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Planting Trees Along the Highways

Various and sundry civic and patriotic organizations are planting trees along the roadside. Doubtless the next generation will grow tired of them and cut them down. The habit of the American people is for one generation to build up for the next to tear down.

However, there is grave doubt about the right to use the highways for the purpose of growing trees.

The law authorizing the building of the present highway system granted the state the right to condemn land, to use dirt and timber necessary to build roads, but it did not give the State the right to grow timber on the right of way and draw the fertility from the adjoining farms, so say nothing of raising trees that will cast shadows on adjacent crops and destroy them.

As it is now, the state is leaving pine and many other varieties of trees along the edge of their right of way, which will, in a very few years, destroy the crops of the fields adjoining for many yards away. If the state is going to plant trees along the highway, it should be restricted to such varieties as will not spread their roots beyond the edge of the right of way, nor cast their shadows so as to injure adjoining crops. After the state has had the use of 50 or 60 feet of fine cleared land free for the purpose of building a road, it is not only an injury but an insult to plant a type of trees along the highway that will be a permanent injury to much more adjoining land.

The farm owner will do well to cut the little trees down before they do become a source of damage. It is all right for folks sitting in the town shade to want to beautify the countryside, but if they destroy too much of the farmers' productive soil, hunger will do them more harm than roadside beauty will benefit them.

Men of Strength Needed

This is the year to send strong men to the State Senate, and the news that Hon. A. D. MacLean has consented to become a candidate from this district will meet the approval of many people, not only of this district, but throughout the entire State.

Since the memorable fight in the last General Assembly for relief of taxes on property, Mr. MacLean and his tax methods have become very popular. In fact, so popular that all the politicians are trying hard to get on his platform. Even the big fellows who so secretly, so systematically, and so eagerly fought it in the legislature are now shouting for it. In fact, some of the fellows who are asking for votes in the coming primary have been forced to drop their own ideals and jump on the MacLean band wagon.

However loud the politicians may talk, there is going to be need for men of strength and experience in the next Senate, which will be the axis upon which the great tax fight is going to center.

MacLean will be needed to combat those fellows who have made it a business to see that little business pays more tax in proportion than big business pays.

Hip Pocket a-Bulging

Smithfield Herald.
A man walked into the court room. He had on overalls, and one would take him to be a farmer. On his arm was a tin bucket. It had a lid on it. It was evidently no empty bucket. It was not a new bucket, and we were not impressed that it contained eight pounds of lard. It had a regular lid that came well down over the edges, and we are sure it was not a bucket of bought syrup. If it had been on the arm of a school boy, or the arm of a man on his way to work, or during some other presidential administration than Hoover's, we would say it was a full dinner pail. But being in a courthouse, we just do not know what was in the tin bucket. And because we could not figure it out, our attention was claimed by his bulging hip pocket. From the size, we know that it was a full quart. From the careful manner in which he sat down, we know it was a glass container. From the color of the liquid which showed plainly from the top of the pocket, we know that it was a fruit jar of cow's milk. Surely the milk campaign being sponsored by the State Board of Health is having some effect in Johnston County when the farmer takes his daily quart around with him on his hip.

Condemn Liquor—Not the Law

There is much being said against the liquor law. Why will the people be beguiled into hating a law that is aimed at a destructive monster which is sapping the reason-out of men and women, often destroying their character, and is nothing more than a substance that robs, mentally, morally, and financially—without the slightest hope of giving any good thing in return.

A few folks say the liquor law is a bad thing. On the other hand every reasonable thinker knows alcohol is a bad thing. Then why not switch our condemnation against liquor rather than against the law that is intended to stop the ravages of liquor upon everything clean, decent, reasonable, and righteous.

The truth about the whole matter is that the thought of the public is being molded by a system of false propaganda, conceived in sin and misery.

Congress Swings Into Line

It is quite gratifying to see Congress getting down behind the Wall Street gamblers. If it can just crush the last New York gambler, it will be the greatest thing Congress has ever done. It is strange that a system so vile and mean, a system of robbery that keeps the country sapped to death, has any standing with decent people.

The trouble with the gambler is that there is always somebody near with little enough sense to be fleeced.

Congress actually seems to be developing a conscience. A committee has actually recommended unseating Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, because he cheated old Tom Heflin. Truth and honesty are two great virtues, and it is gratifying to see Congress swinging in line.

Easy Credit Has Proved a Curse

Sampson Independent.
We don't know what amount, if any, individual farmers will be able to borrow as a result of the organization of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Some have gained the idea that it will be possible to borrow against this year's farming operations, and no doubt such government loans would prove a blessing to many at this particular time.

However, many farmers already have learned that loans made through agencies developed or backed by the government carry dangers with them. Some farmers have successfully used such credits, while many others who have borrowed too much have, or will, lose their homes as a result of securing such loans. That is, many farmers who over-used their ability to borrow some years ago, now have nothing left on which to get credit.

And others besides farmers have suffered ill effects from the ease of credit when money was more plentiful than now. Many who owned homes and other property in the cities and towns borrowed too freely and have been unable to pay back the money borrowed. It must be admitted that there is more need for borrowing than when many of the loans now hanging over farm and town property were secured, but those who borrow money at any time should not lose sight of the fact that it is to be replaced and with interest added.

While the difficulty in securing credit now may be a handicap, and often work a hardship on individuals and business enterprises, the tightened credit will, nevertheless, prove a blessing later. We believe that easy credit is more responsible than any other one thing for the present financial conditions. Had it not been for easy credit many who have lost their farms and homes would still have them. One of the chief problems now is to pay back that which was borrowed and spent when borrowing was easy and when the necessity for borrowing was not nearly so great as it is today. Pay day should ever be kept in mind at borrowing time.

The greatest blessing which the people of the agricultural sections can hope for as a result of the reconstruction finance corporation would be in providing work for idle millions, which, in turn, would mean higher prices for farm produce. Nothing would prove so beneficial to farmers as reasonable prices for that which they have to market at harvest time, and we are hoping that something may happen to make that possible in 1932.

Let's Keep Our Dollars At Home

Smithfield Herald.
One of the best pieces of work that any club can do is to keep home-town dollars at home. The Kiwanis Club of Smithfield realizes this fact, and is at work on a plan to do this very thing. For several issues, The Herald has carried announcements of Dollar Day specials which will be offered by Smithfield merchants on each first Monday in the month, and the Kiwanis Club is the promoter of this movement.

So long as the home town dollar stays in the home town, every citizen has a chance to get it. The day it moves to the big city, it has gone out of circulation, so far as the home town and county is concerned. For instance, if a citizen of Smithfield subscribes to his home town paper, those dollars begin the rounds. The masculine member of this firm will likely spend his dollar for a piece of roast from the meat market. The butcher will pay his rent. The landlord will pay his fire insurance. The insurance agent will buy a new suit of clothes. The merchant will get a shave, a haircut, a shine, and a shampoo. The feminine member of the firm will doubtless buy a dress from the department store. The department store proprietor will pay his clerk. The clerk will have her pair of shoes soled. The cobbler will pay his electric bill. The town will pay the policeman. The policeman will buy an automobile. The automobile firm will pay their taxes. And so the story goes. Let's keep Johnston County dollars in Johnston County.

ODD — BUT TRUE

GLASSES WERE WORN BY THE CHINESE, 2000 YEARS BEFORE THEIR VALUE IN OPTICAL CORRECTION WAS KNOWN, AS A MARK OF EDUCATION AND POSITION



HELLO HARRY! IT TAKES MORE POWER TO SEND YOUR MESSAGE OVER THE TELEPHONE IF YOU SPEAK IN A LOUD VOICE



AND IN SANTIAGO, CHILE, THE LAW REQUIRES YOU TO PAINT YOUR HOUSE - IF IT NEEDS IT



Y-AS YOU WHAT DOES A RED LIGHT MEAN? IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINN, TRAFFIC LAW VIOLATORS ARE 'SENTENCED' TO ITS TRAFFIC SCHOOL FOR A PERIOD OF TEN HOURS - AND THEY GET RESULTS

DRIFTWOOD By TOMMY

While President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson was tendered a most tempting invitation to participate in what his biographer says was his favorite diversion. It might have been to attend a baseball game. Wilson was very fond of athletics. He was at the time preparing a very important document. "My boss will not let me do this," was the President's immediate reply. At such an answer, I imagine his petitioner, in utter amazement, wondered who could be the boss of the President of the United States. Perhaps his mind, through sheer force of habit, suggested Mrs. Wilson. But the President immediately qualified his statement. "I have a conscience that is my boss," he said. "It drives me to the task and will not let me accept this tempting invitation." Woodrow Wilson was President in the most enulose epoch that civilization has ever experienced. It was his great consciousness of people and principle that equipped him to be the trusted leader of his nation and the reformer of his era.

During our great civil strife, it was Abraham Lincoln at the helm of our nation who was "ever conscious of the sufferings, prostration and needs of a divided nation." His conscience was the threshold of his great temple of character. His sense of justice toward all human conduct and his sense of the moral goodness or badness of the motives of society, pointed the way which he so wisely followed.

George Washington, bidding adieu to an administration that he had so ably directed through those perilous days in which our government had its beginning, impeached that mind which was selfish and without compassion. It was with a superior sense of common burden-sharing among his fellow countrymen that he there beseeched them in his well-known entreaty, to keep alive that heavenly gift called conscience.

In these days when our nation is faced with economic strife, when the world is looking to America for international leadership, when the commonwealth is seeking a master of reconstruction, when the electorate is choosing a President, let us pray to God to give us a man with a conscience.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Martin County entered by R. J. Peel, clerk of the superior court, on the 29th day of February, 1932, in the case Steven Nichols vs. Surry Jones, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1932, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands, to-wit:

"That certain tract of land situated in Williams Township, Martin County, North Carolina, on the Williamston and Jamesville road; bounded on the south by the Buck Williams' land; on the east by the R. B. Roberson land; on the west by the Godard Brothers land; and on the north by the Bettie Lajiel land, commonly known and designated as the Griffin tract of land, containing fourteen (14) acres, more or less."

This the 29th day of February, 1932. HUGH G. HORTON, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by S. L. Andrews, dated 16th day of April, 1930, and of record in the Register of Deeds office in book 73, page 286, to secure a note 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 18th day of March, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:
All my undivided interest in and to a tract of land in Williams Township, Martin County, North Carolina, bounded by the lands of R. F. Jones, Highway No. 90, road from Highway No. 90 to Daniel and Staton Mill, Smithwick heirs, and the Eason land. Containing 100 acres, more or less.
This 18th day of March, 1932.
B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by E. H. Bullock on the 1st day of December, 1929, and recorded in Book B-3, Page 311, we will on Saturday the 19th day of March, 1932, 12 o'clock noon, 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:
All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Robersonville Township, Martin County, N. C., containing 97 1-2 acres, more or less, bounded on the Northeast by Matthew Parker Swamps, on the S. by the lands of John Dixon and J. L. Williams and Henry Long, on the Southwest by the lands of N. O. VanNortwick and on the Northwest by the lands of N. O. VanNortwick, and being the same land deeded to Hannah Roebuck by H. L. Roebuck and wife, and J. Alex Roebuck and wife, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the mouth of Bee Branch in Matthew Parker Swamp, thence along the said Swamp to N. O. VanNortwick's corner in said swamp, thence S. 64 W. 3560 ft. thence S. 5° and 15' minutes W. 860 ft. thence S. 86 E. 1610 ft. thence N. 4° and 30' minutes E. 1158 ft. thence N. 15 E. 900 ft. to the Bee Branch, thence along Bee Branch N. 81 E. 300 ft. N. 81 E. 470 ft. N. 56 E. 165 ft. N. 79° and 30' minutes E. 329 ft. to the beginning.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of J. H. Bullock 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 15th day of February, 1932.
J. S. PATTERSON, Trustee.

223 4th Durham, N. C.

PAINS QUIT COMING

"When I was a girl, I suffered periodically with terrible pains in my back and sides. Often I would bend almost double with the intense pain. This would last for hours and I could get no relief.
"I tried almost everything that was recommended to me, but found nothing that would help until I began taking Cardui. My mother thought it would be good for me, so she got a bottle of Cardui and started me taking it. I soon improved. The bad spells quit coming. I was soon in normal health."
—Mrs. Jewel Harje, Wamboro, Texas.
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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 on 20th day of March, 1922 by N. S. Godard to the undersigned trustee and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book G-2 at page 474, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of same and at the request of the holder of the said note the undersigned trustee will, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain house and lot lying on Houghton Street in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, which is now occupied by Mrs. Alice Godard, said premises being bounded on the north by Simmons Avenue, on the west by Houghton Street, and on the east and south by T. F. Harrison, and being the home which S. L. Godard died seized and possessed.
This the 17th day of February, 1932.
CLAYTON MOORE, Trustee.

119 4th Elbert S. Peel, Attorney.

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Now comes Ingredient X. It brings new wonders in chick life—new wonders in growth. It is the secret process of synchronizing proteins and minerals—the nicking together of the right protein ingredients in Purina Startena and Purina Growena. Ingredient X is the greatest feeding discovery since vitamins. You can not see it in the feed, but it shows clearly in the chicks—in added life and growth—better feathering.

Ingredient X, the result of long years of research work, is found only in the Checkerboard bag—in Startena and Growena. Start your chicks on Startena. Grow them on Growena. You'll raise more and bigger chicks—you'll have big-framed pullets, fully developed and ready for early laying.

We have Purina Startena, containing Ingredient X. Come in today.

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M. HEILBRONER

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