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### The National Oratorical Contest

The national oratorical contest between high-school pupils has caused much thinking. The subject is, "The Development of, or Present Significance of, the Constitution of the United States," which is the greatest document on fundamental democracy ever written, except the teaching of Jesus.

The study of the constitution by thousands of high schools will be profitable, especially so in the fact that the principles upon which our government is founded are embraced in the constitution, which are too often misunderstood.

It is a safe guess to say that more than half the American people have never read the constitution. If all people would submit to the constitution, we would have a safer country to live in.

### Judge Kerr's Mistake

Judge Kerr made the political mistake of his life when he said that not 2 per cent of the opponents of Al Smith have the courage and intellectual honesty to say why they are against him.

Judge Kerr will find this rash statement will act as a bloody ghost along his political pathway for years to come. In fact, a majority of the people in his own, the second, congressional district say his statement is false. The judge-congressman himself will realize he has lied if he will balance off a part of his enthusiasm for true facts. All that Mr. Carr will have to do to find that his words are false is to listen for a moment to the voice of his own constituents.

But what do the folks think of the honorable Mr. Kerr? Do they think he has any peculiar inside knowledge of the greatness of Al Smith that the rank and file of folks do not know about; do they feel that because he is browsing around the green pastures and flower-fringed gardens in Washington that he has risen to the heights of the political knowledge, to bigger worlds than that in which they are left?

### JOHN D. CHERRY

Dear husband and father: Four years ago today you left us to weep and mourn, but some day we hope to meet you on that bright and shining shore. WIFE, ELECTOR, AND CHILDREN.

### See Your Agent About Fighting Boll Weevil

If you plant to fight the boll weevil this year, get in touch with your county agent. He can give you information that will be worth money in buying and using equipment.

### Country Church Sets Out 2,000 Pine Tree Seedlings

Two thousand pine seedlings planted in Rowan County on idle land belonging to a country church are growing well, reports county agent W. G. Yeager.

### NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executrix, with will annexed, of the estate of C. O. Pardo, late of the County of Martin, all persons holding claims a-

### CAFE REOPENED

Due to the illness of the proprietor of the Empire Cafe, who has been in the hospital for several days, the cafe was closed.

With the return of Mr. Dlykan the Cafe is running again and prepared to serve its patrons.

## Empire Cafe

That is one of the dangers in politics. When the folks put a politician on a floored pen and feed him good he is not satisfied, but wants more. First he wants to tell them how to do and then he dares to call them fools. It would be funny to see the decent folks in his district elect another congressman, one that would not call them fools. So far as the matter of politics, no man has to explain why he is for or against any candidates for any office. Certainly, they feel no obligation to the honorable ex-judge, now congressman, future-aspiring-higher-office Kerr for how they vote.

### Dangerous Drivers

Pennsylvania authorities say that 95 per cent of the automobile drivers in that State are fit to drive, while the other 5 per cent are dangerous and unfit and should be driven from the roads.

In North Carolina there is doubtless more than 5 per cent unfit drivers, if you count the drunkards and unbalanced ones who can't see a thing until long after it happens. And then we have the dare-devil drivers who will pass or burst, who seem to count killing the other fellow of little consequence, just so he can pass.

North Carolina has the distinction of being a great killing State, and for that reason we should have more stringent enforcement of our present laws; especially is this true of drunken drivers and young drivers.

### Lying the Most Dangerous Crime

There is hope for justice when a lawyer refuses to defend a client whom he knows to be guilty, and who he knows has not a single point of truth to base his case on.

There are many crimes that are not so great. Even the manufacture and sale of liquor is not such a desperate crime when committed by what we usually call the lower class of white men or negroes. They grade the crime according to their enlightenment and ability to comprehend the nobler and higher degrees of citizenship. All such cases fall into the class of insignificant crimes when compared to the crime of deliberate perjury, which some fellows resort to, even in minor cases. One of the dangers of the day is when a guilty man attempts to clear himself by lying. No man would deny the most guilty man the wisest counsel to defend his rights, which all men have, but when a man tries to escape punishment for a crime by committing a greater crime, it is a fine thing to see his lawyer drop him.

Neither the individual nor the collective public are safe when a man can convict the innocent or clear the guilty by a lying tongue.

### The Congressman's Weaker Streak

Congress has changed schedules. It has been talking all the year about tax reduction, farm legislation, and flood relief. That run has been made, and we now find them talking about who to make President, and incidentally—in fact, deliberately—getting their own ducks in a row to swim back and draw the regular \$20,000 next term. It is just as easy to find the weaker streak of human nature in and among congressmen as anybody.

Almost everybody is willing to see every man work for himself, because it is so natural. On the other hand, the paying voters coterie resent high-salaried officials sitting around or running around telling them how to vote.

notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Martin County in the courthouse at Williamston, N. C., on the 14th day of May, 1928, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said action. his 12th day of April, 1928. R. J. PEEL, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE North Carolina, Martin County; in superior court. Vivian Knight vs. Cromwell Knight. The defendant above named will take



## Ice Cream Time IS HERE

It's really always ice-cream time, for this delightful delicacy is relished all the year around; but in these merry spring months it is more gratifying than ever.

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## P. P. PEEL

Washington Street Williamston, N. C.

NOTICE Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court entitled D. G. Matthews vs. Gabriel Wiggins, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 14th day of May, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described land: Same being a house and lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., adjoining Haughton Street Extended, Watts Street, J. W. Watts property, and others; and being the same house and lot now occupied by the said Gabriel Wiggins. This the 14th day of April, 1928. B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. G. Godard, Jr., et al, bearing date of February 10th, 1927, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, book Y-2, at page 158, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of said notes of even date therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said notes, and the terms and stipulations contained in said deed of trust not hav-

ing been complied with, and at the request of the holders of said notes, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1928, at 12:00 o'clock noon at the courthouse door of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit: Situate in the town of Williamston, N. C., and beginning on Smithwick St. at the line of the A. C. L. Railroad Company, runs thence with Smithwick Street to the J. D. Gray line and to Doctor Knight's line, thence along Doctor Knight's line to the line of the A. C. L. Railroad, the beginning, and being three (3) houses and lots commonly known and described as the Bagley property. Dated this seventh (7) day of April, 1928. A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Hugh Pitts, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them for payment on or before the 15th day of March, 1929, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons in

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