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The Life of a Town

So often we mistake the life of a town to be in the well-groomed and haughty gentleman who would lead you to believe that he selected the site and that all progress is the result of his magic hand. We have that kind, and we take our hats off to them. But why we do this and ignore those who would come here and join in the ranks of the builders we are unable to say.

During the past several months the Murray-McCabe Lumber Co. has added daily to the business life of the town and community. Bringing

Business and Armistice Day

Ten short years ago many of America's youth was forced to share in the greatest adventure of all times. They left this country to fight and work in war-torn France for a dollar a day while the profiteers at home got rich. But the States were loud in their praise for those who went for other shores. The young men thought enough of our God-given heritage to fight for it; they were willing to make the nation's troubles their own.

Many of our youth died, thinking

Some Ballast Is Needed

As we drift along the river of life, we always run into current of good and currents of bad. There are some people who interpret them all as good, while there are others who call them all bad.

Men need most what the sailors would call ballast. They find it pays to carry dead weight across the wide seas for no other purpose than that of providing ballast. No one knows better than they that the placing of

energies and all of our resources on the things we want most, without looking at the dangers ahead. There is no river without its shoals; there is no sea without its breakers; neither is there any life without its dangers.

Yet it seems that we are forgetful of that fact. We have removed the beacons of safety that guide the destinies of men. We are permitting our children to follow the easy paths without knowing the dangers and hardships that lie in the way.

Remember the Orphans This Thanksgiving

The North Carolina Orphan Association is reminding the people of North Carolina of the splendid Thanksgiving opportunity so close at hand.

When we count the thousand of blessings that are showered upon us day after day, we can not fail to appreciate that we ourselves have the power to divide with those who are less fortunate.

The association is asking the people to remember the thousands of fatherless and motherless and home-

Ball Playing and the Taxpayer

It sometimes looks as if the American people are ball crazy. In the spring it is baseball, next comes football, closely followed by basketball, with volley balls and golf balls rolling the year around.

In a large percentage of pupils in numbers of schools, ball playing seems to be the leading thought. It looks as if the taxpayers are being imposed upon when so much of the school work for which they pay is diverted to play.

If the playing was spread out over the whole student body, so all would get the benefit of body training, it would be a distinct blessing. But

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

For the Sale of the Complete Distribution System to the Virginia Electric & Power Company and of a New Registration for Said Election. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Williamston has this day called and ordered to be held a special election in the town of Williamston on the 20th day of December, 1927, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the qualified voters within the town of Williamston as to whether or not they shall ratify an agreement entered into between the Board of Aldermen and the Virginia Electric & Power Co., whereby the said power company acquires the complete electric distributing system of the Town of Williamston.

At said election those favoring such sale shall vote a ballot on which shall be printed the words, "For the sale to the Virginia Electric & Power Company," and those opposed to the sale shall vote a ballot on which shall be printed the words, "Against the sale to the Virginia Electric & Power Company." If a majority of the qualified voters of the Town of Williamston shall vote in favor of such sale then the agreement heretofore executed, as aforesaid, shall immediately become operative and in force. The agreement referred to is deposited with the clerk of the town of Williamston.

Further notice is hereby given that the board of aldermen of the town of Williamston has this day ordered a new registration of the voters residing within said town and has designated the entire town of Williamston

The frequent question, "What is to become of the youngsters," might be answered by teaching them the hard things of life as well as the easy. It seems to be the idea of many that education means only a thing to keep them from work, when its only purpose is to help people work more and to a greater advantage.

Let the schools, the homes, the churches, teach more of the obligations that we owe rather than the benefits we hope to receive.

less children in the State who are dependent upon charity for the preservation of life itself, as well as for their physical, mental, and moral training.

It would mean much if every family in the State would lay aside some sum, every day from now until Thanksgiving, to contribute to some orphanage. It would help the needy and at the same time it would train those who are able to realize the responsibility they owe to others.

that is not the case. Out of a thousand and pupils in the school there are 25 heroes, 9 baseball, 11 football, and 5 basketball. This leaves 975 to quarrel on the sidelines, where the spirit of partisanship is highly cultivated.

The inclination for schools to quit Latin, arithmetic, and geography and take up ball playing may be a wise thing; in fact, it must be a wise thing, as the schools are rapidly rushing to that practice.

The taxpayers are, however, the old fogies who believe more honest work and a little less expensive play would be better.

as the voting precinct, and the registration book will be kept open by the registrar, hereinafter named, in said precinct, for the registration of all electors residing within said town and entitled to registration, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a. m. and sun-

set on each day for the period commencing with the 12th day of November, 1927, and ending with the 3rd day of December, 1927. Provided, That on each and every Saturday embraced within the above described period of time, said registrar will attend with his registration book at the polling place, hereinafter designated, for the registration of voters.

Further notice is hereby given that the following registrar has this day been appointed by the board of aldermen of the town of Williamston for the registration of voters and for conducting and holding said election in said town: J. E. Pope.

Further notice is hereby given that said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset the 20th day of December, 1927, as heretofore set out, at the following polling place in said town: Mayor's office, city hall. This 31st day of October, 1927.

By order of the board of aldermen of the town of Williamston:
G. H. HARRISON,
Town Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 5th day of February, 1925, by J. G. Godard, and said deed of trust being of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book Q-2, at page 292, said deed of trust, having been given to secure certain bonds of even date therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned trustee will, on the 2nd day of December, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door, in the town of Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate and the improvements there on, to wit:

All that certain parcel or tract of land lying and being in Williamston Township, Martin County, North Carolina, bounded on the northeast by L. B. Harrison and James D. Bowen, on the southeast by the run of Sweeten Water Creek and the lands of Harrison Brothers & Co. and S. L. Andrews; on the southwest by the lands of the W. J. Riddick heirs, and on the northwest by the public road from Williamston to Washington and the lands of J. G. Staton, B. F. Godwin, and the Church property; containing 656 acres, exclusive of the right of way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; and being the land commonly known and designated as the Biggs farm, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at L. B. Harrison's corner on the Williamston and Washington Road; thence south 63° E. 90 poles; South 61° 1-4 E. 129 poles; south 71° 1-4 E. 100 poles; south 57° 1-2 E. 93 poles to the run of Sweeten Water Creek; thence along the run of Sweeten Water Creek, its various courses, to the mouth of Bear Grass Island Swamp; thence south 78° 3-4 W. 21

poles; north 64° 1-2 W. 20 1-2 poles; north 61° 3-4 W. 25 1-2 poles; north 62° 3-4 W. 31 poles; thence north 60° 1-2 W. 212 poles to another small branch; thence, the various courses of said small branch, north 21° W. 7.12 poles; north 33° W. 8.2 poles; north 60° 1-4 W. 13.84 poles; north 56° 3-4 W. 17.8 poles; north 39° 1-4 W. 8.2 poles; north 51° 1-2 W. 9.12 poles; north 52° 3-4 W. 10.4 poles; north 35° 3-4 W. 6.6 poles; north 83° 3-4 W. 6.24

poles to the Williamston and Washington Road; thence along the said road north 41° 2 W. 31.66 poles; north 3° 3-4 E. 8 poles; north 20° E. 30.8 poles; north 24° 1-4 E. 80 poles; thence north 20 degrees and 25 minutes east 104 poles to the beginning.

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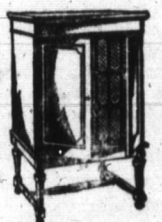
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