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A Big Steal

Sincerely believing they had a meritorious claim, Martin County people recognize the refusal of the State Highway and Public Works Commission to refund to several counties money expended for the construction of main highways as the one big steal of the century. The State has repudiated its promise to the people, they say, and they are irked no little to see an all-powerful agency continue its ruthless march on the backs of poverty and actual want back in the counties.

Forced to recognize the refund problem, the State administrations apparently said in the beginning that not a single crumb will fall from the heavily laden table of the highway commission, and today the only danger hanging over the road fund is the right of the General Fund to step in and take a bite that the numerous commissions might continue well fed.

Facts and figures well planted in the minds of Martin County people have never been brought to light by those designated with the task of investigating the merits of the claims to road refunds. "Advance the money now, and the State will assume the responsibility later," Martin County people were told. "There'll be some revenue for you from the gas tax," they were assured. The promises have been forgotten by those who made them, and the gas tax is packed away in Raleigh out of reach of everyone except the few.

Slightly Out Of Date

More than ten years ago, a Martin County man bought a truck. The wear and tear carried the machine to the junk heap two or three years later. This week, the purchaser of that old truck received from the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the North Carolina State Department of Revenue a notice that 1938 license tags were to be placed on the old machine.

And the South Sleeps On

"The people are waking up," critics of the New Deal point out in explaining the Republican gains in the recent election. "They are tired of all this government spending; they are tired of a dictatorship; some of them go so far as to say in rejoicing over the weakened ranks. While the official returns are not available at this time, the press points out that North Carolina and the South held its Democratic majorities and even increased them in some sections. Is it that the South still sleeps? It would appear that many have recovered their hides lost in 1932 and are now ready to re-turn for another fleecing.

A Crowning Achievement

Celebrating a few days ago its fiftieth anniversary, The Charlotte News, one of the foremost afternoon papers in the South and a unique one in all the country, issued a 172-page edition, an edition that comes as a crowning achievement in the lives of the Dowd Brothers and one that does credit to Charlotte and North Carolina and even the South.

Interesting are the revived stories of the long ago, and encouraging is the reward reaped after years of trials and tribulations that are common to the lot of everyone of us in all fields of endeavor. And while the edition comes as a crowning achievement for those who have labored long and hard, and while it expresses bigness and the capacity to match the production of the great metropolitan presses, the Charlotte News is not wrapped in its entirety in those 172 pages. It goes back to the early days when the late W. C. Dowd struggled at the helm and advanced principles that were to promote the welfare and interests of a New South. Those principles are kept alive today by two sons who are awake to the needs of North Carolina and the other Southern States.

A Bad Situation

It's a bad situation when any public agency closes its doors to the public, and then sticks a hand out for the taxpayers' money. It may be best at times to withhold certain information from the public, but whether it be for the best or the worst, the public is entitled to all the facts. Talking about the Highway Commission recently, the Greensboro News said: "The way it proceeds in its public relations these days, some of the inquiring brethren 'low as to how it's almost necessary to use road machinery to dig out information on what is distinctly Tom Tar Heel's very own business."

1939 Crop Control Vote

On December 10 cotton farmers will decide by vote if they want the quota system of control continued for 1939. In all probability, the Department of Agriculture says, tobacco farmers will vote on the same day to decide if they want the quota and allotment system for tobacco continued another year. A vote on December 10 will insure sufficient time for the working out of basic information on which quotas are awarded well in advance of the planting season, that is if the vote is favorable. The favorable vote for the quota system for 1938 came so late that county committees and farm agents charged with putting the plan into effect did not have sufficient time for their task. They were forced to work under the greatest pressure to make allotments and get out cards before the farmers were clamoring for authorizations to sell their crops.

Some of the confusion and objection to the plan as it has worked in 1938 certainly resulted from the speed and pressure under which the program had to be placed in effect. On the other hand, however, there will be one objection to voting as early as December 10. The experience of 1938 has shown the pressing need for change, simplifications, clarification and improvement in the congressional act under which the quota plan operates. The Department of Agriculture and leading farm organizations and individuals already have moved to inaugurate legislation needed to make the quota plan more immediately understandable to the average man.

The insistence is so great that the next Congress is certain to attempt to rewrite and improve the plan, possibly through amendments. But the next Congress will not meet until January 1 and amendment or change in the act must wait this session. Some farmers who have opposed the quota plan may not be willing to trust to Congress to make the necessary changes in the act and may accordingly vote against the proposal to continue the plan. As unsatisfactory as the program has been in many individual instances, its collective effect has been very favorable, particularly for tobacco. It now appears that this year's average for tobacco will be 23 to 24 cents a pound. The crop is short, partly because of the quota system. But farmers as a group will receive more money than would have been the case had acreage not been restricted. If every one had grown as much tobacco as he wanted to this year we should have seen a very depressed business condition in the tobacco growing sections. The prices would have been down around 10 cents, many studios men believe; this section would have been faced with a very serious condition. In the face of these facts and recollections, of 9-cent tobacco a few years ago when there was no sort of control, farmers will think many times before voting to do away with the control plan, even if they have not approved of it entirely.

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust from S. F. Harrell and wife to W. C. Haislip, Trustee, bearing date November 30, 1937, and recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book P-3, at page 406, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness for which said Deed of Trust was given as security, and the terms and stipulations thereof not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said notes and Deed of Trust the undersigned will on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1938, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, at the Court-house door of Martin County, in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:

Tract 3-A of the House Farm: Beginning at a large white oak tree on a branch, which is the most westerly corner of Tract 2-C in the division of the House Farm; thence South 33 degrees 40' West 70 feet to a point; thence South 34 degrees 00' West 700 feet to a point on A. C. L. Railroad; thence along said Railroad, S. 45 degrees 00' East 383 feet to a point; thence N. 27 degrees 00' East 574 feet to a point on the road; thence N. 72 degrees 30' W. 200 feet to the point of the beginning. Containing 6.2 acres according to a plat and survey by L. E. Wooten, C.E., on date, December 1934.

Tract 3-B of the House Farm: Beginning at a point on the A. C. L. Railroad, which is the most westerly corner of Tract 3-A in the division of the House Farm; thence along said railroad North 42 degrees 00' West 467 feet to a point; thence S. 65 degrees 00' West 584 feet to a point; thence S. 5 degrees 30' W. 1723 feet to a corner of Dr. Harrell's line; thence along Dr. Harrell's line S. 86 degrees 00' East 2750 feet to a point on the A. C. L. Railroad; thence along said Railroad N. 45 degrees W. 00' West 2552 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 75.7 acres according to plat and survey made by L. E. Wooten, C.E., of date December 1934. And the same premises allotted to F. S. Harrell in the H. K. Harrell land division entitled "Mrs. S. A. Harrell, et als, Ex-Parte" of record in the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Martin County, to which reference is hereby made for a more perfect description.

Third Tract: Lying and being in the Town of Oak City, County of Martin, and State of North Carolina, in the intersection of Railroad Street in said Town and Highway No. 44, beginning at the corner of said Railroad Street and Highway No. 44; thence along Railroad Street to the line of E. Norman Harrell; thence along his line to the line of the lands of H. K. Harrell Estate; thence along the line of the lands of H. K. Harrell Estate to Highway No. 44; thence along Highway No. 44 to the beginning, same being a house and lot in the town of Oak City in the intersection of said Highway No. 44 and Railroad Street. This the 28th day of November, 1938. W. C. Haislip, Trustee. Hugh G. Horton, Atty. n29-41

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Mrs. Florine Hopkins and Sam Hopkins on the 6th day of February, 1928, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book Y-2 at page 400, 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, and the stipulations contained in the 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 Wednesday, the 7th day of December, 1938, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: Lying and being in Martin County, North Carolina, bounded on the North by the Peel Mill Run, on the East by Little Creek, on the South and West by the lands of John Rogers, and being the same lands deeded to L. B. and Eva Harrison by R. G. Harrison, trustee, by deed dated November 6th, 1930, and commonly known and designated as the Lucinda Harrison land, containing 44 acres, more or less. This the 6th day of November, 1938. R. G. HARRISON, Trustee. n15-41 ELBERT S. PEEL, Atty.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES I, James A. Rawls, tax collector for the Town of Oak City, State of North Carolina, have this day levied on the following tracts of land and will sell same at public auction, for cash, in front of the Post Office in Oak City, North Carolina, on Monday, December 5, 1938, at 12:00 o'clock P. M., for taxes due and unpaid for the year 1937, unless taxes, penalty and costs are paid on or before that date. The amounts listed below are taxes and penalty included for the year 1937. In addition to the amounts shown, \$1.50 is to be added to each item to care for costs in handling the sale. This the eighth day of November, 1938. n8-15-22-29 JAMES A. RAWLS, Tax Collector, Oak City. WHITE

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