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### Seeking Reynolds' Retirement

The people of North Carolina can do much in aiding national defense and lifting part of the shame cast upon them by writing to one Robert Reynolds, United States Senate, Washington, D. C., and demanding his resignation. Already there is a strong movement underway to bring pressure upon Bob Reynolds to quit the Senate or change his ways.

North Carolina has contributed its proportionate part for representative government in Washington, but sad to relate these past few years have given North Carolinians little in the way of representation, and now in a time like this Bob Reynolds must advance his personal opinion at the expense of the majority of the people, dragging his State down into disgrace. If Reynolds were as interested in the welfare of his constituency and the nation, as a whole, he would work for representative government and withdraw his disgusting efforts for sensational publicity dished out by peroxide blondes, cigarette manufacturers and big game hunting.

There are numbers of people right here in this county who would pay the cost of having Reynolds whipped. While mob action has no place in civilized government, it is encouraging to note that there is still a burning desire in the hearts of the people for truly representative government.

Bob Reynolds has been a questionable character for years. Literally speaking, he pulled the wool over the eyes of the people when he first ran for the Senate. It is to be hoped that the people will not be duped again when the time comes again for nominating and electing a Senator or any other public officer.

### In The Name Of Defense

Admitting that every cent needed be expended for the defense of this nation, one can still hope that we will not go mad in the name of defense. It is beginning to appear that some are ready to spend needlessly and carelessly, and resent the efforts of anyone who would inject reason into their actions. It is also beginning to appear that many are making defense preparations secondary to their own personal wishes and advantages.

Vast networks of highways are being proposed, and no doubt better and more roads are needed. Super highways in some congested areas are needed, but there is no sound or justifiable reason for the United States government or any other governmental agency to advance a wild highway program in this section of the country. It may be desirable to have an air-line highway from Norfolk to Wilmington. But the time saved and the speed-up in travel will hardly be worth the cost. And neither will expensive short-cuts, mapped, designed and advanced by selfish interests. When it comes to the point that a few miles saved will figure to any great extent in our defense, then it can be marked down in black and white that our defense is shot.

If the federal government finds present roads inadequate, then let the federal government improve those roads, and not go off on a tangent and upset the economy of hundreds of communities. Any radical change in routes may help defense to some extent, but the help gained there will be more than offset by the losses that thousands of citizens in hundreds of communities will experience.

If the federal government and the State governments would make this country great they'll not overlook the crying need for improved secondary roads over which food must be moved for the fighting forces and upon which the people forming the backbone of this nation move.

### Inconsistency

The inconsistency in the practice of telling poorly-paid State employees that nothing can be done for them and then turning and increasing the salaries of select groups is appearing in bolder relief with each succeeding legislature.

Certain officials were given substantial salary boosts a few weeks ago, but there is some doubt if even a lawyer-packed assembly can

stomach the claim of superior court judges to salary increases. With possibly a few exceptions the superior court judges of North Carolina receive more remuneration for what they do than any other group of State employees outside of the politically-packed departments and agencies.

### Banker On Bigness

News and Observer.

Robert M. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, discussed what is undoubtedly one of the first questions of our times in Charlotte the other day when he declared that the American way of life is being seriously threatened by the concentration of power in the President, by a vast Federal bureaucracy and by the regulation of economic life.

Such concentration of power and personnel is a significant departure from the patterns of powers in America in the good old days. And those good old days seem to be what Mr. Hanes means when he speaks of the American way of life. More of us can be homesick for them than Mr. Hanes. Those were the days when local government was in flower and communities were more self-contained than self-containing. Those were also the days when the economic power of banking in a town like Raleigh seemed at least to be a local power locally owned and controlled. Today we not only have centralized government in America. All the banks in Raleigh are units in chains of banks which have their concentrated management somewhere else.

As former president of the American Bankers' Association and as president also of the biggest banking system in North Carolina, Mr. Hanes knows that in this day which in so many aspects seems to him sad, we have both big banking and big government. Both may take local power away from the local people, but both are here. Mr. Hanes from Winston-Salem, directs banking management and banking personnel who constitute a bureaucracy of business in six North Carolina cities, including his own. He does it ably. He tries undoubtedly to do it with as much understanding of local problems as local bankers possessed in the good old days when that American way of life was flourishing without the dangers of undue concentration.

As banker, Mr. Hanes might say with great truth that that old system of many little banks, locally owned and operated, failed disastrously. Such strong chains as his make for safer banking. There would be much truth in such statements even if it is also true that the people find the greatest confidence in all banks in the fact that their deposits are guaranteed under that even greater government. The fact remains that if even such wise men as bankers failed in the old local system, it was not strange that little local politicians failed also as they increasingly had to deal in little government with already more and more concentrated economic power.

Mr. Hanes is not Wall Street. He does not wear a suit with dollar marks instead of checks on it. He is no economic bloodsucker on the life of the people. He is a native, able North Carolina businessman. But even if he does not recognize it himself, he is the most perfect symbol in North Carolina of "the concentration of power," "the bureaucracy," "the regulation of economic life," which was growing in business before it began in government.

Big government may be bad. But there may also be faults in big business. One thing the American people have determined is that they do not mean to be subject to the great powers of big business without their government possessing equal powers to regulate it.

Mr. Hanes is arguing again the old problem of the cake: how to eat it and have it, too. He is for big banking and little government which undoubtedly might be nice for the bankers but which the people decided was not the American way of life they wanted in this land.

### 40 Per Cent Unfit For Army Service

Labor.

More than 40 per cent of American men between the ages of 21 and 36 have been found unfit physically or mentally for military service.

That's the appalling fact revealed by an official report just issued from Selective Service headquarters in Washington. It's the old, disheartening story of the richest nation on earth, which has persistently compelled at least one-third of its citizens to live under sub-standard conditions—wretched housing, insufficient food, and scarcely enough clothing to cover their nakedness.

We are pouring out billions to construct the machines needed to "crush Hitler," but only strong, intelligent men can handle those machines with the efficiency required to win modern wars.

We have shamefully neglected America's most valuable asset. If the threat of war arouses us to a full realization of our tragic blundering the price, staggering as it is sure to be, may not be too high.

We hear a great deal about "the American way of life," and it is true that for the mass of our population our standards are higher than those of other countries, but so long as 40 per cent of our young men are physically and mentally incapable of rendering military service, we are not within "shooting distance" of the goal our natural resources, properly developed, would make easily attainable.

### JAP IN THE BOX!



### What One Apple Did

As Adam and Cain were walking by the Garden of Eden, Cain asked, "Daddy, don't you wish we lived in that fine place?" "We did once, Son," answered Adam, "but your mother ate us out of house and home."—Mrs. Maurice Eades, Kentucky, The Progressive Farmer.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as the administrator of the estate of Lucy C. Perry, deceased, and the estate of Mary G. Perry, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against either of said estates to present them to the undersigned within one year from the completion of this publication of notice or same will be pleaded as a bar to any recovery. All persons indebted to either of said estates will please make immediate settlement.

This 27th day of Feb., 1941.  
R. L. PERRY,  
Administrator of the estate of Lucy C. Perry and administrator of the estate of Mary G. Perry.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Gurganus, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the third day of February, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 3rd day of February, 1941.  
S. A. MOBLEY,  
Administrator of estate of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Gurganus, deceased.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1941, at ten (10) o'clock, a. m., at her home, R.F.D., Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described personal property, to-wit:

1 horse; 1 colt; 2 two-horse wagons; 1 stalk cutter; 1 riding cultivator; 1 two-in-one plow; 3 cotton plows; 2 one and one-half horse plows; 1 fertilizer distributor; about 100 bales of peanut hay; 1 hay rake;

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1 tobacco truck; and 1 cotton plant.

The above property is a part of the property allotted to Annie Gray Lilley, widow of Joe Henry Lilley, in her year's support.

The terms of the sale will be cash. This the 10th day of Feb., 1941.  
ANNIE GRAY LILLEY,  
118-41 R.F.D., Williamston, N. C.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed to the un-

### DR. V. H. MEWBORN

OP-TOM-E-TRIST  
Please Note Date Changes  
Robersonville office, Scott's Jewelry Store, Tuesday, March 11.  
Williamston office, Peele's Jewelry Store, every Wed., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Plymouth office, Womble Drug Store, Every Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted  
Tarboro Every Saturday.

**Beware Coughs**  
from common colds  
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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel pernicious phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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designed Trustee by G. H. Manning and wife, Helen Manning, dated January 16, 1940, of record in the Martin County Public Registry in Book X-3, page 380, to secure a certain note 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 bond, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 25th day of March, 1941, 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 land:  
Adjoining J. T. Daniel on the North and West, N. M. Worsley on the South and the lands of L. T. Chesson on the East. Containing 123 acres, and being same premises occupied by the said G. H. Manning and wife, Helen Manning.  
This 22nd day of Feb., 1941.  
DON E. JOHNSON,  
Trustee.

# Poultry Truck

EVERY TUESDAY  
AT JAMESVILLE 9 to 10:00 a. m.  
AT HARDISON'S MILL 10:30 to 12 m.  
AT BEAR GRASS 1 to 3 p. m.

EVERY FRIDAY  
AT OAK CITY 9 to 11 a. m.  
AT HAMILTON 11:30 a. m. to 12 m.  
AT GOLD POINT 1 to 2 p. m.

EVERY SATURDAY  
AT WILLIAMSTON 9 to 11 a. m.  
AT EVERETTS 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.  
AT ROBERSONVILLE 1 to 3 p. m.

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