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"Entered as second-class matter October 27, 1911, at the Postoffice at Rocky Mount, North Carolina, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

Tuesday, May 8, 1917.

Join hands with the force that is working for this city's advancement, line up in the department of the city's activities in which you are most interested and most of all give the Chamber of Commerce the best that there is in you. You can't stop the advancement of a community that is organized and that is in dead earnest that they shall have a greater, better thrifter city. Rocky Mount needs you; don't be a slacker.

Opportunity has not only been pounding away at our door—but has almost knocked the door down and stalked in—in this matter of another railroad for Rocky Mount. We have to the west of us one of the richest agricultural areas of the State that is now without a railroad and it extends across even to the Norfolk and Western and the coal field connections. It has been this way for years waiting for us to do something and how long our opportunity may linger yet doesn't seem so much assured, judging from charters in the last legislature—we will get busy.

There is no doubt of the fact that a planting of flower beds and grass plats along the railroad right of way through Main street is going to make more converts for our city beautiful. The effect, if nothing else is well worth while. The example will have its effect, it will make more of the front yards of our city more attractive and more beautiful. There was little in the way of an incentive to make your front yard beautiful and attractive while the most disreputable sight of always the city's front yard—or Main street.

If all of the cities and towns of the ant have sent as many of their young men to ask the training as officers as this city has population considered, there is no dearth of material from which the government may select the future leaders of her armies. It is well enough that our city should do her part and it speaks volumes for the loyalty to the nation of our young men. The training now is a virtually a giving of three months of hard labor and study to the nation an official gift upon the part of any young man. The training is worth while, but most of all the great asset to the nation.

Again the matter of lights was on Main street is up and the indications are that the deal will be closed at this time by the Chamber of Commerce. That is the way, however, with a booster organization worth while and they must climb to success over their defeats. If you care a thing for appearances you can't fail to agree that our main street would look vastly better at night with decorative light stands instead of the antiquated pole lights and you recall that before the war the city was less than three thousand dollars for the improvement.

With the biggest need in the history of the generation for food and with advanced and improved methods of preserving and storing, every ounce of food-stuff that can be saved should be while bumper-crops of food should be planned by every farmer. The man with the hoe and the plow will be the savior of the nation and the cause of the Allies in this crisis. Every foot of land that can get the sunlight and the rain should be planted and every housewife should begin now to make plans for conserving this year. Snaps, corn, butter, beans, tomatoes and so on should be canned while apples should be dried and fruits preserved or put up on jars. Conservation is the order of the day.

Yesterday's small election vote for the mayor and aldermen might be pointed to as indicating that the people are generally satisfied with the way things are run. On the other hand

such a practice cannot be too strongly condemned from the standpoint of the lack of interest and the failure of our citizens to vote. It holds out grave dangers and it appears that we must suffer them before we come into a realization of our duty to city, county and nation. It would have been easy to have elected a Socialist, Republican or anybody else than the Democratic nominee with an organization of voters that might have presented their candidate a short time before the polls closed.

EQUAL REPRESENTATION IS DUE ALL

Friday's primary, if it proved anything, proved the fallacy of the present system of our city government, which looks upon the fifth and sixth wards as "mere outskirts." When the charter was amended years ago they were then struggling settlements and so they were given half representation, or one alderman elected every two years. That time is past now and they should each have two aldermen elected, one each year for a term of two years. As the other four wards of the city. They are no longer "outskirts" but full grown wards and the next legislature should be asked to regard them as such.

In the fifth ward Friday there were more to exercise their suffrage on a choice for mayor than there were in either the first or second where the voting included a choice of aldermen, while the fifth ward's vote nearly doubled that of the first. The sixth with its single choice was but slightly bested by the second which also carried an alderman. The third and fourth wards found a close alternative race and the voting was unusually heavy.

Now are the fifth and sixth entitled to equal representation on the city council of voters, for they have in taxable property that deserve representation, amounts that compare favorably with the rest. The sixth ward probably leads the city in taxable property within its bounds, while the fifth ward is easily out in front of the second and would push the first for laurels. The time has come for a change and a board of aldermen of twelve instead of ten men and an equal voice from every section.

NOTICE

Under the power contained in a deed of trust on February 11, 1916, recorded in book 212, page 331, Register of Deeds' office in Edgecombe county, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, before Griffin's Drug Store, in the city of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, on Tuesday, May 22, 1917, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., the first lot or parcel of land lying in Edgecombe county, described in said deed of trust as follows:

Adjoining the lands of J. P. Douglas, W. E. Parrish and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the northern line of Thomas street, 40 feet from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Main street; thence in a northerly direction parallel with the eastern line of Main street N. 14 degrees 15 minutes; E. 89.8 feet to a stake thence N. 80 degrees, 06 minutes; E. 29 feet to a stake; thence N. 42 degrees, 25 W. 323 feet to a stake in the northern line of Thomas street; thence with the northern line of Thomas street N. 68 degrees 16 minutes W. 29 feet to the beginning and being lot No. 3 as shown on the plot of the W. E. Parrish property, made December 4, 1915, by Ann. J. Wells, surveyor. This description is taken from deed from W. E. Parrish and wife to A. T. Spicer, dated January 23, 1914, and is the same property conveyed by J. P. Dunn, Trustee, to W. E. Parrish by deed recorded in book 182, page 138, Edgecombe county registry, and by W. E. Parrish and wife conveyed to A. T. Spicer by deed dated February 8, 1916. Immediately after selling this lot of land the said J. P. Dunn, trustee, under the same power contained in said trust deed, will offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in the front of Planters' National Bank, in Nash county registry, book 161, page 119, plotted by Fredell Williams (see book 105, page 290). This is the same property conveyed by J. P. Dunn, trustee to W. E. Parrish, by deed recorded in book 226, page 29, Nash county registry, and by W. E. Parrish and wife conveyed to A. T. Spicer by deed dated February 8, 1916.

J. P. BUNN, Trustee. April 19, 1917.

NOTICE

Under the power contained in a deed of trust given by Lucy Alston, Ora Alston and Iva Williams to S. M. Young, trustee, on January 16, 1915, recorded in book 164, page 131, Nash county registry, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, before Planters' National Bank, in the city of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, on Tuesday, May 22, 1917, at 12 o'clock p. m., a certain tract of land in Nash County, North Carolina, and described as follows:

A parcel of land in Rocky Mount, in Little Raleigh, on which her house now stands, and described in the will of George Bath which is of record in the clerk's office of Nash Superior court as "Beginning at first corner of the lot occupied by my daughter, Ella, and running west along the Raleigh Road to 4 feet beyond her present enclosure; thence back to my northern back line making the lot the same width at each end. Said lot adjoins the lot of Ella Austin on the east, Grace street on the west, Raleigh road on the south, and Gus Drewry on the north, and contains by estimation one acre and a half."

S. M. YOUNG, Trustee. April 19, 1917.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of John R. Joyner, deceased, late of Nash county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of April, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

CHAS. W. JOYNER, Administrator.
JOS. B. RAMSEY, Attorney.
This, the 7th day of April, 1917.

SWEDEN ASKS MORE FOOD FROM AMERICA



Herman L. F. Lagercrantz.

Herman L. F. Lagercrantz, Swedish minister to the United States from 1908 to 1910, is coming to this country on a special economic mission to try to secure more liberal treatment of Sweden in the matter of food imports from the United States. The food supply is very low in Sweden, and many food riots there have already been reported.

AN APPEAL TO AMERICAN WOMEN

Every Woman Urged to Help Clothe Our Armies and Supply Food by Practising Thrift in the Home.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—The Secretary of Agriculture, in response to requests from many editors for a statement as to service women can render the nation in the direction of producing and conserving agricultural products, has issued the following:

"Every woman can render important service to the nation in its present emergency. She need not leave her home or abandon her home duties to help the armed forces. She can help to feed and clothe our armies and help to supply food to those beyond the seas by practicing effective thrift in her own household.

"Every ounce of food the household saves from being wasted in her home—all food which she or her children produce in the garden and save or preserve—every garment which saves a shirt or pair of pants from being sent to the already insufficient war supplies.

"To save food the household must learn to plan, economize and conserve. Balanced meals which will nourish each member of the family properly, and encourage exercising or other excessive and wasteful variety. It is best to eat only as much as is needed to keep the body in good health. It is best to eat only as much as is needed to keep the body in good health. It is best to eat only as much as is needed to keep the body in good health.

"Waste in any individual household may seem to be insignificant, but if it is a single ounce of edible food on the average, is allowed to spoil on the throw away in each of our households, it would amount to a considerable quantity of food which could be watered and fed to the stock. It is the duty of many of our women to be able to do this. It is the duty of many of our women to be able to do this. It is the duty of many of our women to be able to do this.

"Nothing is pricier or more difficult to produce and represents the results of labor on the best raised crops of fields, and to such and such. When ever a useful garment is needlessly discarded, material needed to keep some one warm or dry may be consumed merely to gratify a passing fancy. Women would do well to look upon their clothes at this time more particularly than the utilitarian point of view.

"Leather, too, is scarce and the proper showing of a woman's call for great supplies of this material. There are quite so many pairs of shoes in each household and there is a shortage of animals for leather as well as for wool. Anything that can be done to encourage adults or children to take care of their shoes will make them last longer, means that much more leather is made available for other purposes.

"Employed women, especially those engaged in the manufacture of food or clothing, also directly serve their country and should put into their tasks the enthusiasm and energy the importance of their present war-work.

"While all honor is due to the women who leave their homes to nurse and care for those wounded in battle, no woman should feel that, because she does not wear a nurse's uniform, she is absolved from patriotic service. The home women of the country, if they will give their minds fully to this vital subject of food conservation and train themselves in household thrift, can make a contribution as great as a 40- form of national significance."

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