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The School Site

Humility and sorrow, sackcloth and ashes, describe the feelings of the people of Williamston School District as they rise this morning to know that their proposed new high-school is to be located at a place that it can never serve conveniently.

The people had cherished a hope that the school might serve the purpose for which it is intended—a community center for educating the children. But not so. Nine out of ten of the people know it is wrong and see no logical reason for the selection.

Must we bear the humiliation of being thrust back to a very unsuitable location? Must our children have the plague of going to a school that has been banished from every logical location? Did the selecting board try to help us, or did they try to punish us?

The next generation will no doubt ask why the house was put there, and, certainly, the next generation will be justified in tearing it down and moving it to a more decent place to serve the people.

On the Right Track

The board of town commissioners is getting on the right track now. In a late meeting they have put a ban on the dance, one of the modern curses, one of the new paths of destruction that is dulling the character of many people; a thing that not only promotes drinking and fighting but worse.

If the commissioners will just stick like men to that order, that one thing will be worth all they cost for a whole term of office.

Test of Our Americanism

Are the American people going to elect Al Smith President? The answer to the question will be a test of our Americanism.

The only test so far of Smith's standing with the American people was in the election for governor in the State of New York in 1924 and 1926.

We find that in New York State, outside of the City of New York, in 1924, Roosevelt got 1,100,577 votes, and Smith got 690,170 votes, giving Roosevelt a majority of 410,407 votes. In 1926 Ogden L. Mills led Smith by 272,308 votes at the city limits. But what happened in each case? When the city vote was counted, Smith was elected each time. Why did New York City vote for Smith and New York State vote against

him? Simply because in the city 4 out of 5 voters were born outside of the United States, and they are strong for Smith; and 1 out of each 5 voters could not overcome this strong foreign element of voters, coming from every corner of the globe; some good, many not good. It is a burning desire with them to liberalize the immigration law and let the floating world run over us. You can not fool them. They are like the liquor folks—they know their Smith.

What will the people who love American ideals do about it? Will they surrender the liberties won by our forefathers to a man that owes every office he has ever held entirely to a foreign vote, which in many respects don't like the way we do many things in America.

The House Divided Against Itself

The house that is divided against itself will fall. This, of course, means many kinds of houses; possibly churches are affected; families are also affected. But of all the structures that are destroyed, in this manner towns head the list.

The minute an opportunity appears, every fellow begins to figure for self. It makes little difference whether it is political, religious, financial, or otherwise, people will frequently divide on account of selfish motives, even though it means loss and inconvenience for generations. Men will sell out for one mess of pottage.

When people learn the worth of all pulling together for the best average interest, then will the town grow and prosper.

Selfishness is like ignorance when it comes to dragging down; and it has not half as much uplifting power as ignorance in its crudest form.

Tax Listing Time Again

The time is on us again to enroll ourselves and our property for taxation. Certainly, it seems only a short time since we went through the same process.

Every man who has property should cultivate a conscience for truth before listing his taxes. If we could only do so, the tax burden would be much nearer solution than it is. The governing authorities have had the right ideas for many years on the tax question. That is that every dollar in property should pay taxes according to its true value. But they do not enforce the law, which is desecrated to the extent that practically every person taxes his property at what he pleases. Many men conveniently underguess the number of barrels of corn on hand or the amount of bacon. Hogs are generally small and cows poor at listing time, hence they get on the books at a low price. The lister swears to the statements which he has given, and with apparent ease of conscience walks away.

One of the troubles with a diminished value on property is that it helps the poor very little but helps the rich very much. Fair listing of all property is one of the greatest needs in our tax system.

Dishonest Administrations

It is safer to elect honest men to office because it is so expensive to figure out what dishonest men have stolen after they have been in office for a while. With all our boasted improvements in auditing and checking on our government, we have failed to improve conditions.

The Harding administration and its heirs and assigns have robbed the government of more of its wealth than all other administrations in half a century. Practically every valuable natural asset which the people owned has been taken from them. Not only is this true of the hundreds of millions in rich oil lands, but every other thing.

We can not be too careful in the selection of honest men, but we need to elect none who will tolerate dishonest friends, which was Mr. Harding's greatest blunder, as has been shown clearly in the investigation of many of his appointees.

WANTS

WANTED TO BUY TWO MEDIUM size iron safes. Harrison Oil Co., Williamston. my4 4t

FOR SALE: TWO FINE JERSEY sows and pigs. One has 10 pigs, other 9. Come to see them at once. J. W. Green, Williamston, N. C. a27 3tw

LOST SATURDAY AFTERNOON around 7 o'clock, between A. C. L. station and J. W. Hight's residence: Black leather week end case containing ladies' and boys' apparel. Any one giving information leading to recovery of same will receive liberal reward. J. W. Hight, Williamston, N. C. 1t

CARDS CANDIDATE'S

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic voters of Martin County:—I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of sheriff. I wish to thank the people of the county for all favors and support given me, and will appreciate your support in the coming primary. A. L. ROEBUCK.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of representative from Martin County in the lower house of the general assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I also wish to thank the people for their past favors and assure them that any support accorded me in the primary will be heartily appreciated. J. A. EVERETT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner for the coming term, promising my best service if elected. L. P. HOLLIDAY.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of register of deeds of Martin County subject to action of the Democratic primary to be held on June 2nd and kindly ask for the support of the Democratic voters. It is with sincere appreciation that I desire to thank the citizens of the county for past favors and cooperation. J. SAM GETSINGER.

FOR SENATOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator of the Second District and will appreciate the support of the Democratic voters. a10 1t ELBERT S. PEEL.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I hereby announce myself a Candidate for County Prosecutor of the Recorder's Court subject to the majority of the voters in the Democratic Primary in June. JULIUS S. PEEL.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of treasurer for Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary June 2. I wish to express my thanks for the support given me, and assure the people of the county that their cooperation in the coming primary will be highly appreciated. C. D. CARSTARPHEN.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 8th day of April, 1927, by W. H. Wynne and wife, Mamie Wynne, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Y-2, at page 274, said deed of trust being given to secure the payment of certain notes 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 the 31st day of May, 1928, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described tract of land, to wit: A one-fifth (1-5) undivided interest in the following tract of land, to wit: Beginning at a corner intersection of Watts and Ray Streets; thence 50 1-2 feet to a corner, E. M. Gordy's line and corner to said Gordy's line towards a long E. M. Gordy's line 252 feet, a corner to Apple's line; thence towards Ray Street, a parallel to front line 50 1-2 feet to a corner on Ray Street, Apple and Tucker corner; thence a line parallel to said Gordy's line 252 feet to the beginning. One house and lot known as the Tucker property deeded by Thigpen heirs to the late John Tucker. Deed is of record in Martin County public registry in book D-2, at page 26.

This the 30th day of April, 1928.

R. L. COBURN, Trustee.

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 19th day of January, 1922, by J. B. McGowan and wife, M. B. McGowan, said deed of trust being of record in the public registry of Martin County in book H-2, page 51, said deed of trust having been given to secure a certain bond of even date therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the said bond, the undersigned trustee will, on the 28th day of May, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door, in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

Being the same house and land deeded to J. D. Gray by J. B. H. Knight, commonly known as the 'D' Gray house and lot, in the town of Williamston, bounded by the lands of J. G. Godard, J. B. H. Knight, Mrs. Irene Smith, and Smithwick Street. This the 27th day of April, 1928.

W. J. HUNTER, Trustee.

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of W. M. Perry, deceased, late of Martin County, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to me for payment on or before the 4th day of April, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment of the same. This the 4th day of April, 1928.

VIRGINIA PERRY, Executrix of estate of W. M. Perry, deceased. a27 6t

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 10th day of March, 1923, by J. D. Gray and wife, Mary J. Gray, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book H-2, at page 250, said deed of trust being given to secure the payment of certain notes 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 the 31st day of May, 1928, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, the following tract of land and personal property, to wit:

A house and lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., on the north side of Smithwick Street, adjoining the property of Mrs. Irene Smith, Dr. J. B. H. Knight, and J. G. Godard, and being the same property purchased by J. D. Gray from Dr. J. B. H. Knight, which was recently conveyed to him by Elbert S. Peel, trustee.

The following personal property: One Hoffman steam presser, all clothes racks, coat hangers, and stoves, chairs, tables, and sewing machine. Said above described personal property being located in a store owned by Jos. S. Griffin on the south side of

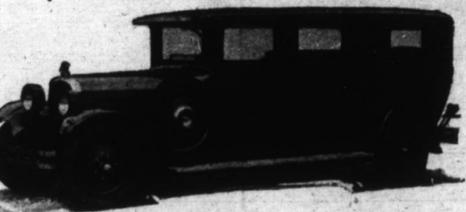
Main Street in the town of Williamston, N. C., adjoining the property of H. D. Peel and J. G. Godard, and being the said personal property this day conveyed to J. D. Gray by Octavius Price and all other personal property in connection with the pressing club which the said J. D. Gray now owned including that he purchased from Octavius Price or that he may hereafter acquire during the continuance of this obligation.

This the 30th day of April, 1928. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee. R. L. Coburn, attorney.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Martin County, in the superior court: Elizabeth River Lumber Co. vs. C. E. Griffin

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, for the purpose of collecting an alleged account due plaintiff by the defendant; and the said defendant will

further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of superior court of Martin County on Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1928, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 28th day of April, 1928.

R. J. PEEL,

my4 4tw Clerk Superior Court.

Hugh G. Horton, plaintiff's attorney.



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