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portions. It is an established fact that the questionable shows would not have operated had the patronage been limited.

There were the fights on the midway, to be sure, but the saddest happening reported during the entire week centered around a mother and two small children. Staggering drunk, the woman was said to have paraded the midway with the tender hands of two little children serving as ballast. Sheriff C. B. Roebuck and other officers stated that young people were stepping into the limelight with the liquor bottle, that they actually advertised their brazen acts to others.

Sunday as the small bundle of hell moved out, the reports were freely advanced that the bars of common decency had been lowered, that this community was the poorer for having tolerated a class of entertainment that would tear down rather than build up a moral stamina that is so badly needed in the world today.

Williamston is carrying the stench of the degrading sideshows at its fair of last week. There are others just as bad, and by them possibly we will be awakened from our slumber to see the dangers that lurk in the paths of the immediate future. It can't be that a whole society will be measured by the happenings of last week, and the temporary lapse in a moral standard does not mean that conditions are as bad as the neighbors say they are. But if we would profit from the staggering facts as they appeared in bold relief before the eyes of our people last week, we must start patching our moral framework in other channels. That there is work to be done is found in the reading of vital statistics which are crowded with the recording of illegitimate births. The county courts almost without interruption book cases charging non-support, seduction under promise to marry and bastardy. Warrants by the scores are now in the hands of the sheriff charging victims with failure to comply with certain laws requiring treatment for social diseases.

The sponsors of the fair, while subjected to criticism by some, are not responsible for the morals of a community. They started out with the sole purpose of offering agriculture in retrospect and of making available clean, wholesome entertainment. Reliable reports state that the agricultural premiums were paid, and despite reported weaknesses on the part of the management, the sponsors made a good start in reclaiming part of the prestige lost for the fair in recent years. That thousands enjoyed the event is certain and that some good was accomplished is not to be doubted, that more good can be accomplished is certain if we will start patching our defenses against the repercussion of bombs similar to the one exploding in our faces a week ago.

"I think there ought to be a new popular song dedicated to Mr. Willkie—I Did Not Raise My Dollar To Be a Soldier."—Senator Lee, of Oklahoma, in the United States Senate.

Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed, to be simple is to be great.—Emerson.



### Jamesville P.T.A. In First Meeting

A miscellaneous program presented by the various grades, featured the first meeting of the Jamesville Parent-Teacher association recently. After the program the organization held a short business session. Officers were elected, as follows:

Mrs. Charles Davenport, president; Mr. John C. Kirkman, vice president; Miss Ipok, secretary; Mr. Woolard, treasurer; Mr. Pearlle Modlin, chaplain; and Mrs. Gladys Ange Brewer, publicity.

The following committees have been appointed:

Program: Mrs. Gladys Ange Brewer, Mrs. Effie Brown Holliday, Mrs. O. W. Hamilton;

Ways and Means: Mrs. John Sawyer, Mrs. P. H. Holliday, Mr. J. T. Uzzell;

Decorating: Miss Rachel Godwin, Mr. Sam Andrews, Mrs. Walter Brown;

Hospitality, Entertainment and Refreshments: Miss Lucian McGinnis, Mrs. Camille Turner, Mrs. J. C. Kirkman;

Boosting: Mrs. Oscar Davenport, Mrs. Lawrence Spencer, Mrs. Clarence Stallings, Mrs. Varnie Woolard, Mrs. Leo Gardner, Mrs. Elmer Modlin, Mr. Johnnie Gardner;

Advertising: Mrs. Etheridge Warrington, Miss Waters, Mrs. J. R. Manning, Mrs. Tom Gaines, Mrs. Garland Anderson, Mrs. Wendell Griffin, Mrs. Guy Waters, Mrs. O. G. Carson, Mrs. Bennie Lilley, Mrs. Clarence Wallace, Mr. W. Sugg;

Child Welfare: Miss Opal Brown, Miss Rogers, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Bettie Hassell, Mrs. Raymond Bailey;

Membership: Miss Grace Martin, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. George Ange, Mrs. Lloyd Ange, Mrs. Rancom Roberson, Mrs. Maud Mizelle, Mrs. George Mizelle.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 30th day of April, 1929, by Lizzie Rogerson, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book C-3, at page 125, said Deed of Trust having been given to secure a certain note of even date and tenor therewith and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of party interested, the undersigned trustee will, on Tuesday, November 12, 1940, at 12:00 o'clock noon, in front of the court house door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:

All my right, title and interest in and to that certain tract or parcel of land in Bear Grass Township, Martin County, North Carolina, beginning at a stob, in Beetree Branch Canal, running down said canal to J. M. Rogerson's corner, a cypress, thence nearly northeast course up a small branch along J. M. Rogerson's line to his corner, a post oak, thence nearly east course along a line of marked trees to a red oak, a corner, thence nearly south course to the beginning, containing 28 acres, more or less, and being that tract of land commonly known as Cynthia Gurganus land.

This the 7th day of October, 1940.  
**WHEELER MARTIN,**  
Trustee.

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- Fires should be put out while they are small.
- Never let rubbish accumulate in the attic or cellar — in fact, NOT ANYWHERE.
- Never put hot ashes in wooden barrels or boxes; use metal ones.
- Keep oily rags in metal cans.
- Brush should be burned in small piles under careful supervision.
- Lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes should be put out before you throw them away.
- Keep matches where small children cannot reach them.
- Bury leaves—don't burn them.
- Replace blown fuses with new ones—not pennies. Don't look for gas leaks with a match.
- Do dry cleaning with safe liquids. Never start a fire with kerosene.
- Have the chimney cleaned regularly and all repairs made promptly.
- Save life and property from unnecessary loss through fire by keeping the principles of fire prevention always in mind.

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