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Prices

A good many people are complaining about the high cost of living. Still, officials of the New Deal say that prices on the products of industry are not advancing as fast as they should. Those back of the recovery plan assert the belief that when prices advance at a faster rate than the increased purchasing power of the farmer will result in the buying of more industrial products, thereby increasing employment at a faster rate among all industries and trade in general. There are a good many classes of business that have made unwarranted cost increases—but they are not representative of business as a whole, since a gradual rise in prices of all commodities has not taken place. Most of the heavy advances have been made by business men who have been trying to take advantage of new opportunities to reap more profits.

Time for Cooperation

Now is the time for every farmer to join in cooperation with his neighbor farmers on all crops. The government is prepared and willing at all times to assist the farmer in producing and marketing his crops, and it can help him much better in cooperative groups than it can single-handed. The government knows better about crops on hand, as well as probable production and prospective needs, than any single farmer can hope to. We have seen the need of getting together and we are going to continue to see such need. Every bale of cotton should be handled cooperatively. It will kill the speculator and gambler and leave the profits they have been making in the hands of the farmer, where it rightly belongs. As it has been in the past, the cotton farmer has been plowing, planting, and sweating in the field all the year, and two speculators have been sitting on the fence in the shade, and just as soon as the farmer carried his product to market, the speculators divided with him, giving the farmer a third and they each taking a third. Of course, the farmer has had a hard time; he has had to feed too many folks to prosper himself.

More Getting Out Than Going In

We are making some progress in suppressing high crime in the country. We captured one desperado, the Gunman Kelley, in Memphis this week. This was only a few hours, however, from the time that 11 desperadoes were capturing guards, warden, and sheriff in the Indiana State Penitentiary at the point of pistols, and after swinging prison gates open they proceeded to flee the country. According to the subtraction table, 1 from 11 will leave 10, so we have 10 more coming out than we have going in. So the racketeering is not entirely stopped yet. Of course, the liquor folks say the eighteenth amendment is the cause of all lawlessness, a tale with so little truth in it that decent people should shun the thought of so base a falsehood. Of course, the reference to escaping prisoners above referred to were outsiders; yet while this was happening in other states, they were getting out by thirties and elevens from our own state prisons. It seems that criminals are getting out of prison faster than we can put them in.

Guaranteeing Bank Deposits

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that bank deposits are going to be guaranteed by governmental authority. It is generally conceded that such guarantees will bring much hidden money out for use in business channels. It will also enforce better methods in banking. We have already gone too long with banks afraid to make loans on any kind of security. The Government needs to force banks to make loans on good security—and then when a run occurs, let the Government take over the security, furnish cash to pay checks, and hold the security until it can be collected in an orderly way. In such cases the government would not permit the deflation of securities, which was the direct cause of 99 per cent of the bank failures in this country in the past few years. Our government's business is to prevent inflation and deflation.

Use Nothing But Facts

There are two good reasons why tobacco reports as to both prices and pounds should be correct: First, it is wrong to lie. Second, if prices are as high as some statements indicate, why are farmers kicking so much? The government will help us according to our needs, and the public will sympathize with us in proportion to our suffering. Let us use nothing but facts and not overstate anything, especially in boosting pounds and prices.

Two Major Scandals

Two major scandals are now being hinted at in high places in politics. C. Bascom Slemph, who was at one time secretary and adviser to the late President Calvin Coolidge; and James E. Ferguson, the ill-famed Texas governor and wife-delegated governor at this time are the men concerned. In both cases it seems that the accused hired themselves out to dishonest men to allow them to get their hands on public funds. Gabriel must have some mighty dirty stuff written in the book of life, and what howling and shrieking there is going to be in the judgment, when all the big politicians stand before the throne. How we need to teach the folks to be honest, and how severely they should be punished if they are not honest.

Tax-Exempt Bonds

Tax-free bonds are the most unfair things in our entire business system. They withdraw nearly all the ready cash from business investments and put it into tax-free securities, making the bond-holder the most useless American citizen. It makes him a non-supporter of the government, and he is sucking out its life-blood through tax-exempt bonds. It will help business to do away with this class of securities.

Deadly Indifference

Charlotte Observer. North Carolina, which is entitled to a liberal share of the public works fund made available by the Federal Government for the stimulation of employment, is not running over itself getting its head into the trough. As a matter of fact, Raleigh reports what amounts to a "deadening indifference" to the entire program, due in large measure to hostility to the high rates of pay which must be invoked where this money is utilized. It is evidently felt in North Carolina that the Federal rate is so high that it might permanently interfere with prevailing scales that have been used in the States and especially demoralizing to farm labor, which is unable to compete with the hourly level fixed for public works in which the Federal Government allows its funds to be used. This, however, if carried too far may resolve itself into a case of cutting off the nose to spite the face. North Carolina will be assessed around \$80,000,000 of this aggregate fund when the paying back comes around and whether it uses its share or not, this obligation will be hanging over its head.

One Class Penalized To Aid His Neighbor

Bertie Ledger-Advance. What concessions to make to delinquent taxpayers in any given unit—city, town or county—has been answered in recent months by granting too much of it in some cases. The legislature first eased up on those who were in arrears; and then along came administrative units to take more than the law permitted, and in the end they usually receive the sanction of the courts, or, at least, they have not been hindered by the court. As a result, there has grown up an inequitable collection system that usually penalizes the prompt paying taxpayers, as valuable an asset as that class is in a period when cash paid on time ought to earn the everlasting gratitude of the creditor as well as a substantial money discount. The thing has not worked that way at all. For instance, in Charlotte The News tells of inequalities that have developed by reason of this all too often exercised leniency: "It begins to appear as though there may be, after all, a matter upon which the city government and this newspaper may reach a perfect accord. Yesterday City Manager Pridden disclosed an intention to proceed with the collection of past due taxes, even to the extent of levying on salaries, wages, bank accounts, and other personal property. We have been advocating just that for months. "There isn't, you see, much justice in continuing to finance the operation of the city entirely out of the prompter taxpayers and the banks. Taxes are hard enough to pay when the burden is distributed with some regard for equity. When it is concentrated heaviest upon those who strive to meet their obligations on time and who value the city's good financial name the injustice stirs up what it has always stirred up in these parts: rebellion. "There has been talk of a tax strike and a great many people have signified their intention of waiting until the cows come home. They resent the increased taxes they are assessed, but they resent even more the city's misguided consideration for those who don't pay and who seem to suffer no consequences as a result of delinquency. "If there is to be some effort at collecting past-due taxes the city will note, we think, an immediate quickening in the payment of current taxes. Of course, it is unnecessary to point out that the effort as yet has materialized only in verbal form, even that lacking the assent of the members of the council."

THE LETTER-BOX

GUIDES TO TOOTH HEALTH
 The Woman's Club, always campaigning for good health, wishes to pass on to the readers of The Enterprise "Guides to Tooth-Health":
 (1) Visit your dentist every six months.
 (2) Brush your teeth on rising, after each meal and before going to bed.
 (3) Rinse your mouth with lime water after brushing teeth.
 (4) Have all fissures and cavities filled as soon as discovered.
 (5) Have crooked teeth straightened.
 (6) Eat and give your child proper food for tooth development.
 (7) Have your child's teeth examined every six months, when his baby teeth appear, and when molars come through.
 (8) Do not let him suck his fingers, rubber nipples, or pacifiers.
 (9) Guard his baby teeth as though they were permanent.
 (1) Teach him that care of his teeth means healthy manhood.
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

No Seed Loans Next Year Unless New Congress Acts

Under the present plans for farm financing, no seed loans will be furnished next year, unless the Congress which meets next January authorizes the seed loans. Production credit will be handled for this state out of the new bank at Columbia, S. C., and farmers must form county production credit associations to get the benefit of the loans this bank will make. It is said that no farmer who refuses to cooperate in the new crop reduction campaigns will be extended Government credit.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Enterprise, published semi-weekly, at Williamston, N. C., for October, 1933.

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss:
 Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. C. Manning, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of The Enterprise, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:
 1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:
 Publisher, W. H. Booker, Williamston, N. C.; Editor, W. C. Manning, Williamston, N. C.; Managing editor, F. M. Manning, Williamston, N. C.; Business manager, W. C. Manning, Jr., Williamston, N. C.
 2. That the owners are: W. H. Booker, S. M. Manning, F. M. Manning, W. C. Manning, Jr., all of Williamston, N. C.
 3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: none.
 4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustee, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and that affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.
 W. C. MANNING,
 Editor.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of October, 1933.
 M. J. MOYE,
 Notary Public.
 (My commission expires 8-30-34.)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin County, in that special proceedings therein pending, entitled H. Lester Everett, S. J. Everett, Ida Barnhill, et als, vs. Maurice Everett and Grace Everett and Ed James, guardian ad litem, the undersigned commissioner, on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m., in front of the Bank of Robersonville, in the town of Robersonville, Martin County, as provided in said order, will expose to public sale upon the terms below set out,

the following described lands, to-wit: Situate and being on both sides of State Highway No. 903 between Burr Bridge and the Town of Robersonville in Martin County, North Carolina, and bounded on the north by the lands of Annie Roberson; on the east by the lands of Mrs. Lydia Bunting and Annie Roberson and Hugh Roberson; on the south by the lands of Hugh Roberson, the heirs at law of Simon T. Everett, T. L. Roebuck, and the Sam Roebuck lands; and on the west by the center of the run of Flat Swamp, and being known as the Abner Everett farm and home place, containing 250 acres, more or less. Terms of sale: Cash, the balance to be due and payable one, two, three, and four years from the date of the delivery of the deed and to be secured by deed of trust covering above lands. This 29th day of September, 1933.
 J. C. SMITH,
 Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed dated December 22, 1920, and of record in book F-2, at page 316, of the Martin County public registry, default having been made in the payment thereof, the undersigned will, on the 9th day of October, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door at public auction for cash the lands described in said mortgage deed as follows: Known as the T. A. Woolard tract, beginning at a marked black gum on the north side of the Free Union road in the head of Deep Bottom Branch, thence down the run of said branch to a corner in the Ball Grey line, thence S. 10 E., to the said Free Union road, thence up the said road to the beginning, containing ten (10) acres, more or less. For a full description see Book H, at page 166, Register's office, Martin County. Also that tract adjoining, beginning at an oak post, the Pollock line, thence N. 45 E. with said Pollock line to the head of a small ditch, a path; thence down the said ditch in a southerly direction to a post, at the bend of the cartway; thence along said cartway a southerly direction to a gum on the Dykes road, thence west with said Dykes road to the beginning, containing twelve (12) acres, more or less. This the 8th day of September, 1933.
 ALICE COLTRAIN,
 s12 4tw Guardian, Owner of Debt.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the authority in me vested by that certain deed of trust executed to me by W. E. Davis and wife, Addie Davis, on the 15th day of April, 1925, which deed of trust is recorded in the Martin County registry in book 5-2, at page 39, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1933, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door in Williamston, the following described land, to-wit: One certain house and lot adjoining the lands of Slade, Rhodes and Company and others, containing one-half acre, more or less, being the same house and lot purchased by W. E. Davis from W. T. Grimes, situated in the town of Hamilton on the corner of South and High Street. This the 14th day of September, 1933.
 F. L. HAISLIP,
 s19 4tw Trustee.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court of Martin County, Dora Rawls and husband, C. H. Rawls, Ada Manning and husband, Simon Manning, Elizabeth Manning and husband, Andrew Roebuck, vs. H. L. Britton, J. F. Britton, Mrs. Alice Harris, the heirs at law of Jasper Roebuck, Bruce Roebuck and Ottie Roebuck, and the heirs at law of Thomas Britton, to-wit: Mrs. Cary Johnson and husband, Willie Johnson, Mrs. Blanche Sullivan, Marvin Britton and Margaret M. Britton. Under and by virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County signed in the above entitled proceedings on Monday, the 4th day of September, 1933, the undersigned Commissioners will, on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1933, at twelve o'clock noon in front of the Courthouse door in the Town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit: First Tract: Situated, lying and being partly in the County of Martin and partly in the County of Beaufort and bounded on the North by what is commonly known as the Emily Martin lands, on the East by the Jesse Mizelle and the Gray Williams lands and on the South by the lands of William Leggett and on the West by DR. VIRGIL H. MEWBORN, Optometrist. Next Visits: Bethel, N. C., at Rives Drug Store, Monday, October 16. Robersonville, N. C., at City Grill Tuesday, October 17. Williamston, N. C., at Peele's Jewelry Store, Wednesday, October 18. Plymouth, N. C., at Liverman's Drug Store, Thursday, October 19. Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted - At Tarboro Every Friday and Saturday

the Joe Lassiter lands, containing 139. Three hundred (300) acres, more or less, and commonly known and designated as the J. A. Britton home place, being the same land deeded to J. A. Britton in two deeds, one from Geo. Britton and wife to J. A. Britton, of record in the Public Registry of Beaufort County in Book 61 at page 102, the other from George and Mary Britton to J. A. Britton, of record in the Public Registry of Beaufort County in Book 36 at page s22-4t. Second Tract: Situated wholly in the County of Martin and Town of Robersonville, North Carolina, and on the corner of Smith and Second Streets in said town, adjoining the lands of Joe Moyer and others, and being the same premises now occupied by Joe Henry Whitfield. This the 4th day of September, 1933.
 E. S. PEEL,
 H. G. HORTON,
 Commissioners.

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In accordance with resolutions adopted by the North Carolina Bankers Association, this bank will put the following Service Charge Rules into effect beginning October 1, 1933:

1. All checking accounts which average less than \$100.00 collected balance will be subject to the monthly service charge as follows:
 No charge will be made for paying five items or less. \$1.00 will be charged for paying six to ten items. An additional 3c will be charged for paying each item in excess of ten.
2. All checking accounts which average more than \$100.00 collected balance will be analyzed, and the net cost charged to the account, provided the earnings do not offset the costs.
3. No exceptions will be allowed because of savings accounts, other personal or corporate accounts, or for any other reason. Each account will be considered as a separate unit.

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