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Martin's New Health Department

Recognized as a valuable step in the advancement of public health, the Martin County Health Department, recently created by far-seeing authorities, is scheduled to start functioning on a full-time basis some time next month under the leadership of Dr. E. W. Furguson.

Organized on a part-time basis under the direction of the late William E. Warren and ably handled by him and later by Dr. Joseph H. Saunders, public health work in Martin County has already meant much to the county and its people. The full-time department is an enlargement of that program, and holds a great promise in advancing the public health and the general welfare of the nearly 30,000 people in the county.

That the department may function to its fullest extent, it must be recognized as an educational agency, an agency designed to check the ravages of disease rather than effect cures. Its main work is preventative medicine on a collective scale, and individual attention is not to be expected. The average per capita cost is only a few cents, and at that price one cannot expect individual attention, but as general health conditions are improved, everyone gains.

As the new health unit starts functioning, it is not expected to make much headway as far as direct results are concerned. But if it can check the increasing number of syphilitic cases, save a few from the institutions for the insane, effect a better control of contagious diseases and advance timely health programs in the schools every cent appropriated for the service will have been spent well. None can be so optimistic as to believe the full-time health service will ever do away with disease. It is believed, however, that intelligent work in this department when closely connected with the welfare agencies can at least check the plagues of disease and possibly decrease them. One only has to review the increasing number of syphilis cases and the resulting increase in the number of people entering institutions for the insane to know that while science has made marked advances in the control of disease we are about to be swallowed by a plague.

The public health service is the result of Christian principles incorporated into our own law. It is doing for our neighbor and his family what we would want done for ourselves—and our families under similar circumstances. What's more, it is, as all other Christian principles, economically sound. We stand to save far more as a result of the service than it will ever cost.

The cooperation of every one is urged in making the department prove successful. There'll be much understanding needed, and everyone should realize that the service was created to safeguard the health of all. If insanitary places are closed, the owners of those places should remember the action was not taken for selfish reasons, but it was taken to safeguard the public health. The time is ripe for improving health

conditions throughout the county, and if every business operator will put his house in order, the health department will congratulate him and not condemn. The operator who ignores the public health can expect action from the department, action that will be considerate but yet firm.

The medical profession, reliable reports, has pledged the department its cooperation. Now, let every resident in the county pledge his cooperation in supporting this valuable service.

Offers Course to Recovery

Representative Maury Maverick, of Texas, recently offered a clear course to recovery in this country when he said:

"Our problems are many; taxation is by no means the only one. And it is a dead moral certainty that we cannot solve all our problems by junking our tax system. In fact, Federal taxation is more necessary now than ever before, because of our industrial and financial system, and the concentration of wealth by a few in certain small areas. To eliminate the present Federal taxation on the higher brackets is merely to shift the burden on the smaller corporations, shop and storekeepers and the average business men all over the United States of America.

"My own idea is that the Democratic party should itself show no fear, but go on with its pledges; among them to build employment by soil conservation, a great housing campaign, a fair agricultural bill, minimum wages and maximum hours, and to stay out of war at all cost. If we falter, we are lost, but if we go ahead courageously we can have security and peace.

Let's Make Some Investments

Charlotte News

And while we're on the subject of columnists who would save the country, Mr. Walter Lippmann is guilty, we believe, of a merely capricious criticism of the President's message to Congress. The theme of Mr. Lippmann's discourse is indicated by this excerpt:

(The President's) only two specific proposals to reach a national income of 100 billions are these two measures—the farm bill and the wages-and-hours bill. Not even in a phrase does the President recognize that to produce an income of 100 billions it would be necessary to expand factories, install machines, and train skilled workers on a scale beyond anything in our previous experience. Never for an instant does he seem to realize that such an objective is totally unobtainable except through the saving and the investment of stupendous sums of capital.

Well, let's make an investment, just to please Mr. Lippmann. Shall we buy a super-farm and raise cotton? No? Shall we erect a textile mill, and add its productive capacity to the over-sufficient capacity of that industry within its present markets? Shall we put up a plant to make machinery for General Motors, or does General Motors' current inability to sell all the automobiles it can turn out with its present machinery darken that investment prospect?

It would be suicidal, in the face of it, for either industry or agriculture to gear itself up overnight to a basis which would increase the country's real income to 100 billions annually. There must be, first, an expanding market, which is precisely what the President is striving for. Whether he is going about it the right or the wrong way, is devilishly hard to tell, but that he is going about it in the right order any prudent investor would have to admit.

The Bad King

Augusta (Ga.) Herald.

Except for cotton there would have been no large demand for slaves. One might go a step further and blame the staple for the Civil War. It would take no wide stretch of the imagination to label it with curse-giving powers like that of gold.

Among the richest lands in the world stand today horribly eroded and well-nigh impoverished because of cotton. No crop takes so much from the soil and so readily promotes erosion.

The glamor that poets gave to the cotton fields of the Old South is gone and in its stead there is the stark reality of bankrupt planters and hopeless peasants.

IN MEMORIAM

On August 5, 1937, the Spirit of David Griffin made its flight into the serenity and peace of paradise. A young man just adventuring into life's mid-day he was suddenly taken from this temporal existence into the keeping and care of one who knows best.

There are many things in life which are beyond human conception. Why a young man with such promise, hope and genuine loyalty should be called, we do not understand, yet we know he responded to the summons of one, the majesty of whose laws we would not dare to challenge.

Though his calling-in life—was that of a humble farmer, his contribution was rich with the things which make for genuine citizenship. David endeared himself to those who knew him by his sympathetic nature, his fairness, and high sense of honor. He was an obedient and loving child as well as a kind and affable husband and father. Always responsive to the needs of his fellow-men, he never missed his change to make a contribution to the welfare of his community. His cheerful disposition and residence to the pangs of this life were never so well exhibited as in the last days he lived when he refused to surrender until the grasp of death would not let him fight longer. Those who knew him best loved him best. This was shown when, after his death, his friends were so generous in their efforts to carry on with his farming where he had left off. Their helpfulness, their sympathy and kindness will always be cherished in our memories.

We like to think of him as being the kind of man William Cullen Bryant depicted in these beautiful lines:

So live, that when they summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not like the quarry—slave at night
Scouraged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

But now our hearts are heavy with the realization that he has gone from our midst. Our lives are saddened when we think that his presence shall never again grace our home, but we know that he has paid the visit that we all must pay. But with us the ties of love were not severed by his death but will strengthen with the passing of the years. May it be the will of Providence that when we, too, shall surrender this life we may be received into the beautiful beyond with him and once again be one happy family.

SUSAN E. GRIFFIN.

RESOLUTIONS OF REGRETS

Whereas, we have accepted with profound regrets the resignation of Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, and
Whereas, Rev. Moseley has for the past five years given such loyal, devoted and excellent service to the Church of the Advent, and
Whereas, we have been privileged to enjoy his inspiring association and loving friendship, and
Whereas, we acknowledge and commend him for his many accomplishments not only pursuant to his activities within the Church, but in

his splendid leadership in so many phases of the civic life of Williamston.

Be it resolved: That we express in this manner our sincere and grateful appreciation for his work; that we most reluctantly relinquish his services; and that we extend to him and to his family our loving wishes for their future well-being and happiness.

Be it further resolved: That copies of these resolutions be sent to Rev. Moseley, to the Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, and to the Williamston Enterprise.

The Vestry,
Church of the Advent,
Williamston, N. C.
January 22, 1938.
David R. Davis, Secretary.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by B. W. Dawson and wife, A. A. Dawson, on the 19th day of December, 1932, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book R-2 at page 125, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of the said notes, the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the owner of the said notes, the undersigned trustee will, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 1938, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Lying and being situated in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, N. C., adjoining the lands of W. Robertson, Mary Williams and others, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on Roanoke River, Wiloughby Robertson corner, and running his line 47 West 166 2-3 poles to a stake, thence along W. C. Harrington's line South 55 East 27 poles to Mary Williams' line, thence her line North 47 East 166 2-3 poles to Roanoke River, thence up said river to the beginning containing 27 acres, more or less.

This the 21st day of January, 1938.
F. C. HARDING, Trustee.
Elbert S. Peel, Atty.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In the Matter of Minnie Whitehurst, L. O. Whitehurst, Ackie Davenport, N. J. Whitehurst, Lillian Clark, Eunice Matthews, Vernon Whitehurst, Ed Whitehurst and Caretta Whitehurst, the last two minors appearing by their Next Friend, Elphonso Johnson, Ex Parte.

Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on the 19th day of January, 1938, the undersigned commissioner will, on Friday, the 4th day of February, 1938, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:



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Cash and Due from Banks	\$5,281,383.02
Obligations of the United States	9,595,896.30
Federal Land Bank Bonds	913,805.52
F. I. C. and F. H. L. Bank Debentures	1,239,756.55
North Carolina Bonds	357,663.97
Municipal and Other Marketable Bonds	2,291,146.82
Other Stocks and Bonds	19,606.00
Loans and Discounts	\$19,798,458.18
Other Assets	2,215,542.96
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures, and Real Estate, less Depreciation Reserve	8,190.37
	225,316.44
	\$22,247,597.95

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Common	\$ 400,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	356,000.00
Surplus	600,000.00
Undivided Profits	482,281.70
Reserves	289,600.00
Dividends payable January 1, 1938	8,000.00
Other Liabilities	15,912.51
Deposits	20,255,903.34
	\$22,247,597.95

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That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Cross Roads Township, Martin County and state of North Carolina, beginning at a bridge across the public road just North of the old John I. Britton home, being the canal bridge, thence Eastwardly with center of said canal to the old John I. Britton corner, thence with the said Britton line, now Robertson's line, and J. B. Bullock and George Blount's line South-erly and Westwardly to the old Britton Northwest corner, now Rob-ertson's corner, thence with the said Britton line and the line of others and this tract to the bridge, the beginning, containing 243 acres, more or less, and being the same and identical lands deed to J. L. Whitehurst by J. L. Robertson and wife on the 3rd day of January, 1919, said deed being of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book Y-1 at page 81.
This the 19th day of January, 1938.
ELBERT S. PEEL,
Commissioner.

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