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Christmas This Year

Christmas this year will be one of many golden opportunities.

It will be unlike most we have seen in the past, when we could find opportunities to bestow our gifts on those who did not need them, and they could return gifts of greater beauty and greater value. Now conditions have changed, and we can find a neighbor who is in need, when the simplest gift will restore warmth and appease hunger—Christmas gifts that will bring real joy and happiness to both the giver and the receiver.

While we have jingling bells and tooting horns as the heralds of Christmas, and though we may not be able to kindle the spirit in such manner this year, yet there are opportunities at our own doors to make this the best Christmas in our generation, and we should take advantage of them.

Go Back To Our Principles

Congress has been in session for more than a week, and neither party has formulated any plan yet. The Democrats held a caucus Tuesday trying to outline some policy.

With this long depression prevailing, there is no earthly reason why somebody has not done a little statesmanlike thinking for the public good. Now it is a war of politics. They have got to bow to gold, salute bondholders, and kneel before the liquor shrine. What we need is to get back to principles and stand for them.

Increasing Income Taxes

More income tax, as advocated by President Hoover, is perhaps the fairest means of raising the necessary revenue to support the government.

The Hoover recommendation is to lower the basis, so that more people will pay income taxes. As it now is, the salaried man who gets \$3,500, if married, pays no tax; if unmarried and gets a salary of \$1,500 or less, he pays no tax. These are fabulous sums these days to escape taxation.

The married man who gets as much as \$2,000 and the single man who gets \$1,000, are certainly able to pay a little tax, especially at a time when the farmer, the merchant, and most other people are getting much less than a living.

The just and fair thing is to tax smaller incomes and graduate the rate higher and higher as the income increases, not only on the salary but on other incomes as well.

If Congress would reestablish the war-time income tax rates, it would get the money and the big incomes would have to pay it. And why should they not pay it?

Perhaps Mr. Hoover would balk on the high rate for big incomes, however, as it would cut into big business.

Why Sell Peanuts Now?

Farmers, why sell your peanuts at present prices when you can't pay anything you owe or buy anything you want with the proceeds?

Yet there are a few farmers who are selling their seed peanuts to get money to buy cigarettes and go to the show. There are too many people yet who don't seem to understand that hard times have come.

Oh, For the Negro's Viewpoint

When God made the negro, He brought into existence one of the most remarkable beings that ever has walked on this earth.

What a great thing it would be if the white folks could take the negro's viewpoint and attitude with respect to trials and tribulations!

Winter is upon us, and everybody is hard up. Money is scarce and a whole lot of people are going to have to skimp along as best they can with insufficient food and clothing. Many negroes haven't enough money to last them through the week. Their homes are wretched places, insufficiently warm to keep them comfortable.

But do you hear them grumble? Do you hear any complaints from that branch of our citizenship? Do you see any long faces and dour countenances out in the colored section of the town?

Not a bit of it. The colored folks are just as happy as they ever were during times of plenty and prosperity. Somehow or other, they have learned the knack of doing the best they can and refraining from worry over things that can't be helped. They do the best they can, and let it go at that.

It's a great thing to be able to live like that.—*Washington Progress.*

"Jeff House farm," said tract of land lying on both sides of the public road leading from Oak City to Speed and adjoining the lands of Dr. S. Harrell, Frank Edmondson, Leon Cherry, Tom Harrell, Hardy Council, and others, and being the same lands which were conveyed by W. C. Manning and wife, S. M. Manning, by deed dated July 5th, 1911, and of record in the register of deeds office of Martin County, N. C., in book C-1, page 2, and which was conveyed by S. R. Harrell to M. W. House, by deed recorded in book G-G, page 158, Martin County Register of Deeds office, for particular description of the lands herein conveyed, reference is hereby made to the above 2 conveyances; said tract of land contains 500 acres, more or less. Found in book J-2, page 112, John W. Smith and wife, et al, to P. T. Anthony and E. B. Thomas.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of P. T. Anthony and wife, Julia B. Anthony and E. B. Thomas and wife, Helen E. Thomas, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 12th day of November, 1931. W. G. BRAMHAM and T. L. BLAND, Receivers

For First National Company of Durham, Inc., Trustee; formerly First National Trust Company, Durham, N. C. d1 4tw

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin County entered at September term, 1930, in an action entitled Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank vs. J. D. Leggett and others, and a supplemental judgment entered in said cause at the March term, 1931, the defendants having failed to pay the amount adjudged to be due and owing to plaintiff, Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank, the undersigned commissioner will, in accordance with the provisions of said judgment, sell at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door in Martin County, at noon, on Wednesday, December 23, 1931, the lands described in the mortgage from J. D. Leggett and Wylie W. Leggett to Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank, dated February 16, 1923, recorded in the Register's office of Martin County, in book O-2, page 105, as follows, to wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in Cross Roads Township, Martin County, State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows: First tract: Beginning at a gum in the mill race; thence up the branch N. 57 degrees W. 21 poles; thence N. 45 1-4 degrees W. 30 poles; thence N. 21 1-4 degrees W. 12 1-2 poles; thence N. 3 degrees E. 11.4 poles; thence N. 27 degrees W. 7 poles; thence N. 61 1-4 degrees W. 9.6 poles; thence N. 75 3-4 degrees W. 22 poles; thence N. 85 degrees 10 minutes W. 28.24 poles; thence N. 3-4 degrees E. 46.8 poles. Second Tract: Beginning at a post on the Horse Pen Swamp; thence N. 82 3-4 degrees E. 63.72 poles to a stake; thence N. 7 1-4 degrees W. 48 poles to a stump; thence south 75 degrees E. 25 poles; thence N. 84 1-4

degrees E. 14 poles; thence N. 81 1-2 degrees E. 12.4 poles to a sweet gum; thence N. 18 degrees E. 35 1-2 poles to a stake; thence N. 88 1-2 degrees W. 1-2 poles to a stake on the Hamilton and Washington Road; thence a southerly direction along the Hamilton and Washington Road to the bend of the same; thence S. 43 1-2 degrees E. 17.88 poles; thence S. 45 1-2 degrees W. 6.4 poles; thence S. 12 1-4 degrees E. 9 poles; thence S. 67 1-2 degrees E. 6 poles to the mill race; thence along the mill race to the beginning, containing 55 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by the lands of E. D. Roberson and J. Whitaker, on the east by the lands of H. W. Leggett and the Hamilton Washington road; on the south by the lands of H. W. Leggett and the Eureka Lumber Company; on the west by the lands of Eureka Lumber Company.

poles to a stake; thence S. 82 3-4 degrees W. 79.72 poles to a post; thence S. 9 degrees E. 8 poles; thence S. 24 3-4 degrees E. 8 poles; thence S. 33 degrees E. 13.64 poles; thence S. 12 1-4 E. 7.2 poles; thence S. 37 degrees E. 15 poles to the beginning, containing 22 1-2 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by the lands of L. Leggett and Bettie Eulard; on the east by the lands of H. W. Leggett; on the south by the lands of W. W. Leggett; on the west by the lands of W. T. Roberson. This the 20th day of November, 1931. W. B. RODMAN, Jr., Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale, contained in a certain deed of trust, by Mollie E. Goodrich and husband, T. E. Goodrich, to the undersigned trustee, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book Y-2, at page 187, said deed having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the same, and the terms and stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, North Carolina, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, to wit: Beginning at lot No. 2 of the lands of the late A. W. Salsbury, thence S. 69 degrees E. 64 poles, thence north 2 degrees E. 71 poles to the road, thence N. 88 degrees E. 28 poles, thence N. 3-4 degrees E. 52 poles to a branch, thence down said branch to Parvis and Briley corner, thence N. 5 degrees E. to the run of Conoho Creek, thence up said creek to lot No. 2, thence S. 21 degrees W. to a pine in lot No. 2, thence S. 13 degrees W. 178 poles to the beginning, containing 172 2-3 acres. For better description this is known as lot No. 3 of the A. W. Salsbury division, allotted to W. R. Salsbury and deeded to T. G. Manning by G. A. Peel, Maud Peel, W. M. Green, and Ida V. Green, and deeded to M. G. Moye by T. G. Manning.

Excepting from this sale 15 acres of land lying on the south side of the Hassell road, which was deeded to George W. Coltrain on February 3, 1930, by Mollie E. Goodrich. This the 26th day of November, 1931. R. W. SALSBUARY, Trustee. n27 4tw

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NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of James H. Johnson, late of Oak City, Martin County, all persons holding claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present same, properly verified, to the undersigned for payment on or before the 23rd day of November, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery of the same. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make prompt payment of same. This 23rd day of November, 1931.

L. L. JOHNSON, Administrator. n24 6tw Calypso, N. C.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by P. T. Anthony and wife, Julia B. Anthony, and E. B. Thomas

and wife, Helen G. Thomas, on the 1st day of February, 1923, and recorded in book K-2, page 557, we will, on Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1931, at 12 o'clock, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following land, to wit: Adjoining the lands of Dr. D. W. Lewis, Kitchen Taylor, et als, bounded as follows: Beginning at Carmell's corner at a stump in a small field near the river pocusin and running S. 70 W. along said Carmell's line to 3 maples on the branch; thence up the meanders of said branch to the road, thence along the road to a small red oak in said Carmell's line; thence N. 70 degrees W. along said line 180 poles to a pine stump near Samuel Williams' field; thence N. 52 E. 9 poles to a small branch; thence N. 10 E. 80 poles to a fork of the branch of Jumping Run; thence N. 7 E. 32 poles along the run of said branch; thence

S. 70 E. 14 poles along the said run; thence N. 50 E. 30 poles along the said run; thence N. 30 W. 20 poles along said run; thence N. 15 W. 30 poles along said run; 4 E. 100 poles along said run. This the 13th day of November, 1931. run of the said branch to the back line in the river pocusin; thence down the river pocusin to the first station, containing by estimation 457 acres, more or less, it being known as the Carmell land, and formerly owned by Louis A. Thompson, and which was sold under execution against said Thompson and conveyed by the sheriff of said county to H. Henry Brown, and subsequently conveyed by H. Brown and wife, S. A. E. Brown, to Henry B. Moore, and for particular description reference is made to said deed of record, found in book J-J, page 153, Henry B. Moore and wife, Susan A. Moore, to Nancy A. Crisp. A certain parcel of land lying and being in Martin County, N. C., and in Goose Nest Township, and known as the

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