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### Close Watch Important

Now that the burden of supporting the constitutional six-months school in North Carolina is to be shifted from homes and farms to other sources more able to bear the cost, the people must look closely after their educational advantages and not permit a lowering of either quantity or quality.

Our country's greatest need is a citizenship of equal ability. Even with equal and just laws they can't properly protect those people who themselves are unable to demand their rights.

In our eager and justified desire for lower taxes on land, we should carefully watch the fellows that are going to be forced to pay their just quota of the burden, and don't let them slip something into the school bill that will weaken the public schools.

### They Forget Their Democracy

A few of the large daily papers in the rich centers of the State are howling because the State is about to accept the task of supporting the constitutional six-month school term. They say their rich sections will have to pay the bills to educate the poor sections. In making their objections, they apparently lose sight of the fact that to educate all equally is a bed rock principle of democracy, that all men are created alike and that men and not money are the unit of government.

And again, why should Winston-Salem and Durham complain about paying a little tax in the Eastern half of the State, from which section they draw their raw materials and make ten times as much from them as all the taxes they pay. It ill behooves them to complain in returning a little tax money to educate the children they have impoverished by not paying fair prices for the raw tobacco.

### Foolish Argument

Undoubtedly, the most foolish argument of all so far advanced by the liquor folks is the one for State control of intoxicating liquors.

We can hardly understand, with the density of population, the close proximity of localities and the

rapid methods of transportation, why any man should argue for State control of whiskey. No man can fail to understand that with such conditions existing, we could have no regulations of any kind. North Carolina could not be dry if Virginia was wet. If we had such a law, bootlegging would be increased ten times greater than it is now because every path leading from that state to this would be lined with bootleggers.

We have already learned that the hardest task in the enforcement of the liquor laws is the work of preventing Canadian liquor from being smuggled across the border to flood the cities of our country. The same trouble has been experienced in preventing liquor smuggling from rum crafts sent out from the West Indies into every little port on our southern coast.

If the advocates of liquor are so anxious to have it back with a legal status, why don't they come out square to the front and tell the folks what a fine thing liquor is for building better homes and communities, for improving business ethics, and moral conduct and for deepening religious spirituality. And when they have made out an honest case and convince the people of the country that they can have more morality, more peace, more safety, more truth, more honesty, more health and more wealth with liquor than they can without then good men everywhere will rush to liquor and give it legal sanction.

But why so much arguing for liquor when there is not a word of reason or truth for argument?

### "—The Root of All Evil"

The love of money is the root of all evil, according to the scriptures. The statement seems to apply 100 per cent in the case of the tax dodger that apparently goes to the full 100 per cent to get out of paying themselves and forcing the burden on someone else.

They don't fail to take the advantage of the ignorant, an act the most unfair and unkindest they could do. They hire their experts to dominate our legislatures and congress. It is plain that the fellows who are putting up the hardest fight against the proposed school bill which will take much tax off the little fellows and place it on the big ones, are those who are tied to the big interests by big fees. And then there is the expert lobbyist who calls aside the little mug-headed politicians and fixes them with all promises and mystifies and beclouds their minds until they don't know how to act or what to do.

The rights of the common people have been trampled in the dust by the lobbyist and the weak legislator.

### Tobacco Planting

Eastern Carolina farmers have made no greater mistake than adding to over-production and crowding the plant in the field in an effort to make money. Planting tobacco too thick generally causes a poor crop. Too much fertilizer is required to grow a crop thickly planted, and the tobacco often is diseased by the practice.

Farmers have lost millions of dollars by planting their tobacco crop too thickly, hoping to produce a good crop by the use of added fertilizer. The practice causes abnormal growth and poor quality. A medium production of good tobacco is the crop that pays the biggest return. Tobacco can't be forced as corn or other crops are forced. You might force the poundage, but you can't force the quality. Plant it at least 34 to 36 inches instead of from 26 to 28 inches apart.

## WOMEN DEFEND AGENT'S OFFICE

(Continued from page one)  
withdrawn before the close of the fiscal year instead it becomes a contract between state, county and federal appropriations. If withdrawn the agent in question can collect full salary. Is not this then the wrong time for such action started by some people in the county.

Signed by Mrs. J. E. Sexton, H. D. C. Sect., Jamesville, N. C.

To the Editor of Enterprise:

The 4-H Club Girls of Oak City High School wish to express their appreciation for the suggestions and wise demonstration. Last summer for an economy measure in the school the home economic department was discontinued. The home demonstration agent alone, but because she has the good of Martin County at heart. If we will canvass the county and inquire, I am sure we can readily see why our county demonstration agent should not be done away with.

Of course, times are hard, but I think I can truthfully say that there would be more people in this county suffering than there are if it had not been for our Martin County home demonstration agent, Miss Lora E. Sleeper.

Mrs. ALICE HARRELL,  
President of Parmele Home Demonstration Club.

Dear Editor:

We heartily approve the letter that was written by Miss Margaret Everett, corresponding secretary, Williams Chapel Home Demonstration Club.

We have had only three meetings of the Bear Grass home demonstration club, and already feel that we have received full value for the 17 cents which is paid in taxes per taxpayer per year.

Our club will be represented Monday, February 2, to discuss this matter with our sister organization at the meeting of the county commissioners.

Yours very truly,

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All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

This the 20th day of January, 1931.  
J-20-2t JOHN BONDS

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned substituted trustee by Thomas Perry and wife, Annie Bell Perry on the 13th day of January, 1926 and of record in the public registry for Martin County in Book Q-2 at page 479, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the said notes and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust, not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of the said notes the undersigned substituted trustee will on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1931, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: Bounded by the Godard land on the south, by N. T. Harris land on west, by Jos. F. Davenport on the North and East and containing sixty one (61) acres more or less and being the same tract of land deed to Thomas Perry by Henry J. B. Cherry January 13th, 1926; also my right, title and interest that may be due me from the lands derived from Henry Perry in his share of the Lewis H. Perry Estate.

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Gained Physical Vigor  
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Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious health—you feel younger, in body—keener in mind. KRUSCHEN will give you fat person a joyous surprise.

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Our nation, our State, and our country are facing one of the most critical situations we have ever known. I dare say the most critical ever in the history of the country. Everywhere we hear hard times, no money, cut expenses, and to do so we think we must do away with some of the county offices and agents.

It seems that there is a move on foot to do away with our county demonstration agent, the one person, I dare say, who has meant more and done more to help Martin County during this period than any one person in the county. She has given us many lessons in how to economize in food, clothes, house furnishings, and everything that goes to help a housewife in managing her home; also how we may help our husbands in caring for the family. How we, in our spare

time, can make some money to help care for our needs and that of the family. How we may improve our old ways of doing things, that we may have more time for other things. She has done everything she could to help us bring money into the county through exhibiting the things we have made. She has lectured to us on our foods, how we should be so careful about our diet to prevent this awful disease, pellagra, that is so prevalent in our state. She is interested, not because she is county demonstration agent alone, but because she has the good of Martin County at heart. If we will canvass the county and inquire, I am sure we can readily see why our county demonstration agent should not be done away with.

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One vacant lot in the town of Parmele, N. C., listed for taxes in the year 1928 in the name of Richard Yarrell Est.  
That they are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed at the office of the clerk of superior court of Martin county at Williamston, N. C., within 30 days from the 20th day of Jan. 1931 or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

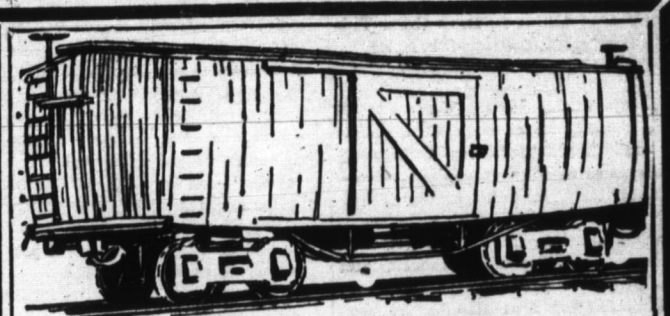
It is also ordered that all other persons claiming an interest in the subject matter of the said action shall appear and present, set up and defend their respective claims in 6 months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the said property or proceeds from the sale thereof.

This 20th day of December, 1930.  
R. J. PEEL,  
Clerk Superior Court.

Administrators Notice  
NORTH CAROLINA:  
MARTIN COUNTY:  
Having qualified as Administrator, of the estate of Moses Alexander, deceased, late of the County of Martin and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of December 1931, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate of said deceased will please make immediate settlement.  
This the 24th day of December 1930.  
ASA T. CRAWFORD,  
Administrator.

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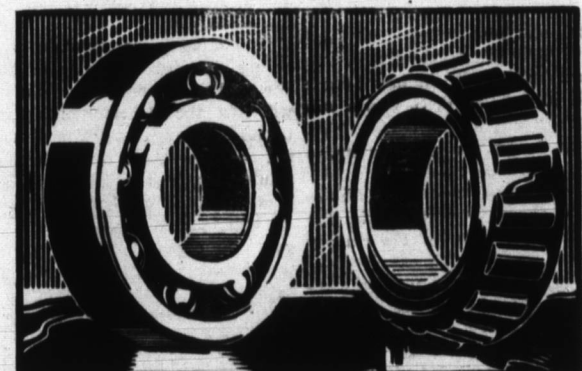
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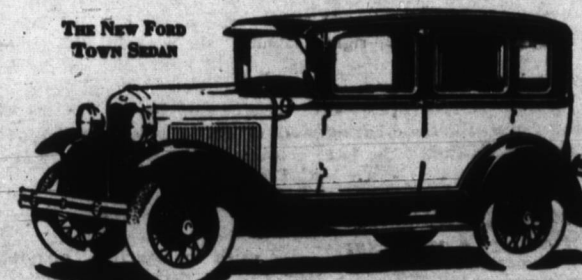
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IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO ATTEND TO THIS MATTER AT ONCE.

C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff  
Martin County