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Some Facts About the Government Farm Lands for Returning Soldiers

The proposition to provide farms for the returning soldiers is like a good thing. It suggests so many new phases and involves so many new results of which it will be discussed thoroughly and probably put into practice. North Carolina has a lot of untilled land. If we can get away at the start from the idea that putting soldiers on the land is a land speculation scheme that will be wise. Also if we can get away from the proposition that the land must be taken away from the owners for nothing that will be wise. The plain truth is that the initial cost of the land is an incident, and has little to do with the merits of the scheme. Land values are largely speculative and under the government plan as the land is not to be salable by the soldier if he gets it the selling value is a minor consideration. If he cannot make it on the land enough so that the first cost of the land is a small matter he will be wise to stay off it entirely. If he cannot make the land pay him six percent on a valuation of at least \$200 an acre he makes a mistake to undertake farming at all.

The price a farmer pays for his land is not what determines success or failure. So many other things enter into the case that it is the other things that must be considered. It is because of the consideration of these other things that the proposition to put the soldiers on the land is a good one. In taking a step of this kind the government will go far enough to see that the soldier is provided with sufficient capital and equipment to farm right. There is an essential of success. He will be put upon a farm where farming is his business and not land speculation. He will be provided with a small farm and his interest will be in what his land can produce, not what he can get for it in the years to come. The real worth of a farm is not what it will produce in crops. We do not estimate farms that way at all, but by what they can bring if sold.

If the government will put soldiers on small farms and stand by them and make of them successful producers the benefits will extend to the whole community and will be of far greater importance than merely providing the soldier something to do or than adding to the land values of the community. Possibly a project of this kind might lead to a revolution of the speculative land farming and make of farming a really business occupation.

"Y" To Use Candy To Fight Alcohol "Over There"

Association Men Will Fight Demon Rum With Proper Method—The Sweet Tooth Compete Against Wine Shop

Paris.—(By Mail).—A sugar-coated American Expeditionary Force is the ideal now being striven for in the mark-time period of the armistice and demobilization, with fighting gone and the American fighting men suddenly turned into a uniformed tourist-crowd. France, Spain, has been quoted often, has vigilance, and one of them is to be the victory over the evil influences which beset the A. E. F. In this campaign the Y. M. C. A. has planned the drive and the officers are executing it. In the Y. M. C. A. has gone into competition with the wine-shop, as this story will relate.

During the period of demobilization, the Y. M. C. A. will have an even greater responsibility than it has had while the war was on. The soldiers then had the justification of being in the fight—or being in the fight—to spur them on. They were of a tremendously busy and their time for recreation and for spending money was limited. But there has been a lull down since the armistice was signed, and the men in olive drab are waiting for transportation home.

Idleness always means trouble and

Clyde P. Sewell Dead

Clyde P. Sewell died December 20th of influenza and pneumonia after an illness of twelve days. Mr. Sewell came to Williamston in January of this year from Murfreesboro and has been engaged with Harrison Bros. & Company as stock clerk. His friendly disposition and courteous manner had won for him the friendship of a great many people of our county and his services brought forth the faithful saying, "He did his duty." How many victims of influenza in the first epidemic had their suffering lightened by his efforts to relieve them.

He was twenty eight years old and the son of Robert Sewell and wife L. R. Sewell, of Murfreesboro, who with one sister, Mrs. C. W. Gardner, and five brothers Messrs. John, Robert, Vernon, Floyd and Charlie Sewell, survive him.

He will be buried at the old family burying ground Saturday and the services will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Scarborough, pastor of the Murfreesboro Baptist church, of which he was a member.

Notice

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in me by a certain deed of trust executed to me by Daly Hodges and wife on the 29th of February, 1915, and duly recorded in the register of deeds' office of Martin county, in Book H-1, Page 386, to secure the payment of certain bonds bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction for cash on the 16th day of January, 1919, at 2 o'clock at the court house door in Martin county, the following personal property:

Beginning at a corner in the Burroughs line; thence along the dividing line between said parties to Beaver Dam Swamp, thence down the various courses of said swamp to a corner of the Turner tract of land; thence along the line of said Turner tract of land in Burroughs' line; thence along said Burroughs' line to the beginning, containing 80 acres more or less.

This 17th day of December, 1918
B. DUKE CRITCHER,
D-14-41 Trustee

It is necessary that people be more careful about spreading the influenza. Every precaution must be taken in the Christmas rush or we will have hundreds of cases in our town. Use disinfectants wisely, inhale fresh air in the lungs constantly and avoid crowds.

Mrs. Geo. Harrison Dead

Mrs. Charlie Woolard Harrison died at her home on Smithwick street Monday night, December 16th. She had been ill less than a week of influenza and pneumonia and despite all that could be done the hand of death could not be stayed.

Mrs. Harrison was the daughter of Mr. R. D. Woolard and wife, Emily Woolard, who with two brothers, Mr. W. H. Woolard, of Bethel, state bank examiner, and Mr. John Woolard, a member of the American forces in France, and three sisters, Mrs. J. S. Peele, Mrs. J. F. Wynne and Miss Essie Woolard, survive her. She was thirty years old and married Mr. George H. Harrison in 1916. They resided in Battleboro until January, 1917, when Mr. Harrison entered the wholesale business with Harrison Wholesale Co. here. She leaves behind her husband, a daughter, Velma, eleven years old, and little four year old George Jr.

In this death is the breaking of one of the most ideal family circles where peace and harmony ever prevailed. But she left a blessed remembrance to family and friends alike, a well spent Christian life to guide and cheer the thoughts of future years. She had been a member of the Christian church for many years and was an active worker in all the church duties. Her life was worth living, her reward is sure.

The funeral services were conducted by Asa J. Manning and Rev. Harrison of Plymouth and interment was made in the Baptist cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Notice of Trustee's Sale

Default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain deed of trust made to me as trustee for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company by Alexander Corey and wife, Lilian J. Corey on the 17th day of June, 1917, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Martin county, in book R-1, page 59, etc., I will under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in me by said deed of trust and at the request of the cestui que trust, and for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by said deed of trust, proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Williamston, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock on Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1919, the following described lands situate in the state of North Carolina, and in the county of Martin and more particularly described as follows:

1. Town of Jamesville, adjoining the lands of H. T. Stallings, N. B. Mariner, Wilmer Mizell and Annie Mizell, a lot in the town of Jamesville adjoining H. T. Stallings, North and East, Water Street on the South, Annie and Will Mizell on the West, and being the same lot conveyed by J. V. Gray to Brown and Van Hon the 2nd day of December, 1904, Book L, K. K., page 528, beginning at Elizabeth H. Mariner's corner in said town on the north side of said Water Street, thence extending along said Mariner line to Rowan river 56 feet; thence a line at right angles with said Mariner line 18 feet; thence parallel with said Mariner line 56 feet to Water Street; thence along Water Street to the beginning, containing 1008 square feet.

This 5th day of December, 1918
GEO. M. GIMMEL, Trustee

Application for Pardon

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Ed Griffin and West Robertson, convicted at the June term 1918, Martin county superior court for the crime of illicit distillery and sentenced to be confined in the state penitentiary for the term of one year.

This 2nd day of December, 1918,
ED GRIFFIN and WEST ROBERTSON,
D-14-21 By Attorney

Join the Red Cross today

That is necessary is that you have a heart and a dollar.

WILLIAMSTON LOCALS

Mrs. W. P. McCreary and Mrs. Edna Mink of Petersburg are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Peole.

Tomorrow the Christmas Red Cross Ball will bring your subscription for another year.

W. T. Enders, of Rocky Mount and Mr. E. E. Tendall, of New Hope, have been the guests of Mrs. John Tynan at the Bethel Hotel.

Misses Johnnie and Maggie Sparks of Robersonville, spent Sunday here with their sister Miss Alma Sparks.

Messrs. F. W. Graves and H. L. Johnston, tobaccoists, leave this week for Melvale to spend the holidays.

Miss Esther Glynn, the county home demonstrator, left Friday for her home in Charlotte where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. James Wright, of Greensboro, is with her sister Mrs. Harry M. Stuba, whose family is ill with influenza.

Mrs. Inez Reed returned to her home in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mr. Ralph W. House, of Oak City was in town Wednesday.

The tobacco market closed on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays. It will re-open January 7th.

News has recently been received of the wounding in battle of Dr. John H. Rogerson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Rogerson of Bear Grass, and of Mr. Lewis W. Mizell, son of Mrs. Winnie Mizell of Bear Grass. Wm. Hassell and John Kuffin, colored, both of Williamston, were wounded in the last few days of the fighting in November.

The influenza situation is quiet after, there being but very few new cases and most of those who have had it are out again.

LOST.—On Halloween night a gold brooch with engraved in center. Finder please turn to Mrs. T. R. Gotsinger at Greenville, S. C.

WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD SHE DECLARES

"I Wouldn't Take \$500 For the Good Five Bottles of Tanlac Did Me," Says Mrs. Hunt.

"I wouldn't take five hundred dollars for the good five bottles of Tanlac I have done me, and I just think it is worth its weight in gold," said Mrs. Nannie Hunt, 3019 New York avenue, Nashville, Tennessee.

"I was told repeatedly that my nervous condition could not be cured and that I might as well depend that I hardly knew what to do. Even the noise of the street cars would upset me so that I would be unable to sleep. My heart fluttered and I was tired and heavy all the time. I was taking all kinds of medicine, but I couldn't get any relief. I wouldn't take five hundred dollars for the good five bottles of Tanlac I have done me. I have taken five bottles of Tanlac and I have gained eleven pounds in weight and I don't have a headache or a nervous condition any more. I can't say too much for the good Tanlac."

Tanlac is now sold exclusively in Williamston by the S. R. Biggs Drug Co. in Robersonville, N. C. It is being supplied to Oak City by Hines & Harrell.

Co-operate With Him

Many people do not understand that they themselves are responsible for the control of whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases among their children. They expect the quarantine authorities to stop the spread of contagions, when without the hearty co-operation of the parents the authorities are as helpless as the children who get the disease. Before any appreciable amount of good can result from the efforts to control diseases among children, parents must realize their responsibility and follow the advice of the quarantine officer. It is only by the co-operation of the people with the quarantine officer that diseases may be controlled and the lives of many children spared. This responsibility rests on every parent to whose care God has entrusted a child.

Any mother in North Carolina would sacrifice her life rather than see her child die or even suffer by the cruel act of a murderer. Now, it makes no material difference whether a child suffers and dies by brutal punishment or by disease. If it be true that suffering is suffering and death is death, then parents are not consistent when they would sacrifice their lives to protect a child from a murderer, and at the same time make no attempt to protect it from the diseases that kill a thousand times more children. Parents should consider the results of diseases more seriously and make greater attempts to protect their children.

Children should be taught not to use a towel, a drinking cup, knife, fork or other eating utensil used by another until it has been boiled; not to eat from the same piece of bread with another; to wash their hands before eating, and to sneeze and cough with a handkerchief over the mouth and nose. Disease germs live in the mouths of well people as well as in the mouths of the sick, and these simple precautions may prevent their spread from one person to another.

Every parent should do his duty in trying to protect children from diseases by keeping all sick children at home away from well children and notifying the quarantine officer of every case. The quarantine officers will advise as to the measures necessary to prevent the spread of the disease. The reports of all cases are required by law.

WM. E. WARREN,
County Quarantine Officer.

Another Young Man Dead

Mr. David J. Brown died of influenza and pneumonia December 16th after an illness of ten days. Mr. Brown was the son of the late James L. and Lillian Brown and was born near Jamesville on January 9th, 1889.

He lived on the farm until he was grown and since which time he has been engaged as salesman by some of the best mercantile establishments in the county and was at the time of his death employed by J. L. Hassell & Co. His honesty, industry and conscientiousness were known to all who knew him. "A good name is better to beches in the great riches," which makes his life worth living.

In 1918 he married Miss Myrtle Woodard, daughter of the late J. L. Woodard and Ann Woodard, who has one son, a five-year old daughter, Martha Woodard, to mourn their loss. His mother also survives him, and three brothers and three sisters, Misses Lillian Belle and Mamie Brown and Mrs. Annie Holiday, Otis Brown of the United States army stationed in Ohio, Arnold and Percy Brown.

The funeral services were held in the Baptist cemetery Tuesday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by A. M. Manning assisted by J. H. Carter. Many beautiful floral offerings denoted the esteem in which he was held by his many friends.

Why Christmas Should Be More Fittingly Observed Than in Past

Hodges-Perry

At the home of Mr. Amos Perry, one of the most progressive farmers in the county, his daughter, Addie, was married to Mr. George Hodges on Wednesday, December 18th, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

After the ceremony an old time wedding supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. Perry. Many friends of the bride and groom were present to enjoy the happy occasion.

Mrs. Hodges is one of the finest young women of the county and a devoted Christian. Mr. Hodges is a young man of excellent qualities, an intelligent farmer and a leader in his community. Their many friends wish for them a prosperous and happy life.

Notice

Having qualified as Administrator upon the Estate of Geo. L. Daniel deceased; Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 7th day of November 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 7th day of November 1918
S. W. Casper
Admr.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MARTIN

Before me, a notary public for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. C. Manning, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of The Enterprise and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations printed on the reverse side of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: W. C. MANNING, Williamston, N. C.

2. That the owners are: W. C. MANNING, Williamston, N. C.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgagees or other securities are: NONE.

W. C. MANNING,
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of December, 1918.

J. E. POPE, Notary Public.
My commission expires December 21, 1918.

Trustee's Sale

By virtue of the authority conferred in me by a "Deed of Trust" executed to me by Louisa Respass, Lema Whitley and Stephen Mizell Trustees, Griffins Primitive Baptist Church, on the 6th day of September, 1905, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in Martin County, in Book P. P., Page 27, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 23rd day of December 1918, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Court House Door in Martin County, the following property:

1. Adjoining the lands of John Scott Heirs and others, in the town of Williamston on West Elmington Street and fully described in above mentioned "Deed of Trust" to which reference is given for a more accurate description. Said property known as Griffins Primitive Baptist Church (Colored).

This Nov. 19th 1918,
L. C. Bennett, Trustee

Y. M. C. A. Conducts Classes While Men Wait For Discharge

Atlanta, Ga., Dec.—While the soldiers and sailors in the various camps of the country are waiting to be demobilized, they will be given an opportunity to take advantage of enlarged educational programs which will be operated in all camps by the Y. M. C. A.

We wish for our readers a most joyous and happy Christmas. Not in the history of this age have we had more sorrow than we have had this year. Prayers have ascended from everywhere that the war should end and peace might reign. That prayer seems to have been answered for armed hostilities have ceased and our boys are not now being shot down on the field of battle. We thought this would satisfy our desires, but such is not the case. Many troubles, plagues and scourges surround us and more of our loved ones have been taken from us by influenza within ninety days than we lost by all the horrible instruments of death that could be devised by the cruel Huns.

This should remind us that the things of this life are transitory and we need not expect much pleasure in them. Our hopes for tomorrow are our greatest pleasure for that day. In one thing only is a man's hopes cheered by a perfect realization of the things hoped for and that is the peace of his God. Then let us hope that this Christmas day, the day which we reverence as the day upon which Jesus, our Saviour, was born, is spent in proper spirit. Let us keep sober that we may have a sensible realization of our duties to ourselves and to our neighbors. Let us remember the sick who so much need the sympathy of our hearts and the help of our hands. Let us remember the lonely and broken hearted, let the warmth and light of our love be shed in their hearts that they may realize that our lives came from a Superior being. Let us remember the starving nations of the earth and render them such assistance as we may be able, our sacrifice will help us.

This is the Christmas that should not be given to selfish pleasures but should be spent in true remembrance of the Saviour of the world.

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Special historical topics will be selected for discussion, and speakers will be borrowed from schools and colleges to speak in the camps and contentments.

It is also planned by the Y. M. C. A. to keep in touch with the men even after they leave the service. This will be done by correspondence, and will be undertaken in the cases of illiterates and naturalized Americans unfamiliar with the English language. The city Y. M. C. A. secretaries will aid in this work.

Since the signing of the armistice the duties of the camp soldiers are not so strenuous, and they naturally have more time at their disposal. This time will be used to advantage by attending the new Y. M. C. A. classes, discussing questions of importance to the men attending the classes.