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TO TALK TAXES.

Resulting from a movement started in Asheville some weeks ago, a meeting will be held in Raleigh Nov. 1 and Apr 1, to consider tax burden. It appears that a large number of counties are to be represented. Of course there will be much speaking and resolving, but that alone will not effect anything in the way of lightening the burden.

Almost everybody who owns any property is feeling the tax burden—some more than others.

There is a place to start for the reduction of taxes. That place is the home county by economizing in expenditures. Until more economy is exercised in spending, there can be no reduction in taxes.

In the individual home there could be exercised more economy. And that done, one could preach economy with an increased degree of sincerity.

Ever since the World War, there has been a frenzy of spending that has as yet shown no signs of a "let up." Inflated prices set the ball in motion, but though many of the prices have been deflated, the spending frenzy hangs on.

Good roads have been built; school houses, splendid ones, have been built. Both are evidences of progress in the right direction, and neither can be, nor should be stopped. They are as necessary as food and raiment, if civilization is to go forward. It would be a sorry get-along without these.

We have no remedy to offer, unless it is Gov. Gardner's live-at-home program. The Governor must have foreseen the things that are agitating the Asheville people, and is felt through-out the state, and has been thereby prompted to launch his program, the gist of which is produce at home the things needed at home and keep at home the money that flows to other sections.

It is hoped some workable plan will be evolved that can be put into practical operation. If so, the meeting will not have been in vain.

Tobacco sales by producers in North Carolina for season just closed amounted to \$88,688,204, which is \$2,328,192 less than for the 1928-29 season. The total sales by producers was 481,456,650 or more than two and one-half million pounds less than for the previous season. The indications are that the crop will be materially increased for this year, whereas it should be materially reduced, and more time given to the production of things used on the farm. If this were done, the cash receipts would be lessened little or none and the extra labor would go a long way toward providing the necessary food and feed to be used on the farm.

There is some controversy about the arrangement of ballots for the primary election. Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt has ruled that candidates for county offices will go one ballot and that candidates for United States offices will be voted on one or three ballots in the discretion of the State Board of Elections.

Edward L. Doheny, on trial for giving Albert B. Fall, a former Secretary of the Interior, a \$100,000 bribe for the lease of certain Government oil reserves, was acquitted in Washington last Saturday. Fall was convicted of taking the bribe and sent to prison. That is what might be termed a legal paradox. It is hard to convict a million dollars.

Chattel Mortgage Blanks—For sale at THE GLEANER office.

The State department of agriculture in submitting its report on production and sales of tobacco for the 1929-30 season says: "There is a decided overproduction of peanuts, cotton and tobacco. There is an underproduction of feeds, small grains and most locally marketed vegetables and fruits. We are almost at the foot of the line in rank of the states growing livestock. Our soils are sick unto emaciation from the lack of organic matter and deep preparation. Our homes are in poverty conditions, due primarily to the dependence on cash crops."

Some more talk in Washington lately about starting the building program in order to relieve the unemployment situation. It has been almost a year since Mr. Hoover incubated the plan and nothing doing yet. There are plenty of places all over the country where Federal buildings could be placed for a permanent home for Uncle Sam's business. Many towns like Graham and Mebane in this county would not object to having a nice post-office building. Let's hope something tangible will be done.

Judge John J. Parker, U. S. Circuit Judge, was named last Saturday by President Hoover to fill the vacancy on the United States Supreme Court bench, caused by the sudden death of Justice Sanford. Sanford was of Tennessee, and it is fitting that a southern man should succeed him. It was being felt and expressed that North Carolina would go unrecognized. There can scarcely be any question about Judge Parker's confirmation. Regardless of party affiliation, North Carolinians are gratified at Judge Parker's appointment. Both Senators endorsed Parker. Judge Parker is a young man, still in his forties, and will have time and opportunity to gather strength.

Roads For Farmers

The lack of good local or rural roads is shown in an editorial that appeared in the March, 15, 1930, issue of the "Southern Planter." This editorial shows that only 80,640 miles of the 2,709,839 miles of local roads may be classed as "hard" or "permanent." The Southern Planter urges that the federal government build the main highways and the money from the states be used for the construction of secondary or farm-to-market roads. The editorial in full follows:

It may be truthfully said that the farmer is in the mud knee deep and hub low. Of 2,709,839 miles of local roads in the United States in 1928—the roads on which most of the farms are located—only 432,999 miles are surfaced. Of this latter mileage, sand-clay and top soil make up the surface of 74,562 miles and treated and untreated gravel, chert, etc. make up the surface on 277,797 miles. These farm-to-market roads, in other words, can boast of only 80,640 miles of surface that may be classed as hard or permanent, and of this mileage 46,454 is water bound macadam.

In the Southern Planter territory the percentage of the mileage of local roads that are hard surfaced, including treated and untreated gravel, chert, etc., and water-bound macadam; bituminous macadam by penetration, sheet asphalt, bituminous concrete, Portland cement concrete, vitrified brick and stone are as follows: Maryland, 22 per cent; Kentucky, 22 per cent; Tennessee, 15 per cent; Delaware, 13 per cent; North Carolina, 6 per cent; Virginia, 6 per cent; West Virginia, 5 per cent and South Carolina 1 per cent. Surely the farmers are still in the mud. The time is here when the farm-to-market roads should be given more consideration.

In 1919, Hon. Westmoreland Davis in a message to the General Assembly of Virginia, stated, "A system of postal and military roads should be built by the federal government. These are necessary to the mobile action of armies in war and essential to the happiness and prosperity of our people in peace." The federal government should build the great highways from city to city. Money should be appropriated for this purpose. The revenues of the states for road construction and maintenance should be used solely for providing feeder or farm-to-highway roads.

The constitution of the United States contemplated the building of post roads by the federal govern-

TIME TO PLANT THE EARLY GARDEN PLOT

Down in the coastal plain, the first of the tender garden crops may be planted with safety during the period from April 1 to 10; in the piedmont from April 10 to 25, and in the mountain area from April 25 to May 10.

"Some of the crops that we can get ready to plant are snap beans, early sweet corn, cucumbers, egg plant, okra, melons, peppers, sweet potatoes, squash and tomatoes," says E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist at State College. By all means have plenty of snap beans. Good varieties are Black Valentine, Stringless Green Pod, and Bountiful. Among the lima beans, Henderson's Bush and Fordhook are good varieties. Every garden should have some early sweet corn. A few of our garden demonstrators report good yields from the Early Market, Burpee and Golden Sunshine varieties.

For cucumbers, Mr. Morrow recommends Snow's Pickle and Chicago Pickling. The White Spine and Early Fortune are two varieties good for slicing. Then with the egg plant, the seed may be started in a protected bed and the plants set in the open as soon as it is warm enough. Okra is a favorite in most North Carolina gardens and may be cultivated like cotton. The cotton patch is a delight in this state and early planting is recommended. For the pickle worm gets active with the cantaloupes. Good cantaloupe varieties are Kleckley Sweet, Thurmond Gray and Stone Mountain.

Set the peppers about the same time as the tomatoes and give the same cultivation. The summer crook neck and white bash varieties of squash are best for this state. The plants for early crop of sweet potatoes should also be set in April, advises Mr. Morrow.

GIVES SIMPLE RULES FOR RAISING HEALTHY CHICKS

The essentials in growing healthy chicks may be included in clean eggs, clean incubators, disease-free stock, clean brooder houses, fresh ranges, clean litter, clean feed and clean management.

"Right now is the busy season with the Carolina poultryman," says C. F. Parrish, extension poultry specialist at State College. "Profits for next year are based on what is done this spring, and the very first essential in producing healthy chicks is to have clean eggs. If there is danger of the shell being contaminated with some disease, treat it with a mercury solution for five minutes before placing it in the incubator."

Clean eggs then should be placed in clean incubators. This machine needs to be disinfected with full strength formalin and the nursery and egg trays scrubbed with bichloride of mercury before the eggs are added. Then, the eggs should, by all means, come from strong, disease-free stock. Mr. Parrish urges growers to insist on the North Carolina accredited eggs. They are free of the dread bacillary white diarrhea which is one of the poultry diseases known to be transmitted from hens to chicks through the egg.

Clean brooder houses are also important. Scrub them with a strong lye solution and move to new ground where chicks have not been reared. Also clean all of the equipment used in the house. Where poultry is kept as a side line on the farm it is a good idea to make all the brooder houses portable. It is also advisable to anticipate the fresh range and plant it in alfalfa, clover, rye, wheat, barley or rape to supply green feed.

Clean fresh straw and shavings are best for litter in the brooder house and the right amount of feed should be given in containers that cannot be fouled by the chicks says Mr. Parrish.

ment for it contains this significant statement: "Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises,—to establish post offices and post roads."

When the government authorizes the intent and purpose is to place responsibility. There are 1,329,972 miles of rural mail routes and 207,887 miles of star mail routes in the United States as of November 1, 1929.

Those who would aid the farmers in fact and not with political gestures and memorials to Congress should set themselves by providing roads—not paper roads as a "sop for the countryman," but real roads usable during the winter as well as during the summer time. The construction and maintenance of permanent roads is "fraught with the happiness and prosperity of our people."

Did You Ever Stop To Think

(Copyright 1928)

By Edison E. Wate, Shawnee, Ok
 Glenn K. Stimson, Editor of the Lansing (Mich.) State Journal, says:

That moving day, as a solution for human problems, is a thing of the past. From now on, people who do not like the conditions of their environment will have to stay and raise moral exclusiveness in place of material separation.

"The Lord said unto Abraham, 'Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land I will show thee.'" Abraham did as commanded and found a place where he and his race could work out their salvation, apart from old influences.

"The experience of Abraham and his kindred have been repeated racially many times. Morals and the problem of sanitation were met by picking up and moving. In more recent times the Pilgrims went first to Holland and then to America to find conditions where they might bring up their children under influences of their own creation.

And the westward move of the Pilgrims was not the last move of the kind either. "Westward the star of empire takes its way" was said almost within our own generation. The old spirit of racial moving peopled and settled the west. Up until now there has been some vacant place to which people might immigrate with view of getting an environment of their own liking. But from this time on, no considerable band will find it possible to emulate the Pilgrims. Perhaps there are "wide open spaces" still existing in Africa, but who can go there and be separate from the life left behind? It would be only a matter of days before the new colony would be in radio contact with the Paris fashion notes, the New York stock exchange and the seat of the religio-scientific battle.

From this time on, whoever desires to live on a new frontier will have to raise their own barrier or moral separation. It will be quite a triumph if it can be done.

The Senate passed the tariff bill Monday. Now it goes back to the House for another work-over. It originated in the House and was passed by that body several months ago.

Both white and colored farmers in Scotland county are responding to the garden campaign and are planning new gardens for this year.

The Farmers Club of Bladen Co. is sponsoring a series of night meetings this spring to study farm management subjects.

Notice of Sale!

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, made in the special proceeding entitled Ollie Chandler, administratrix of Millie Walker, deceased, vs. Will Lea and others, the same being No. 1337 upon the special proceeding docket of said Court, the undersigned commissioner will, on

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1930, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the courthouse door in Graham, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. E. Kirkpatrick, Gabrel Lea, W. G. Kirkpatrick and others, bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stone, J. E. Kirkpatrick's corner, thence N 67 1/2 deg W 9 chs 70 lks to a stake in J. E. Kirkpatrick's line; thence N 2 1/2 deg E 12 chs 35 lks to a stone; thence S 84 deg E 6 chs 80 lks to Gabrel Lea's corner; thence S 19 1/2 deg E 7 1/2 chs to Gabrel Lea's corner; thence S 2 1/2 deg W 5 chs to the beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less.

This sale is subject to advance bids as provided by law and subject further to the confirmation of the court.

This the 18th day of March, 1930.
 CLARENCE ROSS,
 Commissioner.

Summons by Publication.

NORTH CAROLINA—
 ALAMANCE COUNTY
 In the Superior Court.
 Special Proceedings
 B. S. Parish, Petitioner.

VS
 Lalia Zeaglar and husband LeRoy Zeaglar, Mrs. Ellen Browning and husband, W. C. Browning, Banks Terrell, and the Children and heirs at law of Mrs. Cora Lovelace Doyle, deceased, whose names and whereabouts are unknown.

Let the above named respondents take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County for the purpose of selling real estate for division; that said respondents are required to appear at the court house in Graham within ten days after the service hereof and answer the petition, copies of which are filed with said Clerk, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 13th day of March, 1930.

E. H. MURRAY, C. S. C.
 J. S. COOK, Atty.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Millie Walker, late of Alamance County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to file the same with the undersigned or her attorney on or before the 7th day of March, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 7th day of March, 1930.
 OLLIE CHANDLER, Admrx. of the Estate of Millie Walker
 Clarence Ross, Atty.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix upon the estate of A. Lacy Holt, late of Alamance County, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said intestate to present the same, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of March, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This Mar. 6, 1930
 MRS. A. LACY HOLT, Adm'rix
 J. S. Cook, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Mary E. Hunter, late of Alamance County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 1st day of March, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This February 22, 1930.
 JAMES E. HUNTER, Adm'r.
 of the estate of Mary E. Hunter dec'd

Commissioner's Sale of Real Property.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, made in a Special Proceedings whereto all the heirs of L. B. Ward, were made parties for selling the lands in Alamance County, of which he died seized, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court house door in Graham, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1930, at 12:00 o'clock, M., the following valuable real estate:
 Lying and being in Pleasant Grove township, Alamance County, adjoining the lands of S. N. Ward, Dr. Watson and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at pointers with the old Hesse line, thence 1 deg W 22.85 chs to a black oak, Watson's line; thence S 89 1/2 deg E 21 chs to a white oak; thence N 7 1/2 deg E 22.70 chs to a rock with the old Faucett line 88 deg W 23.50 chs to the beginning and containing 50 acres more or less.

Second tract: Beginning at a large rock by the branch corner with the old Hesse line (now Ward), running thence S 24 1/2 deg E 8.25 chs to a rock, corner with Z. B. Ward's lot; thence with his line 88 deg W 14 chs to a rock, corner with the old Lea line; thence with said line 2 1/2 deg E 14.76 chs to a rock; thence S 68 deg E 18.55 chs to the beginning and containing 21 acres more or less.

Both tracts adjoin and are the same upon which L. B. Ward lived at the time of his death. On this place are 4 tobacco barns, pack barn, feed barn, crib, smoke house, dwelling house and kitchen and tenant house. This land lies well for cultivation, has two good wells, and is a good tobacco farm and will grow grain.

Terms of Sale: Cash.
 The sale will be left open 20 days for advance bids and sale subject to confirmation of the Clerk of the Court.

This the 5th day of March, 1930.

J. S. COOK,
 Commissioner.

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Receiver's Sale of Real Estate!

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed of trust duly executed by James D. Christopher and wife, Blanche Christopher, in favor of Piedmont Trust Company, Trustee, on the 28th day of April, 1919, and securing the payment of a series of bonds numbered from 1 to 14, both inclusive, bearing even date with said mortgage deed of trust and payable to bearer, each in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness as in said mortgage deed of trust provided, and by the further authority of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County in an action therein ending, and being No. 3682 upon the Civil Issue Docket, the undersigned Receiver of Piedmont Trust Company will on the first Monday in April, 1930, at ten o'clock a. m., the same being

MONDAY, APRIL 7th, 1930, at the courthouse door in Alamance County, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit: Three certain lots or parcels of land in Alamance County, North Carolina, described and defined as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Adjoining the lands of William Boon, J. S. Malone, W. B. Malone and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone, John S. Malone's corner; thence N 86 1/2 deg W 69 1/2 yds to a stone W. B. Malone's line; thence N 2 1/2 deg E 69 1/2 yds to a stone; thence S 86 1/2 deg E 69 1/2 yds to a stone in John Malone's line; thence S 2 1/2 deg W 69 1/2 yds to the beginning, containing one (1) acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Adjoining the lands of H. L. Coble, William Jeffreys and others bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone, W. B. Malone's corner; thence S 87 deg E 8 chs 66 lks to a stone in Lindsay's line; thence N 3 deg E 2 chs 90 lks to a stone, Coble's corner in William Jeffreys line; thence N 86 1/2 deg W 8 chs 8 1/2 lks to a stone in W. B. Malone's line; thence S 15 deg W 2 chs 94 lks to the beginning, containing Two and Forty-four One Hundredths (2.44) acres, more or less.

Third Tract: Adjoining H. L. Coble, William Jeffreys and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone, William B. Malone's corner; running thence S 86 1/2 deg E 8 chs 59 lks to a stone in Lindsay's line; thence S 2 1/2 deg W 11 chs 30 lks to a stone on W. B. Lindsay's line; thence N 86 1/2 deg W 8 chs 59 lks to a stone, William B. Malone's corner; thence with the line of the said William B. Malone N 2 1/2 deg E 11 chs 30 lks to the beginning, containing Nine and Seven Tenths (9.7) acres, more or less. On the above described property there is situated a six room cottage.

The terms of the sale will be cash upon the date of sale and the purchaser will be furnished with a certificate by said Receiver certifying the amount of his bid and receipt of the purchase price, and the sale will be left open ten days thereafter for the placing of advanced bids as required by law.

This 25th day of Feb., 1930.
 THOMAS D. COOPER,
 Receiver Piedmont Trust Co.
 J. Dolph Long, Atty.

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