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Should Be Investigated

Williamston entertained a young man on Tuesday for a few hours who said his name was Virgil Hite and that he lived at 119 West Third Street in Wilmington, N. C. He was well dressed and well groomed from head to foot. He carried a little card which was headed "My Father Is Blind," and he presented these cards to passers by. When asked about his people and what they did, he said his father could not do anything; his mother worked at laundry; that he did not do anything at the present except try to get something for his father; and that he had a brother who was working the next town. He also said the New Hanover County Welfare Department did not help the family.

A citizen of the town asked him if he was not ashamed to go to the public charity for assistance for his father when he said he had been blind from birth and now, with two robust fine-looking, well-dressed sons, to have them out begging. He admitted he was ashamed to do it and counted himself unworthy as a citizen.

He perhaps has no blind father and is simply taking the easiest way to beat a living from sympathizing people. He picked up some money in town. The givers do not know what he will do with it, nor do they know whether they were donating to a shoplifter, an escaped convict, or what type of man he was.

We have too many young men lurking around, shirking work and demanding and procuring a living through the sympathies of the public. They need to be investigated.

Two Lines of Thought

Under our American plan of government, every man has the right to choose for himself the kind of government he desires.

We now have before us two lines of thought—one is backed by men who have shaped the financial policies of our government for half a century. They have manipulated every channel of business that they have drained the profits of practically every business in this country into their own coffers, which has created millionaires and billionaires in great numbers and at the same time has pauperized thousands of times as many.

The same crowd which has pauperized us doesn't like President Roosevelt or his policies because he has choked them off of us. They are now doing everything they can to discredit him. They have gotten Al Smith and John W. Davis, two discarded, disappointed, disgruntled, dishonest politicians, to try to help destroy the President so they can grab the common folks and squeeze and rob them again.

Of course, they expect a flock of hungry, ruthless, dishonest politicians to fall in line with them to help them in their designs.

Now that the people know what honest government means, they need to stand up and fight for their rights at any cost. Watch the politicians. Many of them love office far better than they do people.

Outlaw Masks

Charity and Children

The Ku Klux Klan of post Civil War days was organized by a group of patriots who loved their Southland and who defended it against despoilers. All honor to the brave men who originally made up the membership. The work for which it was organized, having been done, the Klan was disbanded. In more recent years the Klan was reorganized by a cunning group of money sharks. It did nothing constructive. Many good men were imposed on and paid their good money into the pockets of slick promoters. Many lawless acts were committed by hooded hoodlums who posed as Kluxers. In the last organization, in addition to some good patriotic men, there were a host of irresponsibles who were all set for crime when they had their hoods on. It was a relief to the whole country when the latter organization ceased to function. We hoped we had seen the last of the once honorable but latterly dishonorable organization. There is, however, a mercenary effort being made to revive it and save the world! There is no place for it today, and every man who dons a mask should be put in jail. A masked man is a masked man and is not needed. The law against masking should be rigidly enforced in North Carolina. Let us have no more of it.

Mr. Edgerton and the Bible

Of all the propaganda going from the mouths and pens of big business, in our opinion the most vitriolic which has come to the front yet came from the pen of John E. Edgerton, president of the Southern States Industrial Council.

He says, "The textile strike, which has been ordered by the Labor Aristocracy is the illegitimate offspring of Section 7a of the National Industrial Recovery Act as its sire, and the very unfortunate official commitment 'No one shall go hungry in this country,' as its mother." He further states that this strike is for the purpose of establishing a complete dictatorship of American industry by a comparatively small group of ambitious-labor nabobs.

About the funniest thing in Mr. Edgerton's tirade was his application of the Scriptures to condemn the laborer, failing to take a back sight and see his own picture. He seems to think along the same lines that some of the ancients did, who supposed that their ten thousand rivers of oil and year-old calves with thousands of rams would save them. But the prophet told them that the Lord required of them nothing but to act justly and to love kindness and walk humbly with their God.

So, Mr. Edgerton, while you prove your points by the Scriptures, some of which are well taken, do not forget the fate of the oppressor, and do not forget that you are not the sole judge of what is right and what is wrong.

Of course, many laborers are bad folks, but do not forget there are many good ones among the poor and oppressed. In fact, doubtless a higher percentage of good may be found among the poor than among the rich. So if you feel your power and wealth slipping and waning, just remember that has been the fate of most of your brothers throughout all the past ages.

Mr. Edgerton, your idea seems to be that the laborer is nothing more than a common human being and his family are just "cotton-mill folks." Yet you ought to know that neither he nor his family has a chance in life, for by modern combinations of wealth it is impossible for the man that is down to rise up and buck the tide of wealth. You also ought to know that every forward step that labor has gained for the past quarter of a century it has had to fight for or the power of the government has had to be used.

Mr. Edgerton, you know that the class that you are virtually cursing—labor—is forced to eat the cheapest food, wear the poorest clothing, and bear the hardships of life, while you and your family live in gorgeous wealth and eat the fat of the land.

You are also abusive of the government's policies in trying to build up a safer, saner, and happier citizenship. We are not dependent on the servant, nor on the master for our guidance, but to truth, justice and love of humanity for our standard of procedure. The people of the land are not going to follow the leadership of poverty-stricken mad men, nor are they going to stand for the ideals and practices of the gold-greedy wealthy. Democracy demands everything the name stands for, and you, Mr. Edgerton, and your crowd should go out and preach righteousness, truth, and justice to the fellows you call "nabobs." They are just as reasonable and just as honest as you are, Mr. Edgerton, and do not forget that oppression can not reign so very long. The oppressor has always fallen in some manner in which he had little thought.

Get your Bible again, and study both sides—that of the oppressor and the oppressed. You will find that joys some time turn to sorrow and sorrow sometimes leads to great joy. Now, Mr. Edgerton, do not criticize and abuse your government; it is both unjust and unpatriotic. Do not curse the laborer; he is just as good as you.

Mistake To Fight Sales Tax

We are making a mistake by fighting the sales tax. It will be well to improve the laws and change some of the methods. Yet no man has a right to fight it without offering as a substitute a better and more equitable method of taxation.

It certainly saves our community thousands of dollars annually. Besides, if we fight a sales tax, we may be unconsciously crippling our public schools.

Of course, there is one form of tax preferable to a sales tax, and that is the income tax, which perhaps should be the only kind of tax levied. It should be arranged so that every man who earns a dollar from any source should pay a part of it to his government as an income tax—and if he makes nothing, then he owes nothing.

However, we had better not destroy the sales tax unless we are willing to pay the difference on our homes and farms.

The New Orleans Spectacle

We cannot help standing with Huey Long in the New Orleans fight. Of course, we are going more from suspicion than proof. But our suspicion is that he is fighting one of the most corrupt political gangs on this side of the oceans.

New Orleans has been counted as having one of the rottenest city governments in the world for 50 years. It is the place where things go wide open, days, nights, and Sundays, too. Its lotteries and gambling houses seem to be able to thrive and go unmolested. The city has been able to dominate the state and handle its own government unmolested. Huey may be going at the job in a rather unbecoming way, but when we consider what a nasty job he has undertaken, we ought to excuse him for leaving off his conventionalism.

PLAN PROGRAM FOR HANDLING PEANUT CROPS

Marketing Problem Is Now Before Authorities In Washington City

North Carolina farmers planted 205,000 acres of peanuts in 1933 but in most counties the acreage was small and of little economic importance and growers are concerned over the proposed marketing agreements to be started with the crop this fall and worked into an adjustment program with the crop of 1935.

North Carolina farmers, also will be glad to know that the peanut program is in the hands of J. B. Huston, who has handled the flue-cured tobacco situation so satisfactorily to this State. Dean I. O. Schaub, head of the extension Service of State College, says the counties most largely affected by the proposed program with peanuts are Halifax, Hertford, Northampton, Martin, Edgecombe, Gates, Bertie, Chowan, Pitt, Onslow, Perquimans and Washington. He has not yet designated an extension worker to have charge of the plan in the State but will do so as soon as details are worked out at Washington.

A conference was held at Washington last week for the purpose of determining the details of the marketing agreements to be in force this fall and a public hearing was held on Friday to determine the rate and scope of the processing tax which will be used with the production adjustment program next year. Full details of the plan will be completed and contracts are expected to be made available to growers before October 1, Mr. Schaub says.

Under the plan now proposed, benefit payments would be made this season on that portion of the peanut crop diverted into oil which would bring the returns of such a portion in line with the returns from the part of the crop used for shelled goods. This will allow growers to divert, without loss, a part of their crop to oil, depending on the prices being paid for shelled goods, Mr. Schaub said.

DR. VIRGIL H. MEWBORN
 Optometrist

Next Visits:
 Bethel, at Rives Drug Store, Monday, September 17.
 Robersonville, Robersonville Drug Store, Tuesday, Sept. 18.
 Williamston, N. C., at Peeler's Jewelry Store, Wednesday, Sept. 19.
 Plymouth, at Liverman's Drug Store Thursday, September 20.
 Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted - At Tarboro Every Friday and Saturday

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by George W. Hyman and wife, Margaret Hyman, on the 17th day of July, 1928, and recorded in Book P2, page 356, we will on Monday, the 10th day of September, 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:

A lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., 100 feet by 45 feet, adjoining the lands of Jim Simmons on the north, the lands of B. A. Critcher on the east, the lands of W. J. Hyman on the south, and being the same lands deeded to George W. Hyman by W. J. Hyman and wife, Sarah Hyman, by deed dated March 25th, 1922, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book E-2 at page 360.

This the 6th day of August, 1934.
 Aug 10-4t W. S. RHODES, Trustee.

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 W. S. Barnhill and wife, Ida E. Barnhill, J. T. Barnhill and wife, Telitha E. Barnhill, S. L. Roberson and wife, Elvyn Barnhill Roberson and S. Gertrude Barnhill and J. Elliott Barnhill on the 18th day of August, 1931, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book H-3, at page 40, 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 Saturday, September 15th, 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:

Their two-thirds undivided interest in store lots situate in the Town of Everett's, bounded on the south by highway No. 90, on the east by the lands of E. A. Clark, on the north by the Planters and Merchants Bank and on the west by Main street and being the same store lots where Barnhill Brothers, A. S. Edmondson and Robert Crowell now do business, containing one-fourth (1-4) acre, more or less.

This the 14th day of August, 1934.
 H. L. BARNHILL, Trustee.
 Aug 17-4t

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.
JUMBO—THE BOTTLED DRINK that prevents acidity. Chase Jo Jumbo.

SADIE W. PEEL, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County, aug 10-4t

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred by a certain deed of trust dated November 11th, 1927, from Urich Rhodes and wife, Monzola Rhodes, and of record in the public registry for Martin County in Book P-2 at page 268, 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, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 10th day of September, 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 property:

One certain house and lot situated in the Town of Williamston, and known as the Buck Speller House and Lot, beginning at the second cross street, southwest of the A. C. L. depot, at Augustus James corner, thence southeast along said street, 25 feet to Woodard's corner, thence along his line southwardly 225 feet to Ben Spruill line, thence northwest along Spruill line 47 feet to Augustus James line or corner, thence north easterly along James line 219 feet to the beginning.

Dated this the 6th day of August, 1934.
 Aug 10-4t W. S. RHODES, Trustee.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County—In 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. 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.
 Aug 10-4t

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 W. T. Stenett and wife, Virginia D. Stenett, on the 23rd day of April, 1921, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book G-2, at page 306, 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 the said deed of trust not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, September 29th, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale for cash the following described property to wit:

All of our right, title, and interest in that tract of land adjoining the lands of Columbus Williams, Bak Williams Heirs, Spencer Burnett, and

ASK FOR A BOTTLE OF JUMBO.
 If your local drink stand does not stock it, ask him to buy a crate.

666
 vs.
MALARIA
 666 Liquid or Tablets Checks Malaria in Three Days. Sure Preventive

Mr. Farmer:

There is something in this list of Building Material that you need. Why not get it today?

Wire Fencing
 5-V Crimp Roofing
 Chandeliers Roofing
 Wood Shingles

Brick, Lime, Cement, or Plaster
 Windows, Doors and Hardware
 Plaster Board, Wall Board and Moulding

Asphalt and Asbestos Roofing
 Window and Automobile Glass
 Flooring, Ceiling, and Siding

Paints and Oil and a Long List of Other Items in the Building Line Too Numerous To Mention

This material can be bought cheap for cash and delivered to your door.

Williamston Supply Co.
 J. S. WHITLEY, Prop.

others, and known as the John A. Bennett lands, containing 467 acres, more or less. This the 28th day of August, 1934.
WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee. all 4t

Staton Haislip
 FORMERLY OF HASSELL, N. C.
 Is Now Associated With the
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Change in Banking Hours

Under the Bankers' Code, Banks in the Tobacco Section are allowed longer Banking Hours during the marketing season.

We wish to advise our customers that until further notice, we will remain open until 2 o'clock on Saturdays, beginning September 1, 1934.

Branch Banking & Trust Company
 WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

SOUND BANKING AND TRUST SERVICE FOR EASTERN CAROLINA

PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPT. 10

Turnage Theatre — Washington, N. C.

Mon.-Tues. Sept. 10-11	Wed.-Thurs. Sept. 12-13	Fri.-Sat. Sept. 14-15
"HERE COMES THE NAVY" with James Cagney and Gloria Stewart	EDDIE CANTOR in "ROMAN SCANDALS"	"VIVA VILLA" with Wallace Beery and Fay Wray