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Were We Figuring Too Fast?

Are we figuring too fast. For some weeks the Williamston people have been figuring on the best location for the proposed high-school building.

Now, it begins to look like we were wasting our time and that we may not get a building at all.

The County Board of Commissioners found as a fact that the crowded conditions in both the Williamston and Robersonville Schools made it imperative that new buildings be built, and authorized the erection of two buildings recommended by the county board of education at a cost of \$65,000 each. The board of commissioners also authorized the county board of education to procure a loan from the State loan fund for the purpose of building these houses.

According to newspaper reports, the State board has granted one loan of \$50,000. The county board seems to know nothing about where the

\$50,000 is to go, according to a statement from the county superintendent of schools. He has had no information whatever why the full amount was not granted.

There are 570 children in the Williamston school district to go into 10 rooms, which have been overrun, and the first and second grades are housed in the cellar.

The Robersonville school census is 489, with only a few more rooms. We haven't the exact figures on their attendance.

In case funds can not be gotten from the State loan fund on the note of the county board, then it will be necessary to get the money in some other way.

It would be next to criminal to turn 570 children into 10 small rooms to educate them; but it would be much worse to close the schoolhouse doors in their faces because of the want of standing room inside.

Enviably or Unenviably?

The University News Letter apparently regrets that North Carolina spends less for theaters per capita than any other State in the Union.

It says North Carolina holds the unenviable position of being at the foot of the list. We are not so sure that it wouldn't be better to say Carolina enjoys the enviable distinction of spending less for theaters and wasting less time in them than any other State.

The greatest trouble with the average American today and the source of his greatest loss and waste is time thrown away.

There may be many good lessons in the theatre, but those who attend most can safely say the greatest of the lessons learned at the show are hugging, kissing, and shooting, three

things that will surely break down the moral conscience of boys and girls.

The fellow that wastes his time at the theater will, in most cases, get low grades in school.

Although we have no figures on the subject, it is a safe prophecy to say that 90 per cent of the honor roll pupils in the North Carolina schools are seldom seen at the theater.

As a rule the clerk at the store or the bank, who spends his spare time evenings in the public library, gives his employer better satisfaction than the clerk who gets the theater habit.

It seems to us that the News Letter might well say every State in the Union should envy North Carolina for her sanity in spending so little for theaters.

Republicans May Wait

The administration does not relish being controlled by the coalition in the House of Representatives which sent a tax bill to the Senate with a reduction of \$290,000,000. President Coolidge, Secretary Mellon, and Chairman Smoot, of the Senate Finance Committee, have made plans to sidetrack the tax bill until after March 15, when the first tax returns of the year are due. The ad-

ministration leaders insist that after March 15 it will be possible to show by figures the condition of the Treasury's finances, and determine just how far tax reduction should go. There is a titan struggle among the Republicans and Democrats, and Senator Smoot says "he's got the votes," and he does not propose to let the Democrats dictate this important legislation. Hardly—with 1928 a presidential election year!

More Religion and Less Fighting

Things are getting rather hot in Congress when two prominent Senators clash over the Democratic candidates for the nomination for President. It is, of course, proper for every man to have his preference for Presidential candidates and every-

thing else. We think, however, it is rather poor taste for United States Senators to become bitter about a matter of this kind. It will not help the Democratic party, nor will it help the country to enter into a religious fight.

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Things To Think About

By JAMES D. TAYLOR

Present and Future

An acquaintance of mine takes great pleasure in telling those with whom he comes in contact about the greatness of his famous ancestors. Very few people are interested in what your ancestors were. They are interested in you. What are you?

Another acquaintance likes to relate his past achievements. That is something of the past. The important thing is what is he achieving now and what will he achieve in the future?

The Apostle Paul, one of the greatest men in history, had attained many great things before he wrote his letter to the Philippians. Here was an educated man. Well read, he had been doing things in a big way. But he forgot the past and looked to the future. He went so far as to forgive those who had been unjust to him. Of the Jews five times received he stripes, in prison more frequent, in deaths oft. Thrice was he beaten with rods, once was stoned, thrice suffered shipwreck. Often he was in perils of robbers and mistreated on every hand. Yet he forgave and asked God to forgive. He forgot all this and looked to the future. And this man who had done so much for all those of that age and all ages to come humbly forgot the past and pressed on toward a still higher mark.

To Paul this was an important thing. "This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before."

PROBE ATTEMPT TO POISON FOUR

Pitt Authorities Puzzled by Attempt To Wipe Out Entire Family

Greenville, January 19. Sheriff's officers today continued to investigate an attempt of an unknown person or persons to wipe out an entire Pitt county family by poisoning, but up to the noon hour today nothing of any definite nature had been brought to light.

Will Hardy, wife and two daughters, who reside on the Washington highway, five miles of this city, compose the family that had the narrow escape from death and were today reported to be slowly recovering from the effects of the poison which had been placed in a pot of coffee by someone while the family was away from home last Sunday afternoon.

After the family had partaken of the coffee at supper, the remainder of the contents of the pot was fed to the hogs. Both hogs are said to have died a short time later, and within a few hours after all four members of the Hardy family had been stricken.

The condition of Mr. Hardy was pronounced as critical by attending physicians from this city and it was

thought one time he would not survive through Sunday night. Mrs. Hardy and daughters also suffered most excruciating pain, but the fact that they did not consume as much of the coffee as Mr. Hardy was considered largely accountable for their condition not becoming more critical.

Officers this afternoon were unable to throw any light upon the case and Mr. Hardy could assign no reason why anyone should attempt to poison them.

Poultry club members of Catawba county made a clear profit of \$11,654.27 on their flocks in 1927. In addition they won the sum of \$1,213.10 in prizes at fairs and exhibitions.

The value of recleaning tobacco seed for the first time by many growers last season. This year, the practice will be more general. It means stronger and healthier plants for setting.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust made and executed on the 25th day of February, 1921, and recorded in the public registry of Martin County in book G-2, at page 150, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of said note and indebtedness, and at the request of the holder of said note, and as per its stipulations, the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1928, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain house and lot in Williamston, N. C., commonly known as the "Hutton Place," and situated in that portion of Williamston, N. C., known as "New Town," adjoining the lands of W. A. Ellison and others, and containing one-half (1-2) acres, more or less.

This the 9th day of January, 1928. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 20th day of March, 1915, by A. Corey, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book K-1, at page 150, said deed of trust being given to secure a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday the 18th day of February, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

Situate in the town of Jamesville, N. C., on the west side of Sunset Avenue, and being lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in block E of the Brown subdivision, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in land division book 1, at page 338, reference to which is here made for more complete description.

This the 14th day of January, 1928. JNO. D. LILLEY, Trustee.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned by W. C. Purvis and wife on the 2nd day of August, 1927, said Deed of Trust being of record in Book Y-2, page 290, and having been given for the purpose of securing said notes of even date therewith and the stipulations not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned Trustee, will, on the 16th day of February, 1928, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County, in Williamston, N. C., offer at

public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following and:

Beginning at a post oak, center corner; thence running with and along Nancy Rogerson's line a Black Jack, a corner; thence along and with Calvin K. White's line to a pine, thence with Robert White's line to the beginning. Containing Seventy-Two (72) Acres, more or less, and being the same premises purchased by Eli Taylor from D. D. Simmons, Trustee and known as the Joseph Biggs Place, as described by deed of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book KK, page 60, reference to which is hereby made for description. This the 16th day of January, 1928. B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee.

1-17-4t

Having this day qualified as administrator of the Estate of A. J. Manning, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same for payment on or before the 27th day of December, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment of same. This 27th day of December, 1927. BLANCHE MANNING, Administrator.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by T. W. Revels and wife, Clemmie Revels, on the 23rd of April, 1927, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Y-2, at page 223, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the same, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1928 at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning on the Williamston and Washington road, at the bridge below the old Rawls or Peel Mill, thence N. 17 1/4 E. 24 poles up the Williamston and Washington road, thence N. 19 1/2 W. 25 1/2 poles up said road to an iron stob or stake, thence N. 77 1/4 E. 80 poles to an iron axle, thence N. 88 1/2 E. 80 poles to a post, thence S. 11 1/4 W. 42 and 2-3 poles to a black gum in a branch, thence S. 15 1/2 W. about 68 poles to the mill run, thence up the various courses of the said run to the bridge, the beginning, containing 75 acres, more or less, and being the identical tract of land conveyed to Clayton Moore by James Biggs and wife, Tamer Biggs, by deed dated December 4th, 1916, which is of record in the public registry of Martin County in book L-1, at page 261, to which reference is hereby made for a more perfect description. This the 6th day of January, 1928. A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

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Elbert S. Peel, Attorney.

Notice of Sale Under Execution North Carolina—Martin County J. G. Staton, Receiver of Peoples Bank vs C. F. Burroughs, Adm. N. A. Burroughs Est.

By virtue of an execution to me directed from the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday the 6th day of February 1928, at 12 o'clock M. at the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said C. F. Burroughs Adm. of N. A. Burroughs Estate has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake, the Bailey heirs corner, on the North side of Williamston and Tarboro Street in Everetts, N. C., thence Northwardly along Bailey's line 94 feet to a stake, a corner, in the Burroughs or Britton's line; thence West along said line 50 feet to a stake, a corner; thence Southwardly 94 feet to a stake, a corner on the North Side of the Williamston and Tarboro Street; thence East along said street 58 feet to the beginning, containing the store house known as the T. H. Bailey store and two lots located at Everetts, N. C.

C. The store later known as the N. A. Burroughs Store.

This the 3rd day of January, 1928. A. L. ROEBUCK, Sheriff Martin County.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County—in superior court.

Aaron Andrews vs. S. L. Andrews, et al

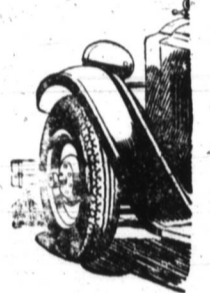
The defendants, Leon Andrews, Missouri Moore, William Andrews, Fraunsa Andrews, Ruth Andrews, Clavon Blackwell, Eure Andrews, Hattie Rudolph, and Moody Hicks will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, to sell the Moses Andrews tract of land located in Williamston Township, Martin County, for division; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the superior court of said county in the courthouse in Williamston on the 28th day of January, 1928, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action within 30 days after service by publication, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 28th day of December, 1927. R. J. PEEL, Clerk Superior Court.

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Many people apparently are putting off paying their State and County taxes. Only a small percentage have paid their 1927 taxes thus far.

All taxes must be paid before the first day of May, 1928, or the property will positively be advertised. The County authorities have no discretion in this matter, and every county is obliged to obey the State laws.

No discounts or penalties are imposed in connection with the payment of taxes, but all taxes must be definitely paid by the first of May. There will be no extension of time. The county authorities are not permitted to give this extension and they would be violating the law if they did so.

Pay your taxes now and avoid having your property advertised.

A. L. ROEBUCK

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