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"Who's Who" in Martin County?

The Enterprise is anxious to secure a "Who's Who" list of Martin County citizens.

We are inviting any person who will to send in his or her list. We would like to ask each person to nominate five people now living in the county and give, in one or two sentences, their reason for naming the one in first place. The name of the nominator will not be given, nor the reasons given, without the consent of the person writing it.

Please write the name and post office address of your five nominees distinctly and then sign your own name and post office. Also number your nominees from 1 to 5.

We hope to hear from at least 500 men and women on this proposition. All answers will be kept in a permanent file and may some day become of much historical value.

Cotton and Home Ownership

Cotton has given the United States a large trade balance since the Civil War. It has brought into this country no less than thirty billion dollars. Yet while it was enriching our nation, it was impoverishing those who produced it.

This fact has been proved by recent figures released in the News Letter, published by the University of North Carolina Press, which shows that of the 46 counties where 50 per cent or more of the people own their own homes, only a half dozen of these counties produce cotton.

The counties which produce most of the cotton show a very small percentage of home ownership. Dare County shows 86 per cent of the families there own their homes; the next highest is Alleghany, a little mountain county that has never produced cotton, with 78 per cent of the people living in their own homes.

Martin County, which stands seventy-sixth in the line of 100 counties, has 38.6 per cent of its families living in their own homes.

In the big rich counties of Nash, Pitt, Wilson, Halifax, Gaston, Edgecombe, and Wayne, the percentage of home owners ranges from 31.7 in Nash down to 23.2 in Wayne. In Greene, which is the lowest in the list, only 22.1 per cent are home owners. These counties have all been among the big cotton-producing counties for 50 years, and for 20 years most of them have been big tobacco producers.

It seems to show one of two things—the producer does not get enough for what he does, or the people who get the most money know least about thrift.

The Liar Most Dangerous

The most dangerous man in America today is the liar. Perhaps it is because he is found in a wider range than almost any other class of men. They are found from Wall Street down to the smallest trader, where some men may be found who will lie for the best end of the bargain.

There is already being built up on the sly a line of false propaganda against our president, while at the same time there are many who are trying to profit the national policies he promulgated.

In every case of lying there may be found the desire for profit. Men should remember that Ananias was not killed for wanting to retain a portion of his property against the law, but he met his fate because he lied about it.

Now is a good time to prove the saying that we hear as we go along, if we wish to retain the rules of justice.

Seed Loan Bill Before Congress

The bill introduced by Representative Lindsay C. Warren on the first day of the present session of Congress to appropriate \$90,000,000 to be loaned to deserving farmers who are unable to furnish security for loans to enable them to farm again this year, somewhat on the seed loan plan followed last year, is one of the most important bills that will go before the Congress this session.

The seed loans last year took hundreds of thousands of farmers out of the roads and their families off the charity lists. The seed loan helps the fellow who is down and unable to rise without the helping hand of some one.

The government can certainly help a fellow to help himself easier than it can feed and clothe him.

Hitler Is a Hard Master

Hitler is a hard master. He has just held up seven people for taking too much of their own money out of the country.

The law allows only \$50 to be taken out by any one person. The parties admitted in court that they carried more than that sum, and one was fined \$25,000 and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment; the other six getting lighter fines and shorter prison terms.

So far as we know, there is no other nation that is so drastic as Germany is in this line. Certainly an Englishman, German, Greek, or Assyrian can put as many dollars in his pockets as he wishes in the United States and go about the country and go home when he gets ready. Excepting, of course, gold, which affects all people alike under the President's non-boarding order.

Better watch Hitler. He would be worse than Kaiser Bill, if he could.

Overemphasizing Play

Sometime and somewhere in this country somebody will have to do some work if we are to preserve the freedom we inherited from our fathers. Yet we seem to be drifting farther and farther away from work and more and more into play.

Play is constantly rooting work out of the fields and the schools and perhaps other places, and has forced us to put up with a condition that wise men are terming as a "racket." It has run riot in the minds of many people, who make good easy money, and in some cases those who never make money, until it has gripped the public mind and is causing a wild reckless neglect of duty, especially in school children. It has run much of the hard work out of the schools. It has crucified Latin, shunned mathematics, physics, and most of the things that constitute the basis of trained minds and useful citizenship.

One of the greatest reforms needed today is the elimination of so much play and the introduction of more work. A very large part of our expenditures is for play, which is far more expensive than work.

Criticism and the CWA

The competition for CWA jobs is growing very keen and assignment is unusually difficult.

Many answers to questions on the applications are untrue. It has been entirely too easy to get affidavits and recommendations from neighbors and friends.

The general rules provide that all those on the general relief rolls come in the first class. The second class embraces needy war veterans with dependents. The third class covers any needy person with dependents. The war veterans without dependents make up the fourth class; and any needy person without a job and with no dependents is in the fifth classification.

The rules do not contemplate that any man who has plenty of provisions, wood, house rent free can enter the service except for the purpose of filling positions of responsibility which cannot generally be filled by men who are on the relief list.

Many farmers are found on the jobs who are in fair circumstances, while some others are waiting, shivering with cold, and hungry.

About all the help the employing committee gets is criticism. Perhaps some of it is just, but in nearly every case the critic is unwilling to give information and help to right things.

No man has the right to criticize anything who refuses to help correct it.

Private Use of the School Grounds

Will the school board convert the school playgrounds into a private playground by building high expensive fences around it? According to some reports, that is the plan.

However, we cannot conceive of anything so selfish as to fence out the children—for whom the school was built and the land purchased—for the promotion of league baseball. We submit that it is far better to prepare 750 children for capable and useful lives than it is to train a few, perhaps a dozen or two, athletes.

Senator Bankhead's Cotton Plan

We fear that Senator Bankhead is too drastic in trying to limit the cotton production to nine million bales this year. Such action would certainly raise the price of cotton in the South, wool in the West, and silk in Japan and China, yet there is another side to it; and that is the great consuming class must be considered, too; and they are more in numbers than we. The New Deal does not mean that one class shall share more in the opportunities of life than some other class. The real substance, as we understand it, is to give every class an equal opportunity.

Driving Drunk in North Carolina

On the seventh of November the State of North Carolina was said to have declared for a continuance of national prohibition by a refusal to authorize a convention to declare for or against the Eighteenth Amendment. The praises of North Carolina have been sung in prose and poetry by dry leaders.

Among these praises is the cold report by the North Carolina State Highway Patrol that in November 115 automobile drivers were arrested for driving while they were drunk. "In addition to the drunken drivers," a dispatch from Raleigh says, "the patrolmen found 101 persons sauntering along the highways in an intoxicated condition."

Unless North Carolina shall adequately punish its drunken drivers, their tribe will not decrease, diminish, and dwindle. The drunken driver is notoriously a serious menace on street and highway in North Carolina and in all other states and sections. With an intoxicated operator at the wheel, an automobile is a deadly weapon.

DR. VIRGIL H. MEWBORN

Optometrist
Next Visits:
Bethel, at Rives Drug Store, Monday, January 22.
Robersonville, at City Grill, Tuesday, January 23.
Williamston, N. C., at Peele's Jewelry Store, Wednesday, January 24.
Plymouth, at Liverman's Drug Store Thursday, January 25.
Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted - At Tarboro Every Friday and Saturday

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by J. W. Crisp on the 24th day of October 1929 and recorded in Book B-3, page 291, we will on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1934, at 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 those certain tracts of land lying and situate and being in the Co. of Martin and State of N. C., Hamilton Township, near the town of Hamilton and described as being tract No. 9, containing 30.37 acres, and Tract No. 10, containing 31.00 acres, making a total of 61.37 acres, and being a part of what is known as the B. B. Sherrod Farm, as surveyed and platted by C. R. Revelle, Surveyor in Oct. 1929, and recorded in Martin Co. Register of Deeds office in Book L. D. 3, page 164.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of J. W. Crisp to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10 percent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This 23rd day of December, 1933.
J. S. PATTERSON, Trustee.
jy-5 4-tw
Durham, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned substituted Trustee by T. L. Roberson and wife, Ola Roberson, dated 23rd day of December, 1926, of record in the Public Registry of Martin County, 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 substituted Trustee, will, on the 12th day of January, 1934, 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 lands: Beginning at a post oak a corner near the road, running an easterly course 70 yards a stob a corner in W. H. Bailey's line; thence running a northeasterly course along W. R. Roberson's line 86 yards to a stob; thence a westerly course 43 yards to a stob at the corner; thence a southerly course along said road 86 yards back to the beginning, containing one acre.

This 12th day of December, 1933.
B. A. CRITCHER, Substituted Trustee.
d19 4tw

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. S. Godard and wife, Mary Godard, to the undersigned trustee on the 14th day of January, 1926, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Q-2, at page 474, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said notes, and the terms and stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the owner of said notes, the undersigned trustee will, on Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1934, at 12 o'clock m., 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 estate, to-wit:
I lot in the town of Jamesville, situate on west side of St. Andrews Street, and bounded as follows: On the north by H. G. Griffin, on the east by St. Andrews Street, on the south by J. W. Griffin, and on the west by Martin Brothers.

This 1st day of January, 1934.
MINNIE GARDNER, Trustee.
j2 4tw
Elbert S. Peel, attorney.
Williamston, N. C.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Frank Everett and wife, Christiana Everett on the 31st day of August 1923 and recorded in Book O-2, page 614, we will on Saturday the 20th day of January, 1934, 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston,

ADVICE TO WOMEN

Mrs. J. H. Brown of 304 Hanover St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I had periodic distress, would double up with pain, and headaches were so severe I thought I would lose my mind. I became more nervous each time, would always be compelled to go to bed. I obtained such great relief after taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a short time it seemed heavenly. After I had taken a few bottles I never suffered again." New size, tablets 30 cts., liquid \$1.00.

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 Williamston Township, Martin Co., N. C., containing 51 acres, more or less, bounded on the N. by the lands of W. T. Cullifer and on the E. by the lands of W. T. Cullifer and Tom Roberson, on the S. by the lands of Frank Everett and on the W. by the lands of W. T. Cullifer and Beaver Dam Swamp, being the same lands deeded to Franklin Everett by W. T. Cullifer and wife by deed dated Jan. 7, 1887 and of record in the public registry of Martin Co. in Bk. LL at pg. 266 and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Frank Everett's corner in Beaver Dam Swamp; thence S. 69 E. 24 chs. and 50 lks. thence N. 2 1-2 E. 25 chs. thence N. 66 W. 22 chs. and 8 lks. thence S. 54 1-2 W. 13 chs. and 92 lks. thence S. 28 E. 12 chs. thence S. 41 W. 2 chs. and 50 lks. to the beginning.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Frank Everett and wife, Christiana Everett, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.
A deposit of 10 percent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This 11th day of December, 1933.
INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORP., Substituted Trustee.
d-29 4tw
Durham, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by N. R. Griffin and wife, Bertie Griffin, to the undersigned trustee on the 1st day of February, 1932, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book C-3, at page 576, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said notes, and the terms and stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the owner of said notes, the undersigned trustee will, on Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1934, at 12 o'clock m., 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 estate, to-wit:
Bounded on the north by the lands of J. L. Coltrain, on the south by the lands of Mrs. J. W. Hopkins, and on the Jones road, on the east by the lands of Rome Moore and on the west by the lands of Mrs. J. W. Hopkins. The said tract of land being the tract of land formerly owned and cultivated by Laura V. Griffin and Frank Griffin, containing 100 acres, more or less, and lying in Williams Township.

This 1st day of January, 1934.
R. G. HARRISON, Trustee.
j2 4tw
Elbert S. Peel, Attorney.
Williamston, N. C.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by T. S. Hadley and wife, Willie A. Hadley, on the 15th day of January, 1925, and recorded in Book T-2, page 405, we will on Saturday the 20th day of January, 1934, 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 bounded on the N. by Sweeten Water Creek, on the NE by the lands of Harrison Brothers & Co., and Geo. Williams, on the E. by the lands of J. N. Hopkins, on the S. by the Williams & Washington Rd. on the W. by the lands of A. W. Hardison, containing 331 acres, more or less, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a boll gum where Little Dead Water Creek empties into Sweeten Water Creek, thence S. 27 East 168 poles, S. 38 E. 42 poles, S. 16 W. 53 poles, S. 2 E. 83 poles to the road, thence S. 56 E. 68 poles, thence N. 34 E. 20 poles to a branch, thence along the branch to Peter Swamp, thence along Peter Swamp to Sweeten Water Creek, thence along Sweeten Water Creek to the beginning.

The Right of Way of the Virginia Electric and Power Company is excepted from the above described lands. This sale is made by reason of the failure of T. S. Hadley and wife, Willie A. Hadley, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.
A deposit of 10 percent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This 11th day of December, 1933.
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A deposit of 10 percent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This 11th day of December, 1933.
INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORP., Substituted Trustee.
d-29 4tw
Durham, N. C.

NEW GROCERY OPENED

We wish to announce that we have opened a fancy grocery in the store formerly occupied by JOHN A. MANNING

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J. S. Holliday

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