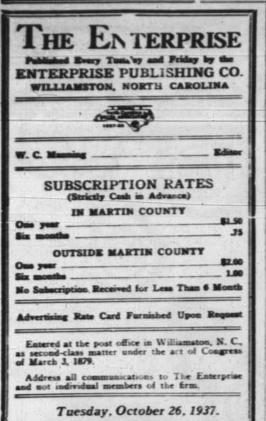
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An Educated Democracy

When H. G. Wells, the British historian and writer, recently said, "I believe in an educated democracy not a go-as-you-please democracy." he struck at the opposition who has tried to belittle the college professors and others who have aided President Roose velt in advancing a government for the people. In directing their attacks against the "Brain Trust," few ever said that they would replace the educated mind with that of the politician.

Again the historian states that there's no danger of a dictator in President Roosevelt and added that he couldn't imagine a more honest man than Presi dent Roosevelt in control of a great state.

When one weighs the words of the greatest histor ian of the century, he wonders if much of the opposition to the present administration has been advanced for selfish reasons. There is reason to believe that the opposition is more afraid of the establishment of a democratic government than they are losing a democratic government

Much of the propaganda one hears against the administration and many of its policies is not offered beause those policies are bad, but it is offered to wrest the government from the people and restore it to the politicians or tools of big business

Judged by the accusations of the old conservative group, Historian Wells joined ranks with the communists when he added, "The president has been hindered by a 'too rigid' Constitution.

This country may be headed to the dogs under the policies created and nutured by the present adminis tration, but if that does happen it will be at the direction of the people and not at the direction of the chosen few. How many times has this country bowed down to depression when the few held the reins of government? Quite a few times in the memory of the present generation. The smart boys, including aging Senator Carter Glass, who are so bitter against the New Deal today never offered a solution to the banking question or offered a worth-while plan to head off de-

And yet when President Roosevelt steps in and attacks the many vexing problems at their foundation. the old group shouts dictator, communist and nation wrecker. Carter Glass' great and power Federal Reserve System did not save the banks in March 1953 President Roosevelt saved them. Carter Glass' Federal Reserve System has done a great deal, no doubt, but it has never provided credit when credit was needed to save farms, to save homes, to save business firms. Agencies of the New Deal have saved farms, homes, and businesses. And if depression strikes tomorrow and the country goes broke, it will not owe as much money as it did when President Roosevelt turned out the politicians and gave the government back to the people. Yes, add in the national debt, and when you compare figures the present ones will look far better than any of those under Glass' system, or under Mellon, the great secretary, or under Mr. Hoov-

lumber will be piled high on the yards all because the fellow in need has not received enough money to buy even the necessities of life

The progress of this country, if one can call it progress, has been advanced at the expense of the farmer and the working man, and by working man is

meant the man, woman and child who has toiled long hours in sweat shops. The farmer has been forced to mortgage his farm. The working man has suffered and died to earn enough to support himself and his loved ones. The misery back of the march of progress is disheartening, but profits must be shown on the big ledger sheets of big business at any cost. It is about time that the farmer and working man

be relieved of the burden of supporting prosperity. Much has been done in his behalf during these past four years and few months, but there is much to be gained and much can be gained when the farmer and the industrial worker joins hands and acts the role of their brother's keeper.

Japan And Cotton

What the war between Japan and China may mean to Southern cotton farmers is strikingly expressed by The Progressive Farmer in the following paragraph:

"In a recent World's News feature we tried to arouse all readers to the importance of having the United States join other nations in some plan whereby disputes between nations will be settled by arbitration and not by war. Such a policy might not only save the lives of your sons or brothers but is desperately needed to keep powerful war-mad nations from exploiting weaker nations. Japan's present effort to gobble up more of defenseless China, for example, is due in large part to Japan's desire to grow her own cotton. As one of the South's foremost cotton authorities has just said, 'Japan's progressive taking over of North China may result in the loss of from 50,000 to 1,000,000 bales of cotton sales to the Japan-Chinese spinners from United States fields.

Aid For Tenants

Houston (Texas) Post

By clearing the way for extending government financial aid to tenant farmers desiring to acquire farm lands for themselves, the secretary (of agriculture) is setting the stage for the operation of an agency that will bring practical benefits to thousands of tenant farmers, and will improve the social and economic positions of those sections, principally in the South and West, where the evils of farm tenancy have extended far beyond the limits of agriculture, the affected adversely standards of life in wide areas.

There is nothing that the South needs more, perhaps, in a material way, than the development of a great class of small farm owners. The system so widely prevalent, under which a great proportion of the farm land is owned by absentee landlords, and cultivated by tenants, is a curse under which the South has been laboring for years. It is a system that is inimical to the best interests of both landlords and tenants, and obstructs the advancement of the South in many respects.

As tenants are converted into land owners, more will be done to conserve the soil, to increase the physical improvements upon farms, to check the migration of tillers of the soil from farm to farm, to develop a more stable class of citizenry in the areas where tenancy now rules. The business life, the social life, the educational life and the religious life of communi ties where for many years the people have been transients will be changed for the better by the settling of families permanently on their own farms.

Unfortunately, Secretary Wallace does not have a great deal of money at his command as he launches the administration of the tenant aid law, passed by the last Congress. It may be cognidently predicted that the tenant aid movement will strongly to the next Congress that adequate appropriations will be made to permit the Farm Security Administration to a complish the purpose for which it was created.

THE ENTERPRISE

Running Water Is A Home Necessity

J. D. Woolard was elected presi dent of the local Kiwanis club at recent meeting of the membership. home without a water syste no He succeeds E. S. Peel in that posiould be worse-it might have

Kiwanis Club Names

New Officers Here

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Executor of the Estate of Joe Lilley, deceased.

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tion. L. B. Wynne was re-elected heat to keep it warm in winter vice president and J. C. Manning But next to heat, a good water to continue as secretary and treas system is the most needed convenurer of the organization. The offience for the farm home, said Rach- cers take office in January, el Everett, Johnston County home gent of the State College extension Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Joe Lilley, deceased late of Martin County, North Caro-lina, this is to notify all persons hav-ing claims against said estate of the service.

And a fairly complete water sysem can be installed for less than

she pointed out. Johnston County home demon-stration club women have taken a great interest in water systems late-ly, she continued, and at every club meeting water is a subject of discus. lease make immediate paymen This 6th day of October, 1937. B. A. CRITCHER,

o8-6t "At one meeting, every woman cresent said she has promised her. elf she would have running water To Joe Martin, Lewis and Joe Gray Modlin, Lewis Henry Lilley, Fred Calivant and Charkey Simpin her home before the end of the ear," Miss Everett continued

"We have one set of tools for cutting and fitting pipe, and we have found a place where tools are loaned free of charge for the purpose of utting in water systems

"At each meeting recently our lub women have discussed the possibilities of putting in a sink and a bathroom in the hostess' home.

"We have gone over the hostess omes, selected places for the bathdecided where the sink rooms, should be put, and figured out how his could be done

"It has been good practice for the lub members, and it will make it easier for them to work out water system plans for their own homes."

the land of the two-thirds interest: Bounded on the North by Flem-ing, Taylor and Salsbury, on the South by J. C. Coburn and Dickens land, and on the East by Evereti Erothers, and on the West by Cal-vin Griffin land. Containing 123

This 30th day of September, 1937. B. A. CRITCHER, R. L. COBURN, WHEELER MARTIN,

Two Solid Carloads Channeldrain Roofing **Cheap for Cash** WILLIAMSTON Supply Co.



Tuesday, October 26, 1937.

Becessary repairs to the fence bor-dering my pasture and for this rea-son I am using this method to serve notice on each one of you gentle-men to the effect that I must, through necessity, withdraw from the pasture agreement. I have no personal reasons for withdrawing and because of the fact that I like these gentlemen, I of this contract or agreement. I have no personal reasons for withdrawing and because of the fact that I like these gentlemen, I of this contract or agreement. C. F. MODLIN.

What Life Insurance Means in Old Age

The tragedy of old age is not the tragedy of being old-but the tragedy of being penniless



WHEN you think of Life Insurance, perhaps you consider only death.

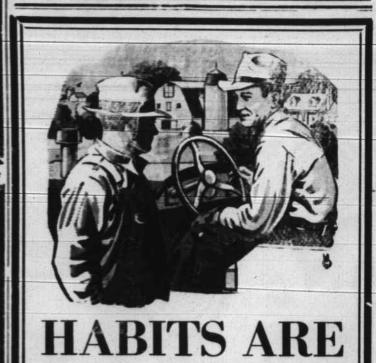
But there always is a probability that a man will live to be old, so old that he will long for release from hard work and steady routine.

Then it is, in old age, that Life Insurance money hurries back to the pockets of the man who paid the premiums.

And old age money is indeed wonderful money, for it buys leisure, pleasure, travel and independence.



Williamston, N. C. **District** Agent LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of VIRGINIA



Easy Formed

Form Good Habits-They

Are Easily Kept

Not Their Brother's Keeper

Signs, artistically designed and much over-drawn, are being placed in the tobacco warehouses apparently to poison the minds of farmers against the wage and hour bill that is likely to come up for consideration in the special session of Congress the middle of November

There may be some bad features incorporated in the proposed bill, but the question at point is: Will the farmer deny his fellowman in other industries the right to a living wage Surely, it is brazen selfishness for the farmer to raise his voice against the working man in the factory when farm prices are above the cost of production. The wheel turns slowly, but low wages in the mills and factories will follow it around and when the cycle is completed the farmer's products will go begging on the markets, the lumberman's

Fireside Chats

Hertjord County Herald

Announcing the call of Congress in special session in November, President Roosevelt held another of his radio "fireside chats" with the nation last week in which he discussed with the people again the aims and purposes of his administration, giving a report of conditions as he had found them in his recent trip through the West, and outlining the measures that would be sought to fit government to the needs of the times and the people.

This practice of taking the people into his confidence is one of the innovations that Roosevelt has introduced in government. Through them the people are informed and interest of the public is sustained in the solution of common problems

It is a practice that we believe his successors in office may well adopt, since it creates a greater intimacy between the average man and the usually forbidding magnitude of national affairs.

It is a practice, too, that we would recommend to many lesser officials in local government. If the same candor and frankness in outlining aims and plans that the President employs in his "fireside chats" with the nation should be employed in local affairs by those in authority, there would be more progress toward common goals and more interest in local affairs by the average citizen.

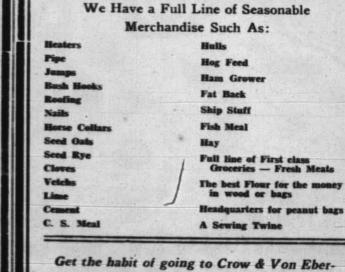


NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA, MARTIN COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLEEK J. F. Terry vs. J. B. Wyms Pursuant to a judgment signed by fins floor, Walter J. Bone, at the September Term of the Martin County Superior Court in the above entitled proceedings, the undersign of commissioners will, on Monday, the lat. day of November, 1937, at This the 30th day of September, the first of the 1937. ELBERT S. PEEL, WHEELER MARTIN.

Another carload of fine mules received this week at our Williamston stables. All young and ready to work. We sell the best Western mule money can buy and we guarantee every fresh mule we sell.

> Come in and look over the new shipment of mules.

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stein's for anything needed on the farm.

