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and highways safer. There's the stop sign, occupying just a small space and offering a mute warning against impending danger, but entertaining the all-important idea that we are the only motorist on the road, we drive right on through it. We take issue with the speed limit posted on the curve sign, and see if we can't raise the figure a notch or two. We look with distaste upon the rules and regulations of the road, entertaining the unfounded and selfish idea that they were imposed upon us to interrupt our inherit liberties and freedom rather than throw a cloak of safety about us.

**For Clean Sport**

It is encouraging to those interested in clean sport to note that Ray H. Goodmon, newly elected president of the Coastal Plain Baseball league, is taking action to curb cursing and fighting at games in the circuit and to promote the game as a sport and stamp out the racket feature.

While it is all right for a team to strive for victory and for fans to support a team in its efforts, it is unfortunate when they do just that and overlook the sportsman-like features which after all, are really more important than a mere victory.

The Williamston club is holding close to the top in the league standings and while that feat is important, it is really more encouraging to know that the club owners, manager and players are appreciative of clean sport. Already, reports are coming back to the town telling of the favorable comments the club owners, manager and players are receiving from fans over a wide area.

Fairness on the part of the club owners has been expressed in actual deed when rain checks were honored at two games a few weeks ago. While operating the club on a strictly business-like basis, the owners are mindful and appreciative of all favors, small or large, and they are striving to give full value for every penny received.

When a league president values the sport in the game and when operators of a club show the interest in their patrons as the Lilley Brothers have shown then one can expect baseball to develop into a valuable asset for a town and its people.

The new league president is to be commended upon his stand, and in return for their interest in bringing to the fans of this section a good team and at the same time promoting fairness and decency, the operators of the Williamston club are deserving of a loyal support.

**Condemn the Causes**

To maintain the freedom and liberties which make America different from other countries in the world, it will be well for everyone who cherishes that freedom and those liberties to condemn the causes that made those other countries different from our own.

We can make little or no progress in maintaining our freedom and our liberties if we ignore the causes and fight the disease after the death grip is fastened about us.

We may not be traveling in the right direction now, but it was a well established fact that we were traveling in the wrong direction back in the early period of this decade. With this knowledge at hand, let us work to correct any fallacies common to our present way of doing things rather than fight to tear them all down and return to a system that came very near robbing us of our freedom, our liberties, our everything and all but dumped us at the door where Germans, Italians and Spaniards entered.

**Advise Best Method Of Saving Tobacco Seed**

In anticipation for next year's tobacco crop select the seed plants before the tobacco is topped. Select the plants that are typical of the variety planted with the leaves well spaced on the stalk. Bag the selected plants in 14 pound paper bags just before the first bloom opens to prevent cross-pollination. Prune the branches of the seed pod to three or four in order to give room for development under the bag and apply the bud worm bait to the seed pods before bagging. One plant will produce about one-half ounce of seed, and for best results, the plants should again be selected after the tobacco is matured.

**NOTICE OF RE-SALE**

Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale of the Superior Court Martin County in an action entitled "Lillian Wynn et al v. Marina Wynn et al", the undersigned commissioners will, on the 3rd day of June, 1939, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Courthouse door Martin County offer for re-sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land:

Located in Jamesville Township, and bounded by Williamston and Jamesville Road, on front, Devil's Gut on back, Smithwick land on one side and W. C. Moore and others land on the other side, and being same land belonging to the late Spencer Wynn. Containing 50 acres, more or less.

This 19th day of May, 1939.  
 B. A. CRITCHER,  
 H. G. HORTON,  
 Commissioners.

**NOTICE**

I hereby prohibit any person or persons, from cutting and selling any timber or wood on or from the W. A. Peel farm, commonly known as the Winbury farm, near Hamilton, N. C. Any individual found guilty of this act will be duly prosecuted.

P. P. PEELE,  
 Administrator of the  
 W. A. Peel Estate.

**BOND ORDER—Board of Commissioners of Martin County for Cross Roads Township.**

Be it ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Martin, State of North Carolina:

1. That bonds of Cross Roads Township shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of refunding the following described valid outstanding bonds of said Cross Roads Township, to wit:

\$50,000.00, 6 per cent Cross Roads Township bonds, dated April 1st, 1921, due and payable \$5,000.00 thereof on the 1st day of April, in each of the years 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946.

2. A statement of the debt of Cross Roads Township, Martin County, North Carolina, has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Martin County and is open to public inspection.

3. This order shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

The foregoing order was finally passed on the 1st day of May, 1939, and was first published on the 2nd day of May, 1939. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said order must be commenced

within thirty (30) days after its first publication.  
 J. SAM GETSINGER,  
 Clerk of Board of County Commissioners.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

A special election for commissioners and mayor is hereby called at the regular polling place in the town of Everetts, N. C., between the hours of eight o'clock, a. m., and sunset on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1939, when the qualified voters of the town of Everetts will ballot for a mayor and three com-

missioners of said town for the two years next after their election. James Staton Ayers, Jr., has been selected to sit as Registrar at his place of business in Everetts, and S. W. Keel and Clarence Faulkner will be the judges of election. The registration books will be open for the registration of any new electors residing in the town of Everetts and whose names do not appear on the books, as follows: Books will be open on Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1939, and will close on Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1939.

Books will be open on Saturdays from nine o'clock, a. m., to five o'clock, p. m., at the place of business of James Staton Ayers, Jr., the Registrar.  
 Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1939, will be known as challenge day and the books will be open that day for inspection between the hours of nine o'clock, a. m., and three o'clock, p. m.  
 By order of the Board of Commissioners of Everetts, North Carolina. This the 24th day of April, 1939.  
 JESSE KEEL,  
 Clerk.

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