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Tuesday, December 4, 1934

**A Perplexing Problem**

The last score in the bandit-government race stood 2 to 1 in favor of the bandits which is very encouraging to the order of banditry. In our own State they have robbed post offices, banks. Nobody seems to know just how to rid the country of hijacking, robbing and killing.

Our state and nation kill a few of the fellows occasionally, but generally lose two to one. Men grow so daring that they seem to like to shoot it out with officers, and when they find the trail of the law closing in upon them they prepare to shoot at any cost.

It may be that a little more home culture and community law enforcement will cause less high-handed banditry. We are prone to excuse our home boys when they begin to drift and violate the social order, because we like their parents, a leniency that spurs the youngster to bolder things because it gives him the idea that he is above the law.

When every neighborhood fully realizes that it is guardian of all its children, and when all, of one accord, hold the sanctity of the law above any boy in the community even if the father and mother are not pleased, then we will send out fewer young bandits to rob, steal, kidnap, shoot and kill.

We are willing to shoot them after they kill, but we are not willing to lash them before they kill. Our position may not be so sound after all.

**Toward Better Days**

An optimistic note continues to pervade news of American business. The spirit of cooperation between government, agencies and organized business and industry, coordinated with organized agriculture, dominates the new picture of national life. The united effort is being abundant fruit, not the least accomplishment being the abandonment of an outlook of timidity toward the future. Business is getting back on its feet again, as an accumulation of evidence bears witness.

Despite bitter opposition from many quarters, the government's New Deal policies have already accomplished much. With a closer cooperation assured by many formerly opposed to these policies, surely we are on the march for a better future. It is the obligation of every one to cooperate, and this month the farmer will be called upon to express his stand as to the continuance of important farm policies. There may have been and still are inequalities in the programs, but the move, as a whole, is in the right direction, and there is a good possibility that many adjustments will be made to right some admitted inequalities.

**THE LETTER-BOX**

**HELP FOR ALL**

Shall many citizens have to suffer for the next thirty days to please a few children? With backfiring, tooting of horns and roar of automobiles, it seems that one's nerves have about all they can stand, and then add to all this a continually exploding of fireworks for the next four or five weeks is demanding too much suffering of many to please the few.

Again, can any one have no thought of the millions of children starving and freezing to death while they actually burn good money. Surely those who spend or give money to be spent day in and day out for many weeks for something that brings no good to the spender, a hurt to many good people of the town and a wasteful extravagance while millions are dying for the want of a piece of cold bread, do not know these facts or are very selfish to say the least. Is it true that we care nothing for others? Self, self, self; this is the crying, damning sin of the age, and yet so many encourage it in their own children, which, some day, will bring a curse upon these same children. The greatest blessing perhaps of all blessings that could come to the young life of our town would be for some one to teach and encourage self denial. The only time they are not wanting is when they are eating something they have just bought. This kind of thing will give a soft, non-resisting kind of race that will be poorly prepared for real manhood or womanhood.

Mr. Mayor, if we are not interested enough in others to regard their health and even the life of the starving, we are asking that the law be enforced to protect those in need, at least until Christmas eve, and it would even be better not to burn our money at any time. I am speaking for many.

C. T. ROGERS.

Such shape, meters, courses, and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a map thereof made by J. R. Mobley on the 27th day of May, 1919, on file with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, and being bounded on the north by the lands of H. L. Hardison; on the south by the lands of Sarah F. Roberson, on the west by Smithwick Creek; and on the east by the lands of F. C. Williams and children.

Being all that certain tract, parcel or piece of land containing 224 acres, more or less, lying and being on the Williamston and Washington road about 9 miles south of the town of Williamston, Griffins Township, Martin County, North Carolina, having such shape, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a map made by S. Peel, surveyor, on the 12th day of September, 1922, and adjoining the lands of J. T. Smithwick and J. R. Tyre on the north, the lands of Barbara Jones and the Bank of Jamesville on the east, the lands of F. C. Williams and H. L. Hardison on the south, and the lands of Hardison and Manning and Smithwick Creek on the west, and being the same land conveyed to the said H. L. Hardison by Joseph G. Godard, et al, by deed dated October 20th, 1912, and of record in Martin County registry in book C-1, page 434.

This 26th day of November, 1934.

B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Willie Boston and wife, Isolene Boston, to the undersigned trustee, of record in book H-3, page 273, dated 29th day of March, 1934, to secure certain bonds of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned trustee will, on the 1st day of January, 1935, offer for sale, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

**BUILT UP NERVES**

Mr. R. A. Overman of 713 Markham St., Durham, N. C., writes: "My nerves were bad and my appetite was poor. I lost weight and suffered very much from neuralgia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery built up my nerves and drove out the neuralgia so completely that I have never suffered since." New size, tablets 50 ct., liquid, \$1.00. Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. "We Do Our Part."

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by C. M. Davenport and L. J. Davenport to the undersigned trustee, dated 21st day of February, 1928, of record in the Martin County registry in book X-2, page 570, to secure certain notes 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 27th day of December, 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 parcels of land and personal property:

1-2 interest in two (2) parcels of land and all personal property thereon as follows: 1 lot No. 4, in block C; 1 lot No. 1 in Block D, together with all personal property of every kind and description thereon located in the Town of Hassell, North Carolina, Martin County; gin house, engine room house, cotton house, seed house and office. Last two named on railroad right of way. 1 Bessemer sixty-horse crude oil engine and all

Bounded on the north by the lands of Affidio Cordon and others, on the east by the Brick Boston tract of land, on the south by the lands of Dennis Simmons Lumber Company, on the west by the lands of Sanford Cordon, containing 27 acres, more or less, and being the same premises now occupied by Willie Boston and wife, Isolene Boston, and being the premises recently deeded to Isolene Boston by John D. Lilley, trustee, which said deed is of record in the public registry of Martin County, and is hereby referred to for a better description of said land.

This 1st day of December, 1934.

B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee.

**NOTICE**

Having this day administered on the estate of Biggs Cox, late of Hassell, Martin County, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me for payment on or before the 16th day of November, 1935, or this notice will

be pleaded in bar of recovery on the same. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment on same. This 16th day of November, 1934.

d-4 6w JUTRY COX, Administratrix of Biggs Cox.

**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 Early Whitehurst and wife, dated 13th day of July, 1929, of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book F-2, page 506, to secure certain notes of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned trustee, will, on the 29th day of December, 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 land:

Beginning at a stob in the fork of

the Boston and Sykes road; thence along Edward Whitehurst's line, 133 yards to a stob; thence a southerly course 72 yards to a stob in the edge of the Sykes road; thence down said Sykes Road 136 yards to the beginning, a stob. Containing one (1) acre, more or less, and being the one-acre tract of land conveyed to Early Whitehurst by Edward Whitehurst and wife, Lizzie Whitehurst, and of record in Book A-3, at page 176 (dated March 6, 1926) of the Martin County Public Registry.

This 27th day of November, 1934.

W. B. WATTS, Trustee.

d-4 4t-w B. A. Critcher, Atty.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, DEC. 3

# Turnage Theatre --- Washington, N. C.

Mon.-Tues. Dec. 3-4	Thursday and Friday Dec. 5-7
"CLEOPATRA" with Claudette Colbert and Warren Williams	"THE GAY DIVORCEE" with GINGER ROGERS, FRED ASTAIRE
Wednesday December 5	Saturday December 8
"THE MAN WITH TWO FACES" with EDW. G. ROBINSON	"WOMAN IN THE DARK" with FAY WRAY and RALPH BELLAMY

**Mexico and United States More Friendly**

Mexico seems to be a new country since United States marines and grafters quit that country. While Mexico's people may indulge in too much religious hatred, there is plenty evidence of real recovery from the domination of ignorance and graft.

The relations between our own country and Mexico are doubtless better at this time than at any time since the war between the two nations in 1848. Much of the time that country has been ruled by land and oil grafters from other nations. Some of our own people have laid plans to give American investors the lordship over Mexican lands and Mexican peasants, causing many clashes and troubles between the two nations.

Now, with a day of fairer dealings and more sympathy prevailing between America and Mexico, better times may be expected.

The new president of Mexico, Mr. Cardenas, seems to be a man of and for the people which is the true base for a safe leader.

**NOTICE**

North Carolina, Martin County.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Margaret B. Boyle, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of November, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of November, 1934.

RALPH B. WATKINS, Administrator of the Estate of Margaret B. Boyle.

n23 6w Elbert S. Peel, Attorney.

and containing 27.6 acres, except 12 acres that were sold to Jack Smith, County Registry.

Second Tract: Beginning at an iron stake, the same being a corner of Orange Field's line, and running parallel with said Orange Field's line, N. 75 30' W. 38.36 chains to a pine tree, another corner of Orange Field's land; thence N. 19 30' E. 13.06 chains to a stake, two pines, pointers; thence S. 75 30' E. 38.36 chains to a stake, pine and oak pointer, near the field in front of the old Sol Turner home place; thence S. 19 30' W. 13.06 chains to the point of the beginning, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less.

This 24th day of November, 1934.

R. W. SALSBUURY, Trustee.

n27 4tw B. A. Critcher, attorney.

attachments thereto, 1 underground galvanized gas tank and all pipes and exhaust pipes thereto; 1 small gasoline starter engine and all belts and pulleys thereto.

1 3/70 saw R. R. two-story angle-drive Liddell gin system with 12" saw huller gins, cleaning, feeder, battery condenser, metal lint and dust flues, et al. Elevator with 40" fans; one extra telescope 12" for cotton house seed blowing with 62" galvanized pipe and elbows hydraulic press with hydraulic belt-pump and Cameron 6" conveyor, regular line of shafts and pulleys, and friction surface rubber belts, etc. 1 M. D. Pulley 30 x 12 x 23/16, 55 ft. 12" 5 ply M. D. King friction surface belt. One six ton pitless wagon 22 x 8 platform scales; 1 galvanized water tank; 1 pair Fairbanks cotton scales, in the town of Hassell, Martin County, North Carolina, according to the plot of said town recorded in plan book No. 1, page 421, of the public records of Martin County.

This 24th day of November, 1934.

R. W. SALSBUURY, Trustee.

n27 4tw B. A. Critcher, attorney.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Virginia M. House and husband, R. W. House, to the undersigned trustee, dated 24th day of April, 1924, of record in the register of deeds' office of Martin County in book Q-2, page 157, to secure bond 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 27th day of December, 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:

First Tract: Beginning at a point in the middle of the road, Jack-Smith's northeast corner; thence N. 81 36' E. along center of road 1259 feet; corner; thence N. 83, 37' E. 350 feet to a point in the middle of the bridge over canal, Fountain, Crisp, and others' line cornering; thence in a generally southerly direction with said canal about 2,470 feet to a canal, O. M. Mayo estate line, cornering; thence in a northwesterly direction with said canal about 2,030 feet to Jack-Smith's line, cornering; thence with Smith's line N. 100 W. 1,308.8 feet to the beginning

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by C. M. Davenport and L. J. Davenport to the undersigned trustee, dated 21st day of February, 1928, of record in the Martin County registry in book X-2, page 570, to secure certain notes 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 27th day of December, 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 parcels of land and personal property:

All my 1-2 interest in two (2) parcels of land and all personal property thereon as follows: 1 lot No. 4, in block C; 1 lot No. 1 in Block D, together with all personal property of every kind and description thereon located in the Town of Hassell, North Carolina, Martin County; gin house, engine room house, cotton house, seed house and office. Last two named on railroad right of way. 1 Bessemer sixty-horse crude oil engine and all

Under and by virtue of a judgment signed by the Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County on Monday, November 26, 1934, in an action entitled "Federal Land Bank of Columbia versus H. L. Hardison et al," the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, December 31, 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 tracts of land:

That certain piece, parcel, or tract of land containing 84 acres, more or less, situate, lying and being on a road leading from the Williamston and Jamesville road to the Williamston and Washington road, about six miles southeast from the town of Williamston in Griffins Township, County of Martin, State of North Carolina, hav-

# BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME at Christmas Time

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# Financial Statement of Bank of Robersonville, Robersonville, N. C. November 28, 1934

<b>RESOURCES</b>		<b>DEPOSITS INSURED</b>		<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Loans and Discounts \$ 83,292.62		The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation		Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00	
Banking house and fixtures 27,000.00		WASHINGTON, D. C.		Surplus Fund 25,000.00	
Other Real Estate 4,219.55		\$5000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR \$5000		Undivided Profits, net 11,459.44	
U. S. Government Securities \$419,200.00		<b>We will handle all 12c Government loans on cotton that are guaranteed by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Just deliver your cotton to an approved Bonded Storage Warehouse, and they will prepare your note and papers so that we can handle.</b>		Reserve for Contingencies 8,000.00	
North Carolina Bonds 80,000.00				Reserve for Depreciation on Building 3,125.00	
Other Stocks and Bonds 19,200.00				Reserve for Interest 1,715.05	
Cotton Producers' Loans that are guaranteed by Commodity Credit Corp. 51,243.54				DEPOSITS 1,002,947.72	
Accrued Interest on Bonds 2,347.87				<b>TOTAL \$1,102,247.21</b>	
Cash, Cash Items and Due from Banks 415,743.63		SAFE SOUND CONSERVATIVE		TOTAL \$1,102,247.21	
<b>Total Cash and Securities 987,735.04</b>					
<b>TOTAL \$1,102,247.21</b>					

J. H. ROBERSON, JR., President R. L. SMITH, Vice President H. C. NORMAN, Vice President S. L. ROBERSON, Assistant Cashier D. R. EVERETT, Cashier