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**Not So Great, After All**

North Carolina is a great State, they say. But with its favorable climate, its rolling hills, valleys and plains it does not raise beef suitable to the palate of the population, according to the North Carolina Health Bulletin.

The editor of the Bulletin recently said:

The editor of The Health Bulletin was somewhat amazed recently as well as shocked out of his shoes to read an advertisement in a local paper announcing the opening of a new market in Raleigh carrying only western meats for sale, meaning that the people of the Capital City, 46,660 of them, to say nothing of the six or seven thousand outside whom those inside want in so badly, can now buy their meats coming directly from Wisconsin, Kansas and Chicago and not defile themselves by eating western North Carolina beef and eastern North Carolina pork, the finest in the wide world, but can eat the western meat and therefore do their part toward keeping the farmers and stock raisers in North Carolina from finding a market for their home-grown livestock.

As Raleigh has a rather large percentage of State employees whose salaries are paid by the taxpayers of North Carolina and not by those in Wisconsin and Kansas and Chicago, it does seem, as it is a fact, that the local product when properly processed and marketed is far superior and more desirable, that these State employees at least would prefer to trade with the people who pay their salaries.

We have labored through these columns for a quarter of a century to urge the development of the livestock and dairy industry in this State as an aid to better health and prosperity for all of our people. Such items as this presents a discouraging picture. We have no objection to the interchange of manufactured goods or agricultural products throughout the whole country, but we do feel that everything else being equal, the livestock and farming interests of this State should be encouraged in preference to that of the northwest, when it would mean better health and more prosperity for thousands of our own citizens.

**Flare-Back**

Reports have it that there is a flare-back to North Carolina's million-dollar advertising program. Advised that this great State held the key to prosperity, beauty et cetera, tourists came into North Carolina in greater numbers. They were not disappointed in every respect, but it is apparent that they saw a great many bad things along with the good.

It has been maintained that this State could gain even greater advertising by remedying those conditions that are observed by the traveler and which leave a bad taste in his mouth.

The ill-housed thousands stare the traveler in the face. Little children, held out of school, wave a feeble hand in greeting to the fast-speeding tourist. The record build by this State in connection with its child labor is covered over with smutty cotton mill lint. The cheap roadside eating joints are enough to turn the stomachs of the best constituted. It is apparent that we place no great value on cleanliness. Yet, we boast about "Southern cooking."

The people of North Carolina enjoy having the stranger visit within their borders, but before they can expect repeat visitors in numbers, North Carolinians will have to do less boasting and get down to the facts. Some have said that North Carolina needs to advance an improvement program before shouting about something they haven't got.

**Open Season On Commentators And Columnists**

The first year of the current war as it draws to a close has been a trying one for the columnists and commentators. These writers with some exceptions, of course, have enjoyed the luxury of modern life as it was found in the elite circles, in the night club and in the places far removed from the everyday struggle in life, that they have proved to be little more than wash-outs once the test came.

It was simple for them to write from behind a cocktail glass, tell about imaginary things and predict things that were forgotten before the prophecy was tested. The rapidly changing world has left them perched on a limb with their writings obsolete before they could be reduced to print. Just a few weeks before the war, some predicted there would be no war. Anyone was subject to make the same mistake, but no one but the all-star news analyst boasted he had a corner on predestination and could call the events weeks or months in advance.

It has been open season on the big columnists who would lead the reader to believe that they could do a better job running the country than Mr. Roosevelt has done and is doing. These past eleven months have proved a great deal of things. One of those things is that the backwoods philosopher who knows what is right and what is wrong is to be listed to rather than the insignificant egotist who was trained in and has his being in the hifaluting club life of Fifth Avenue. Another thing that has been proved in the past eleven months is that no one knows what the next day or even the next hour will bring.

If those birds, including one Hugh Johnson, were to stop trying to tell how smart they think they are and settle down to a sane program of facts and figures with conscientious comment they might possibly earn half what they are robbing their employers of. It is getting to be tiresome in following those guys who would ram something down the peoples' throat and telling them to believe it is good medicine. The egotistical bunch has not in a single case admitted that it is best to leave the affairs of this nation up to those best acquainted with the facts; each of them would have us believe that he has the only solution to the problem as it relates to world affairs on down to the hog pasture in Powdunk Hollow.

**The Danger Zone Spreads**

Surely the army and navy offer no safe refuge, but those who think enlistment or conscription will mean sure death on a field of battle have not considered all the facts as they present themselves today. This nation sent two million men to Europe 23 years ago. The number killed in battle was small as compared with the auto death toll in this nation.

Today, the danger zone has been extended and the pressure has been relieved certainly for the soldier. The danger zone now surrounds the home where innocent babes sleep, where the aged lie helpless and where civilization has its foundation first and last.

When war is mentioned today, attention centers on the man in uniform, but the bare stories as told by the realistic camera claim attention for murdered women and children in the streets of an undefended town bombed by the enemy.

It is sickening to see young men march off to war. It is even more sickening to see bodies of little children torn and strewn on the ground after the enemy has rained death down upon defenseless homes, towns and cities.

**A Big Asset**

In the purchase of and planned operation of the large peanut plant formerly owned by the Columbian Company by local interest, this section recognizes the creation of a valuable asset to the farming interests especially those who grow peanuts.

The very fact that the plant remained idle during a greater part of last season possibly prompted the purchase of the properties by the local interests who were interested in something more than a profit motive. They saw an opportunity to help the community, and while their venture into the business is certain to help others, the purchasers and operators of the plant will have to battle against keen competition to meet a varied expense and earn for themselves a margin of profit that will offset investment and depreciation.

Messrs. N. C. Green, Jesse Whitley and G. H. Harrison are to be commended for their efforts in restoring to this community an asset that is certain to prove of value to peanut farmers and labor in particular and to the community in general.

I have often said that all the misfortunes of men spring from their not knowing how to live quietly at home, in their own rooms. — Pascal.

**Prayer....**

REV. J. H. SMITH  
Pastor, Baptist Church

This morning in the dining room of the George Reynolds Hotel I saw a young man sitting at a table with his head bowed and his hand resting over his brow. I do not know that he was praying while he was sitting there waiting for his breakfast but the very minute I saw him in that prayerful posture I found myself saying: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer." A few minutes later over the radio a group of Negroes were singing about getting on their knees in prayer to God and the song closed with: "Lord, have mercy on my soul."

It is most fitting that we gratefully bend over our plates before we eat. Children learn quickly to bow their heads and pray when their parents begin the meal with a brief pause in worship. When a mother at the table says, "Bow your head and close your eyes," she is giving the child one of his first lessons in reverence to the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

And there are times when we should get down on our knees in communion with our heavenly Father. Of course we can pray without getting on our knees, but kneeling seems to make us more humble, or, perhaps when we are more humble we want to kneel for prayer. It has been said that Satan trembles when he sees the weakest saint on his knees. In this dark hour for the nations of the earth may the Holy Spirit put it in our hearts to be much in prayer.

Let prayer mean action as well as communion in a quiet, secret place. Let us pray without ceasing and work without tiring for the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. Lord, teach us to pray. "Ask and ye shall receive; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you." Ask of me and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. Psalm 2:8.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
North Carolina, Martin County.  
County of Martin vs. Sudie Jones and W. W. Griffin.  
Under and by virtue of a judgment in the above entitled proceeding on the 5th day of August, 1940, by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 9th day of September, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit:  
A tract of land lying and being in Williams Township, Martin County,

**CHURCH NEWS**

**METHODIST**  
Regular preaching services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night. The pastor will preach.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.  
Prayer service, Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. The public is invited.

**Jamesville Baptist**  
Regular services will be held on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

**BAPTIST**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
B. T. U., 7 p. m.  
There will be no evening service as the pastor will be beginning a series of evangelistic services in Halifax.

N. C., containing 5 acres, more or less, bounded on the West by the Lanier heirs, on the North by the Lanier heirs and Frank Barber, on the East by the Settler Jones land, and on the South by the Lanier heirs and being the same land listed to Sudie Roberts for taxes in the year 1931 and being described on said tax receipt as 5 acres of Island land.  
This the 8th day of August, 1940.  
CHAS. H. MANNING,  
Commissioner.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
North Carolina, Martin County.  
County of Martin vs. C. D. Perkins, and wife, Blanche Perkins, T. B. Slade, trustee, W. S. Rhodes, D. G. Matthews, H. G. Horton, trustee, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, G. H. Harrison and C. A. Harrison, partners trading as Harrison Oil Company, Paul Auto Supply Company and Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.  
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First Tract: That parcel of land situated in Hamilton, N. C. and being on Main Street, bounded by J. P. Boyle land and others, and being known as the Perkins garage lot, containing one-half acre, more or less, and known as the 11th tract in the W. L. Sherrod heirs partition.  
Second Tract: A lot in the town of Hamilton, N. C., deeded by D. G. Matthews and wife to Anthony and Bryan, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book RRR at page 204.  
Said two above described tracts of land being the same laid describ-

**PENDER**  
Quality Food Stores

**SUMMER'S Most REFRESHING DRINK**

Southern MANOR **TEA** 1/4-Lb. PKG. **23c**

1/4-lb. pkg. 12c 1-lb. pkg. 45c  
**TEA BALLS**, pkg. 10c

**Triangle BUTTER**  
Lb. Rolls 31c  
Cubes 33c lb.

**In Bulk FIG BARS**  
2 lbs. ... 15c

**LARGE CANS**  
Colonial Sliced or Halves  
**Peaches, 2 for ... 27c**  
Bulk PURE **LARD, 2 lb. .... 15c**  
50-lb. Stand \$3.75  
GUARANTEED  
Country Cured  
**Shoulders, lb. ... 15c**  
Pender's Select  
**BACON, lb. .... 19c**  
**Sugar, 10 lb. .... 47c**

**NEW TREAT SALAD DRESSING** QT. JAR ... **19c**

**Light Meat TUNA**  
2 cans ... 27c

**DOLE Pineapple JUICE**  
2 NO. 2 CANS ... **23c**

**CAMAY Soap, 4 cakes ... 25c**  
P and G  
**Soap, 4 bars ... 15c**  
**Sunbrite, can ... 5c**  
ICEBERG  
**Lettuce, 2 heads 13c**  
YELLOW  
**Onions, 3 lb. ... 10c**  
**Red Mill VINEGAR**  
1/2-Gal. 17c Gal. 29c  
JUG. JUG.

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

<b>Sunday-Monday</b> August 18-19 "The Girl From God's Country" CHESTER MORRIS and JANE WYATT	<b>Thursday</b> August 22 "A Bill of Divorcement" Maureen O'Hara, Herbert Marshall, Fay Bainter
<b>Tuesday-Wednesday</b> August 20-21 "My Love Came Back" OLIVIA de HAYLAND and JEFFREY LYNN ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS	<b>Friday-Saturday</b> August 23-24 "Three Face West" JOHN WAYNE and SIGRID GUIRE

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**GENERAL TIRES**

**AT TRADE-IN DISCOUNTS OF \$2.70 TO \$7.85 PER TIRE**

Increased trade-in allowances... cash savings other tires can't match regardless of price and quality.

Minimum trade-in allowances per tire:

5.00/16 \$2.70 to \$4.40	6.25/16 \$3.80 to \$6.40
5.50/17 3.00 to 4.60	6.50/16 4.10 to 6.90
6.00/16 3.25 to 5.15	7.00/16 4.65 to 7.85

Other sizes in proportion. If your tires are practically new we will give you full value for them.

**BARGAIN RACK SPECIALS**

Leading make used and reconditioned tires, low of non-skid... priced to sell. <b>GUARANTEED 5,000 MILES</b> \$2.95 with year old tire 6.00/16 other popular sizes as low in proportion.	Leading make tires reconditioned with a new tread also slightly worn demonstrations. <b>GUARANTEED 10,000 MILES</b> \$5.95 with year old tire 6.00/16 other popular sizes as low in proportion.	Leading make FIRST-LINE TIRES, change-over off new cars... run just a few miles. <b>GUARANTEED FOR LIFE</b> \$9.95 with year old tire 6.00/16 other popular sizes as low in proportion.
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**Sinclair Service Station**  
WILLIAMSTON BARGAIN CENTER FOR TERMS AND TIRES