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No Place To Find Jobs

Unfortunately, quite a large number of high school graduates will not be able to finance their way through college. But, as Frank Graham said in an address in this county recently, there is no reason why those youths should not get ahead in this world. He suggested that they keep company with the books in the local libraries, assuring them that many hundreds of young men and women would have been better off had they never attended college.

Now that the doors are closing on thousands of graduates in this State, it is quite appropriate to point out a few suggestions that time and experience will, no doubt, prove of value. The young man will do well to think that he'll not find a job sitting around the cool drink parlor hour after hour. The young man and the young girl graduate will do well to stop and think that they are fast reaching a turning point in life, that there are other things to think about beside the dance, the good time and the idea that the world owes everyone a living. It is safe to say that the boy who works in the family garden all day long will find a job quicker than the smart little fellow who crouches with propped feet in the soda booth. It is safe to say that the young girl who goes to the aid of a tired mother in the kitchen will find her place in the world quicker, certainly with a degree of assurance for the future, than the little flapper or jitterbug who romps the dance floors all over the end of a big state.

The graduate should realize that the taxpayer has completed the job the best he could, that now he or she should set about to clear that debt by becoming self-supporting and by contributing to the sum total of the blessings enjoyed by the common society.

There is no cause to be disheartened over an humble beginning. The most disheartening thing about it all is the indifference expressed by some youth in even making a beginning of any kind.

Leave Off The Riff-Raff

Much has been said about the new registration in Martin County, and the requirements exacted of the citizen, pointing to enter his name on the books.

There are those citizens who possibly are entitled to register even though they might experience difficulty in meeting the registration requirements. In those cases the registrar can use "discretion".

Now that a new registration is called, the registrars will do well to leave off the riff-raff that can't meet the registration requirements. It is to be admitted that some of the riff-raff can qualify and register, but in those cases where the person looks to election day for a drink of liquor or a silver offering even of a dime or two bits from the candidate, the registrar will do

well to leave him off. That type of voter will effect a miscarriage of justice just as quickly as he would enter into the voting booth to conscientiously cast his ballot for what he thought was right and good.

The fellow who grew up when educational advantages were few and who was forced by circumstances to earn his way in life by might alone without an opportunity to learn even the rudiments of a primary education, that fellow, in the estimation of many, is entitled to register and vote, provided he is a self-respecting citizen. It is reasonable to believe that the registrars would do the best thing in encouraging and aiding those people to register. But not so for the fellow who in these latter days of general education thwarted his opportunities, and boasted of his ignorance.

Good For One, Good For All

If the wage and hour law is good for one group, then it should be good for all with a possible slight variation in its application to meet unusual conditions common to one part of the country and uncommon to another.

There is little basic support to be given to proposed amendments to the law for the exemption of certain classes of workers. Those of us in the strictly agricultural areas approve the law as it is applied for the cotton mill, but turn up our nose at it when it looks toward agriculture, and the processing of agricultural products. Many leaders of the South see good in the provisions of the law, and instead of creating exemptions they are urging its universal application. And why not? It should occur to everyone that the human, no matter where he works, is entitled to a living wage. There is no justice in a system that will guarantee one group of workers a living wage and deny similar advantages to another.

It is possible that prices will not permit the payment of wages prescribed by law in some cases, but in those cases it would be more logical to work for higher prices and not for amendments. Agriculture will never come into its own until fair commodity prices are paid and agricultural workers share proportionately for their labors.

The People's Opportunity

While their voices may never be heard in the far-away convention hall, Martin County Democrats will have, on Saturday of this week an opportunity at least of stating their preference in the selection of a national Democratic standard-bearer. The county Democrats are scheduled to go into convention in the county courthouse that day, and it will be indeed fitting for every honest-to-goodness Democrat to attend and express himself.

Possibly his position is misunderstood here, but it is quite possible that Governor Hoey is offering to block in this State a third-term movement for President Roosevelt. A third-term movement for Roosevelt has already been started by leading Democrats, and if the lines are tightly drawn as present happenings indicate they will be then a hot contest is to be expected within the party ranks when the State convention is held in Raleigh.

It is believed that the people of Martin County are ready with a strong support for Mr. Roosevelt. However, it is possible that they are not but either for or against him, they should give voice to their stand at the convention on Saturday of this week.

No delegates have been named by the several precincts to the convention, but the meeting is open to every Democrat in good standing, and they are invited and urged to attend.

The Democratic party, experiencing the work of Benedict Arnolds and subjected to half-baked attacks from the Republican Old Guard, is in a precarious situation, it must be admitted. The action of the Martin County Democratic convention and similar conventions throughout the State and nation may, after all, have a far greater effect on the party's future than many would believe at first thought.

A new word on the mechanical cottonpicker says improvements are made right along, although it still can't breathe on the dice and roll its point. —Charlotte News.

Committees Making Cotton Week Plans

New Orleans, La. — Cooperating with the National Cotton Council, special citywide committees in communities throughout the Cotton Belt are making plans for extensive National Cotton Week observance. Dates for Cotton Week have been set for May 17-25.

In Jackson, Atlanta, New Orleans, Little Rock, Memphis, Birmingham, Montgomery and other leading cities of the South, Cotton Week committees and National Cotton Council leaders already have laid the ground work for the annual cotton sales event.

In addition to merchandising plans the committees are planning special programs for civic clubs and other organizations, Cotton Week parades and other promotions which will serve to create greater public interest in cotton and the problems of the industry.

Cotton Week

National Cotton Week, an annual event to stimulate increased consumption of cotton goods, will be observed May 17-25.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned Trustee, dated 25th day of February, 1937, to secure note of even date herewith, of record in the Register of Deeds Office, Martin County in Book P-3, page 263, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned trustee will, on the 15th day of May, 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 lands:

1st Tract: Located in Hamilton Township, Martin County, adjoining the lands of K. B. Ethridge, E. C. Winslow, Harry Waldo, F. F. Pollard and others, and known as the Myers place, containing 150 acres, more or less.

2nd Tract: 187 acres of Hoard land located in Hamilton Township, Martin County, and adjoining the lands

of Harry Waldo, B. M. Worsley, Concho Creek, F. F. Pollard and others. 3rd Tract: A lot in the Town of Oak City, N. C., adjoining the Birdsong Storage Company, C. C. Jones, N. L. Hyman and Railroad Street. 4th Tract: A lot in the Town of Oak City, N. C., adjoining the lands of George Daniel estate, J. W. Hines, Commerce Street and another street, being a lot 120 feet by 120 feet. 5th Tract: A house and lot in the town of Oak City, N. C., containing 1 acre, adjoining the lands of Dr. E. E. Pittman, Annie E. Savage, Commerce Street, and N. W. Worsley. 6th Tract: Being 1 1/2 acres of land in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, adjoining the Sherrod Mill Pond, E. N. Harrell, T. T. Harrell estate, S. V. Sills, B. M. Worsley, Guardian, and known as the Martin Johnson homeplace. This 12th day of April, 1940. B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee. a16-4t

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of N. T. Leggett, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit same to the undersigned or her attorneys within twelve months of the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 28th day of March, 1940. MRS. FANNIE LEGGETT, Administratrix of the Estate of N. T. Leggett. Peel & Manning, Attys. a12-6t

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of B. M. Worsley, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Oak City, N. C., on or before the 10th day of April, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 10th day of April, 1940. MRS. ANNIE H. WORLEY, Administratrix of B. M. Worsley. B. A. Critcher, Atty. a12-6t

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin vs. C. A. Forrester and wife, Mary Forrester, W. C. Manning, Jr., Administrator, Emile

Knutti, and Town of Williamston. Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment in the above entitled proceeding made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit: Being a part of lots No. 12 and No. 13, adjoining lot No. 14 of the Watts Grove property, having 65 feet frontage on Williams Street and adjoining

ing the lands of A. J. Manning and the house which was formerly occupied by Raymond Cherry, as shown by map of same in the Register's office of Martin County in Land Division Book No. 1. This the 22nd day of April, 1940. CHAS. H. MANNING, Commissioner. a23-4t

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