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A Threat

The slot machine, rated by some as a harmless amusement box to test one's skill, recently presented itself as a threat to law-enforcement agencies and even the lives of superior court judges. The machine, handled by the "big shots," has developed a break among law-enforcement agencies, the judiciary, the revenue departments and has the governor on the spot, literally speaking.

It has been pointed out that the machines trained youth in the ways of gambling. There is no doubt about that, but today the slot machine rises up as a real danger to law and order. Things are coming to a sad pass when a superior court judge can't pass judgment in accordance with the law without his life being threatened. The operation of the machines has broken down the confidence held by many in the law-enforcement officers, for it is a recognized fact that the illegal machines have been allowed to operate in public places without interference while the participant in a back-room crap game has been hailed into the courts and made to believe that he was guilty of a serious crime.

Another sad feature about the slot machine business is the large number of suckers who flocked around them. Sometimes it would be more sensible to lock the suckers up and commend the machine operators. But just as it was in the old prohibition days, it was the custom to arrest the manufacturer who was trying to make a living and let the consumer go free.

Balked

Streamlining, affecting nearly everything that moves including the perambulator on up to the huge rail monster, has been balked. A move was started to streamline a circus some time ago. The modern manager did well in curving the animals' cages, but he struck a broadside when he reached the elephant.

Hats off to the good old pachyderm that links this modern world with the good old days when a visit to the circus rated right next to Christmas in importance.

A person isn't apt to rock the boat if he has to paddle his own canoe.—St. Louis Star-Times.

Scores For Small Town

Carroll Wilson, editor of Roanoke Rapids' progressive tabloid newspaper, scored a hit for small towns recently when he said: "When folks continue to ask us why we like to live in Roanoke Rapids, we . . . tell them it is because we live with folks who are generous, sympathetic and kindly in their dealings with those about them."

"A town," the editor continued, "cannot make people, but people certainly make a town. Folks in Roanoke Rapids practice what they preach when it comes to that part of the Scripture which reads, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

During recent weeks, Roanoke Rapids raised more than \$13,000 for its community chest and \$1,800 for the Red Cross. The generosity of his people prompted the editor to write and to explain why it is good to live in a small town where generosity is accompanied by a personal interest and is not advanced after a truly mechanical method.

War Boom Towns

The Army is building war boom towns here and there over the nation, bringing prosperity and good times to thousands in restricted areas. The mushroom growth is good while it lasts, but experience gained over the years will prove that those towns will have been better off had they never been laid wide open to wild spending.

Reports from the camp centers and main ports where heavy concentrations of troops, munitions works and naval bases are maintained indicate that the people are going wild. Certain clothing articles ordinarily retailing for \$1.95 are offered for sale at \$2.95 in the boom centers. Such antics are unjustified, and it is possible that the war in Europe will not have to end or the preparedness program slowed down in this country for the bubble to start bursting.

Give us a small country town where a gradual growth is enjoyed, a town where friendliness abounds, where one fellowman overlooks the errors of another and there is a saneness in this thing called life. For those centers, all but forgotten by the mad rush, the shock when it does come and it will come, will not be so great or so disastrous as it will be for those towns where the government is spending millions.

Aiding Defense

If this nation would aid its own defense it must eliminate those needless agencies possessing the gift of self-perpetuation. When reports are heard on every hand about the crying need for workers, it is difficult to understand why and how relief agencies maintain their importance. There was no doubt about the need for all of the alphabetical agencies at one time, and there is need for a number of agencies now, but if there was ever a time to build up the internal defense of this nation it is now when the external defense program is bursting into high gear.

It is going to take a lot of stamina, sweat and all virtues combined to cover up the hole that has already been dug. That we can succeed in the gigantic task is certain, but we must leave the patient alone after his recovery. It was all right to nurse him back to life after being starved and mistreated a decade ago, but to keep him on the bottle after he has recovered will weaken him and render him worthless.

Just because the government fed the hungry and looked after the needy in times of emergency and stress, there is little excuse for one to continue to expect something for nothing when the emergency is past for him.

George Rigsbee Named Best 4-H Club Boy Of Lenoir

George Rigsbee, of Southwood, has been named the best all-around 4-H Club boy of Lenoir County and will receive a scholarship to the annual 4-H Short Course at State College next summer.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF DENNIS WYNN

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the parole of Dennis Wynn, convicted at the March Term, 1940, of the Superior Court of Martin County for housebreaking, larceny and receiving and sentenced to the State's Prison for a term of not less than three nor more than five years.

All persons who oppose the granting of the said parole are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

This the 4th day of Dec., 1940.

DENNIS WYNN.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of S. B. Stalls, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 10th day of Dec., 1940.

R. E. DOWNS, Executor of the Estate of S. B. Stalls, deceased.

H. G. Horton, Atty. d10-61

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF RICHARD EWELL

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the parole of Richard Ewell, convicted at the June Term, 1937, of the Superior Court of Martin County for Murder in the Second Degree and sentenced to the State's Prison for a term of not less than twelve nor more than fifteen years.

All persons who oppose the granting of the said parole are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

This the 4th day of Dec., 1940.

RICHARD EWELL.



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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Jasper Smith and wife, Mamie Smith, Dallas James and wife, Girelean-James to the undersigned Trustee, and dated the 1st day of April, 1936, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book P-3, at page 77 and at the request of the holder of the note of indebtedness thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, will, on the 31st day of December, 1940, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County offer for sale at public auction for cash the property described in said deed of trust as follows, to-wit:

A certain tract of land in Jamesville Township, Martin County known as the Jerry Smith Home Place. Being our undivided interest in said lands adjoining S. R. Coburn on the North, on the East by the Daily Road, on the South by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and on the West by R. G. Coburn, containing twenty-one acres, more or less.

This the 30th day of Nov., 1940.

W. H. COBURN, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned Trustee by Dennis Price on the 30th day of December, 1936, and recorded on the 5th day of January, 1937, in Book E-3, at page 476, in the Public Registry of Martin County, N. C.; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee will, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1940, at one (1:00) o'clock P. M., in front of the Courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:

Bounded on the N. by the public

road from Robersonville to Hamilton, N. C., and now known as the Main Street in Gold Point, N. C., on the E. by T. L. Johnson and heirs of J. B. Coburn, on the S. by the heirs of J. B. Coburn and on the W. by the heirs of J. B. Coburn, and better known as the Susan Edmondson Homeplace in Gold Point, N. C., and for a better description reference is hereby made to a deed from Bettie Coburn to Susan Edmondson, recorded in the public registry of Martin County, in Book YYY, at page 18. This the 20th day of November, 1940.

PAUL ROBERSON, Trustee.

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