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Initiative

The son of a drainage engineer, who had done a great deal of supervisory work with and for his father, was inducted into the United States Army during the war. Before he had grown familiar with discipline he found himself digging a ditch to divert surface water from camp. His instructions had been verbal and reasonably plain but were not precise in every detail.

The youth had some knowledge of soil drainage and a real interest in it, so he set about to distinguish himself with good workmanship. When he was nearly half finished, his sergeant appeared, ruddy with indignation. Firmly the sergeant denounced the breach of discipline, going beyond orders. The recruit was confused and made a second mistake, speaking in his own defense.

Central Planning

"But, Sergeant, I thought..." "Oh, you thought!" scornfully echoed his superior. "What right have you got to think? Are you drawing a thinking man's pay?"

Such is regimentation! The young man was not in school, where superior work yields superior grades. He was not in business, where better work means better pay. He was in the army.

This is not a criticism of military discipline or army efficiency. I am no military expert. I use this story to illustrate how regimentation kills initiative. By the very nature of its workings, it is destructive of progress in peaceful pursuits. In despot-ruled countries, things happen to all thinking civilians very much like what the young recruit experienced.

Competition a Remedy

In lands where authority is completely centralized, strict obedience to orders is the matter of gravest importance to private individuals. However wise and kind the dictator, when power-hungry henchmen reach into what we Americans call private business (as invariably they do) progress is paralyzed. Farmers and all other workers learn from unhappy experience to do as they are told, period.

Admittedly, parallel things happen occasionally in private enterprise but competition corrects them. Sometimes owners of businesses become indifferent, live apart from their interests and try to run live industries by dictum, as if methods they worked out years ago were eternally right. These cases develop their own cure quickly. Every office and every shop of such a proprietor becomes a hatchery of potential competitors.

Efficiency Rewarded

American business in general is operated with an aim to get maximum yield per hour of work. Executives and supervisors exist for no other purpose. More yield per hour means better wages for workers, more profit for management and lower prices for buyers who consume what is produced. The newest recruit on any job can get paid for an idea that improves production.

America is famous as the best place on earth to live. Many people know it who don't know why, but here's why: In America, ideas count. No matter who originates them, they have value. Anybody with an idea is free to use it, and if it's good, we all benefit. Thus, Americans live better than people under centrally planned systems where only the few think who are officially appointed to think.

PRIZE EDITORIAL SPEAKS FOR DOGS

Canines Wonder Why Man Doesn't Behave Like God, It States

G. W. Barrette, editor of the Peoria (Illinois) Journal-Transcript, has been awarded a \$100 victory bond by the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York, as author of the "best editorial on a dog topic appearing in an American newspaper during the 1945 National Dog Week." It is announced. Mr. Barrette's editorial, titled "A Dog's Eye View," appeared in the Journal-Transcript on September 17.

January Disasters Bring Quick Red Cross Action

Destructive floods and tornadoes beginning in early January were grim reminders that more Americans died in home-front accidents and disasters during World War II than as war casualties.

By mid-month the siege, brought on unseasonably early by warm weather and heavy rains, had claimed 54 dead and upwards of 150 hospitalized, records indicate. Thousands of families in rural areas of 11 midwestern and southern states were affected.

Red Cross chapter workers who last year helped their communities through 260 disasters have again worked round the clock. Assisting them have been doctors, nurses, and others rushed by the Red Cross to stricken areas. Surveys for the refurbishing, rebuilding, and repairing of damaged or destroyed homes, barns, and other buildings began immediately. Rehabilitation will be completed in March. Undoubtedly new disasters will strike during the spring months and will keep the organization working at top speed in this humanitarian parade which never ends.

In providing food, clothing, shelter, medical and nursing care, varying problems confront the Red Cross, particularly in rural sections.

In flooded Mississippi valley areas, Red Cross has obtained a priority release of house trailers to supplement tents used in sheltering farmers rescued from flooded areas. When evacuation of farm families and livestock has been necessary, coast guard and navy boats have assisted. Recent coal shortages in disaster areas were relieved when Red Cross action resulted in diversion of fuel to critical sections.



Following is the Journal-Transcript editorial in full: "This being National Dog Week, we wonder what a dog's eye view of mankind would be. It might be... 'Well, the war is over, we dogs have proven our usefulness as sentries, message carriers, Red Cross helpers, guards, agricultural workers and aides to disabled soldiers. We think we've done our part as morale builders during the conflict. We have guarded prisoners. We have learned to lead the blind—men who had eyes, once, but whose eyes were put out by other men. We didn't invent the atomic bomb. But since we live with human beings we were its victims, too. We never won or lost a war, but we gave our lives in war service—just because humans set us the example. We are dependent upon you humans for food and care, particularly in the city, but if that food and care is not given us we do not turn and rend you like people might do. We just become stray curs, an obligation of yours and a reproach to your humanity.

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Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Bessie F. Carter, 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 Graham, North Carolina, Box 231, on or before the 10th day of February, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Sale of Real Estate.
Under authority of that certain Mortgage Deed executed and delivered to the undersigned, Catherine Allen, by Jeter Alston and husband, Ned Alston, which bears date of the 2nd day of December, 1935, and is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 125, at pages 42-43, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said instrument, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Graham, North Carolina, Saturday, March 1st, 1946, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

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the office of the Clerk of the General County Court in the Courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 29th day of March, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said action.

NOTICE
W. L. WILLIAMSON
Clerk General County Court.
Barnie P. Jones, Atty.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
NORTH CAROLINA
ALAMANCE COUNTY
IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT
Minnie Burcham Hamlet, Plaintiff,
vs.
William T. Hamlet, Defendant.
The defendant, William T. Hamlet, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County for a divorce based upon the grounds of two years separation, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court of said county in the courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, within thirty days from the 1st day of March 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

NOTICE
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
NORTH CAROLINA
ALAMANCE COUNTY
IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT
James A. Bethel, Plaintiff,
vs.
Phenose L. Bethel, Defendant.

NOTICE
SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
NORTH CAROLINA
ALAMANCE COUNTY
IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT
Beulah Overman,
vs.
R. D. Jesse Overman.
The defendant, R. D. Jesse Overman will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, it being an action brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation; That the defendant is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, and the plaintiff is a resident and domiciled in the State of North Carolina, and this is one of the causes of action in which service of summons may be made by publication as provided by law. The defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, ex-officio Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, in the Courthouse in Graham, N. C., within twenty days from and after the 7th day of April, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

NOTICE
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
NORTH CAROLINA
ALAMANCE COUNTY
IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT
Maggie M. Beckom
vs.
J. D. Beckom
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 divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County, at his office in Graham, North Carolina, on the 22nd day of March, 1946, 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.

NOTICE
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
NORTH CAROLINA
ALAMANCE COUNTY
IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT
Alice L. Mills, Plaintiff,
vs.
William G. Mills, Defendant.

NOTICE
Public Sale Of Real Property
Under and pursuant to the order of the Superior Court of Alamance County as entered in that certain special proceeding entitled, 'Mrs. Lillian Stanfield Neese and others, vs. Jack Golgy Stanfield and others,' your undersigned commissioner will offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse door in Graham, North Carolina, on Saturday, March 30, 1946, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, the following described real property to-wit: That certain tract or parcel of land in Graham Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Melville Street and Travora Street, and others, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake, corner

with the intersection of said Travora and Melville Streets: running thence N. 3 deg. 45 min. E. 61 feet to an iron stake in the Western margin of Melville Street and a corner with Lot 56; thence with the line of Lot 96 N. 83 deg. 31 min. W. 150 feet to an iron stake in the Eastern margin of Lot 106; thence with the line of Lot 106 S. 3 deg. 45 min. W. 61 feet to an iron stake in the Northern margin of Travora Street, thence with the Northern margin of Travora Street S. 84 deg. 31 min. E. 150 feet to the point of beginning and being all of Lot 95 of the subdivision of Travora Manufacturing Company Mill No. 1 properties, as made by W. T. Hall, C. E., plat of which is recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Plat Book 1 at page 133.

This conveyance is made subject to all rights of way and easements now outstanding for the use and maintenance of water lines, sewer lines, electric power lines, telephone lines, public roadways or other easements that may be over, across, under or upon said lands, and all warranties herein made are made subject to said easements.

The above described property is conveyed subject to the restriction and reservation that no store building, filling station or other business property shall be erected or maintained thereon for a period of fifteen years from the date of this deed.

Notice of Re-Sale
Under authority of that certain Mortgage Deed executed and delivered to the undersigned Duncan C. Bryan, by Oscar Harvey and wife, Renner Harvey, which bears date of the 15th day of March, 1938, and is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 126, at page 22, and a judgment of resale, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said instrument, the undersigned will offer for re-sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Graham, North Carolina at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Saturday, March 16th, 1946.

the following described real property: A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Standard Realty Company and others, and bounded as follows: Being Lots Nos. 25 and 26 of the J. L. Cates, Subdivision on the Glencoe Road. For better description see Plat Book 3, page 10, recorded in the Register of Deeds Office in Graham, N. C. This is a resale, and bidding will begin at \$399.30.

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vs.
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The defendant, William G. Mills, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation; and that the said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, at the court house in Graham, North Carolina, not later than twenty days from the 1st day of February, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.