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A Valuable Citizen Passes

In the death of Mr. C. A. Harrison this section loses one of its most valuable citizens. While his life was centered around his home and loved ones, he shared it freely with others, carrying wherever he went a ready and understanding smile that cheered and brightened the paths of his acquaintances.

His was a well-cultured character, as if by the Master Himself, one that fitted into every walk of life. At the business conference his advice was eagerly sought. In the home he was known as a thoughtful and understanding father. He enjoyed the work of a master sportsman whether on the football field, the baseball diamond, golf course or on the basketball court. He recognized his duty and obligations to the betterment of his community, and no man ever gave more willingly of his time and means than he did in support of the church and other things that were good and uplifting. And in it all he valued the high ideals as they related to fairness.

Surely, he had his trying experiences, but Mr. Harrison never lost faith in his fellowman, and he never shirked when duty called. He valued the friendship of everyone regardless of one's station in life. He found time to lend his attention to the less fortunate, and he could adjust himself to make the most humble feel proud and glad in his presence.

Mr. Harrison moved quietly and behind the public eye, but the progress of this little community offers mute evidence as to the value of his work during the course of nearly a quarter of a century. He claimed no credit for his efforts and accomplishments. He reaped his reward in the knowledge that others were finding happiness; in fact, he lived for others and in doing just that he enjoyed the fullness of life.

Although his course through life fell far short of the proverbial three score and ten, Mr. Harrison did not die in vain, for he reaped more enjoyment out of just a few years than many reap in extended spans of life. He reaped more out of life because he put more into life. His accomplishments were many and varied and constitute a work well done in the few brief years it was his privilege to live.

Gus Harrison's passing seems to make it all the more difficult to understand the intricate works of nature, but in one's secret retreat

where this man's life can be visioned as a unit, one can grasp at least a partial understanding in the fact that his race was well run, that what requires years for many to accomplish, he accomplished in a few brief seasons.

His race was well run, yes, in the sight of his Maker and in the sight of his fellowman. And even though Mr. Harrison loved life dearly, there are many who could find solace, peace and contentment in knowing a record comparable to his own was being written in the book of time for all men to see in the years that are yet to come.

Dark Spots In 1939

As one reviews the happenings as they took place in Martin County during 1939, the eleven highway deaths appear in bold relief as the dark spots of the period. We read with alarm the reports from nations at war, but we casually accept the highway death records in our own land, our own community.

No better pledge could be made than one that would provide more safety on the highways, a pledge that would recognize the rights of others and ban from the face of the earth the road hog and indifferent motor vehicle operator.

There is no good reason for becoming unduly alarmed over the death records of the past, but there is every good reason for all of us to become alarmed over the causes for so many deaths.

Encouraging For Stock Raisers

The most encouraging news for stock raisers is not found in the market quotations or in the forecasts. Reports state that telephone officials are going to raise beef cattle in Hyde County. The venture may prove disappointing, but it is reasonably certain to believe that when telephone officials undertake a project there is usually money in that project, and big money, too.

Trouble With Truth

Rotarian Magazine.

"If I had a son, I'd swear to do one thing: I'd tell him the truth." That opinion is from J. Edgar Hoover, famed chief of the G-men, whose experience with boys-gone-wrong gives it special point. Probably few parents will disagree, yet many are concerned with the problem of how to tell the truth to a child.

But no matter how diplomatically and tactfully information is presented to the youngster, it is true that, as Oliver Wendell Holmes once asserted, "truth is tough." George Eliot put it even more dramatically, saying that it "has rough flavors if we bite it through." Consequently the father or mother who decides to tell the youngster the truth chooses a troublesome—not a dainty—job. There may be specific time and place for some things, but truth recognizes no stop signs, no "do not disturb" placards.

A youngster may break out in a rash of curiosity at any moment. His quest for knowledge is not confined to the privacy of some domestic laboratory and it is seldom impersonal. Parson Jones' mannerisms and Aunt Lydia's hats may start inquiries shocking to convention parents, yet prompted by the most scientific attitude.

But here's the trouble with truth: Long ago it severed all diplomatic relations with white lies and terminological inexactitudes, with prejudices and propagandas. Unfortunately few adults have followed this policy; consequently, as vigilant custodians of truth, they fall short when a child wants to know why some children must live in slums, why some children must go hungry, why some children must be targets for bombs.

Transplanting Trees Is Delicate Progress

The first three weeks of January is the best time for transplanting deciduous trees, says J. P. Pillsbury, professor of landscape architecture at State College.

Unless carried out carefully and correctly, the transplanting of these trees will result in failure. Many people, neglecting a few minor details when making the transfer, have watched their work go for naught as the tree died in its new location.

Deciduous trees, Pillsbury explained, are those which shed their leaves during the winter. If the tree is one which has a tap root, such as white oak or walnut, or is over two inches in trunk diameter, it should have had a partial root-pruning treatment during the preceding dormant season.

In the case of the tap-rooted sorts, this will include digging down on one side, or on the opposite side of the tree, to expose the tap root at a point 18 inches to two feet below the ground level, or more according to the size of the tree or the ball of earth around the roots to be moved.

When the tap root is exposed, a section two to three inches long should be cut with a long-handled chisel and mallet. The cut at the top of the section should be made smooth.

It is important to wait for favorable weather in the transplanting process. The day should be mild to cold and cloudy to rainy. Holes should be dug oversize in all dimensions, and good fertile top soil should be used in setting the trees. Manure should never be used except as a mulch over the top of the soil after the tree has been set.

In digging up the tree, as large a ball of earth as possible should be moved with it, and none of the roots should be allowed to become dry during the period of their exposure before digging and planting time.

Caldwell 4-H Clubs Are Planning New Programs

Four-H club members in Caldwell County are electing their 1940 officers, planning future club programs, and starting project activities for the new year.

Yadkin County Shows Interest In Livestock

The current trend toward more livestock in North Carolina has hit Yadkin County where registered Guernsey heifers are growing in popularity as a 4-H club project.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust dated October 27, 1937, signed by S. A. Martin and recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book P-3, at page 389 and to secure certain notes of even date therewith and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee will on the 29th day of January, 1940, at 12:00 o'clock Noon in front of the Court House Door in the Town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property: That certain tract or parcel of land lying in Bear Grass Township, Martin County and in Washington Township, Beaufort County, bounded on the North by J. W. Harris, on the East H. L. Britton, on the South by H. L. Britton, and on the West by Lewis Taylor, and being the same land willed to S. A. Martin by Emily Martin, dated November 18th, 1921, recorded in Book 6, at Page 55, of the Martin County Public Registry. This the 28th day of December, 1939.

GARLAND WHITLEY, Trustee. j2-4t

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 28 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. CRITCHOR, Commissioner. d12-4t

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 have 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, 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 deposited with the clerk.

L. B. WILLIAMS, Trustee. Paul R. Waters, Atty. d19-4t

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin against Joe Whiteborne and others.

The defendants, Marthens 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 or 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. d19-4t

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

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, Jan. 9. 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.



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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. Salisbury and P. L. Salisbury 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. d19-4t

Announcing!

OPENING NEW Store and Filling Station

NEAR FAIR GROUNDS ON MAIN HIGHWAY

New Building

We Carry Staple Groceries

ESSO GAS and OILS

I am now operating my own store near the Williamston Fair Grounds. Have a new building, a new stock and am well qualified to take care of my friends and customers. When you are in need of staple groceries and general items of merchandise, come to see me. Don't forget—we carry Esso gas and motor oils.

Dennis Hardy

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

Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association

OF NORTH CAROLINA

Martin County Branch

JAMES L. COLTRAIN, Secretary and Treasurer

JAMESVILLE, N. C.

January 2nd, 1940.

This is to advise you that the Annual Meeting of the Martin County Branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina will be held at the Courthouse in Williamston, Saturday, January 6th, at 10 o'clock A. M. All members are requested to attend.

Respectfully,

James L. Coltrain, Sec. - Treas.