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Control or No Control

An advocate of the old individualistic theory of government was pointing out the unfairness of a control program for crop production in a free country. He mentioned the surrender of the individual's rights and freedom. Just any old haphazard system of doing things is to be desired rather than the surrender of personal liberty.

The price the irish potato growers in this section are receiving for their crop right now is depriving them of more freedom than any control program could ever take away from them. They are not only losing their freedom, but they are headed, in the end, for starvation and early death. It is a costly freedom when one has to surrender his life to give such freedom support. Surely control is better than no control when all the facts are considered

Prices being paid for irish potatoes moving to the markets today are leaving the farmer broke. Probably the farmer's loss will be the gain of the ultimate consumer this year if the middle man does not take undue advantage of the situation and dictate high prices to the buying public. Next season, just as the clock pendulum swings back, the farmers will reduce their potato acreage to an abnormal extent. High prices ordinarily follow, and the consumer pays the bill. It does seem possible for the government or some one to step in and end such haphazard practices. And with all the bad features of the haphazard practices before them, it does seem the individualists would hush harping about what they call freedom.

Surely, it is possible to advance a sensible program that will prove advantageous to both the producer and consumer. No sky-high price is due the farmer, to be sure, but he is certainly due a price that guarantees him a fair return on his investment and supports his claim to the right of existence.

Security Act Creates New Dangers

Granting that its intents and purposes are justified and greatly needed, the social security act creates new dangers that must be reckoned with if there is to be a last pillar left to support a crumbling society.

The act proposes to lend a helping hand to the weak, to make their lot in life bearable; to create for them a new hope. Surely, a better understanding will makes an earnest effort to meet those responsibilities.

But if the act tears down the kindred ties of the family, which unauthentic reports state is about to be done in some cases, then a new danger will face society. Reports state that the aged are being literally driven from the homes of their kin that they may qualify for assistance. The act should be operated for the benefit of those who cannot help themselves or who have no one to turn to in their old age, but the act was not designed, nor should it have been designed, to care for those who forego family ties in order that a few extra dollars might be gained.

There is no justification for such claims, and those persons who believe they are entitled to a guaranteed sum each month just because they are 65 years or older are facing bitter disappointment.

The Honor Shown Lindsay Warren

Charlotte Observer

North Carolinians swell up no little over the tidings that Hon. Lindsay Warren, First District Congressman from the State, was unanimously elected Speaker pro tempore of the House incident to the enforced absence of Speaker Bankhead.

It's a sincere and distinct pleasure not only on the part of his constituents but of the people of the State as a whole that Congressman Warren stands so loftily in the estimation of his colleagues, as such an honor as this eloquently testifies.

He has earned the distinction on the basis of his merit and personal popularity.

Congressman Warren is coming to be a veteran in Congress, although a relatively young man and forone who has served so long, this preferment means all the more. One can never endure the heat of sustained public service without having the inside qualities to resist the partisan temperatures of disaffection, political prejudice or personal envy.

Not only is kissing likely to make you lose your teeth, as an Atlanta health expert points out, but it's quite likely to make you lose your head and your heart, too. Boston Herald.

Nothing To Boast About

The State points out as an accomplishment the ransportation of 271,994 children to and from school during the 1935-36 term at a per pupil cost of \$4.86. The cost apparently is very reasonable, but, in the ids of those parents whose little children ride in the trucks, the State has nothing to boast of in the least when it comes down to hauling children.

The system of transporting school children in North Carolina is little short of a disgrace, as it affects crowdthemselves, and the value placed on a human life lost when in the hands of the State. The cost figure is about the only thing the state can brag about, and the very fact that the authorities are apparently more interested in costs than they are in human beings is enough to bring down condemnation upon the entire

The consolidation system originally advanced by the state school authorities did not propose the herding of little children and young boys and girls into busses as so many sheep, cattle, or hogs. The system, in its beginning, did not mention the gamble the child takes twice each day in riding in a dilapidated bus to and from school. The long waits in the open for a delaved bus were not given much thought as the State started tearing down community centers and consolidating children from miles around in a single school plant. These problems presented themselves soon after the consolidation program got underway, and they are present today, the records clearly showing that little or nothing has been done to correct their bad features. Not a single year has passed but that the authorities have harped on the importance of holding down and even reducing transportation costs.

North Carolina's expensive school consolidation program is certain to disintegrate unless the officials stress something besides reduced costs in the future. There has been too much theoretical operation of school busses and a marked absence of the application of plain common sense in arranging for the transportation of human cargoes.

No Sit-Down Strikes in Churches

The sit-down strike has been extended to nearly all sections of the country and into nearly every type of industry. The sit-down practice is bad, certainly, but it is hardly worse than the go-away strike the churches of the nation are having to cope with just now.

Reports on receat church attendance figures clearly indicate that this country is still up and a going

Stopping Tax-Dodgers

Hertford County Herald

In this quarter there is complete approval and sympathy with the latest move of President Roosevelt and Congress to balance the Federal budget without increasing taxes. Heavy as are Federal expenditures and fast as the deficit is growing, notwithstanding our support of the New Deal, there are times when it has occurred to us that a line should be drawn somewhere and some attention paid to bringing the outgo from the Federal treasury in line with the income. The way to bring this about the President showed last week in a special message to Congress is to plug up holes in the Federal income tax laws that will prevent the wealthy from evading just taxation.

With the aid of clever, highly paid lawyers, who have developed methods of cheating the government out of taxes into a specialized branch of their profession, it was revealed that many artful schemes have been devised whereby the wealthy escaped taxation on their huge incomes. Morally subject to severe criticism and technically bordering onto fraud, thru these schemes, millions of dollars in just taxes have been evaded by a large number of the wealthy, while the average man has felt the incerasing weight of new taxes to support the expenditures of the New Deal, through which great incomes are made possible,

Already Congress has begun the task of plugging up the loopholes in the tax laws through which these wealthy tax-dodgers have been evading their share of the cost of recovery. Let them make these new laws "horse high and hog tight," so that the greasiest of the new class of lawyers, known as tax experts, whose profession in reality is finding means of defeating the law, cannot find a hole for their wealthy clients to slip through.

The Shame of a State

Winston-Salem Journal

Dwight Beard, killer, menace to human life and property, is dead. Society has been compensated to some extent for the wrongs he inflicted upon it, but for this avengement it must look not to North Carolina but the state of Texas.

To her shame, North Carolina failed to deal with this killer as it should have dealt with him. In consequence of that failure, Dwight Beard lived on after having taken one life, and found liberty and opportunity to kill again.

It is deplorable, of course, that young men like Dwight Beard, whose earlier youth revealed great promise, should take up a career of crime and find the end of their trail in the death house of a state prison. And it is highly regrettable that innocent members of a respectable family must be heart-crushed and humiliated by having one of their loved ones die the death of a felon. But this is only one of the many unfortunate aspects attached to a career of crime. Because of that career, many others must needs suffer. And, much as the state might wish to spare the criminal's family, the welfare of society as a whole must remain its prime consideration.

What a pity that the state of North Carolina failed to meet its obligation and responsibility in this case' Had it done so, at least one person less would have sacrificed a life, and the commonwealth would not be required to acknowledge the debt to Texas, which it

NOTICE OF RESALE

Notice is bereby given that under and by virtue and pursuant to an order of the superior court of Martin County, and th

Branch; thence down the various courses of the run of said branch to the beginning, containing fourteen and one-half acres, more or less.

This the 10th day of June. 1937.

HUGH G. HORTON,
jel5 2tw Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND
WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT
North Carolina, Martin County; In
the Superior Court.

Effic Bryan Chesson vs. L. T.
Chesson

The defendant above named will
take notice that a summons in the
above entitled action was issued
against said defendant on the 7th
day of June, 1937, by the Clerk of
the Superior Court of Martin County, for the purpose of recovering alimony, support and maintenance
from the estate and earnings of the
defendant, which summons is returnable before said Clerk in said
County within thirty (30) days after
sevice thereof; the defendant will
also take notice that a warrant of
attachment was issued by said court
on the 7th day of June, 1937, against
the property of the said defendant,
which warrant is returnable before
said clerk of the superior court of which warrant is returnable before said clerk of the superior court of Martin County at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the de-fendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be or the relief demanded will be

This the 7th day of June, 1937.

L. B. WYNNE,

Clerk of the Superior

Court, Martin County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina Washington Division. In Bankruptcy No. 621. In the Matter of Ollie Francis Clark,

Bankrupt
The petition of Ollie Francis Clark
of Greenville, North Carolina, for a full discharge in Bankruptcy, having been filed in said court, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had on July 5, 1937, before Honorable I. M. Meekins, Judge of said court, at Washington, North Carolina, at 12 o itors and other interested persons may appear at said time and place

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and show just cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Williamston, North Carolina. This May 26th, 1937, A. D. jel 2tw WHEELER MARTIN, U.S. Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of and power of said containing 61.7 acres, of trust dated April 3rd, 1936, and of trust dated April 3rd, 1936, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book No. P.3, at page No. 70, to secure a certain note of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the recorded in book 6, at page 58, or 70, to secure a certain note of the martin County Public Registry, and being a part of the lands willed by Orange Fields, decayed to his children in a will recorded in book 6, at page 539, and being a part of the lands willed by Orange Fields. decayed to his children in a will recorded in book 6, at page 539, and being a part of the lands willed by Orange Fields. decayed in book 6, at page 539, and being a part of the lands willed by Orange Fields. decayed in book 6, at page 539, and being a part of the lands of J. R. Coltrain; with has been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will, on the 21st day of June, 1877, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County Public with the undersigned trustee will, on the stipulation of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property (a ten per cent cash deposit, will be required at the close of sale.

NOTICE OF RESALE

NOTICE!

The Board of County Commissioners Will Meet in the Courthouse at 9:30 a m. on

Monday, June 21, 1937

As a Board of Equalization and Review for the Purpose of Hearing Complaints and

APPEALS FROM TAX REVALUATION

Fixed by the List Takers in 1937 Assessments

Any property owner having just reason for complaint may go before the board of equalization that day. The tax books are now open for inspection in the office of the Register of Deeds.

J. SAM GETSINGER

CLERK TO THE BOARD

