling the cut flowers and contributing all the proceeds from this sale, as well as contributions from various civic organizations, to the beautification of the grounds of the American Legion Hut. A number of azaleas and other shrubs will be purchased and planted at the Hut adding a great deal to the attractiveness of this popular and conspicuous place.

Next year it is planned to hold the flower show at some other place such as the Woman's Club, or the Parish House, and in the same way contribute to the beautification of those grounds. In the course of a few years, if this system is continued, there is no reason at all why a vast improvement in the beautification of the whole city cannot be noted.

That is something which Sanford needs and needs badly. In the years following the boom this phase of our civic development was sadly neglected with the result that in beautification Sanford lagged behind other Florida cities. We must make up for this neglect, and because other cities are continuing to go ahead along this line, we must double our efforts.

The example being set by the Garden Club should serve as a stimulus to other organizations and to all the people who live within this city, to the end that we will all become conscious of the importance of beautification, and do our part toward making Sanford the most beautiful city in Central Florida.

SANFORD TWENTY YEARS AGO

Judge Cary D. Landis of DeLand was in Sanford on business Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Lynn has accepted a stenographic position in Jacksonville.

Mr. W. H. Peters has returned from a very delightful trip to Jacksonville.

Rev. Arthur E. Cook has his usual appointment at Mineral Springs.

Miss Venetta Sheldon of Ocala is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Gresham.

W. H. Arana of Ocala, representing the Stetson Corporation, is on a week-end trip to an educational and recreational meeting registered at Hotel Orange.

Mr. H. C. Gorner has been staying with his visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Mrs. H. C. Gorner is staying with her husband and son, James Gorner, at the George Bridge, while he is engaged in his business interests.

Mr. J. W. McGehee, of Gainesville, is here.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

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When frightened or interested in anything unusual, the animal contracts a circular muscle located beneath the skin under white patches of hair on its hind quarters. The hairs then stand erect, so that any sunlight that falls on them is reflected as from a halograph. Ernest Seton Thompson, noted naturalist, relates that these white patches can be seen when the animal is invisible.

In addition, there is a musk gland within the white patch that throws off a characteristic odor when a signal is made, so that danger is communicated through

THE TEST STAR

"Do you see that star up there—close to the second from the end of the handle of the Big Dipper?"

A question, something like this, formed a regular part of the entrance examination of ancient Arabia's army according to historians. And, if a recruit answered, "Yes, I see it," he was admitted as far as his eyesight was concerned.

The star was Alcor, called "Salak" (the test) by the ancients. If needles close to Mars, another star, as viewed from the Earth, forming what is known as an "optical double star." The difficulty in distinguishing the two is the reason Alcor was selected as an eye test.

FRANCIS'S MARTYRED HERO

As a boy of 18, Marshal Ney became a non-commissioned officer of the Hussars, in 1787.

His career as a soldier blazed

in glory under Napoleon, and on the latter's abdication, Ney swore allegiance to the Bourbon king, was made a peer and received the cross of St. Louis.

When Napoleon returned from Elba, Ney marched with a large force to suppress his former Emperor, but noticing the destruction of his soldiers and their inclination for Napoleon, considered the Bourbon cause lost.

He joined Napoleon to fight against the King, but met defeat at Waterloo where he commanded Napoleon's left wing. Five horses were shot from under Ney during the conflict. Ney was captured by the ultra-royalists, tried for treason, sentenced to death and shot on December 6, 1815.

Tomorrow: Strangest library in the world.

KILLING OFF THE MOSQUITO

MIAMI HERALD

Those who have been residents of Miami for some time, previous to the past two or three years, have vivid recollections of the frequent invasions of the mosquito pest and the discomfort inflicted upon suffering humanity in the older days. Miami, at one time, had a bad reputation as a mosquito breeding place.

But by the earnest and efficient work of the Dade County Anti-Mosquito District the situation has been entirely changed, and Miami and most parts of Dade county are practically free from the little pest.

Mosquito eradication in this section of the state is secured by ditching and by the use of laricides.

The ditching, which permits the free flow of water and thus preventing breeding, requires a very great amount of hand labor. The application of laricides is made principally through very frequent inspections and the immediate use of larvicide.

Miss Gates, who will be pleased to remember as supervisor of music and drawing in the schools here, is spending a few days in Boulder with her parents.

Charles Whimer of Jacksonville, the rental representative of the Armour Fertilizer Co., is in Sanford on business.

Miss Hazel McDonald of Orlando arrived yesterday and will have charge of the girls' grade in Grammar School.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Woodfolk have spent a few days in Sanford last Monday for Miami.

During last year the district sprayed approximately 7,000 miles of ditches, every 8 or 10 days. This necessitated the spraying of 160,000 hours and the use of almost 2,000,000 feet of ditching.

The small job here for this section of the state, will be to spray all the ditches of course.

During the above time, we will have to raise the water level of the pools, so never water in such streams as to prevent

MAN ABOUT MANHATTAN

By GEORGE TUCKER

that confirmed my previous conjecture. Since foretold the errand that took me down to that particular part of Fifth Avenue—but I will always remember the bell of black fur that stopped me in front of the little pet shop.

It was a kitten barely 10 weeks old, with a tail like the plume on a cadet's shako, and he was making life miserable for his one mother by nipping at her tail and leaping in her face.

Occasionally when his number one got out of hand she would jump up and give him a whack, but he would always come back, and finally she became annoyed by these indignities and chose to disregard his altogether.

I liked his friskiness and the way he would scare himself with a fly and run and hide behind his mother until he got his courage back, and then come jauntily out again.

And so of course I bought him. Who can walk away from a funny kitten after watching it frolic for half an hour? As they put him in a box and cut some holes so he could have plenty of fresh air, the sales girl advised, "He's a cute one, but mind he's hell on silk stockings," which was okay with me, seeing as how I don't wear them anyway.

I named him Cujo after the old negro slave in Stephen Vincent Benét's poem about the Civil War, "John Brown's Body," and then began to speculate on the little devil.

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