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The Legislature is taking up the enactment of financial and tax legislation early in the session. This is better than putting it off till the last thing and rushing through it in a half-baked condition.

The new Commissioner of Agriculture is the target for numerous thrusts on account of the wholesale dismissal of long-time employees in the department. It is hoped he is making no mistake. He should remember that while he will make some new friends by new appointments, that those being turned out without real good reason have many friends who will remember and resent.

The liquor question will furnish much material for vocal pyrotechnics at this session of the Legislature. Some of it will be bitter. Several bills have already been introduced, some of which contemplate a state-wide referendum. Nearly everyone you talk with has a plan. Some are partly feasible, while others are wholly unacceptable. It was thought a constitutional amendment would solve the question. It was tried and the amendment was abrogated. After trying out nearly every suggestion the matter is about as much at sea as ever.

Odds 'n' Ends

In the Midwest, where during the past ten days the mercury took a drop as much as 20 degrees below, it has moderated up to 20 above and they call it "comparatively mild"—then, to be sure, by comparison only, but 10 to 20 above in these regions is regarded as real winter. Another forecast has been released that carries the chilling news that it is to be much colder.

California now estimates the loss to the fruit crop, oranges, lemons and the like, at 12 millions. A week ago it was estimated at 2 millions. So rarely has a cold wave slipped down the sunny slopes of California, that they almost consider themselves immune.

A suit for slander has been filed by Ernest Simpson against an English society matron, the wife of Lieut. Col. A. H. C. Sutherland, for saying that Simpson received money, supposedly for offering no resistance to the action against him for divorce by his former wife, Wallis Simpson. Too much talk—busy-bodies. Sometimes it is necessary to put a curb in mouths to make them behave—mules and other animals.

Fred and Fletcher Shere, two 4-H club members of the West Yadkin Club have purchased two registered Guernsey heifers as a club project.

Wilson county farmers have saved 300 bushels of certified cotton seed and 500 bushels of certified corn seed to be used by 4-H club members this season.

GREEN SPOTLIGHT

If you want to know what is going on in the movie and radio world read THE GREEN SPOTLIGHT, a breezy new section which comes every week with the mid-week edition of the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. Make sure of your copy from your local newsdealer.

"Nation's Fair" Their Objective



Mrs. Vincent Astor Winthrop W. Aldrich

NEW YORK (Special).—Mrs. Vincent Astor, society leader and civic worker, has been appointed Chairman of a National Women's Advisory Committee for the New York World's Fair of 1939. Winthrop W. Aldrich, Chairman of the Chase National Bank, is heading the men's National Committee. Together they will enlist more than 10,000 committee workers in a nationwide campaign to arouse interest in and create support for the New York Fair. Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation, has announced that State Chairmen will be named later and that every state will be brought into active participation in the New York Fair, making it truly national.

Dyes Kill Cultures

Minute quantities of aniline dyes known as brilliant green and malachite green will kill cultures of the parasitic fungus that causes "athlete's foot."

Twenty-five pounds of blue-stone or copper sulphate to an acre mixed with the usual fertilizers caused John Nuckton of Castle Hayne to grow a profitable crop of radish last summer.

The county agents of Beauford county have helped to grade, plant and beautify the courthouse at Washington. More than 2,000 tulip bulbs were planted.

1937 Co-op Essay Plans Announced

More Than 30,000 Boys and Girls Have Participated in Past Ten Years

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—Plans for the 10th Annual Cooperative Essay contest were announced here today by M. G. Mann, general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange.

The general subject of the contest, which is open to any rural high school boy or girl in North Carolina, will be "A Well-rounded Cooperative Program for North Carolina." Mr. Mann announced. First prize of a one-year tuition scholarship or the equivalent thereof in cash will be awarded to the contestant who answers best the three questions that go to make up the general subject. Mr. Mann continued, adding that the plan of asking questions as a lead to the contestant was inaugurated last year and found to be highly successful. Runner-up and district prizes will also be awarded.

"During the past nine years the contest has been sponsored, more than 30,000 boys and girls have participated. The essay contest stimulates boys and girls to study the value of cooperation and to suggest ideas to further develop and improve the cooperative movement—and it is upon the boys and girls of today that the ultimate success of the cooperative program depends."

The three questions which go to make up the subject are:

1. Why should cotton farmers market their cotton through the "Re-Purchase Pool" of the Cotton Co-operative Association?
 2. How can more farmers in North Carolina be made to realize the advantages of purchasing farm supplies co-operatively through the FCX?
 3. What can we do to make the Carolina Co-operator more readable and of more value to North Carolina agriculture?
- Teachers and students interested entering the contest are invited to write M. G. Mann, Raleigh, N. C.; for complete details.

A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY

By LUELLA KNOTT

White, frozen tracks upon the gleaming snow
Defy invading rays of God's great sun!
Soft, snovy beds, so cheerless, cold and white,
Gleam in the moon's pale, silver light—
Their resting place, when day is done.
They are so cold, dear Lord—these little ones!
They weep and shiver on the frozen way,
And know not, in their terror, whence the chill
That strikes so deep, and makes their poor souls ill,
This Christmas day!

They are so cold—these children of Thy heart!
They are so cold, they make no prayer nor plea.
The cold, despairing way, the snowy bed,
Have froze the fibre of their spirits dead,
Till they no longer feel desire for Thee.
Inclement heart and reason, frigid intellect,
Without the temporizing ray
Of faith and inspiration—these have chilled
The hearts of those Thy Spirit should have filled
This Christmas day!

Like children, they have strayed from home!
Enticed by Learning's philosophic plea;
Ambition to be worldly-wise has led
To rugged, icy paths and snowy bed.
Far, far from light and love and Thee.
O, may the Sun of Righteousness divine
Follow them, Lord, upon the cold, white way,
And melt the icy crust that chill and bind;
Warm Thou their souls anew, until they find
Thy Christ, this day.

(The above very expressive poem was received too late for our Christmas issue. It was written by a former Graham girl, Miss Luella Pugh, now the wife of the Treasurer of the State of Florida.—Edr.)

Old Age Security

The Percentage of Persons Over 65 Grows Steadily—Some Figures.

With great numbers of American workers saving insufficient funds to provide for their retirement, measures such as are contained in the Social Security Act are essential, William R. Williamson, Actuarial Consultant for the Social Security Board, in an address before the Virginia Bankers Association, recently said; "The problem of old-age dependency is becoming steadily more important because of the growing number of persons who are 65 years of age or older, and because the need of those who are older and who are economically dependent is recognized as more acute under prevalent urban conditions than in earlier years in a predominantly agricultural society."

He said Bureau of Census figures revealed that, in 1860, persons 65 years or older constituted only 2.7 percent of the total population of the country. By 1930 the percentage was 5.4. By 1930 it is estimated the percentage of persons 65 years of age or older will have reached 11.3.

Citing as a basic assumption in the past the idea that "each citizen has a job or sufficient income opportunity to provide for all his day-by-day needs and, in addition, to provide income during unemployment and to protect his own old age," Mr. Williamson said that the facts do not bear out his ability to do so.

He quoted figures from a study by the Brookings Institution indicating "an average monthly income to the wage earner in 1929 of about \$100. This means, he asserted, "that a large proportion come below this figure."

Timely Farm Questions Answered at State College

Question—What can I do with the broody hens in my poultry flock?

Answer—Where only an occasional bird in the flock is broody this can be remedied by using this bird on the home table, but if there is a large number of broody birds then the best thing to do is to dispose of the entire flock. These birds should not be used for breeding purposes as broodiness is an inherited trait and it will be best to start a new flock with baby chicks from a breeder whose flock show high production which is necessarily linked with little broodiness.

Question—How can I keep my dairy cows from eating dirt and chewing wood on the stalls?

Answer—This habit is a sure sign that the ration is deficient in mineral matter and it should be immediately checked and feeds high in mineral constituents added. It will also do no harm to allow the ani-

mals free access to a simple mineral mixture composed of one part salt and four parts steamed bone meal. Extension Circular No. 193 on Feeding and Care of the Dairy Cow gives various formulas for feeding mixtures and copies may be obtained free upon application to the Agricultural Editor at State college

Question—How much tobacco bed space should I seed to produce plants for six acres?

Answer—A plant bed containing 100 square yards will normally produce sufficient plants for setting two acres which would mean that you should seed 300 square yards of bed. However, it is best to have several small beds widely separated on the farm rather than one large bed as the chances for some of the beds escaping blue mold may be greatly increased. One level teaspoonful of seed, if properly cleaned, will cover 100 square yards of bed space and to insure an adequate supply of plants an excess of bed space should be seeded.

HOW LOVE AFFECTS PEOPLE

A well known psychologist discloses science's explanation that tells why some people act "queer" when they fall in love. Read this revealing article in the January 17 issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes regular with the Baltimore American. Your newsdealer will supply you

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as Executors of the estate of D. W. Elder, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burlington, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of January, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 11th day of January, 1937.
W. C. ELDER and W. T. ELDER, Executors.
John R. Hoffmann, Atty.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of J. E. Wicker, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 10th day of December, 1937.
MRS. J. HENRIE D. WICKER, Executrix.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Lora Jones Whitaker, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 10th day of December, 1937.
SARL JONES, Administratrix of the Estate of Lora Jones Whitaker.
Long & Ross, Atty.

Notice of Sale of Land

Under and by virtue of the authority conveyed by that certain deed of trust signed by J. Carter Black, and wife, Lillian Black, dated the 24 day of April, 1931, and recorded in book 116 at page 4, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, the undersigned trustee will, at

Saturday, January 16th, 1937 at the Courthouse door of Alamance County, Graham, N. C. sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land in Graham Township, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of L. Banks Holt, Rachel May, John Stout and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a rock, corner with Rachel May with said Hoits line; thence N 11-4 deg W 83 lks to a rock, corner with S. C. Shoe; thence S 89 1-4 deg E 3 chs, 3 lks to a rock, corner with said Shoe; thence S 11-4 deg E 83 lks to a rock; thence N 89 1-4 deg W 3 chs 3 lks to the beginning, containing .25 of an acre, more or less.

The above is the same lot that was conveyed to Sylvania Tinnin by John F. Shoe and wife, deed recorded in office of Register of Deeds, Alamance County, in Deed Book 33, page 1.

This sale is made on account of default in payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and a ten percent (10 percent) cash deposit will be required by the highest bidder at the sale, said sale to remain open for advance bids as provided by law.

This the 8th day of Dec., 1936.
J. DOLPH LONG, Trustee,
Long, Long & Barrett, Attorneys.

NOTICE!

NORTH CAROLINA. ALAMANCE COUNTY. In the General County Court Dorothy Mansfield Cooper.

Plaintiff vs. Lance Cooper. Defendant

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, for an absolute divorce upon statutory grounds, and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before E. H. Murray Clerk of said Court, at his office in Graham, North Carolina, on the 18th day of January, 1937, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 18th day of December, 1936.
E. H. MURRAY, Clerk General County Court.
Coulter & Allen, Attys.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

NORTH CAROLINA. ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Jerry Hudson Ratliff, of the undersigned trustee, which deed of trust is dated the first day of December, 1935, and recorded in Book 125-D.T., at page 50-53, of the Alamance County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and in the conditions therein secured, the undersigned trustee will, on

Tuesday, January 19th, 1937 at or about twelve o'clock, M.

at the Courthouse door at Graham, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land containing ninety (90) acres, to be the same, more or less, situate, lying and being on the Graham-Pittsboro road, about ten miles Southeast from the town of Graham, in Newlin's Township, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, having such shapes, metes; courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by R. G. Thompson, surveyor, on the 16th day of September, 1928, and attached to the abstract now on file with the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh the same being bounded on the North by the lands of Baslam Stafford; on the East by the lands of John Newlin and Baslam Stafford; on the South by the lands of John Pugh, Hiram Braxton (William Thompson); and on the West by the lands of Lewis Stafford, and described as follows:

Beginning at a black oak, John Pugh and Hiram Braxton's corner, in Lewis Stafford's line near the fork of the New-Salem and Raleigh road; thence along said Stafford's line North 15 degrees East 13 chains 50 links to a stake; thence North 88 degrees East 31 chains to the center;

of the Alamance road near a post oak, marked as corner for Baslam Stafford; thence along said road South 7 degrees East 16 chains 75 links to a stone near the Artie-Spring corner; thence North 87 degrees West 6 chains to a stone, John Newlin's corner on Southside of Graham-Pittsboro road; thence South 7 degrees East along said road 108 poles to where said road crosses the New Salem and Raleigh road; thence North 53 degrees West 188 poles to Hiram Braxton's corner (in William Thompson's line), and to the first station, containing ninety (90) acres, to be the same, more or less, this being the identical tracts of land as conveyed by J. W. Thompson and wife Jane Thompson, bearing date of February 20, 1909, as recorded in book of deeds 49, at page 278; also deed from the heirs of Sarah C. Emerson, bearing date of February 22, 1927, and recorded in deed book 88, at page 563, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County.

Terms of sale cash and trustee will require deposit of 10 percent of the amount of the bid as his evidence of good faith.

This 19th day of December, 1936.
H. R. STACY, Trustee.

Sale of Land

By virtue of a mortgage deed, executed on the 29th day of July, 1930, by C. O. Jordan (unmarried) of Guilford County, to J. R. Kenion, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Alamance County, on

Saturday, January 30th, 1937; at 12:00 o'clock, noon,

the following lots, in the Town of Mebane, Alamance County, N. C. Said lots being No. 3 & 4 of the plot, plan and survey of J. W. Nicholson property in Mebane, N. C., made by Lewis H. Holt Nov. 27 & 28, 1917. Said lots are bounded by third Street, each fronting on said third Street 25 feet each, and extending back 150 feet, and by lots 2 and 5 of the aforesaid plan and survey, and being the identical lots conveyed by J. W. Nicholson and wife to C. O. Jordan by deed dated Aug. 8, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance County, in book 72, at page 571.

The sale of this land is made subject to the taxes thereon. This, December 23rd, 1936.
J. R. KENION, Mortgagee.

Hurdle Mills, N. C.

Notice of Re-Sale

Under authority of a judgment of the Superior Court of Alamance County in an action entitled "Charles Beckom, Walter Beckom, et al.; Petitioners, vs. John Beckom, minor, et al. Respondents;" the same being No. 10000 in the Special Proceeding Docket of said Court, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

Monday, January 18th, 1937; at 12:00 o'clock, noon,

at the courthouse door in Graham, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property situate in Morton Township, Alamance County:

Beginning at a stone W. F. Ireland's corner, running thence S. 1 1-2 W. 5 chs. to a stone, thence S. 83 1-4 E. 7 chs. and 43 lks. to a stone, thence N. 20 E. 4 chs. and 97 lks. to a poplar, thence S. 85 1-2 E. 10 chs. and 50 lks. to a stone, thence S. 6 W. 6 chs. to a stone Wm. Slade's corner, thence N. 82 1-4 E. 19 chs. to a stone on said Slade's line, thence N. 32 3-4 E. 16 chs. and 46 lks. to a stone James H. Thomas' corner, thence N. 87 1-2 W. 24 chs. and 10 lks. to a stone, thence S. 24 1-4 W. 10 chs. to a poplar, thence N. 85 3-4 W. 9 chs. and 10 lks. to the beginning; containing thirty-five (35) acres of land more or less.

Beginning on a rock in the line of said Ireland and said Beckom corner; thence north with said Beckom's line to a rock said Beckom's corner 331 feet; thence west with said Black's line 150 feet to Jerome Iseley's corner; thence S. East with Iseley's line and Public Road 345 to center of road 63 feet opposite to the beginning; thence with Ireland's line to the beginning, containing one acre more or less.

Beginning at a poplar J. J. Mathews' corner, running thence with his line No. 5 R. 19 chs. and 75 lks. to a stone on Ellis Fau-

cette's line, thence with his line S. 85 3-4 E. 6 chs. and 79 lks. to a poplar at the fork of a branch, thence S. 10 1-2 W. 10 chs. and 8 lks. to a stone pile John D. Fau-cette's corner, thence with his line S. 87 1-2 E. 16 chs. and 75 lks. to a stone Nathan Gant's corner, thence with his line S. 32 3-4 W. 78 lks. to a stake on said line, thence N. 87 1-2 W. 24 chs. and 10 lks. to a stone, thence S. 24 1-4 W. 10 chs. to the beginning, containing nine and eight tenths (9 8-10) acres of land more or less.

Purchaser will be required to deposit ten percent (10) of the bid when knocked down to him and balance on confirmation.

This is a re-sale, and bidding will begin at eight hundred and thirty five dollars, (\$835.00) This 29th day of December, 1936.
JOHN W. BECKOM, Commissioner,
Coulter & Allen, Attorneys.

NOTICE!

Commissioners' Re Sale of Valuable Real Estate in Burlington Township

Under and by virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance County made in the special proceeding No. 10000, entitled "In the matter of D. H. Mitchell and wife, Ida Mitchell, Mrs. Daisy Perry and husband, B. A. Perry, Emma Murray and husband, George Murray, Lola I. Dameron and husband, E. S. W. Dameron, Petitioners, Ex Parte;" the undersigned Commissioners will, on

Monday, January 18th, 1937, at 12:00 o'clock, noon,

at the Courthouse door of Alamance County offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, upon the terms hereinafter set out, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Burlington Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, near the Northwest corporate limits of the city of Burlington, adjoining the lands of Jessie Vaughn, Orbin Hopkins, Old Left Hand Ossipee Road, Ben Smith, Mayfair Mills Property, Cameron Tew, and others, and containing 11 acres, more or less; the same being the land owned and occupied by Mrs. M. C. Mitchell up until the time of her death and upon which her surviving husband, Austin Mitchell, lived until the time of his death in July, 1936, upon which located the dwelling house in which the said Austin Mitchell and wife lived, and familiarly known as the Austin Mitchell Homeplace.

This property is located very near the corporate limits of the City of Burlington, and is an ideal location for all persons seeking to build and establish a home in the City.

Terms of sale: This property will be sold subject to the confirmation of Court as in other special proceedings for the sale of real estate for division, and the sale will be held open for twenty days after report of sale for the reception of advanced bids or other objections to the confirmation of sale. The purchaser will be required to pay one-third of the purchase price upon confirmation of sale; one-third within six months from the date of the confirmation of sale; and the balance of the purchase price within twelve months from the date of the confirmation of sale; deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six percent per annum and title to be reserved until the purchase price is fully paid; this property to be sold free and clear of any existing valid liens. The Commissioners have authority to sell the said real estate in parcels and then as a whole, or as a whole and then in parcels, or in any manner as to size of lots that they may deem most likely to obtain the best price for said property.

Date of sale: Monday, January 18th, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon.

Place of sale: Courthouse door of Alamance County in Graham, North Carolina.

Bidding will begin at \$550.00. This, 28th day of December, 1936.
E. S. W. Dameron, D. H. Mitchell, Commissioners,
Burlington, N. C.