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Encouraging Note

In a friendly but plain Christmas greeting to the country newspaper people in the several counties, F. H. Jeter, of the State College Extension Service, sounds an encouraging note for agriculture in the Old North State. And while we in eastern North Carolina are not a bit jubilant over the year's work, Mr. Jeter offers something for us to think about and act upon as a new year approaches.

The Extension Service man writes: As I look back over the past year in the agriculture of this State, several notable developments in better farming can be seen. Our farmers have made excellent progress in dairying, there are more beef cattle, swine growing has received new impetus, poultry production is increasing and there is a decided improvement in the growth of food, feed and soil improving crops.

We grew the largest tobacco crop ever produced, and this with the European war and unsettled conditions generally, helped to hold down prices.

Cotton produced bountifully in the piedmont and less well in the coastal plain, yet our farmers showed definitely that they will bring back cotton as an important crop in the State.

We had our greatest enrollment in the 4-H clubs, with something like 50,000 rural youth now making the best better and furnishing leadership in our rural communities.

The women went into the business of improving their homes and gave serious study to all questions of food, clothing, balanced diets and home management.

Take it all in all, 1939 has been a year of accomplishment on North Carolina farms.

And to you and your paper must go a measure of credit for all this. You have carried informative articles telling the latest news in extension and research. You have interpreted for our reading public the best information available here at the center of the State's educational facilities in agriculture. You have also told the story of successful men and women in your local committees.

Certainly this has helped and I thank you for it. Were it not for this fine cooperation on your

part, I doubt that our farmers could ever become fully acquainted with the facts, rulings and news which they need to know so as to keep pace with the fast-moving events of present day farm life.

We have worked together for another 12 months in a constructive effort and not only do I thank you on behalf of all of us here at the college but I presume to speak also for the rural people who are your readers.

At the same time, I wish to extend you our best wishes for a happy holiday season and all good luck for 1940.

Displaying Christianity

It isn't the mighty cathedral or the million-dollar religious edifice that reflects the real Christianity in a people; it is the humble spirit surrounding the heart of that person who would help his fellow man that seems to keep aglow the spark of hope in the souls of men and bids to advance the cause of Christianity upon this earth.

The mighty cathedrals of old Russia proved hardly anything more than empty shells that were adorned with silver and gold while the masses were held in submission and poverty. Could it be our churches here in America are drifting toward a formal program far removed from the needs of the people? Sometimes it seems as if we have turned our backs upon all that is good to lose ourselves in eager grasping for the material things of life.

But then Christmas time comes around again, and along with it a new hope is kindled in the acts of a thoughtful people. Possibly the future looks gloomy at times, but there is cause for encouragement and joy when people willingly give of their time and of their means in making others less fortunate happy.

And then too, as much as we may talk about the methods followed in observing the holiday it seems that Christmas ever holds a greater meaning in the lives of mankind as the years pass in rapid order.

Then And Now

Marshville Home.

"Why don't boys and girls of today learn like they used to learn?" asked a citizen a few days ago. Our old time academies were famous for turning out brilliant boys and girls who really went places. But, we must remember that only those who wanted to learn and were determined to learn rapidly went to those old time academies. Often they were grown men and women going to school on borrowed money—money they knew they would have to pay back themselves. They were there for businesses.

Prof. O. C. Hamilton used to tell about the Rev. Joel S. Snyder, walking from Monroe to Unionville and carrying his clothes on his back when he entered Union Institute. He related many other interesting stories of the hardships boys and girls had to undergo in order to attend school at all.

Rev. Clarence Little tells how he drove a mule and buggy and attended Marshville high school back in the days before busses were provided, although he lived 7 1-2 miles from Marshville. For three years he made the round trip of 15 miles every school day, the last year driving a model T Ford. He figures that he drove about 7,200 miles from 1921 to 1925 to attend high school.

Perhaps one reason many of our boys and girls of today do not apply themselves as they did years ago is that they have such good advantages they do not appreciate them. It is a peculiar quirk of nature that things hard to get are more appreciated.

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NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of the Superior Court, Martin County in a special proceeding entitled "Dallas Peal et al v Selma Wynn et al," the undersigned commissioners will, on Wednesday, December 27, 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:

A tract of land lying and being in Martin County, North Carolina, located in Robersonville Township, Martin County, bounded on the North by the old Williamston and Greenville Road, on the West by Charlie Warren and Abram Roberson and on the East by the Jenkins Farm and on the South by Flat Swamp and Tranter's Creek. Containing 196 acres, more or less.

The purchaser at the sale will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent of the purchase price.

This 11th day of December, 1939.
B. A. CRITCHER,
H. L. SWAIN,
Commissioners.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the judgment of the Superior Court, Martin County, in an action entitled "Joe Harrell et al v Annie Harrell et al," the undersigned commissioner will on Monday, January 15, 1940, at 12 o'clock Noon, in front of the courthouse door, Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land:

Beginning at the corner in Jesse Williams line, running N 58 E 21

poles, thence N 88 E 9 poles, thence S 58 W 29 poles, thence N 27 1-2 W 6 poles to the beginning. Containing One Acre, more or less.

Beginning at Northeast corner of Lot No. 7, Jesse Williams land, thence N 58 1-4 E 18 54-100 poles to right of way of the A. C. L. Railroad, 33 1-4 E 25 2-5 poles with said right of way to corner of Beaulah Station's lot No. 14, thence S 58 1-4 W 19 7-10 poles, thence N 31 W 25 2-5 poles to the beginning, it being Lots Nos. 6, 10 and 12 as per plat of N. M. Worley, duly recorded. Containing by estimation Three (3) acres.

The last and highest bidder will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent of the purchase price at the sale.

This 11th day of December, 1939.
B. A. CRITCHER,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Martin County.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Gurthie E. Ayers, unmarried, to Joseph L. Cockerham, Trustee, which said deed of trust is dated September 15, 1934, and recorded in Book M-3, at page 251, of the Martin County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and in the condition therein secured, the undersigned substituted trustee by instrument recorded in Book Z-3, at page 28, Martin County Registry, will on Saturday, January 6, 1940, at or about twelve o'clock Noon at the courthouse door at Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

All those certain pieces, parcels and tracts of land situate, lying and being in Hamilton Township, Martin County, State of North Carolina, and described as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at the cor-

ner of Tract No. 5, which is now owned by R. W. Salisbury, running thence North 7 1-2 degrees East 843 feet to a stob; thence North 5 East 157 feet to the corner of Lot 7, which is now owned by Collin Green; thence running along Collin Green's line North 84 degrees West 3367 feet to Rocky Swamp; thence along the various courses of Rocky Swamp South 8 East 290 feet; thence South 16 West 100 feet; thence South 13 West 290 feet; thence Southeast 600 feet to Lot 5; thence along Lot 5, which is now owned by R. W. Salisbury, South 84 East 3044 feet to the beginning, containing seventy-five and two-tenths (75.2) acres, to be the same more or less, bounded on the North by the lands of Collin Green, on the East by LaFayette Station, on the South by R. W. Salisbury, on the West by Collin Green.

Second Tract: Beginning on the road at the corner of Lot 13, running thence along the line of Lot 13, which is now owned by W. A. Peak,

North 34 1-2 East 1857 feet to Wolf Pitt Swamp; thence the various courses of Wolf Pitt Swamp North 51 West 250 feet; thence South 45 West 150 feet; thence South 22 West 100 feet; thence North 3 West 450 feet; thence North 73 West 900 feet; thence North 64 1-2 West 500 feet; thence North 73 West 500 feet; thence North 81 1-2 West 100 feet to Lot 8, now owned by Kennie Williams; thence South 8 West 1908 feet, a road; thence along the road South 57 East 1860 feet to the beginning, containing ninety-six and three-tenths (96.3) acres, to be the same more or less, bounded on the North by J. A. Kitchin, on the East by W. A. Peak, on the South by W. A. Peak, on the West by Kennie Williams.

Terms of sale cash and trustee will require deposit of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid as evidence of good faith.

This sixth day of December, 1939.
W. A. GERALD,
Substituted Trustee.

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