

# Thief Wrecks Cornerstone of Church To Steal Five Cents

(Robersonville Herald)

There's no doubt about it: the meanest man in the world isn't dead yet. About 17 years ago a cyclone damaged the colored Baptist Church in Robersonville. After a great deal of skimping and saving the poor but religious church-goers managed to rebuild their place of worship.

When the renovation work was completed, a place had been left for a cornerstone as on all modern buildings. Churchleader Dink Knight placed a nickel in the hole after appropriate ceremonies. Then the \$18

inscribed marble cornerstone was laid.

During the years people began talking about money hidden inside the cornerstone. Finally last Wednesday night, someone, certainly the meanest man in the world, took a pickaxe and broke the nice, \$18 cornerstone into three pieces and made off with his lot—one little nickel.

While the contemptible thief had a lone nickel to show for his handiwork, all the congregation has to show for its hard-raised \$18 is a broken cornerstone with less confidence in its fellowman.



## Tobacco Editions Given Recognition

By JAMES M. PERRY

Usually we take things for granted, but we are not going to allow the tobacco issues of the Herald and Enterprise to go without a word of congratulations. To those who may not have seen the tobacco issues we might say, you could well afford to pay a dollar for one copy. It is full of very valuable material: History, Revolutionary and Civil War days, statistics, forestry, farming, education, religion, auto history, good roads, personalities, business, commerce, Martin County shipbuilding, populations, and a score of other interesting items.

Personally I have made it a rule to save clippings of vital interest from various papers through the years, and I am frank to say that from no paper have I clipped as many items of interest, and found so many things of local interest to people of Martin County. I speak for a large portion of the county, and voice the sentiment of thousands of our citizens when I say congratulations for the exceedingly valuable and intensely interesting tobacco issues of the Robersonville Herald and the Williamston Enterprise.

## Roanoke District Convention To Meet

The Roanoke District convention will meet with the church at Maple Grove Saturday and Sunday. Delegates from more than 50 churches in the district are expected to attend, as well as delegates from more than a dozen churches in Martin County.

Mr. Frank Leggett, of Washington, is president of the convention, and Mr. W. O. Ellis is secretary and treasurer.

## KING HAGLAR TOLD OF THE VANISHING INDIAN POWER IN NORTH CAROLINA

When the colonial governor of North Carolina prepared his report in 1761 for the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, he included an account related by King Haglar concerning his Catawba tribesmen. The governor, Arthur Dobbs, reported that King Haglar told of sickness that broke the strength of the tribe. Smallpox struck with such terror that it caused well people to desert the ones who were sick, "leaving them to perish."

The Catawba Indians had numbered about 300 fighting men a few years before Dobbs sent his report to England; but smallpox reduced their population, according to King Haglar, until there were only 60 warriors to be reported. This tribe was "in close friendship with the inhabitants." According to Governor Dobbs the Catawba and the Cherokee Indians were situated beyond the "present settlements."

The Cherokees had been "latey esteemed to be a powerful tribe." War, sickness, and famine had reduced their number of fighting men from 3,000 to 2,000 before the governor's letter was prepared for the Lords Commissioners.

The Indians living within the settled area of the colony were few in number. According to Dobbs' report, there were only four remaining tribes or, to be exact, the "remains of only four tribes" living within the eastern section of the colony. The four named were the Tuskerora, Sepona, Meherin and Maramuskito. Of the latter group of Indians there were only 7 or 8 fighting men. The "Tuskerora" had about 100; and of the "Meherin and Sepona" there were about 20 warriors each.

These red men lived in the middle of the colony. A reservation of 10,000 acres of land was provided by law for them east of the Roanoke river. Dobbs informed the Board of Trade that these Indians lived "chiefly by hunting" and were in "perfect friendship with the inhabitants."

Reservation life was not a real protection for settlers who pushed into the boundaries established for the Indians, and the land they seized reduced the area provided as a hunting ground for the red hunters. Other than the white man's diseases, whiskey played an important part in ruining the health of the Indians. Smallpox and "fire water" played as great a part as war in breaking down the power of the Indians in North Carolina.

North Carolina was first settled about 1660; and Dobbs reported concerning the red men in 1761. Thus within approximately one hundred years after the first settlers came, the threat of Indian domination had vanished.

**FOR RENT — STORE NOW OCCUPIED** by A and P Company. Main Street, Williamston, on September 1st. See J. E. King, W. I. Skinner Company. a19-4t

**CLARK'S MALARIAL TONIC** For Chills and Fever. Guaranteed, or money refunded. Clark's Pharmacy. m23-1f

**STENCIL SHEETS FOR SALE.** Enterprise Pub. Co. a25-1f

**NOTICE OF SALE** North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin vs. Peter Harrell and Others.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1941, the undersigned commissioner, will, on Friday, the 12th day of September, 1941, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, at twelve o'clock noon, daylight saving time, the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit:

Beginning at corner of lot No. 1 on the road leading from town of Conoho to Hassells Station on Railroad, running 58 E. 16 1-2 poles to a branch, thence down center of said branch about South 42 1-2 E. 3 1-2

poles, South 59 1-2 E. 6 poles to the corner of lot No. 3, thence S. 58 W. 20 1-2 poles, thence N. 24 1-4 W. 9 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

This the 11th day of August, 1941. ELBERT S. PEEL, Commissioner.

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**NOTICE OF SALE** North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin vs. Mrs. C. P. Howell and Others.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1941, the undersigned commissioner, will, on Friday, the 12th day of September, 1941, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, at twelve o'clock noon, daylight saving time, the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit:

One house and lot in the town of Hamilton, known as the Chas. Mann lot, lying between Masonic Hall and the Lafayette Station lot, containing one-half acre, more or less.

This the 11th day of August, 1941. ELBERT S. PEEL, Commissioner.

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**NOTICE OF SALE** By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. H. Knox and wife, Mamie Knox, to the undersigned Trustee, and dated August 12th, 1937, of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book P-3, at Page 340, and at the request of the holder of the note thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on the 22nd day of September, 1941, 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:

One certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Town of Hamilton, adjoining the lands of Florence

Paugh and Harry Waldo, No. 125 Highway and others, and located on the Southwest side of Highway No. 125 leading from Hamilton to Oak City, N. C., and known as the Ida Crofton land, containing one acre, more or less. For further description see Martin County records.

This the 21st day of August, 1941. R. L. COBURN, Trustee.

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**NOTICE OF SALE** North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin vs. Herman Burnett and others.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1941, the undersigned commissioner, will, on Friday, the 12th day of September, 1941, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, at twelve o'clock noon, daylight saving time, the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in the town of Oak City, being lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block M of the plan of said Town of Oak City.

This the 11th day of August, 1941. ELBERT S. PEEL, Commissioner.

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**NOTICE** North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin against Walter Moore and wife, Mrs. Walter Moore, and Town of Jamesville.

The defendants, Walter Moore and wife, Mrs. Walter Moore, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendants have an interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at

his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 5th day of August, 1941. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

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**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE** North Carolina, Martin County.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of George B. Steele, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 21st day of August, 1941. MRS. GEORGE B. STEELE, Administratrix of the estate of a22-6t George B. Steele, deceased.

**NOTICE OF SALE** North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin vs. Arthur Slade and Others.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1941, the undersigned commissioner, will, on Friday, the 12th day of September, 1941, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, at twelve o'clock noon, daylight saving time, the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit:

A certain lot in the town of Williamston bounded by Fleming Allen on the West, Elm Street on the North, by the Shiloh Baptist Church lot on the East, and by Mercede Watts on the South.

This the 11th day of August, 1941. ELBERT S. PEEL, Commissioner.

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# NOTICE — ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1st

The Following Prices Will Prevail in Our Shops

MANICURE . . . . . 65c	NECK TRIM . . . . . 15c
POLISH CHANGE . . . 15c	Scalp Treatment \$1.00 up
FACIAL . . . . . \$1.00 up	EYEBROW ARCH . . . 60c
SHAMPOO and FINGER WAVE . . . . . 65c	
OIL SHAMPOO and FINGER WAVE . . . . . 80c	
HAIR TINT, \$3.50 — Re-Touch, \$2.00 — Partial Touch (All with Shampoo and Finger Wave) \$1.50 up	
COCKTAIL FACIAL . . . 75c	Half Eyebrow Arch . . . 35c
Hair Dye (complete) . \$4.00	EYEBROW DYE . . . . . 65c
HAIR CUT . . . . . 35c	PERMANENTS \$4.00 to \$10

The price of materials have increased considerably, and we are making this small increase in our prices so that we can continue giving you the best supplies, and the most efficient work. Although the increase warrants higher prices in our work, we are trying to keep the charges down for our customers' sake.

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<b>Turnage Theatre --- Washington, N. C.</b>
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Monday-Tuesday September 1-2 "The Bride Came C. O. D." BETTE DAVIS and JAMES CAGNEY
Wednesday-Thursday September 3-4 "This Woman Is Mine" Franchot Tone, Carol Bruce, John Carroll
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