

THE ENTERPRISE

Published Every Tuesday and Friday by the ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING CO. WILLIAMSTON, NORTH CAROLINA

W. C. Manning Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
(Strictly Cash in Advance)

IN MARTIN COUNTY

One year \$1.50
Six months .75

OUTSIDE MARTIN COUNTY

One year \$2.00
Six months 1.00

No Subscription Received for Less Than 6 Month

Advertising Rate Card Furnished Upon Request

Entered at the post office in Williamston, N. C., as second-class matter under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Address all communications to The Enterprise and not individual members of the firm.

Tuesday, May 5, 1936

Old Man You

The bad way in which many of us find ourselves just now we make believe is due to the failures of others in running our schools, our churches, our local, county and state government. Probably there is some justification in such a belief, but not near so much as we try and do believe. Ed Howe, the Kansas man, presents another side of the picture, one that, in all fairness to everyone, should be given thought before vigorously protesting the good along with the bad. If one has measured up to his own possibilities and then failed, some reason for complaint is certainly justified. Mr. Howe says:

"There is no Sure Thing, but the surest is a good job well attended to, for steady promotion is almost certain; and no one can help you in holding a good job except Old Man You. Some say an active commercial club, an up-and-coming community, a good pastor, a reform administration at Washington, are necessary; others say a man is made by his wife or mother, but Old Man You really does it, or doesn't do it; many teach what is called good sense, but only you can acquire it."

Politics Warming Up

Politics is getting to be real breezy these days, and the politicians are showing unusual kindness to all classes, mostly to those who can cast a vote. Not only are the candidates greatly interested, but they are spreading their appeals among the people in all directions, and some have actually been calling names.

We have never seen politicians so scared in any campaign before. Some of them are so frightened that they are actually white in the gills.

The voters don't seem to be greatly disturbed, for they expect about the same amount of trouble and pleasure regardless of who is elected.

It is really a joy to an old horny-handed son of toil who doesn't get many chances to speak to the big boys, to have these fellows come around and pat them. It gets the candidate thousands of votes, too, because the laboring man likes sympathy and will openly vote for the politician who deals out taffy and sweet promises even if he doesn't believe what they say or promise.

Too Much Machinery

Mr. Raymond Moley, who seems generally to be a very sound and truthful thinker has, for once, apparently fallen in error. He claims that the new steel mills, which are to be opened this fall with a capacity to turn out a million tons of sheet steel annually will not lessen a general demand for labor. His line of argument to prove his statement seems to be based on a very shaky foundation of fact.

First off, Mr. Moley knows that a machine which does not save labor will never succeed, and that nobody will have a machine that will not save labor. He should also know that when the machine does all the work, that the only labor needed will be just enough to make machines do away with labor.

He further knows that when all the available labor and all the available machines in the United States are put to work at normal capacity that in six months every warehouse in the United States will be bulging with a surplus of goods that can find no market, and a general closedown will follow, necessarily bringing about a great upheaval.

Mr. Moley knows, too, or should know, that the owner of the type of steel mill that can turn out 100,000,000 tons of sheet steel annually will shut the door of the present mills. Yet he says the machine is not guilty.

Those countries without the great machines, such as Palestine and Assyria, are in better financial shape today than the mechanized nations. It will be found that the countries which have their work done in the old-fashioned way have labor for their people to perform, while their more up-to-date neighbors have half of their factories idle and much of their labor hungry.

Ethiopia's Future

The great question, What kind of history will Ethiopia record in the future? reaches out a long, long way. First of all, what does Italy intend to do with those people? It is scarcely to be hoped that Italy's purpose is to enlighten, educate and christian-

ize those pitiable, backward Ethiopians. On the contrary it is more to be expected that Italy's sole purpose is to enslave them, make their loads heavier to bear and without giving them more liberty. About the only knowledge the Ethiopians will gain will be twisted and turned so as to benefit the Italian people.

It may be that Italy's principal desire is to use them as murderers of other nations, and they may teach them to shoot and then use them in capturing surrounding colonies. While it is a splendid opportunity to improve the backward Ethiopians, no body believes for a moment that Italy went there and took upon herself that job in the spirit of love and Christian duty, but that she went for selfish purposes and greed.

Ethiopia has never troubled the civilized world. She has always kept her own little brood in a sad and weary land, bearing their own pain and misery without molesting others.

The new history may show them to be quite a new troublesome citizen and their last state may be worse than their first.

Italy will have to prove her sincerity for fighting a war for the good of those she kills before she is entitled to be trusted and believed.

The Most Sensible Plan

Tobacco farmers seem to be so certain that prices will be low this fall that it now looks as if they do not intend to be caught with big crops and low prices. It is generally rumored that there will not be much increase among Martin County farmers, which is perhaps the sensible course for them to follow, because farmers cannot make big outlays to produce a tobacco crop that sells at less than the cost of producing it.

The idea of making a living is the most important thing, and the farmer is the only man who can choose his living to suit his taste. He can raise tobacco and buy side meat enough to sustain him; or he can produce his own milk, butter, chickens, ham and eggs, and other good things to eat.

The farmer who feeds himself will not have to give a crop away and perhaps mortgage his land next year; but if he raises tobacco at a loss, the chances are that he will have to mortgage his property.

The Winners

Elkin Tribune.

The tobacco farmers of Surry County should be interested in Governor Ehringhaus' declaration that "If the farmers are going to be saved, they must save themselves. They can do it as well without compacts as they could with them, and they would need to save themselves just as badly if we already had a legislature and had passed a compact act. Such a step would have done them no good."

The governor thus sets himself up as the sole judge and arbiter of what is good and what is bad. North Carolina's representatives in congress and their colleagues from other states had formulated tobacco compact legislation, which the governor says "ain't worth a damn." In effect he told the six thousand farmers assembled in West Raleigh that what they wanted was not good for them, and like a firm but long-suffering father he wasn't going to let them have it.

Maybe the governor is right, yet 6,000 farmers who left their work to go to Raleigh can't be wholly wrong. Mr. Ehringhaus objects of the federal compact plan because, among other things, it puts too much power and authority in the hands of the Secretary of Agriculture, yet he takes the power unto himself to nullify the wishes of a large slice of the citizenry of his own state.

If the farmers are to be saved from a low price tobacco crop that will not pay them for their summer's toil, they must do it themselves, and it is time they were about the job. The history of agricultural co-operation that has not had some semblance of compulsion as a part of the program records many failures, and there is little on which to base the hope that the farmers now will be more cohesive, unless they have had their eyes opened by the benefits that came under the AAA.

As it looks now, the governor is right—the tobacco farmers will have to save themselves. They have lost their fight to bring their cause before the general assembly. The governor, with little to gain, has also lost much of his popularity, and the candidate for governor who is regarded as the yes-yes man for the administration will lose some votes.

It looks like everybody has lost in this tobacco fight—except the tobacco companies who expect to buy the surplus. They will win.

For Sale: One Life—\$575

Goldboro News-Argus.

It seems that for \$575 one can get drunk, drive a car recklessly, kill a man, and go free in Pitt County. At least it has happened.

J. C. Taylor in Pitt Superior court entered a plea of guilty to a charge of:

- Reckless driving.
- Careless driving.
- Drunken driving.
- Hit-and-run driving which killed Jesse Jones.

Taylor was given his freedom and prayer for judgment continued when he paid the mother of Jones \$575.

Both Solicitor Clark and the private prosecution recommended acceptance of the plea.

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle ordered Taylor's driver's license revoked for one year.

You read it right, one year, as reported in the press. The body of Jones was found a few feet from the road on the Greenville-Washington highway on the morning of February 9. Taylor, who was arrested several days later, admitted being the driver of the automobile which struck the man.

One life—\$575 and driver's license revoked for a year. What's your reaction to such an item?

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends as well as the Williamston Fire Department, who so valiantly and kindly helped in saving our home from complete destruction a few weeks ago, also in saving a part of our furniture from the flames. We assure you we will ever be grateful for this faithful service.—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mobley and family.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust bearing date February 5, 1930, from D. L. James and wife, Nancy J. James, to the undersigned trustee, which is of record in the public registry of Martin County in book P-2, page 583, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness for which said deed of trust was given as security, the terms and stipulations of same not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of one of said notes, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1936, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: A certain tract of land lying and being in Martin County aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows:

Situate in Cross Roads Township, said county and state, and on the public road leading from Cross Roads church to Robersonville, N. C., adjoining the lands of the late Henry Wynn, J. F. Wynn, and others, and being share No. one as shown on map or survey of the W. F. Wynn lands made by Sylvester Peel, C. E., on August 29, 1929, and which said map is of record in the Martin County Public Registry, and is hereby referred to for a more perfect description, and being the share allotted to Nancy J. Wynn Jones as her dower in the lands of W. F. Wynn, deceased.

This the 27th day of April, 1936. J. C. SMITH, Trustee.

a28 4tw

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by W. M. Highsmith and wife, Pennie Highsmith, and C. C. Williams and wife, Lucy Williams, on the 27th day of December, 1924, and recorded in book T-2, page 385, we will, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1936, 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 lying, being and situate in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, and state of N. C., containing 150 acres, more or less, bounded on the N. and E. by the lands of S. F. Green and J. E. Anthony, on the S. by the lands of Scott Pittman and C. C. Williams and on the W. by the lands of C. C. Williams, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at what is known as Hyman's corner, the corner of this land and the land of C. C. Williams and S. F. Green, thence S. 27 W. 25

poles, S. 21 W. 37 poles, S. 8 E. 15 poles, S. 24 W. 40 poles, S. 14 W. 24 poles, S. 74 1-2 E. 123 poles, N. 74 1-2 E. 155 poles, N. 28 E. 15 poles, N. 75 W. 136 poles, N. 28 E. 62 poles, N. 71 W. 12 poles, N. 83 1-2 W. 112 poles to the beginning, as shown by a map of same made by T. Jones Taylor, surveyor, on the 28th day of November, 1924.

This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes. This sale is made by reason of the failure of W. M. Highsmith and wife, Pennie Highsmith, and C. C. Williams and wife, Lucy Williams, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust. A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the

sale. This the 23rd day of March, 1936. INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORPORATION, Substituted Trustee. a14 4tw Durham, N. C.

WEAK, MISERABLE?

Mrs. Ella Turner of 13 Balkin St., Greenville, S. C., said: "At periods I would be in misery from pains in my back and headaches. I realized that I could not continue this way without a tonic to give me strength. I took Dr. Fieser's Favorite Prescription and was soon feeling like a different person. I gained in weight, had better appetite, and enjoyed good health again." New size, tabs. 50c. Liquid \$1.00 & \$1.50.

Queen of the Day

Sunday, May 10--Mother's Day

MOTHERS EVERYWHERE WILL HAVE GLADDENED HEARTS ON MOTHER'S DAY IF THEIR CHILDREN Remember Them with Appropriate Gifts

At Our Store You Can Find the Gift She Would Appreciate

Hose - Dresses - Pocketbooks - Shoes - Gloves
Hankies in Dainty or Sport Types - Slips
Linens - and Many Other Useful Items

Harrison Brothers & Co.

Take a "GET ACQUAINTED" TRIP in the only complete low-priced car

We'll hand you the keys to a new Chevrolet . . . knowing they will be the keys to your friendship!

Here are the details of our "GET ACQUAINTED" OFFER. COME IN, GET A NEW CHEVROLET AND DRIVE IT FOR AN HOUR OR A DAY WITHOUT ANY OBLIGATION. *Use Chevrolet Dealer*

NEW PERFECTED HYDRAULIC BRAKES
(Double-Acting, Self-Articulating) the safest and smoothest ever developed

GENUINE FISHER NO DRAFT VENTILATION
IN NEW TURRET TOP BODIES the most beautiful and comfortable bodies ever created for a low-priced car

HIGH-COMPRESSION VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE
giving even better performance with even less gas and oil

GENERAL MOTORS INSTALLMENT PLAN—MONTHLY PAYMENTS TO SUIT YOUR PURSE

TAKE a "get acquainted" trip in the only complete low-priced car without any obligation! Prove that Chevrolet's New Perfected Hydraulic Brakes are the safest and smoothest-acting brakes you've ever tried. Prove that its Solid Steel one-piece Turret Top is the strongest and the smartest looking. Prove that its Knee-Action Gliding Ride*, Shockproof Steering* and Genuine Fisher No Draft Ventilation make it the most comfortable car in its price range. And prove that its High-Compression Valve-in-Head Engine gives outstanding performance, as well as economy without equal. Come in—drive this car—today!

CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

CHEVROLET

A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

\$495 AND UP. *Low price of new Chevrolet Coupe or Runabout. With bumper, spare tire and tire lock, the list price is \$515 additional. *Knee-Action or Shockproof Steering only, \$25 additional. Price quoted in this advertisement are list or "list, \$100.00, and subject to change without notice.*

ALL THESE FEATURES AT CHEVROLET'S LOW PRICES

ROANOKE CHEVROLET COMPANY