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**GOOD RAINS AND FINE CROPS**

The reports coming from practically all sections of Johnston County are to the effect that rains have been plentiful during the first part of this week and that crops of all kinds are flourishing. Generally speaking, there has been no serious drouth in this county this year, although there are sections where crops have suffered for lack of moisture. But in other counties near by we hear of serious damage to crops by dry weather. In talking to some parties from Wake and Wayne counties a few days ago they said that there were large sections in some crops would be almost a failure for want of rain this year as it is now too late for rain to sufficiently revive early crops to insure anything like a normal yield if rain should come in plenty.

The section in and around Selma has not suffered materially for lack of rain except garden vegetables and early corn, and these have greatly revived since rain came.

Sheriff Barber, whose old home is in the section near Benson, told us a few days ago that never in his recollection had he seen finer prospects for crops in that section.

We took a trip through Cleveland township not long ago and found the most promising outlook for good yields in that section of the county that the land in that section has produced in many a day.

Unless some unforeseen thing happens from now on, Johnston county will reap a bumper crop of corn, cotton and tobacco this year. Early tobacco began ripening prematurely, but since the copious rains have come it seems to be taking on new life and appears less ready of the barn each day.

**THE CONSUMER ALWAYS PAYS**

Our law-making bodies are becoming past masters in figuring out ways and means to dodge responsibility for increasing taxes which the public has to pay.

A legislative measure will be broadcast to the public as a tax reduction measure for the people, but pull aside the curtain and see what the real truth generally is.

The net result of most tax reduction measures is a shifting of taxes from one class of voters to another, hiding taxes under a new name, or the collection of more taxes through splitting up the levies in various smaller assessments.

The reason for constantly climbing net tax collections is obvious—thousands of new laws, a great percentage of which demand increased public payrolls and expenditures.

As an example of tax camouflage, take the Federal 3 per cent tax on electricity which was formerly added to the customer's electric bill. This was in line with special taxation such as the gasoline tax, the tax in bank checks, the Federal tax in automobiles, etc. Congress, to make some kind of a tax reduction showing for electric consumers, has shifted the 3 per cent electric tax from the user to the company. In other words, the 3 per cent must come out of the scant earnings of the investor.

This hides the tax from the general public, although it will still continue to pay the tax in one of three ways, namely: It must be deducted from the earnings of the millions of investors in the power industry, thereby reducing their previous income; or it will be reflected in increased rates to cover this tax; or it will prevent a reduction of rates which might otherwise have been secured.

Switching this tax from the electric user to the security holder is on a par with switching the gasoline tax from the buyer of gasoline to the oil company.

The politicians know that the electric company cannot add the 3 per cent tax to its bills unless it goes through the long process of securing a rate increase from each of the regulatory commissions in the various states. They also know that no such regulatory price restrictions apply to other sales taxes, such as on gasoline, where companies affected can add the tax immediately to the consumer's bill.

**NOTICE**

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of B. E. Batten deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same duly

verified on or before the 11 day of July 1934 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 10 day of July 1933.

J. E. BATTEN, Adm.  
R. L. RAY & E. J. WELLONS, Attorneys.  
7-13-6t-pd

**FORECLOSURE SALE.**

That whereas, under and by virtue of the powers contained in one certain Mortgage, executed by R. L. Moore and wife, Leone Moore, dated December the 12th, 1926, and recorded in Book 197, at page 426, in registry of Johnston County, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said bonds secured by said Mortgage Deed, I will, on Monday, August 14th, 1933, in front of the court house door, between the hours of 12: M. and 2:00 P. M., offer for sale the following described tract of land, lying and being in Oneal Township, adjoining the lands of W. H. Pittman, R. L. Moore, and Hardy Bailey and described as follows:

Beginning at a lightwood stump, corner of W. H. Pittman and Charlie Crumpler and runs South 8-40 East 410 feet to corner of Hardy Bailey's line; thence South 89, East 1,332 feet to stake, corner of Earp's cemetery; thence South 1-40 East 300 feet to stake in Hardy Bailey's line; thence South 89 East 382 feet to stake, corner in line of Hardy Bailey; thence North 2 1-2 East 2,774 feet to stake in Omega A. Ray's line; thence her line North 89 West 1,917 1-2 feet to stake in her line; thence South 2,070 feet to the point of beginning, containing one hundred, seven and 90-100 acres more or less, and being the same identical land to grantor of even date. The purchaser will be required to make deposit of 10 per cent of purchase price on day of sale.

Place of sale, Smithfield, N. C.  
Time of sale, between 12: M. and 2:00 P. M.

This July 8th, 1933.  
OMEGA R. RAY, Mortgagee

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND**

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale conferred in and by a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by J. A. Brown and wife, Mittie J. Brown, on the 10th day of February, 1915, to W. T. Moore and duly assigned by the said W. T. Moore to J. W. Brown; said mortgage deed being recorded in Book No. 2 at page 62 in the office of the register of deeds for Johnston County, default having been made in the payment of the note there secured, there being balance still due and unpaid, the undersigned assignee of the mortgagee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Smithfield, N. C., on the 7th day of August, 1933, between the hours of 12 M. and 12:30 P. M. the fol-

lowing described lands: Beginning at a pine, corner of Jerry Deans and J. H. Wells and runs S. 87 E. 73 poles to a stake; thence S. 3 1-2 W. 67 3-4 poles to a stake in W. R. Brown's line; thence with said line N. 85 W. 72 3-5 poles to a sweet gum stump; thence N. 3 1-2 E. 63 3-4 to the beginning, containing 30 acres more or less, and being known as the Larkin Brown lands.

This July 6, 1933.  
J. W. BROWN, Assignee of  
W. T. MOORE, Mortgagee.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND**

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by H. A. Parker and wife, Ferol Parker, to the undersigned Trustee, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County, in Book 189, page 36, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness, thereby secured the undersigned Trustee will therefore sell, for the purpose of paying said indebtedness, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction in front of the courthouse door in the Town of Smithfield, on Monday, July 31st, 1933, at 12 o'clock, M. the following described tract of land, to-wit:

A house and lot located in the Town of Benson, North Carolina, lying on the North side of Mill Street, and beginning at a point in the Northern edge of said Street, said point being the Western corner of an eighty foot lot sold by R. F. Smith to Lillie O. Wood, and runs thence with the line of said lot (now owned by J. C. Warren) 140 feet to a stake; thence N. 53 W. 80 feet to a stake; thence S. 37 W. 140 feet to a stake in the edge of the street; thence South with said Street 53 East to the Beginning and is a lot of 140x80 feet.

This June 29th, 1933.  
EZRA PARKER, Trustee.

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September 1, 2, 3,  
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Midnight Oct. 14th  
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Lv. Raleigh .....	8:35 a. m.
Lv. Burlington .....	10:28 a. m.
Lv. Asheville .....	6:40 p. m.
Ar. Chicago .....	2:50 p. m.

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