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## THE RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The annual membership campaign for the American Red Cross, announced for this month, is one drive against which the American people do not register any protest. During the World War and for a year after the signing of the Armistice, the country was smothered under a steady stream of "drives", every organization having any pretense at public favor seeking to raise funds by popular subscription.

The thing was overworked, and a popular reaction resulted. Lately "drives" are just about as nauseating as they were popular in the war days, but the Red Cross Roll Call never loses its appeal, for American folks know that it is worthy of their support, both in peace and in war.

Hertford County should assume its full responsibility in the campaign and come across with its quota.

## TOWNER-STERLING BILL

For four years Congress has toyed with the Towner-Sterling Bill, providing for a Department of Education, with a Secretary in the President's Cabinet. It has been alternately talked to death and shelved. Partisanship, the one thing our Congress knows how to play, has helped to keep the bill from becoming law; each major party has been too busy trying to please its constituency to concentrate on legislation that will be of equal benefit to all.

With the election a thing of the past and an extraordinary session of Congress promised to take care of special matters, educational associations and organizations all over the country are preparing for a strong representation to the next Congress looking for the passage of the bill.

The need of such a department is pressing, and the bill has many features that, when made law, will accelerate public education in every section of the United States. Henry J. Ryan, National Director in the American Legion, sums up the need in a pungent paragraph, he says:

"The school itself is the foundation of the Nation. If the American school fails, America will fail. Education is the mother of civilization. The old world failed because it lacked a proper system of education, and America will fail if it does not direct its attention to its schools and determine that a policy of stint in education is false economy."

The House Committee on Education, which has recommended the passage of the bill, has said of it:

"There is nothing of more importance in our scheme of Government than the education of the people. If education should be given the recognition which its importance requires, if illiteracy is a national peril, if ignorance of our language

## SEEN AND HEARD THIS WEEK

BY THE OFFICE CAT

B. N. Sykes of Harrellsville is not only a road commissioner who hoes his own row without interference from outsiders, but he is a farmer who knows his business. His display of products raised on the Riverside Farm eclipses anything in farm exhibits seen at any county fair this year. He's got everything there, including the soil upon which his products grew, and the wood with which his forest is populated.

The powers that be were with the Hertford County Fair Association on the first two days of the fifth annual fair. Better weather conditions could not have been provided, if it had been made to order. The first day's crowd was disappointing, although large numbers were there Wednesday. The schools of the county turned out, and the young folks brought their daddies along with them.

"Why don't you move the fair to Ahsokie?" has been a much mooted question here lately. The Cat confesses it sees no earthly reason why it should not be. There's no place like Winton, and its good people; but Ahsokie has a reputation of drawing crowds; and that's what it takes to make the association keep going.

Bertie County—at least, a large proportion of it—is almost entirely cut off from participating in any agricultural fair. Big Bertie should come in with hustling Hertford, and together the two could make the fair a whizzing success. Ahsokie is the pivotal location for the grounds.

Conducting a successful newspaper on the "love of the profession" is just about as practicable as running any other business along similar lines. Back in the old days when a newspaper editor had to be a jack of all trades in order to make enough money to finance his printing plant that kind of stuff might have gone. But, it's a different proposition today. The people demand a real newspaper; competition is too strong for the weakling to get by without producing "the stuff." And, if the newspaper is going to be the genuine article, it must be conducted on modern business principles.

"Along with the improved business conditions made in all lines of business, there has come a change in country newspaper offices too. Most papers that are worthy of the name are now being run along successful business lines that are in keeping with sound business methods." That is what the editor of the Mount Airy News thinks about the business; and he is eternally right.

Another characteristic about the country newspaper editor of a few years ago was the multiplicity of jobs he held. He did not have any idea editing a country weekly could keep a person busy, and he never troubled himself to dig up the news from sources new to him. He was content to stay in the rut, and put anything in his newspaper. Today, tell an editor of a live country newspaper that he has a cinch and see how quickly he calls your hand. You can't run a live weekly, and hold down one or two other jobs, too. Brother, it can't be done. It has been tried in this office, say the bosses.

The fellow who handles the subscription list of this newspaper says there are more paid in advance subscribers on that sheet than ever in the paper's history. And, they are still coming in every day.

"Why not change our system of town government?" is another query pretty freely handled here lately. Practically all are agreed that the town cannot expect "something for nothing" from the administrative officers. And, it is a city manager most of the querrulous want, or, at least, they believe that would be the better plan.

Honestly, the Cat believes the town of Ahsokie is suffering from a lack of proper attention. The fact is, he knows it is, has been, and probably will continue to be, unless something is done somewhere.

institutions is a source of danger.... if there should be provided for every boy and girl in America a competent, well-qualified teacher in order that there may be developed throughout our Nation an intelligent and enlightened citizenship, then it can be fairly said that this legislation is justified."

## NOTICE OF SALE UNDEED DEED OF TRUST

Pursuant to and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust executed by Joseph Chamblee on the 6th day of May, 1919, and registered in the Register of Deeds Office of Hertford County in book 64, page 550 default having been made in the payment of certain indebtedness therein set out and secured, and having been requested by the legal holder of said indebtedness to advertise and sell the land as therein provided, I shall on Saturday the 9th day of December, 1922, at the Courthouse door in Winton, N. C., between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 2 o'clock p. m. sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate to-wit:

The following land all being in Harrellsville township, and Hertford County. 1st. Tract bounded by the land of J. O. Askew, Ina Odum and public road leading from Bethlehem to Pitch Landing. Containing six and two-thirds acres of land, more or less. 2nd. Bounded on the west by the County road, on the north by the lands of John Flood, on the east by the A. T. Adkins land; on the south by the lands of R. J. Hoggard. Containing ten acres more or less. 3rd. The Dorsey Edward Shaw place; bounded on the north by the Dorsey Shaw land, on the east by the lands of Henry Sessoms heirs, on the west by the Dorsey Shaw land. On the south by the land of Camp Manufacturing Company. Containing six acres more or less.

This the 7 day of November, 1922.  
C. W. JONES, Trustee.  
11-17-4t.

## NOTICE OF RE-SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Pursuant to the provisions of a deed of Trust executed by J. B. Whitley and wife Annie C. Whitley to me trustee, executed on the 5th day of September, 1919 and duly recorded in the Register's Office for Hertford County, in book 65, page 30, and having sold said land on October, 21st, 1922, in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and by order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, and an upset bid having again been deposited with said Clerk within the time provided by law and being again directed by said Clerk to again advertise and sell said land under said trust deed and said order, I will on Saturday, the 2nd day of December, 1922, before the postoffice in Murfreesboro, North Carolina, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and one o'clock p. m., again offer for sale the following real estate:

That tract of land situate in Maney's Township, Hertford County, North Carolina, and being the land conveyed to said J. B. Whitley by E. G. Sears and F. M. Sears, and which is bounded on the north and west by the lands of W. C. Ferguson and D. C. Barnes, on the east by J. B. Whitley's Camp place, on the south by the Meherrin river, containing five hundred acres, more or less.

This sale will start at the amount of the upset bid \$3,555.55, and will be subject to confirmation by the Court.

Terms of sale—Cash.  
This 8th day of November, 1922.  
D. C. BARNES, Trustee.  
11-17-2t.

## Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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If you want to read this winter, write the editor of the extension service at Raleigh for a list of publications issued by the State College and Department of Agriculture. Check those you want for winter study.

"Fence For Livestock" is a timely slogan for boll weevil territory.

## NOTICE OF SALE ONE FORD AUTOMOBILE

Whereas, W. D. Gatling being the legal possessor of one Ford touring automobile did during the month of October, 1921, place said automobile in the repair shop or garage of the undersigned, in Cofield, N. C. for repairs, which repairs have been made according to contract, and demand made on said Gatling and others for the payment of said repair bill, which bill is more than \$50.00 and less than \$100.00, and more than ninety days having elapsed and said bill not having been paid, and now for the payment and satisfaction of said bill and in pursuance of Section 2425, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned will on the 25th day of November, 1922, between the hours of 12 m., and 4 p. m., in front of the store of Hill Bros. in Cofield, N. C., offer for sale for cash said Ford touring automobile to the highest bidder as provided by said section.

This 3rd day of November, 1922.  
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By ROSWELL C. BRIDGER, Atty.

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9-22-10t.

## NOTICE

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Hertford County, made at October term, 1922, in the cause entitled, Willie Newsome next friend of Audey B. Newsome, Mary F. Newsome, Janie E. Newsome and Thelma D. Newsome. The undersigned Commissioner will on the 11th day of December, 1922, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in the Town of Ahsokie, N. C. in front of the post office, at 12 o'clock, the following described tract of land, situate in Hertford County, N. C. to-wit: That tract lying on the eastern border of the Town of Ahsokie, bounded on the west by the land of Mariah Newsome and the public road leading from Cofield to Ahsokie, on the north by the land of Geo. Chamblee and others, on the east by the lands of J. R. Garrett and on the south by the lands formerly owned by W. J. Mitchell and the lands of J. R. Garrett. Containing 89 acres more or less.

This the 9th day of November 1922.  
WILLIE NEWSOME,  
Commissioner.  
JNO. E. VANN, Attorney 11-17-4t

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