



LAND
The movement to tie industrial workers to the land is spreading. Mr. Ford announces that 20,000 acres in and around Dearborn is under cultivation by men who work for him. The International Harvester Company has begun to provide "miniature" farms for its employees who have been laid off on account of the depression.

I heard again from one of my correspondents in Czechoslovakia, who writes me that the government program of requiring every industrial worker to live on enough land to support his family in case of a shut-down is working out well. In the old days in England it was an expression of the deepest con-

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Wm. L. Norman, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against this estate to present same to the undersigned within twelve months from date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to this estate will please make prompt payment to the undersigned.

This the 11th day of April, 1932.
M. C. NORMAN,
5-19 Administrator.

NOTICE

Treasury Department
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Washington, D. C.

February 25, 1932
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The Elkin National Bank, of Elkin, North Carolina," that the same must be presented to W. H. Spradlin, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

J. W. POLE,
5-26 Comptroller of the Currency.

SALE OF LAND BY TRUSTEE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed to me on the 6th day of December, 1932, by Peter Bowles, Lewis Bowles and wives, Callie Bowles and Mary Bowles, to secure a note of \$225.00, in favor of C. L. Bunker, duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds, Surry County, N. C., in Book 77, Page 169, default having been made in payment, I will on the 28th day of May, 1932, at 12 o'clock M., sell to the highest bidder for cash by public outcry, at the Court house door in Dobson, Surry county, N. C., the following land, to-wit: Situate in Surry county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Peter Bowles, Phillis Cockerham and others, bounded on the north by M. F. Mitchell and Henry Mayes, east Peter Bowles and Rome Thompson, south Phillis Cockerham, west M. F. Mitchell, containing 15 acres more or less. See deed from Doc Isaacs to Peter Bowles, also a 5 acre tract of the Slon Bowles place, conveyed to Callie Bowles by J. T. Riggs, Trustee.

Also 3 acres adjoining Chas. Dobson, Ira Hodges and others. Beginning at a sourwood, Slon Bowles' original corner, north 5 degrees east 7 chains to a stake in said line; west 7 1/2 chains to a stake in C. H. Dobson's line; south with his line to a stake in Kapps' line, Chas. Dobson's corner; thence with Kapps' line to the beginning. Also one bay mare mule, about 14 years old, contained in Deed of Trust.

Sale to satisfy note and cost of sale.
This the 21st day of April, 1932.
R. C. FREEMAN,
5-19 Trustee.

tempt to refer to anyone as a "landless man." The man who held no land, by ownership or lease, was a drag on society. That is still measurably true. The huge sums that are being raised for unemployment relief are not going to men who hold land.

The time will come when everybody will realize the folly of trying to separate human activity from the soil.

MUSKRATS

Somebody had the bright idea a few years ago of introducing the American muskrat into England. They were intended to be bred in captivity for their furs, but as anyone who knows anything about muskrats might have anticipated, some of them got away.

Now the muskrat has become a national pest. Most of England is none too high above sea level, and for a couple of thousand years its people have been building dams and dikes to keep the surface water under control. The muskrats are playing hob with these embankments and great farm areas have been flooded. Parliament has passed a law making muskrats outlaws, to be shot on sight, but who ever saw a muskrat in the daytime within rifle range?

Some day we'll learn the foolishness of moving animals from their native lands. The English sparrow and the starling have become pests in Eastern North America. The water hyacinth, imported from Australia, blocks navigation in our southern rivers. And in Australia the English rabbit years ago became the most pestiferous and prolific of vermin.

CANDLES

Arabella Bridgeman died the other day in England at the age of 106. She had lived her last 100 years in one house, in which there was neither gas nor electricity. Candles alone served her need of light.

Sometimes I think most of us would be better off if we left the bright lights for the playhouses and public places and contented ourselves in the home with candles and lamps. There wouldn't be so much temptation to sit up late, for one thing. We might not do as much reading, but we might live longer.

VETERAN

William Creamer the other day celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his service in the employ of a single New York store. He is nearly 81, and he went to work for Arnold, Constable & Co., when he was ten, and is still working there.

Famous men and women of what seems a distant past were among the customers whom this veteran of commerce served. Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. Cleveland are among the ladies who bought things at his counter; he remembers a lady named Roosevelt who had her son, a chubby little boy, with her when she came to shop, and the store clerk has lived a dozen years and more since that little boy passed on after having been President of the United States.

I often envy the man who has the patience to stick to one job, to live simply and within his means and take life as it comes, but I have always commiserated them because their lives seemed to me to lack the essential elements of romance and adventure. But William Creamer seems to be one of those rare souls who can find romance wherever he may be, and in his memories of the famous folk of old days he has something to enjoy in his old age that is more precious than anything money could buy.

UTILITY

I take my hat off to the Hartford Electric Light company. This Connecticut concern has the right idea of what a public utility could and ought to be. It has never merged or sold control to any power combination or holding company. It has stuck to its business for which it was chartered, that of supplying electric light and power to the people of Hartford. It has earned good profits and paid good dividends, but it hasn't had to pay interest on inflated capitalization.

So when the hard times hit Hartford, the company was able to say to its customers: "You're having trouble meeting your bills; we'll give you three months credit, if you need it."

If every local lighting company were as independent as that one, nobody would be shouting now about the "power trust."

Low Gap Pupils Win A Free Trip To Norfolk

Approximately 75 students and teachers of the Low Gap school left Monday morning for Norfolk, Va., on a week's trip with all expenses paid by T. N. Woodruff, of Low Gap, who has a standing offer of a free trip to each pupil of the school who makes good grades in the Low Gap school each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. P. G. Lowe and Prof. M. C. Minor accompanied the pupils. The party occupied two cars and two school buses. One truck was provided for baggage and provisions.

United States farmers' income declined \$2,500,000,000 during the year 1930.

GILLIAM FAMILY TO HAVE REUNION

Annual Event is to Feature An Entertaining Program

The annual reunion of the Gilliam family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam Sunday, June 12th. All friends and neighbors are invited to bring lunch and enjoy the day with this family. There will be a sermon at the church (Bethel) by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Pardue, at eleven o'clock, near this home, then returning to the home immediately after the service where a table will be prepared to serve the luncheon.

Host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, and C. W., Jr. Devotional, Messrs. J. G. Gilliam, Elkin, W. A. Stroud, Wilkesboro, and J. P. Gilliam, Statesville. Music, Messrs. W. H. Jones, Ronda, D. S. Gilliam, Jonesville, Ernest Wall, Ronda and Holland Gilliam, Mountain View.

Table Committee, Mesdames J. A. Vannoy, Elkin, J. T. Stroud, Ronda, J. P. Gilliam, Statesville, Wade A. Gilliam, Winston-Salem, Will Gilliam, Mountain View and Louis Ferrazzo, Norfolk, Va.

Coffee Committee, Mesdames J. A. Gilliam, Mountain View, J. G. Gilliam, Elkin, J. C. Gilliam, Jonesville, W. A. Stroud, Wilkesboro, J. T. Triplett, Ronda and Dallas Carter, Benham.

Flower Committee, Mesdames Fletcher McBride, Jonesville, D. S. Gilliam, Jonesville, Tyra Morrison, Benham, L. M. Stewart, Elkin,

Charlie Sturdevant, Swan Creek and Raymond Gilliam, Elkin.

Committee to serve the old people, Mesdames J. B. Armstrong, Winston-Salem, David R. Gilliam, Elkin, Charles Gilliam, Thomasville and Ford Gilliam, Benham.

Chair, J. A. Gilliam, Mt. View. Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Ronda.

Democrats Hold Mass Meeting In Yadkin

A Democratic mass meeting was held at the court house in Yadkinville Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock for the purpose of directing county candidates to file in the regular primary of June 4.

All candidates must file notice of intention to run for office by May 20, according to a ruling by Dennis G. Brummitt, attorney-general of the state.

Yadkin county democrats are expected to put a full ticket in the field this year, it was said.

Zephyr School Will Present Play Saturday

A three-act rural comedy.

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"Aaron Slick From Punkin Crick", will be presented by the students and faculty of the Zephyr Consolidated school in the school auditorium on Saturday evening, May

21, at 8 o'clock. The cast is composed of the faculty and student body. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school.



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