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Hard To Please

Some folks are too hard to suit. Monday the Martin County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution endorsing the present road system and urging its continuance. At the same hour the Durham County Commissioners were condemning it in resolutions of disapproval.

We want to say that we stand squarely with our Martin County folks.

We well remember the days when each man from 18 to 45 had to make his six days each year to keep up the public roads and we remember, too, that the roads were practically impassable with a horse and wagon in certain seasons.

Following that period we had the property and poll tax system, which proved to be very little better than the six day work plan. Now we have the full state-supported road system which stands out a hundred per cent ahead of anything we have had before, and who pays for it, not the farmer by the roadside, not the merchant out in the city, not the man who walks the road. Nobody but the riding guy, the fellow that owns the car and buys license and then goes to the filling station and buys gas and rides—he's the fellow who builds and keeps up the roads. With the vast improvement in our entire road system it seems that the only fellow who will criticize and grumble is the fellow who will criticize and grumble with or without a cause.

You see this generation demands so much there is no satisfying it. We just demand an earthly paradise.

It has been said that Durham has fared very good in road distribution, getting her full share of the good roads. That may be why she is so hard to satisfy. Generally the child that has the most wants the most. Would Durham change our road system or is she just squealing for more than her share?

20 Million Sweethearts

The show that advertises twenty million sweethearts leaves out more than half in America. According to Webster, the meaning of the word "sweetheart," is "One beloved; a lover," and certainly there are more than twenty million such people in this country. Out of the 125,000,000 folks, it may be that there are not more than that many real honest-to-God truly honest sweethearts.

According to the divorce statistics there seems to be many marriages where there is not much love, or it may be that the many temptations of the various kinds of the present age is smashing much of the old-time real love. Or perhaps the fact that the weight of divorce no longer seems to have much sting may be some reason why we have so many, most of them from so little cause.

At least we need more real sweethearts and fewer divorces to make this a happier and better world.

Education The Only Safe Investment

An investment in education for our boys and girls is the only secure and safe investment. It does not fluctuate with the value of the dollar. Crippling our educational facilities at this time is not fair to this generation of boys and girls. We cannot deny to these guardians of our future the same opportunity which we all enjoyed.

We sacrifice in order to accumulate wealth. We should not hesitate to sacrifice for a more important purpose, which is the training of our boys and girls. The education of our children is a paramount duty.

Von Hindenburg

Most of the world hated Von Hindenburg 15 years ago as the cruel general when he was pressing a ruthless warfare against the Allies. Things have undergone a great change within so short a period. The man once hated and, no doubt, misunderstood, changed from a field general trying to conquer, to a national ruler who tried to rebuild a nation and bring peace and happiness to the world. Now that he is dead, we are finding that he was too much like the best of us to be criticised severely. When in war, he did his best; when in peace, he did his best—only a common duty of man. War does not give a man a chance to be his best. Peace does so, and if we are to be what we would like to be we must keep away from war.

Labor

"A summary that satisfies is found in these words: 'Labor is the foundation-stone of human progress.'"

"The nation has been disturbed by many labor disturbances; but there is comfort in statistics because they prove that there are only one-third as many strikes and lockouts as there were a dozen years ago.

"Slavery, and the right of the employer to 'hire and fire' were accepted in earlier times. Slavery existed for more than a thousand years in Christian nations. Vermont was the first of the original states to free its slaves in 1777. The Quakers opposed slavery and abolished it in Pennsylvania shortly after Vermont acted.

"Labor stood alone in developing agriculture and as our country grew it was labor that created the wealth within the nation. Capital used its accumulations gained from labor to multiply production and distribution. Labor and capital should have remained co-partners.

"About 1881 the National Labor Union and the Knights of Labor demanded a 'new deal' from capital. There had been a great strike on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and troops were called out. In 1892 the country was ablaze with excitement when 6,000 militiamen were used at the strike in the Carnegie plant at Homestead, Pennsylvania. Two years later Eugene V. Debs led a great railroad strike.

"Woodrow Wilson declared that the public interest must rank first in importance. This new doctrine of the American public is now supporting Federal and State legislation and administrators who back up such court procedure and methods for investigation and conciliation as exists through the National Labor Board.

"The rule of reason indicates that arbitration and enforced settlement of labor disputes is practical. It follows the procedure by which courts and juries render decisions.

"The unending March of Progress thus brings us to our new era—an era in which the doctrine of Wilson is being accepted. And that means that capital and labor must bring their cases to court, and that we are done with civil war and oppression and mob rule in this country.

"One of the outstanding features of the Roosevelt 'New Deal' is that the fear of capital, or the challenge of union labor doesn't scare anybody any more. Child labor has been outlawed, hours and employment have been shortened, wages increased, more than a dozen states are paying out a total of \$25,000,000 a year for old age pensions, and 'the foundation-stone of human progress.'"

"Labor has never kicked until capital thrust its hand in its pockets and cut its food and clothing to the starvation and freezing point.

Ask The Man About The Constitution

Hertford County Herald.

A revised constitution for North Carolina has been written and will be submitted to the people of the State for ratification or rejection in the general election in November.

Since the constitution is the basic law of the State, the decision the people will be called upon to make in November with reference to the ratification or rejection of the revised constitution will be one of major importance.

It is a matter that calls for thoughtful consideration by every citizen, for it is a matter that will determine the form and structure of the government under which citizens of the State are to live.

It transcends in importance the election of individuals to office, important as the selection of officials is, since it is under the authority of this basic law, the constitution, that the people clothe their officials with power and responsibility to act for them.

Voting upon the constitution should not be controlled by political considerations, but by honest conviction after careful consideration of the needs of the State and the relative merits of the alternatives, the constitution as it is now written or the revision that is offered. By this, we do not seek the advice of political leaders on the question. On the other hand, the average citizen, unversed in the business of interpretation of constitutions and the fundamental principles involving his rights and liberties which they contain, must seek his advice from these leaders; furthermore, he has the right to expect and should demand that political leaders, who in the natural course of events are or would be leaders in our government under whatever constitution it functions, advise him on this momentous question.

It follows, too, that political leaders should definitely commit themselves to a position for or against the proposal upon which the voter must decide. If the politician is in fact a leader, and not merely a politician, he will take a position for or against; for in the decision of this fundamental question is the test of real political leadership, since it involves principles of government and not mere personal gain through election to office. There, in a nut shell, is the difference between a politician and a political leader.

The revised constitution was prepared by a special commission composed of outstanding leaders and thinkers selected from diverse fields of endeavor. The need for revision having been generally accepted and the commission appointed by legislative mandate in recognition of this need, the constitution that will be offered in November is the composite result of this commission's work in producing a basic law that would meet this need.

This newspaper here and now commits itself to a position in support of the revision. We believe it to be an improvement over the present instrument, and its adoption will mean better government for the State; and, as a consequence thereof, an increase in the advantages, opportunities, and welfare of the majority of the individuals composing the State.

OPPOSE IDEA TO CONTROL CROP PEANUT MILLERS

AAA Representatives Will Take Information to Washington

With the millers opposed to government intervention in the peanut industry and asking for lower minimum prices for this year's crop, if the present marketing agreement is continued, and the six hundred or more farmers who were present favoring an extension of government control, as embodied in an amendment to the marketing agreement now in effect which control marketing this year's crop by allotment so as to eliminate a surplus, the two-day conference in Suffolk this week of growers and millers with representatives of the AAA ended without result.

Six representatives of the AAA were present, and they will return to Washington with the information gleaned from the conference to take whatever action is deemed advisable.

Farmers and millers were far apart in their attitudes toward AAA control, the former favorable and the latter, in most instances, antagonistic. The proposed amendment would provide for the control board's determination of the estimated supply of peanuts, of the supply that could be purchased under present marketing conditions, and for allotment to the three producing areas and to the growers within those areas of the tonnage that may be delivered.

The millers felt that the prices to be paid growers or others for farmers' stock peanuts, as listed in section 2, article 3, of the proposed amendment, were too high. On those grounds they met bitter objections from the growers.

The prices listed in section 2, article 3, range from \$55 per ton for Southeastern U. S. 1, to \$65 for Virginia Shelling, U. S. 3 Class A, and Southeastern Spanish U. S. 1.

The millers suggested \$45 to \$50 per ton, but the growers opposed any lowering in the proposed prices.

At the gathering Monday the growers heard suggestion on the best methods of handling the peanut crop so that the market at no time will be glutted, and so that the prices of peanuts will be kept at such a level as to make it profitable for both the farmer and the miller to handle the peanut crop.

Growers and millers were also requested to submit their ideas on the suggested amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration within the next ten days.

Presenting the growers' viewpoint of the proposed amendment to the Marketing Agreement, W. A. Gwaltney, chairman of the Peanut Growers' Committee, stated:

"It requires nothing from me to prove that a very small surplus above trade requirements depresses the price out of all proportions to the size of that surplus. So we growers do not desire to permit a small surplus of peanuts which might be produced in the 1934 season to effect a ruinous loss.

"A small surplus, if the amendment to the Marketing Agreement does not become effective, would very likely result in our selling our 1934 production at a disastrous loss.

"With proper surplus control, we can secure at least our cost of production, we are sure."

J. Rives Warshaw, of Norfolk, chairman of a committee of millers in Virginia and North Carolina, explained the millers' objections to the amendment, as follows:

"We are opposed to the proposed amendment to the Marketing Agreement for the reason that we believe it is entirely unworkable and impracticable in practice. In effect the amendment is virtually a new agreement which we believe to be even more restrictive than the present agreement, in that it will seriously curtail consumption by obstructing a free market for peanuts by the limiting of trading and holding the market at an unnatural and artificial level.

"Arbitrarily to create a surplus to be held in abeyance during a part of the season will constitute a serious threat to any upward movement in the market.

During Monday afternoon, from the various talks made, it was apparent that the growers of peanuts are in favor of an amendment to the marketing agreement which will control the surplus crop.

It was made plain that no vote was to be taken nor is a vote contemplated. The object of the hearing is to arrive at the viewpoint of the growers and cleaners.

GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN—Tin of 12s, formerly 25c, special, 12c.—Bottles of 24s, formerly 50c, special, 21c. P. P. Peel, Washington Street. jy20-8t-pd

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed on the 8th day of February, 1930, by L. J. Davenport and wife, Cassie M. Davenport, to the undersigned Trustee and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book C-3, at page 193, 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 same, the undersigned Trustee

will on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1934, 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: It being all of lots No. One and Two (1) and (2) in Block K in the Town of Oak City in map of the Town of Oak City, N. C. This the 14th day of July, 1934. DR. E. E. PITTMAN, Trustee.

Elbert S. Peel, Attorney, Williamston, N. C.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. E. M. Wilson vs. Grace Wilson. The defendant, Grace Wilson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce upon grounds of two years separation, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the Courthouse in Williamston, N. C., on the 9th day of October, 1934, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 9th day of August, 1934. SADDIE W. PEEL, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County. aug10-4t

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court. D. G. Matthews vs. E. D. Jones and J. A. Jones. By virtue of an action directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the third day of September, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door of Martin County, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said E. D. Jones, one of the defendants, has in the following described real estate:

First Tract: Adjoining lands of Jesse Williams and Everett and Daniel and others. Beginning at the fork of the old road leading from Hamilton to the Oak City and Haswell road at a stake, running S. 82 W. 10 poles, thence S. 44 1-2 E. 10 1-2 poles, thence about 12 poles, thence N. 82 E. 17 poles to the beginning. Containing one acre.

Second Tract: Being about one-half of lot No. 7 in the Richard Jones land division, and being all that part of lot No. 7 not heretofore allotted to E. D. Jones as a part of his homestead. Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 7; thence along the line of lot No. 8 to a stake; thence a line parallel with the eastern line of lot No. 7 to a stake in the line of No. 6; thence along line of No. 6 to the northeast corner of No. 6 and 7; thence along a straight line to the beginning. Containing 3 1-2 acres, more or less, and being the eastern part of lot No. 7.

This 2nd day of August, 1934. C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff of Martin County. Aug10-4t

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust, dated November 30, 1925, executed to the undersigned Trustee, and of record in the Register of Deeds

office in Book Q-2, page 451, to secure certain bonds of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said bonds the undersigned trustee will, on the 10th day of September, 1934, at the Courthouse door in Martin County, at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder the following described land:

Being in Jamesville Township, about 1 1-2 miles East of the Town of Jamesville, and adjoining the lands of S. S. Davis on the West and South and East, Lonnie Davis on the North. Containing 150 acres, more or less, being the same land conveyed by Ashley Davis to said H. H. Davis about 50 years ago. This 8th day of August, 1934. J. G. MODLIN, Trustee. Aug10-4t

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court. Dolly Downing Pierce vs. Joseph Edward Pierce. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County to secure an absolute divorce on statutory grounds, to wit, based upon over two years' separation; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County within thirty (30) days after the 10th day of September, 1934, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 8th day of August, 1934. SADDIE W. PEEL, Clerk Superior Court Martin County. Aug10-4t

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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 David M. Roberson and wife, Ethel I. Roberson on the 2nd day of November, 1932, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book K-3, at page 2, 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 indebtedness, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee will, on Tuesday, September 11, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Court House door in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale for cash the following described property, to wit:

Beginning on Main Street (extended) State Highway No. 90, Williamston, N. C., a corner, Harrison Oil Company, and running thence along the line of State Highway No. 90 to a corner, E. P. Cunningham line, thence at right angles and along said Cunningham's line to a corner, A. C. L. Railroad property to a corner, Harrison Oil Company line, thence at angles and along said Harrison Oil Company's line to the beginning, containing three and one-half (3 1-2) acres, more or less, and being part of the same property purchased from the Wheeler Martin Estate by Julius Peel. Excepting from the above tract of land one lot which has been sold to the Trustees of the Williamston Presbyterian Church and is described as follows: Beginning at a stake, the northeast corner of E. P. and Carrie Dell Cunningham's lot in the town of Williamston and on the A. C. L. Railroad right-of-way, thence a southerly direction along said Cunningham's line to Highway No. 90, thence an easterly direction along said highway 150 feet to a stake, thence running a northerly direction parallel with the first line to the right-of-way of said A. C. L. Railroad, thence running a westerly course along said railroad right-of-way to the beginning, containing 1 1-2 acres, more or less, and being a part of the tract of land purchased by D. M. Roberson and wife, Ethel I. Roberson, from E. S. McCabe and wife, Mary S. McCabe which is of record in Book — at page — of the Martin County Public Registry.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1934. R. L. COBURN, Trustee. Aug10-4t

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| Tue., Aug. 14 Mat. 3:15 | "LITTLE MAN, WHAT NOW?" with Margaret Sullivan News and Short | Mat. and Night 10-25c | |
| Wed., Aug. 15 Mat. 3:15 | JOE E. BROWN in The CIRCUS CLOWN Comedy and Short | Mat. 10c to All Night, 10-15c | |
| Thurs., Aug. 16 Mat. 3:15 | "The Personality Kid" with PAT O'BRIEN Also BABY SHOW | Mat. and Night 10-25c | |
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