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What Next?

The early colonists worked, suffered and got along some how. It was the law of John Smith that everyone should work. Advancement, slow to be sure, followed. Years passed, and we shifted from that firm foundation of work and prosper. The people turned to the natural resources and depending upon the forests, mines, rivers and fields for support took time out for resting. With the natural resources badly dissipated, the nation then turned to the mortgage. Next in line was credit on every imaginable plan. Time found everything mortgaged to the hilt and not enough money on hand to pay the first installment, and prosperity via the mortgage and installment plan blew up. We gambled along the way to make the whole scheme of self-destruction exciting.

The march finally ended, and now we are riding as guests of the government. What next, old man, what next?

Maybe, we'll have to go to work. Maybe, we will have to change the order of things, abandon our selfish run through life and offer a fair return for a fair day's work. Or, maybe, we will just continue to deteriorate until we dry up and blow away.

Children In Common Jails

Friendless dependent children, numbering approximately 1,000, were held in the common jails of North Carolina last year, according to a report released a few days ago by Miss Lily E. Mitchell, director of the child welfare division of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

It is readily admitted that the common jails of this State are no fit place for children, but what is being done to keep them out? The fund, created to offer aid to the dependent child apparently does not reach these unfortunate youths. With all that is being done in the way of creating agencies and increasing appropriations, it is puzzling to understand why it is nec-

essary to jail the friendless youth. Possibly we are a step behind with appropriations and a step ahead in the business of adding to the number of State charges.

It is apparent that the problem will not be solved by jailing the dependent child. It is also apparent that ever increasing appropriations will not solve the problem. The solution rests with society, and to cope with the situation it must attack the problem at its source. Why are there so many dependent children? Probably society at some time in the past has stepped in to deny the father or the mother or both an opportunity to make a decent living, and now it is being taxed to support charges created by its own handiwork. There are those, to be sure, who have squandered their earthly belongings and ignored every opportunity to better themselves, but those type cases have been and will always be with us. It is the thousands of cases created by an unbalanced economic system that cause concern among those who would reclaim the lives of the unfortunate youth and build himself into a useful citizen.

Less For Humanity; More For War?

The House last week voted to decrease the national relief fund by \$150,000,000. A proposal is now before the Congress for an increased appropriation for the Army and Navy. The indications are that Congress will favor increased spending for armaments.

Action in the House to curtail relief spending is a step toward starvation for thousands. Increased spending for armaments is a step toward death for thousands. Briefly stated the action of the House last week and its proposed action in the future for bolstering armaments are recognized as two direct attacks on humanity.

The Cause at Home

News And Observer.

In this day when more and more men in America are talking of the necessity for greater and greater expenditures for defense, United States Commissioner of Education J. W. Studebaker emphasizes an aspect of defense more important than battleships or airplanes. In a statement stressing the necessity for the teaching of tolerance in American schools, he said: "It would be a serious error in judgment to assume that the people of the United States must defend themselves only against the military and economic pressure of totalitarian states. It is quite as important to strengthen the defense of our democratic ideas and practices against the inroads of doctrines which are so thoroughly lacking in both scientific and spiritual justification."

The danger of armed forces from far away coming to overcome our democracy and overthrow our liberties is remote to say the least. Danger, if it exists, is greatest at home where the same brutal, ruthless ideas may grow which do not seem to threaten in the form of totalitarian states. There is nothing essentially German or Italian about intolerance. There is nothing essentially Russian about denial of liberty. None of these nations were forced to their present undemocratic situations by power from without.

Danger to democracy, danger to liberty, danger to tolerance come not from lands far away. We are the most dangerous foes of our own institutions unless we are the most vigilant protectors of them.

Two New Agronomy Circulars Available

Two new agronomy circulars are available for free distribution. It was announced today by C. B. Williams, head of the agronomy department of State College. One deals with the spacing of Virginia type peanuts, and the other contains a list of approved fertilizers for different crops grown in North Carolina.

The circular on peanuts was prepared by R. L. Lovvorn and P. H. Kime, college agronomists, and it also defines the grades and classes of peanuts as set up by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Tests on spacing Virginia Bunch peanuts have been conducted through the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station at State College for five years, and on Jumbo Runner peanuts for three years, with all studies at the Coastal Plain station near Rocky Mount.

Lovvorn and Kime summarized the results of the experiments by saying: "Two plants every twelve inches seems to be the most economical spacing for both varieties; the number of plants per hill had little influence on yield."

The fertilizer circular contains recommended analyses for all the principal crops grown in the three main soil provinces in the State — the Coastal Plain, Piedmont and the Mountains. It also lists the quantities of fertilizers under different soil conditions and a section is devoted to a discussion of the most suitable water-insoluble nitrogen content of fertilizers.

Both of these circulars may be obtained by addressing a request to the Agronomy Department, State College, Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steele, of Raleigh, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

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 Della Mizell and Jesse Mizell on the 1st day of February, 1930, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book C-3 at page 169, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of the said note, the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the owner of the said note, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1939, 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: Beginning at a corner in John Cratt's line, thence a South course with John Cratt's line to a corner of

Mary J. Mizell, thence an Easterly course with Mary J. Mizell line to Joe Henry Wynne's line, thence a Northeast course with Joe H. Wynne's line to a corner of Crissy Wynne's, thence a Westerly course with the said Crissy Wynne line to the beginning, containing 16 acres, more or less.

This the 16th day of December, 1938.

JOHN CRATT, Trustee. d20-4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of J. A. Eason, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of December, 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 19th of Dec. 1938.

ELBERT S. PEEL, Administrator of the estate of J. A. Eason, deceased. d20-6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Mary J. Mobley, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th of January, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 6th day of January, 1939.

SAMUEL H. MOBLEY, Executor of the estate of Mary J. Mobley, deceased. d20-6t

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by the deed of trust given by J. V. Harrison and wife, Mary L. Harrison, and pursuant to the terms thereof, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door of Martin County on Monday, January 23, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property described in said deed of trust:

Beginning at Aaron Mizell corner running an east course with Aaron Mizell's line to a pine, a corner of said line; thence a southern course with Jas. A. Britton line to Harris' corner; thence a westerly course with Jas. Britton line to the county road; thence a northern course with said road to the beginning at Aaron Mizell's corner.

This the 20th day of December, 1938.

MARTHA JANE HARRIS, Trustee. d20-4t

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 L. T. Harden and wife, Johnnie Florence Harden, on

DR. V. H. MEWBORN

OP-TOM-E-TRIST

Plymouth office, Liverman Drug Co., every Fri., 2 to 5 p. m.

Robersonville office, Ross Jewelry Store, Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Bethel office: Rives Drug Store, Monday, Jan. 16.

Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted

At Tarboro Every Saturday

Williamston office, Peele Jly Co., every Fri., 9:30 a. m. to 12 m.

the 31st day of August, 1936, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book P-3 at page 133, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of the said note, and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1939, 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:

A tract of land situated in Williamston Township, Martin County

and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Flenny Peel and Joel Bennett land on the North, J. G. Staston on the East, T. P. H. Harrison and Eason Lilley land on the South and the Williamston-Washington Road on the West, containing 126 acres, more or less, and being a part of the same tract of land conveyed to James Biggs by William Slade and wife, Cordelia Slade, by deed dated the 16th day of March, 1900, of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book CCC at page 257.

This the 16th day of December, 1938.

W. H. COBURN, Trustee. d20-4t

**—NOTICE!—
Special POULTRY
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In WILLIAMSTON, Wed., Jan. 18th

One Man Buying at W. J. Melson's
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ON OUR REGULAR BUYING LOT

Prices For This Week —

Colored Hens, lb.	15c	Roosters, lb.	10c
Leghorn Hens, lb.	12c	Ducks, lb.	12c
Stags, lb.	12c	Geese, lb.	12c

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