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TOWN OFFICIALS

The commissioners of the town of Asheboro have more power than the Governor of the State and his council, and more power than the county commissioners. They can issue bonds, condemn lands and erect buildings without limit. They can make laws whether wise or unwise. They can build any sort of streets without asking anybody's permission. They can discontinue streets, make them wider or narrower. They can improve the streets in one part of the town and neglect them in another. They have wide latitude in the levying of taxes. Therefore it is of the greatest importance that the people of this town exercise the greatest care in the selection of candidates at the approaching town election.

A meeting has been called for the night of the 28, next Saturday night, to name a citizens ticket.

There may be others who want to call other meetings, but for many years there has been little opposition to the ticket named by a few who met and named a citizens ticket for the reason that little interest is taken in the affairs of the town.

The public should show a lively interest in town affairs for the time has come when the people of the town should get the very best men to fill all the positions, for it is expected that the town will take on new life and grow rapidly from now on. No town in this section has superior advantages and if proper efforts are made there is no reason why the census of 1930 should not show the population more than doubled.

Some Suggestions

Now is a good time to discuss some of the needs of the town.

First of all, the school grounds should be improved.

All meats and milk used for food should be inspected. All stores selling green groceries should be inspected and there should be medical inspection of schools.

Owners and occupants of all business buildings should clean up and remove refuse of all kinds the rear of buildings occupied.

A town ordinance should require all residential property to be kept cleaned up both in the front and in the rear.

All vacant lots should be required to be kept cleaned up and in a sanitary condition.

The water should be inspected.

WHY THE FARMER MOVES TO TOWN

After a survey of 6,094 representative farm ventures the Department of Agriculture announces that in 1922 the cash yield of an average farm capitalized at \$16,400, was \$715. In addition, \$202 was gained on the average in machinery and livestock and \$294 was obtained from the land in fuel and food. Altogether \$1,211 stood for the return on \$16,400 plus the labor of farmer and family.

But not all the agriculturists of the country were so fortunate as this average. Of those canvassed 14.6 per cent failed to make expenses; 50.8 per cent made less than \$1,000; 22.2 per cent, less than \$2,000; 6.8 per cent, less than \$3,000 and only 5.6 per cent, got over \$3,000 for the investment of capital and hard work.

In these figures one finds without difficulty the whole cause of the migration from country to city which creates so much agitation among economists. Nowhere else in the United States does capital produce so little or labor bring so small a reward as on the farm. A man who has \$16,400 tied up in acreage would be financially better off to sell, put the money in 4-4 Liberty bonds and go to work for Henry Ford. The bonds would bring almost as much income as the farm, with no labor involved, and he couldn't earn much less than \$1,500 a year in a Ford plant.

The movement from country to city is evidence that the farmers are aware of these facts and are reacting to them in normal fashion. In some sections they are forming co-operative associations, in others they are selling their goods at auction and shaking the dust of agriculture from their boots forever. This last is not a good thing for the country, but the country has left many farmers no choice.

—New York World.

BEWARE OF THE SHARPPERS

The Government at Washington has found it necessary to send out a warning to beware of the many operators who are engaged in taking money and giving nothing but worthless paper and junk for it. They are irrefragable, and this advice they are operating with new tricks, but have the same old fakes for sale. Once in a while some one of them does something which enables the Government to lay hands upon him, but for the most part they are sleek enough to avoid being caught. Most of the people who are swindled are so ashamed of being "swindled" that they will give no information concerning the men who swindle them. There was a Indian story which says that the old man who swindled the young man in the town of...

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FLOWERS—For flowers for every occasion, see or phone your order to Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, agent for Ford, High Point, N. C. Quick Delivery.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A 207 acre farm. I also have three dwelling houses in Asheboro for sale. Apply to W. L. Foust, Asheboro, N. C. 4t 3 29 23

FOR SALE—Seed and eating sweet potatoes, Nancy Halls and Porta Rico \$1.00 per bushel. Also plants in season at \$2.00 per thousand prepaid cash with order. W. M. Albright, Asheboro, N. C., Route No. 1, Asheboro phone no. 918H, Ramseur phone no. 62H. 4t 4 5 23

FOR SALE—Dahlia Slips or bulbs, 15 cents each. Mrs. Frank Ridge West Asheboro.

FOUND—On street in Asheboro, a stick pin with pearl, black rim around it. Owner call at Cour. office, pay for ad and receive pin.

WHEN IN WANT of Jersey milk call Maple Grove Dairy. All cows have been inspected. E. F. Bulla Mgr. 2t pd 4 19 23

NOTICE

Any one who wants tobacco barn flues can save money by buying now and buying from me. See or write for prices at once, the sooner the cheaper. T. P. Lovell. 2t pd 2 19 23. Millboro, N. C.

WANTED CIGAR SALESMAN—Salary and expenses selling cigars to merchants to young man between the age of 18 and 25. Experience unnecessary. We give full instructions. Send stamped addressed envelope for Reply. Greensboro Cigar Co. Wilbur W. Scotten, Sales Mgr. 503 South Elm Street Greensboro, N. C. 2t pd 4 19 23

WANTED—Industrious, capable man 25 to 50 years. In Randolph County. Handle local trade delivering Raleigh's Good Health Products direct to home. Largest, best, fastest selling line. Products on time, lowest wholesale, no advance in prices. No experience, practically no capital needed. We teach you to manage your own permanent, profitable business. Largest, strongest Company, gives most co-operation. Write age occupation, references. W. T. Raleigh Co., Dept. 1790 Freeport Ill. 2t 4 19 23

FOR SALE—Purebred Big Bone Poland-China pigs, Eight weeks old, registered in buyers name, satisfaction guaranteed. \$12.50 each. G. E. Moore, Liberty, N. C. 1t pd 5-26-23

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. White Leghorn eggs, for hatching: 15 \$1.25; 30 \$2.25; 50 \$3.50; 100 \$6.00 delivered. G. E. Moore, Liberty, N. C. 8t pd 4 26 23

FOR SALE—Those who wish to find the knitted goods like Mrs. B. B. Bulla sold can find at Mrs. J. C. Incolds, next door to Central Hotel. 2t pd 4 26 23

FOR SALE—A nine room house on Cox street. City water and lights. A large lot and good well of water. Apply to Box 282, Asheboro, N. C. 2t 4 26 23.

FOR RENT—MY seven room house in North Asheboro back of Fair grounds. Good garden. Price \$10. per month. J. W. Hulin, 1t 4 26 23 Seagrove, N. C.

York and Presnell will accept a good Ford car in exchange for a mule or mules. Roadster preferred. Must be in good condition. 1t pd 4 26 23.

It is of importance that every person whether living in his own or in a rented house should clean up the premises, plant flowers and clean off walks and arrange grounds both in front and in the rear of dwellings.

MRS. W. E. INGRAM OF SOPHIA DEAD

Mrs. Daisy Ingram died at her home in Sophia April 20th following a long illness. Age 66 years. Mrs. Ingram was a devoted wife and mother and had many friends throughout the county.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Roles of Randleman at Old Union Church Sunday, April 22nd. Interment followed in the church cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. W. E. Ingram, four daughters and two sons. She is the mother of our townsman, Mr. Raymond Ingram.

MR. CHARLES ROSS DELIVERS ADDRESS AT LEE COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

Mr. Chas. Ross, of Lillington delivered the address at Lee County Commencement in Sanford last week. In...

Five Dollars Enrolls You

YOU CAN NOW BUY AND PAY FOR A FORD CAR OUT OF YOUR WEEKLY EARNINGS ON THE FORD WEEKLY PURCHASE PLAN. THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS NEW WAY TO BUY A FORD AND WILL SOON BE DRIVING THEIR OWN CARS ENJOYING ALL THE BENEFITS AND ADVANTAGES OF MOTOR TRANSPORTATION. THE FORD WEEKLY PURCHASE PLAN IS AMAZINGLY SIMPLE. YOU CAN ENROLL WITH AN INITIAL PAYMENT AS LOW AS FIVE DOLLARS. EACH WEEK YOU ADD TO YOUR FIRST PAYMENT AS MUCH OR LITTLE AS YOU CAN AFFORD. THIS MONEY IS PLACED IN THE BANK AND DRAWS INTEREST. IN A SHORT TIME YOUR DEPOSIT PLUS THE INTEREST PAID BY THE BANK WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO OBTAIN DELIVERY OF THE CAR. START TODAY AND BEFORE YOU REALIZE IT YOU WILL BE DRIVING YOUR OWN FORD CAR.

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Asheboro Bank & Trust Co.

ASHEBORO, N. C.



Instances of service

What is a mile to gasoline?

In frontier days a mile was the radius of a family's activities. Then came roads and carriages, pushing the horizon back a few miles. The next generation discovered the possibilities of the internal combustion motor carried on pneumatic tires. The Chinese wall that shut out so many alluring vistas of the land beyond the hill disappeared. Man had conquered distance.

This year 180,000,000 barrels of gasoline will drive trucks, tractors, launches, planes and motor cars. Every drop that is not converted into power is waste—a loss that cannot be recovered. This company, the pioneer in perfecting petroleum products, offers "Standard" Motor Gasoline as the eventual motor fuel—quick, powerful, uniform and complete-burning.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (New Jersey)