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### The Old Year In Fast Retreat

As the old year draws to a rapid close, it is of little use to worry about what we left undone or even nurse lasting regrets over the things we should not have done. A few hours more and the last chapter in the 1939 volume will have been written and closed and no power on earth can reopen it again.

Turning our thoughts to the New Year, we certainly can make it a profitable one if we only face the facts fairly and squarely with a determination to do what is right, to remember our fellowman all year long as a friend and not as a prey that our own individual pleasures and desires might be satisfied.

If we stop to worry over the business forecasts and try to live in the tomorrow before the day is spent, disappointment will be ours without the asking. With a renewed pledge each day to do better during that day, we have nothing to fear. But we must face the facts and cast aside wild speculation in the things that never existed and will never exist if we are to reap the fullness of the 1940 harvest.

Today, scores of Williamston business and professional men extend to all a happy and prosperous New Year. Surely, upon such a foundation of good will and personal interest we, as a people, have little to fear come what may in 1940.

### A Closer Realization

Despite its multiplied horrors and untold sufferings, the war in Europe is having an apparently good effect on the lives of us who enjoy peace and freedom on these shores. The foreign conflict and restlessness of European leaders are bringing us closer to the ideals of peace and opening our minds to the finer, simpler truths that we unconsciously trampled under our feet in years gone by.

In marked contrast to the turmoil in Europe at Christmas-time, a yearning for peace for all mankind was evident in our minds, in our souls and in our acts. For once we, as a great people, paid little attention to man-made proposals for bringing peace, happiness and prosperity to a struggling world; we turned our thoughts to those principles propounded by the Master and visioned a perfect peace, a never-ending joy and rest for all mankind in the not far-distant future.

It isn't easy to state the very minute that we, as a people, turned from our old ways and started traveling toward a definite goal, a goal that holds peace, hope and everything that is good. Possibly there are those of us who doubt the turn has been made, and, surely, there will be times when one can well doubt any change.

But in the Christmas season just spent, the words "Merry Christmas" seemed to carry a greater meaning, a more sincere meaning than they had heretofore. Millions proved by their acts of generosity that there still glowed in their hearts and souls a spark of love for their fellowman, be he white or black, rich or poor. Surely, these acts, these expressions of brotherly love cannot perish from the earth when they are made to live so brightly at Christmas. Surely, in those acts and expressions there rests a solution to all our troubles and cares, once those acts and expressions are made to live all year long.

And today as we feel a deep sympathy for those who are experiencing sorrow and want in foreign lands and those less fortunate right here at home, we must also feel our indebtedness to them for bringing us to a closer realization of the values of freedom and peace, a freedom and peace founded upon the principles of the Master.

### Time For Action

Speaking before a civic organization recently, Dr. F. E. Wilson, head of the Martin County Health Department, presented some plain facts that should stir somebody to action. Briefly, the doctor stated that one out of every fourteen children born in this county since July 1 of this year was without legal parentage.

Definite facts and figures are not available, but added to this number are many hasty marriages marked by strife and unhappiness, marriages that often lead to the divorce courts and broken families. Escape from these hasty marriages, in many cases, is by abandonment. The minute dockets in the courts of this county present a pitiful problem growing out of illegitimate births and abandoned families. Hardly a session is held in this comparatively small county but what a mother is suing for the support of her child.

While the practice is frowned upon by some, quite a few sections in this and other states are tackling the problem through birth control. It is a dangerous approach, possibly, and one that should be given much thought and consideration. When one looks the facts in the face and realizes the seriousness of the situation he can't help but wonder if something should not be done. Sometimes it seems that the proposed approach to the problem cannot be as bad as the problem itself, that birth control might offer some relief.

But with or without birth control, the problem will never be solved until our moral fibre is strengthened, and this modern society recognizes a decent moral code.

Sorrow at one time or another overtakes us all, but nothing is sadder especially at Christmas time than the presence of an unwanted child at its mother's side while action is taken in the courts for relief.

Such cases should be forever eliminated, and it is up to a thoughtful people to eliminate them.

### Persistence Without Reward

There are those who talk about success through hard work and perseverance, that the two will bring prosperity, lasting happiness and peace.

They are to be admitted as two important prerequisites to prosperity, but denied reward year after year the fellow who works hard in the face of defeat is certain to throw in the sponge sooner or later. The fellow who has worked hard and failed time and again can be expected to throw down his tools and quit. His labor must be rewarded and unless it is rewarded no one can expect him to work and feed and clothe the world for the glory he may perhaps get out of such an act.

We urge the farmer to raise more chickens and offer more eggs for sale. It's a great business to increase production. But at marketing time when chickens sell for less than cost and eggs can be bought cheaper than one can produce them, the adviser is nowhere to be found. Give the farmer a fair return on his labor, and he will increase his flocks and place fresh eggs in plentiful quantities on every table in North Carolina. But don't point out to him the empty fact that success is attained by hard work and perseverance alone.

It is a common practice to point out the winner, the person who is fortunate enough to get to the front and claim the prize. But what about the hundreds of others who work equally as hard, miss the grand prize and lose money in their endeavor.

### Tax Problem Solution

A partial solution to our tax problem is found on the world's war front, and striking as it may seem many of those who have attacked the government's spending program are willing to drift along and see the tax structure increased by billions.

Many of the politicians say that the war in Europe does not affect us here in America, some 2,500 miles away. These politicians fail to realize that American commerce has been materially decreased, that we are spending billions of dollars annually for armaments when we should be spending it for relieving suffering humanity.

Realizing the cold facts that appear in such bold relief, the politicians, it would seem, should admit that the war in Europe is affecting daily life in America and that any effort to end the war would be recognized as a partial solution to our problem of taxation.

But merrily they go along their way, remaining with their heads in the sand while billions are spent for war but coming to the surface to yell their heads off when a few millions are spent to relieve suffering humanity and raise farm prices to parity.

## Petroleum Dealers Have Hard Riddle

For every gallon of fuel oil refined from a barrel of crude petroleum three gallons of gasoline also emerge. That's why gasoline prices at the moment are weakening, while fuel oil prices are rising. Demand for the latter is heavier than ever as a result of the installation of 1,860,000 new oil-burners in American homes in 1939. Yet, because highway travel is below summer levels, petroleum men don't know what to do with all the gasoline they produce while meeting the cold weather demand for fuel oil. They figured maybe this year the war might give an outlet for surplus gas, but it hasn't strangely enough. So they have to store it at considerable expense and await next spring's revival of motoring demand.

### NOTICE OF RESALE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of an order of resale made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on the 19th day of Dec., 1939, in the matter of the sale of the lands of W. B. Watts and wife, Florence H. Watts under deed of trust dated Sept. 19th, 1936, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book P-3 at page 131, the undersigned trustee will on Saturday the 6th day of January, 1940, at 12 o'clock Noon in front of the Courthouse Door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning 187 1-2 feet from the back corner on Houghton Street of Gabriel Wiggins, thence along Houghton Street 62 1-2 feet to C. D. Carstarphen's corner, thence along C. D. Carstarphen's line 150 feet, thence along a line parallel with Houghton Street 62 1-2 feet, thence along a line parallel with C. D. Carstarphen's line to the beginning, and being the same house and lot now occupied by said W. B. Watts and wife, Florence H. Watts.

This the 21st day of December, 1939.

H. D. BATEMAN,

Trustee  
Peel & Manning, Attys.  
Williamston, N. C. d29-21

### NOTICE

North Carolina: Martin County. In The Superior Court.

County of Martin against Joe Whiteborne and others.

The defendants, Marthena H. Dale and husband, T. E. Dale, Dorothy Hargrove Holden and husband, Paul B. Holden, Rachael Hargrove Brown and husband, Silas Brown, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendants have an interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 18th day of Dec., 1939.

L. B. WYNNE,

Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.  
d19-41

### 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 68 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 Beulah Staton'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. 5, 10 and 12 as per plat of N. M. Worsley, 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.  
d12-41

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

In Re: Farmers Supply Company, of Williamston, N. C.

Notice is hereby given that on and after December 20, 1939, the undersigned is no longer a partner in the Farmers Supply Company, in Williamston, N. C. All accounts due, should be paid to the Farmers Supply Company. Further the undersigned is no longer responsible for any act or debt of the Farmers Supply Company or either of its partners, on and after this date.

This the 20th day of Dec., 1939.

N. R. PEEL.

### SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in me by deed of trust executed to me on February 23, 1939 by C. S. Thompson and wife, Catherine Thompson of record in the Register of Deeds office in Martin County, in book X-3 at page 172.

Default having been made in the payment thereof, as therein prescribed and demand having been made upon me by the holder of the indebtedness secured thereby, I will on January 19, 1940 at 12 o'clock noon offer for sale for cash, subject to any pre-existing indebtedness, the following property:

Being the identical tract of land allotted to Edward Williams in the division of the lands of Robert Williams, deceased, containing 17 4-9 acres, more or less. Reference to said division is hereby made for a more accurate description of said tract

of land, said division being of record in the public registry of Martin County and being a one-ninth (1-9) interest in the land of the late Robert Williams home place, also being same land conveyed to R. W. Salsbury and P. L. Salsbury by H. S. Johnson, Trustee, in deed dated March 28, 1921, recorded in registry of Martin County in Book J-2, page 162.

Terms of sale will be cash and a deposit of 10 per cent will be required of the bidder to be deposited with the clerk.

PAUL R. WATERS,  
Trustee.  
d19-41

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Claudia Francis, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Williamston, N. C., on or before the 30th day of November, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of November, 1939.

DON E. JOHNSON,

Administrator of Claudia Francis B. A. Critcher, Atty. d1-61

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in deed of trust executed to me as trustee by Joe H. and Connie Mizelle duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County, in Book P-3, at page 427.

Default having been made in the payment of note thereby secured and due demand having been made upon me by the holder of said indebtedness, I will on the 19th day of January, 1940, offer for sale for cash, subject to any pre-existing indebtedness, the following described property:

Situate in Cross Roads Township, Martin County, North Carolina, and on the public road leading from Roberson Bridge to Cross Roads Church, and bounded on the North by the public road and the lands of Carrie J. Roberson, on the East by the lands of Mrs. Bertha Stalls, on the South by the old Bynum Roberson farm, on the West by the center of run of Tranters Creek. Being known as the Margaret Andrews Place.

DR. V. H. MEWBORN

OP-TOM-E-TRIST

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

Robersonville Office, Scott's Jewelry Store, Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Bethel office: Rives Drug Store, Monday, Jan. 8, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted

At Tarboro Every Saturday

Williamston office, Peele Jly Co.

### How To Relieve Bronchitis

Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes lining the bronchial tubes. Creomulsion goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to take the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION**  
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

which is fully described in that deed from W. I. James, Trustee, to D. A. James, of record Martin County Registry, in Book P-3, page 372, containing 66 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale will be cash and a

10 per cent deposit will be required of the bidder, to be deposit with the clerk.

L. B. WILLIAMS,

Trustee.

Paul R. Waters, Atty. d19-41

## Reita Theatre—Washington

Sunday-Monday December 31-January 1

"MAIN STREET LAWYER"

with Edward Ellis and Anita Louise

Tuesday DOUBLE FEATURE January 2

"Covered Trailer" with The Gleason Family

"Our Neighbors, The Carters", Fay Bainter

Wednesday-Thursday January 3-4

"JAMAICA INN"

with Charles Laughton

Friday-Saturday January 5-6

"JEEPERS CREEPERS"

with Weaver Bros., Elviry and Roy Rogers

### SALE OF

# PERSONAL PROPERTY

WE WILL ON

Thursday, January 4, 1940

10:00 O'Clock A. M. At The Rear Of

## Harrison Bros. Store

IN WILLIAMSTON

Offer for sale at public auction, the following property to-wit: Three mules, 1935 1 1/2-ton Ford truck, 1937 pick-up Chevrolet truck, 1 Farmall No. 12 tractor, 1 International hay press, 20 rolls poultry wire, 1 new two-horse disk, 2 new guano distributors, large quantity used plows, cultivators and other farm implements, castings, plow beams, etc.

## Harrison Bros. & Co.

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

# Tax Listing

IN THE VARIOUS TOWNSHIPS IN MARTIN COUNTY

## BEGINS IN JANUARY

The Machinery Act of 1939, Section 302, requires that all property, real and personal, shall be listed, or listed and assessed, as the case may be, in accordance with ownership and value, as of the first day of January each year.

## All County Taxes Must Be Listed in January

It is urged that all taxpayers list their property during specified period and avoid the penalty of the law.

# S. H. Grimes

TAX SUPERVISOR, MARTIN COUNTY

## Turnage Theatre --- Washington, N. C.

Sunday-Monday Dec. 31-Jan. 1

"A Call On The President"

Ann Sothern, Lewis Stone, Walter Brennan

Tuesday-Wednesday January 2-3

"Rulers Of The Sea"

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Margaret Lockwood

Thursday-Friday January 4-5

"Disputed Passage"

Dorothy Lamour, John Howard, Akim Tamiroff

Saturday January 6

"Santa Fe Marshal"

with WILLIAM BOYD

ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS