

ANNUAL COST OF FARM TRACTORS

Big Items Are Depreciation, Fuel, Repairs and Upkeep, Interest and Oil.

TAXES AND INSURANCE COUNT

Bulletin Issued by Department of Agriculture Gives Simple Formula for Figuring Expense—Many Suggestions Given.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Principal items of cost in operating a tractor, in order of their relative importance, are depreciation, fuel, repairs and upkeep, interest and oil, and insurance.

First Cost of Tractor. Granting that any tractor will do the work for which it is made, first cost is stated to be the item which demands greatest consideration on the part of the purchaser.

Keep Down Repair Expense. To keep repair expense at a minimum, the farmer is advised to do his own repairing and overhauling so far as possible.

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Some Crops Mature Slowly. Sweet Potatoes, Pumpkins and Squashes Unsuitable Where Two Crops Are Grown in Season.

Crops for Early Planting. Radishes and Spinach Are Two Old Standbys of Gardener—Hardy and Mature Rapidly.

Radishes and spinach are two of the gardener's old standbys for early planting on ground where at least two crops in a single season are to be grown on the same plot.

The average man will not despise even a cartwheel dollar in the hour of stress despite its reputed unpopularity.

As most wives get much more than half their husband's earnings under the present ruling, the men will welcome a 50-50 law.

YOUR CAST OFF CLOTHES WILL SAVE LIVES

Incidents and Accidents Circumstances in America Can Be Stopped Only Near-Winter by Discarded Garments From North Carolina and America.

At appeal to all Tarheels to contribute articles of clothing which they have cast off for the winter to the saving of human lives in the Bible lands is going out this week from headquarters of the Near East Relief in Raleigh.

Dr. E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is State clothing chairman this year, in active charge of the work. Dr. Brooks has set the State's goal as the saving of 26,000 lives, which means that this many complete suits of warm clothing in which there is still some wear must be contributed.

Dr. Brooks and the State committee are especially desirous of receiving as many as they can obtain of coats, trousers, dresses, sweaters, wool gloves, mittens, boots and shoes, shopworn garments, blankets, sheets (for bandages), new cloth or garments, and any heavy warm clothing in which there is still some wear.

The Near East Relief cannot use laces, silks, veils, chiffons, evening clothes, satin slippers, muslin underwear, high-heeled shoes, straw or frame hats, or silk stockings. If any considerable quantity of these articles are available, it is suggested that a community sale or auction be held and the proceeds turned over to the Near East Relief county chairman or sent to Robert A. Brown, State treasurer, 901 Citizens Bank Building, Raleigh, N. C.

PUTS MUSCULAR WIFE UNDER PEACE BONDS NOT TO BEAT HUSBY

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 14.—(AP)—A woman of New Jersey was a victory in court today when Mrs. Sylvia drew Sylvan was placed under bond to prevent her from beating her mate. Her husband took her into court and begged that she be released from striking him.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

SMILE, DERN YE, SMILE! A SMILE DOESN'T COST ANYTHING, IT MAKES YOU FEEL BETTER AND IS GOOD FOR BUSINESS! THE ONLY BUSINESS MAN WHO DOESN'T MAKE A HIT WITH HIS PATRONS BY SMILING IS THE UNDERTAKER!



NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in me by a certain deed of trust executed by W. L. Bailey and W. A. Bailey to the undersigned trustee, and bearing date of January 2, 1917 and of record in the public registry of the State of North Carolina, at page 24, said deed of trust to secure the payment of certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and the terms and stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 21st day of May,

1923, at 12 o'clock, m., at the courthouse door of Martin county, at Williamston, N. C., offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract or lots of land, to wit:

Beginning at the corner of W. L. Bailey and W. A. Bailey's store on Rogerson street and Main street, running with Rogerson street eighty five feet west to a stob, a corner; thence south fifty five feet with W. R. Robertson's line to a stob, a corner; thence east eighty five feet with W. R. Robertson's line to a stob, a corner; thence on Main street; thence north with Main street fifty five feet to the beginning.

This the 16th day of April, 1923. DENNIS BAILEY, Trustee. Dunning, Moore and Houston, 4-17-23 Attorneys.

Report of the condition of the BANK OF HAMILTON

At Hamilton, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business, April 3, 1923.

Table with columns for RESOURCES (Loans and discounts, Demand loans, Banking house, Furniture and fixtures, All other real estate owned, Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies, Checks for clearing, Total) and LIABILITIES (Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, Deposits subject to check, Time certificates of deposit, Cashier's checks outstanding, Time certificates of deposit, Total).

I, F. L. Haislip, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. L. Haislip, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, his 4th day of April, 1923. R. A. Edmondson, Notary Public.

Report of the condition of the MARTIN COUNTY SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

At Williamston, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business, April 3, 1923.

Table with columns for RESOURCES (Loans and discounts, Demand loans, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, United States Bonds and Liberty bonds, Furniture and fixtures, Cash in vault and net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies, Cash items held over 24 hours, Checks for clearing, Insurance investment, Total) and LIABILITIES (Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid, Deposits subject to check, Cashier's checks outstanding, Certified checks, Time certificates of deposit, due on or after 30 days, Savings deposits, Trust deposits (net), Total).

I, J. E. Pope, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. Pope, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of April, 1923. J. D. Woolard, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. G. Godard, C. D. Carstarphen, B. A. Critcher, Directors.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

Bids will be received until 10 o'clock a. m. on May 2nd, 1923 by the Board of Commissioners of Williamston, North Carolina, in the town hall, for the purchase of \$50,000 street improvement bonds of said town, dated May 1st, 1923, and maturing \$2,000 on the first day of May in each of

the years 1926 to 1931, both inclusive, \$5,000 on the first day of May in each of the years 1932 and 1933, and \$5,000 on the first day of May in each of the years 1940 to 1943, both inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, denominated, \$1,000 each, and both principal and interest payable at the Hanover National Bank, in the city and state of New York.

Said bonds are issued under the provisions of the Municipal Finance act (sections 2918 to 2961, consolidated statutes of North Carolina, as amended and re-enacted, extra session, of 1921), and will be approved by the Messrs. Storey, Thorndike, Palmer and Dodge of Boston, Mass., whose approving opinion will be furnished to the purchaser without charge.

The bonds will be prepared by Bray Brothers Company, Greensboro, N. C. and it is desired that bids be on blank forms which will be furnished by the undersigned and must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporate bank or trust company payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Town of Williamston, for two per centum of the par value of the bonds bid for, to secure the town against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. Said bonds will be delivered to the purchaser at the place of the purchaser's choice, or on about May 10th, 1923.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the town.

G. H. HARRISON, Town Clerk. Williamston, N. C. 4-17-23.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in me by a certain deed of trust executed by L. A. Sykes and wife, Joseph Ida Sykes on the 30th day of March, 1920, and of record in the public registry of Martin county in book A-2, at page 549; to secure the payment of certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and the terms and stipulations in said deed

of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1923, at 12 o'clock, m., at the courthouse door of Martin county, at Williamston, N. C., offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash

the following described real estate, to wit: Being lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the subdivision of the J. S. Brown farm, a plot of said farm being recorded in land division book No. 2, at page 38, in the public registry of Martin county. The same be-

ing all of the remaining part of the said farm not heretofore sold, containing 417 acres, more or less. This the 16th day of April, 1923. E. S. PEEL, Trustee. Wheel, Martin, 4-17-23. Attorney.

Large advertisement for 'Selling Out at Cost' by 'Hassel & Bennett'. Text includes 'Going out of Business', 'Everything Must Go At a Sacrifice', and 'Hassel & Bennett'.

Large advertisement for 'The Man Who Signs Must Make Good'. Text includes 'READ all the ads in this issue of The Enterprise.', 'A responsible man puts his name to a piece of paper and it becomes a check—the equivalent of money.', and 'THE ENTERPRISE' at the bottom.