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## "Live-At-Home Campaign A Child Welfare Measure

(By Mrs. Clarence A. Ohnson, Commissioner of Public Welfare.)

There were more rejections on account of physical deficiency resulting from malnutrition under the selective draft in North Carolina than there were in any other state or territory in the Union except Alaska. In the number of rejections for pulmonary and suspected tuberculosis, North Carolina ranked tenth from the worst, while our proportion of rejections for mental disorders was almost twice the national average.

All of this means that our State has almost twice the proportion of physically deficient and mentally deficient children as the average State in the Union. This means that the North Carolina child is not getting a fair chance from a physical and mental point of view.

The women of North Carolina are being urged to take an active interest in the campaign to make North Carolina feed itself which is being promoted by the Department of Agriculture at the suggestion and with the earnest cooperation of Governor Morrison and other state officials.

The biggest job women have as a whole is the bearing and rearing of children; not any kind of children—but children sound in body and mind who will develop into worthy citizens of a great State. In this connection, this campaign is of vital interest as a child welfare measure.

From a moral viewpoint this is a serious question, as many behavior problems result from bad physical condition that malnutrition may be the basis of. The backward, stupid, school child isn't always so because he was born that way. He is frequently so because he is in a state of semi-starvation. And there would not be so many tobacco-chewing, cigarette-smoking, "dope" drinking youngsters if growing bodies were not crying out for some stimulant that should be supplied them by wholesome, well-balanced meals.

A few years ago in another state there was a revolt in an institution for delinquents. The institution had borne a good reputation up to a certain period, when rather suddenly the entire discipline of the place went to pieces. The former superintendent was sent for and her advice in regard to the situation was sought. The first thing she did was to request the menus for the week past. On looking them over she remarked that the food which had been given to inmates was enough to put the Old Boy in anybody, and her first advice to the management was to serve three good meals a day.

The plan of the Department of Agriculture is to urge every rural family to have a garden, poultry, a cow and hogs, and every urban family to have as much of this as possible. The planting and working the garden and raising the poultry is the part that can be best undertaken by the women and that will depend on them for success. They did it under the stress and necessity of war. They can and will do the same if they understand that the successful promotion of this "Live at Home" Campaign will solve some of the serious problems of peace.

NOTICE: A SOW ABOUT 2 YEARS old, white, except for a few small black spots, marked two slits in the right and crop in the left ear, has been at my premises since about the last of November. Owner will please come for her. L. J. MILLS, R. F. D. 3, 3t

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

WHEN YOU HEARS A MAN TALKIN' BOUT DE GOOD BOOK DONE FAILED HITS A SHO SIGN DE DEBIL AIN' FAILED NONE WID HIM YIT!



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## OAK CITY NEWS ADN PERSONALS

Misses Nannie Harvell and Estelle Wayne spent last Saturday in Rocky Mount shopping.

Mr. Julius Smith after spending last week with his brother has returned to his home in Farmville.

Misses "Jeff" House and Sarah Pollard were Sunday visitors in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. R. E. Early and daughter spent the weekend in Goldsboro.

Rev. Wildman's Bible Class held its meeting at the Teachers' on Monday P. M.

Misses Lelia Yarboro and Essie Baggett and Mr. Hillary Bowen spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. Robert Everett of Palmyra.

Messrs. T. W. Davenport and and N. F. Bowen made a business trip to Williamston Tuesday.

Mr. Herman Rawls of Robersonville was in town today and while here engaged a "House."

The play given Friday evening was enjoyed by all present but the audience was not large because of the bad weather. Don't fail to see the following play, "The Dust of the Earth," in four acts, on March 17th at 7:30 P. M.:

Cast of Characters: Jerry, Son of David Moore—Rudolph Whitley.

David Moore, of Maple Farm Cottage—H. S. Everette.

Elizabeth, His daughter—Selma Johnson.

Rev. Dr. Templeton, a young Divine—Norman Harrell.

Susan Moore, David's Wife—Myrtle Bowen.

Nell, "The Dust of the Earth"—Cora Bell Moyer.

Mose, Tom's companion—Walter Wynn.

Wandering Tom, a mystery—Howard Brown.

John Ryder, the young master of the Maples—Ernest Harrell.

Miss Arabella, the Village Newspaper—Ruby Moyer.

Synopsis of Scenes: Act 1.—Exterior of Maple Farm, September.

Act 2.—Interior of Maple Farm Cottage, Christmas Day.

Act 3.—Wandering Tom's Cabin, Christmas Night.

Act 4.—Same as act 2. Morning of the day after Christmas.

Executive Staff of the play: manager, N. E. Wayne; stage manager, N. V. Harvelle.

### SELF-DENIAL WEEK

New York, March 16.—More than 3,000,000 men, women and children, members of the Presbyterian church in all parts of the United States will observe many of life's minor pleasures for a week so that they may contribute the equivalent in money to church work, it was announced today. This is to occur from March 19 to 26, to be known as Self-Denial Week and was suggested by Dr. Henry C. Swearingen, moderator.

The money donated as a result of the self-denial is to be given to the funds for missionary, educational and benevolent boards. Women and girls are said to intend giving up candy, face powder; hair nets; movies and sodas among other things close to the feminine heart. Men and boys, it is declared, plan to forego expensive lunches; smoking; chewing gum; pleasure rides, theatres; golfing and gifts of flowers and candies.

### SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.—J. C. Anderson, Supt.

There is a fine spirit in our school. If you are not connected with any other Sunday School I am sure you will enjoy spending an hour with us Sunday morning.

Sermon by the pastor, 11:00 A. M.—Subject: "Doing Greater Works than Jesus."

B. Y. P. U's, 6:45. Sermon by the pastor 7:30 P. M.—Subject: "The Most Popular Sin in the World."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 P. M. We extend to all, and especially to the visitors in our town and community a cordial invitation to worship with us in all these services.

TAX NOTICE Your town taxes for year 1921 are long past due. Please pay same and save cost of advertising.

C. F. PAGE, Tax Collector.

## A NEW PROBLEM TO WORRY ABOUT

The old question of who owns the air above had to be settled many years ago and it was decided that the rights of a land owner begin at a point in the center of the earth and runs from such point until it reaches the surface of the earth. It is exactly the size of the holdings whether said holding be one acre or one thousand acres. The extending lines from the point widen all the time, just as the spokes in a wheel, the further they go the further apart they become. Modern science has to a certain degree interfered with that conclusion as men and nations are now using the air over our heads for the purpose of flying.

Now comes the old question again of who owns that substance which fills all space, certainly all space near the earth's surface, called electricity. It is possible for a man to speak in the center of the United States and be heard by the 110,000,000 people of the entire country at the same instant. Radio systems are being installed all over the country and a family in Williamston can hear the great opera singer in New York any night while his neighbor on the corner can hear a preacher in his pulpit in Brooklyn at the same instant. The instrument which receives cost about \$125.00. The two sending instruments from New York and Brooklyn are alike and both of the Williamston receiving instruments are alike, and all use the same conductor. Unless they key to a different wave they have the same results that occur when every subscriber talks at the same time on a party line or when a company of women all talk in a room at the same time (if they would do so), there would be no certain sound, everything would be uncertain. This gives rise to the question who and how must the electric waves be governed. This question may yet grow to be a big one, for some way must be devised to keep all boys and silly girls from monopolizing all known space. They hang on telephone lines to the detriment of business and the disgust of those who would use telephones for legitimate service.

We are wondering how some people can be kept from talking in, whistling or otherwise interrupting the radio service when it comes to be more commonly used. Then the ownership of that substance which we use to carry electric currents or waves will also have to be settled.

### INTERESTING TALK BY MRS. MACHERTY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Macherty, the landscape artist, gave a delightful talk to a middle crowd of Williamston's representatives Wednesday night. Her descriptions and suggestions dealt entirely with public landscape beautifying and after outlining the work done in several towns in the state she gave effective illustrations of special public grounds. Among these was the University of North Carolina's campus, which is famous for its beautiful trees. Mrs. Macherty's speech was worth while and should be instrumental in starting a drive in our town to beautify it, however, we fear that will have the same result as most of the other efforts made among a few of our citizens to make our town beautiful. They can't get the cooperation of the people at large, which is necessary to make anything a success. Mrs. Macherty was here under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club and she was entertained by Mrs. Harry Murt Stubbs and Mrs. Frank Barnes.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County To B. W. Dawson and others: You will take notice that I purchased twenty eight acres residence land listed to B. W. Dawson, Goose Nest township, at a sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door in Williamston Martin county, on Monday, June 6th, 1921. You will further take notice that unless redemption is made I will demand a deed for said land at the expiration of one year from June 6th, 1922.

This 3rd day of March 1922. D. G. MATTHEWS

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County To Alfred Bennett and others: You will take notice that I purchased one hundred and seventy acres residence land listed to Alfred Bennett, Poplar Point township, at a sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door in Williamston, Martin County on Monday June 6th, 1921. You will further take notice that unless redemption is made I will demand a deed for said land at the expiration of one year from June 6th, 1921.

March 3rd, 1922. D. G. MATTHEWS.

### NOTICE

The fact that Craven county had to pay to outsiders three million dollars for foodstuffs last year gave Governor Morrison a good chance to tell those people to plant enough crops this year to feed themselves. What is true of Craven is largely true of Martin county. About half of the so-called "money crops" of Martin go for foodstuffs. This is contrary to nature. We have the climate and soil to produce almost any crop and certainly our meats, corn hay and heavy foods.

### BE ON HAND TO SEE THE RUSH

at Harrison Brothers Aluminum sale, March 23rd.

## Local News and Personal Mention

Mr. J. L. Stox of the Philips Fertilizer Company, Washington, N. C., was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Watts, Jr., spent Wednesday in Rocky Mount consulting Dr. Quillen.

Mr. D. R. Markham, authorized agent State Welfare Commission, of Raleigh, was in town yesterday on official business.

Messrs. C. B. Hassell and Leslie Fowden spent Wednesday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harrison entertained with a dinner Tuesday night. Their guests were Misses Arline Murrell and Carrie Dei White and Messrs. Jodie Woolard and George H. Harrison.

Messrs. A. R. Dunning and Elbert S. Peel spent Wednesday morning in Hobgood.

Miss Sarah Harrel arrived this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. W. H. Harrel for a few days. Miss Harrel is a student at St. Mary's School in Raleigh.

The many friends of Mr. W. M. Perry, "Uncle Kager," will be glad to know that he is steadily improving at Park View Hospital where he underwent a critical operation Monday. Doctors Warren and Smithwick assisted in the operation.

Mrs. Alonzo Hassell is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. White at Littleton. Mrs. White was Miss Mae Bennett, who was for a long while engaged as an operator of the local Telephone Company and was always very popular with the people of the county.

Mr. R. M. Jackson of Fayetteville was a business visitor in town Tuesday night.

### SOMETHING WRONG!

Many complaints have recently been sent to this office against the great horde of loafing vagrants who infest our town. These complaints seem to expect us to cuss them out but they are mistaken. We don't cuss and even if we did, it would have no effect. Road work is what is needed and since we've got nothing to do with the roads complaints should not come to us at all but to the proper officials for consideration.

Doubtless something is needed. We noticed on a back street of the town on a recent afternoon a bunch of about a dozen strong men loafing in front of a little den, which is evidently a center for several of the vices which beset the town. Yes, there is something wrong, seriously wrong, too many folks living without work.

### JOHN PLUMBE BOYLE

John Plumbe Boyle died at his home in Hamilton yesterday at 3:30 P. M. He died in less than ten minutes after an attack of myocarditis from which he had been suffering at times for many months. Mr. Boyle had recently been to Florida for his health, returning to his home last Tuesday. He had been treated by specialists of Baltimore and Philadelphia as well as by his home physician and while he walked about town yesterday morning his death was no surprise to his physicians.

Mr. Boyle was born in Plymouth sixty-eight years ago. He had no children but besides his widow he leaves four sisters: Mrs. R. H. Everett and Miss Jennie Boyle of Georgia, Mrs. M. A. Cotton of Baltimore and Mrs. Irene Smith of Williamston. He had one brother, the late Frank A. Boyle of Jamesville. Mr. Boyle was engaged in the lumber business for a number of years and after closing out his lumber interests engaged in farming quite extensively, owning several farms, among them the famous Rainbow farm on the Roanoke river. The burial will be at the Hamilton cemetery today and the funeral will be conducted by Rev. Walter B. Clark.

### NOT ONLY CRAVEN

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### METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

L. C. Larkin, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.—J. W. Ward, acting superintendent. Morning service, 11:00 o'clock.—Subject: "The Christian Safety."

Service at Holly Springs church at 3:00 P. M. Evening service, 7:30 P. M.—Subject: "The Value of a Good Name."

Epworth League, Monday night at 7:30 P. M.

### NOTICE OF STRAY

Yellow jersey cow, unmarked has been at my home about two weeks. Owner please come for her. Elisha Moore.

## ROAD BONDS BRING PREMIUM OF \$4,755

The Board of Martin county Commissioners met at the court house Wednesday March 15th, and opened bids for the \$300,000 road bonds. There were about a dozen prospectors present and the successful bidder was Spitzer, Rorick Company of Toledo, Ohio, who took all the bonds paying a premium of \$4,755 on them. These bonds are serial and pay five and a half per cent interest. The sale considered good by those acquainted with bond sales. Real work will soon be in operation.

### WANT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HERE TO JOIN N. C. C. OF C.

Letters are being received here by local business men from officers of the North Carolina Commercial Secretaries Association urging their affiliation with the proposed North Carolina Chamber of Commerce according to Secretary W. C. Manning of the Williamston Chamber of Commerce. An extensive advertising campaign for North Carolina is being advocated by this organization, which has the endorsement of Governor Cameron Morrison; Dr. H. W. Chase, president of the University of North Carolina and others.

The purposes of the organization of the state group are to bring about a greater knowledge and better appreciation of our State's resources, products and opportunities; to systematically advertise our state, communities, products, resources and opportunities to our own people and to the World at large through a monthly magazine, making and displaying motion pictures, conducting advertising trains, and other methods; to encourage North Carolinians to demand, purchase and use North Carolina products; to bring into the state desirable persons to assist in our state development.

It is hoped by the members of the organization to perfect this organization without delay.

### WILLIAMSTON JUNIORS, 11; JAMESVILLE REGULARS, 44

The Junior High School basketball team (the short pants gang) played the Jamesville High School regular team Thursday afternoon and suffered defeat to the degree of 44-11. The Williamston boys did very well, taking everything into consideration, but they didn't even have a chance against the bigger and older boys on the opposing team. Harrison played exceptionally well for Jamesville, in fact he was the only member of the team that seemed to know very much about the finer points of the game. The present Jamesville team is a great improvement over the aggregation they had last year. On a return visit the Williamston boys are planning to show their greatest real playing furnished by boys as heavy and old as themselves.

### TOBACCO PRICES LOWER

The sale of tobacco for the month of February taken from the warehouses in North Carolina show that there were 11,125,816 pounds sold at an average price of \$14.83. The average price for 1921 was \$18.60. This shows a falling off in price of more than 25 per cent which is a greater loss than any business can stand long. The North Carolina crop for 1921 was 239,929,543 pounds. Unless some improvement in financial channels is made it is practically certain that a big crop of tobacco means low prices for the coming year.

### STRAY CATTLE ADVERTISED

The following cattle have been in my field six weeks—owner can get them by paying for damages.

No. 1. One pale red and white heifer, looks to be about two years old. Half moon under right ear, left ear half moon over.

No. 2. One pale red and white heifer. One year old with half moon in right ear.

No. 3. One brown spotted cow, looks to be about four or five years old. Crop and slit in right ear, left ear crop off.

B. B. SHERROD, Hamilton.

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## Tobacco Farmers Have One More Chance To "Sign Up"

### NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND JAMESVILLE

Mr. W. H. Lilley went to Rocky Mt. Saturday on a business trip.

Messrs. Robert Mizelle and J. Marion Griffin were in town Sunday afternoon.

Dr. J. E. Smithwick assisted in the operation on Mr. W. M. Perry in Rocky Mount Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Lilley arrived Saturday afternoon from Baltimore where she had been visiting relatives.

Misses Edith Stallings and Fannie Mar Reddick spent Saturday night and Sunday in the country, the guests of Mrs. A. F. Stallings.

Mrs. J. B. Brown and daughter, Miss Mamie, spent Tuesday in Williamston with relatives.

Mr. John Fagan of Goldsboro is in town this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Sykes spent the weekend in the country near Darwins.

Miss Menda Sykes spent the week in the country with relatives.

Messrs. J. M. Harrington and J. L. Stox of Washington were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. Simon Lilley was here yesterday with the Junior High School basketball team from Williamston.

Among the business visitors here this week are Messrs. J. A. Watson; J. L. Coltrane; James A. Roberson; W. K. Parker; C. W. Mizelle; Nicholas and Dave Daniel.

Rev. Phillips of Hassells was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Stallings Saturday night and Sunday.

On March 7th, 1922, at the home of Mr. Claud Mobley near Jamesville, Miss Polly Clark was found dead in bed. She had been ill with influenza and pneumonia for only a few days. She was eighty-two years old and had celebrated her wedding anniversary to the Christian church last year. Her friends and relatives have the sympathies of the entire community in their loss.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society met with Miss Rhoda Peel on Thursday evening, March 9th, with the following members present: Messrs. E. H. Ange, P. M. Holliday, M. C. Jackson and F. M. Sexton and Misses Edith Stallings, Hazel Roberson, Effie Brown, Carrie Edens and Neva Holliday. After the religious program had been disposed of and a Silver Tea for the benefit of the Society discussed; delightful refreshments consisting of fruit salad and dainty waters were served. The society adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. H. Ange on April 6th, 1922.

### CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina—Department of State: To all to whom these presents may come—greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Roanoke and Tar River Steamboat Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated in the town of Williamston County of Martin, State of North Carolina, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of dissolution:

Now Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13th day of March, 1922, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh this 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

Rec'd. March 14, 1922 at 4 P. M. and recorded in Corporation book No. 2, at page 72. R. J. PEEL, C. S. C.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County To W. J. Griffin and others: You will take notice that I purchased fifty five acres of Briley land, listed to W. Griffin, Hamilton township, at a sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door in Martin county on Monday June 6th, 1921. You will further take notice that unless redemption is made I will demand a deed for said land at the expiration of one year from June 6th, 1921.

This 3rd day of March, 1922. F. L. HAISLIP, and D. G. MATTHEWS.

### NOTICE

The undersigned, Paul Peel and Plenny Peel wish to announce that they have sold all their interest in the partnership of the Corey Repair Works, to Simon E. Corey and Stephen E. Manning, who have authority to collect all items and assume all obligations.

This March 14, 1922. PAUL PEEL, PLENNY PEEL.

### GOOD TENANT WANTED: WHO can handle two-horse crop. Address "W" Care Enterprise.

GOOD MILK COWS AND POLAND-china pure bred pigs for sale. Any age. J. S. Rhodes.