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### Must Return to the Land

Why should we try to fool the waiting throng any longer by telling them their jobs will soon be restored, when we know their jobs are gone forever? Why not tell them frankly that if they get jobs now, they will have to make their own. We have already reached that turn in the road where we see that most of our business experience will not fit our future needs. Italy crushes rock with pick axes, giving employment to her millions. America crushes rock with machines and discharges her millions, leaving them to starve.

Now, young man, you need not hang around looking for a job for the machine has your job and the gate is closed to you. It is up to you to make a living for yourself. The earth is the only place of real promise to the millions now out of jobs in America.

America must build a new system of both business and finance. Remember, young man, you will have to create your own job, and an humble, quiet living is the safest thing to try, and digging it out of the land is the easiest place to get it.

### Prosperity Through the Youth

Goose Nest township is believed to have suffered more from poor crops and financial crashes than any other district in Martin county. But the people there are fighting as hard those of any other section to stake a come-back. Especially is this true of the schools of that township.

Last week the schools prepared daily programs, stressing in each the importance and need for a change in farming methods and living conditions. And it is a sure thing that when the children fully grasp the ideas advanced, they will be the ones who will bring prosperity back.

The pupils gave a public program last Friday, showing the work that the school is doing in the way of teaching for better health, for better methods of farming and gardening for a living. A special luncheon was prepared and served to several guests, every item served being produced in Goose Nest township excepting the pepper and salt used. No dinner could have excelled it even if the hostesses had gone to every state in the Union and to every country in Europe for their foods. The meal was balanced for health and was a really delicious one.

### "Live-at-Home" Ten Years Late

The "Live-at-Home" program should have been started ten years earlier. It would have saved so many homes. As it now is there are too many people who have no home in which to live. Mortgages have been put on the homes while people lived in tin cans and fed their stocks western hay stacks. Now the homes are gone.

This process has gone on until many of us are asking for food only to hear the banker, the merchant, the neighbor say, "we have none to spare." Now that we have located our financial trouble, it is time to take the medicine that will cure us. Live at home is the most natural, the most sensible and the shortest road to prosperity. And if we ever get back on that road, we must not follow every little detour sign that we may see along the road.

### The Gasoline Rebate

It now looks as if the law allowing a rebate on gasoline used for other purpose than in cars and trucks will be repealed by the legislature now in session.

The State has been rebating about \$700,000 annually to operators of gas engines, tractors and other types of gas-burning machines. The State has learned that some parties operating a tractor as little as one week during a whole year have drawn as high as \$600 in the form of gasoline rebate. Much fraud has been discovered, the claims entered having been proven unfounded.

If such practices as these exist, the legislature should do away with the rebate.

### Playing In the Legislature

It is an admitted fact that the present North Carolina Legislature is facing many important tasks, tasks that are far-reaching in their scope. In their work in handling these tasks, the legislators have the sympathy of the folks back home. But when the law-makers branch off to such petty, trivial and ridiculous practices as "spat-wearing" in the house of representatives, they lose the sympathy and even the respect of the people back home who sent them to Raleigh to enact needed and constructive laws. When the law-makers stages such stunts, even out of fun, the landowner back home who has lost his home and all his earthly belongings, fosters the wish that the worthless members of the legislative flock be driven out with only barrels around their bodies and that dependable and serious-minded men or women might be given their places.

### Hoover's Reason for Opposing Bonus

One soldier says the reason Hoover is against the Veterans' Loan Bill is because he does not like Henry Ford and the General Motors Corporation. He knows these two manufacturers will profit more from it than the soldiers themselves.

### Taxpaying and Lobbying

Would it not be cheaper for big business to pay money as taxes than it would be for them to spend enormous sums buying up tax-making bodies and maintaining big lobbying organizations? The practice indicates a spirit of selfishness and dishonesty.

### Financed Eight Million Homes

In the last hundred years eight million homes have been financed by American Building and Loan Associations. These institutions now have assets of nine billion dollars and Dr. Klein, of the Commerce Department, thinks they will play an important part in our business recovery.—(National Republic.)

## FARM OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY ONE

### Economists Not Very Encouraging In Their Report for Next Year

Little improvement in the foreign or domestic demand for southern agricultural products; more difficult credit conditions; probable low prices for cotton and tobacco, and a general poor outlook for farming next year unless one lives at home and produces largely of food and feed supplies for family and local use, is contained in the preliminary agricultural outlook report issued last week by the Department of Agricultural Economics at State College.

The report was prepared by Dr. G. W. Forster and R. H. Rogers following the economic conference held recently in Atlanta, Georgia. However, another report will be issued early in the new year as soon as the intentions to plant reports are gathered at Washington.

The preliminary report says the price of cotton this fall was the lowest since 1915 and will likely be no better next season due to the large carry-over, the small consumption of American cottons, and other reasons such as reduced buying power. North Carolina will likely increase its acreage to tobacco next season because of the low cotton price. Other states producing flue-cured leaf will probably reduce but there is already an overproduction and the consumption of cigarettes shows definite signs of slowing up for the present.

The peanut situation should be better except that the crop may easily be substituted for cotton. The crop of 1930 was the lowest in recent years and the tariff has slowed up importations of the large nuts.

The early Irish potato situation is bad. The acreage will likely be expanded 10 per cent with resulting lower prices than last year. The outlook is good for peaches and strawberries and for feed and forage crops. Hogs, home dairying, and home poultry growing offer some encouragement also, say the economists.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County; In the Superior Court.

**Cora Thompson Edmond versus Mitchell Edmond**

The defendant above named will take 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 separation for more than five years, 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 7th day of March, 1931, 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.

This the 5th day of February, 1931.  
R. J. PEEL,  
Clerk Superior Court.

### ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrators of the estate of J. L. Swain, late of Martin County, all persons holding claims against the estate of the said J. L. Swain is hereby notified to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 21st day of February, 1932 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of the same. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment of same.

This 21st day of February, 1931.  
BESSIE SWAIN,  
Administratrix.  
J. L. Swain.

### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by W. K. Knox and wife Eva Knox of Martin County, N. C., dated May 4th 1929, and of public record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Martin County in Book C-3, at page 1, and at the request of the holder of the note or indebtedness thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on Saturday, March 21st, 1931, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County offer for sale at public auction the property described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a black gum in the Caled Mizelle line and James A. Roger's corner; thence Westerly along James A. Roger's line to a ditch and along said ditch to a long leaf pine; thence along Sophia Roger's line to a pine wood stub; thence East along a line of marked trees to a black gum and pine in Caled Mizelle's line and along said Caled Mizelle's line to the beginning, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, and being the same lands conveyed to Eva Knox in Deed recorded in Book A-3 at page 155 of the Martin County Public Registry to which reference is hereby given for a further and more complete description.

This the 20th day of February, 1931  
R. L. COBURN,  
Trustee.

### DEED OF TRUST SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by the power and authority conferred in me by that certain deed of trust given by H. C. Modlin and wife, Mary J. Modlin, on the 3rd day of December, 1926, and which is duly recorded in Book Y-2 at page 99 of Martin county records, the note secured thereby not having been paid, I shall offer for sale at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, N. C., on Monday the 23rd day of March 1931 at 12 o'clock, M., the following described land, to-wit:

**FIRST TRACT.** Beginning at a lightwood stump in the Road which leads to J. E. Mizelle residence, thence running South about 78, East 206 Poles to a small Pine, thence South 33 Poles to a Stake, corner of lot No. 2, thence North 79, West 141 and Three Fifths Poles to center of Black Gum in the Run of Gladys's Branch Six and one half poles to its Cul-de-sac thence down the various courses of said Branch 35 poles, thence North 26 West 48 and 3-4 Poles to the beginning containing 40 Acres the same more or less.

**SECOND TRACT.** Bounded on North by Wrighter Davis Land, and on the South by Luke Mizelle land

heirs, the same land that J. E. Mizelle bought of Robert Mobley, said deed being of record in Martin County Registry to which reference may had for full description, and containing 50 acres more or less.

**THIRD TRACT.** Beginning at Luke Mizelle's West Corner a Pine Tree Stump in the edge of the Road near the West Corner of H. W. Mizelle's Fence, thence running with the Enterprise Line to a Gum North of Poplar Run Swamp, thence Southerly 2 Poles to the Run of said Luke Mizelle line to the beginning containing 10 acres the same more or less.

**FOURTH TRACT.** Bounded on the East by Clyde Modlin, and the South and West by Clyde Modlin, and on the North by H. E. Ellison, and on the North by the Late Willis Harrel estate, said to contain 1-3-7 acres, more or less.

**FIFTH TRACT.** Beginning at a stub in the Chapel Road, thence down said Road to where it intersects with the woods Road it intersects with the woods Road to a stub, thence a stub, thence a straight line to the beginning containing Seven Eights acre. More or less.

This the 20th day of February, 1931.  
N. J. MODLIN,  
Trustee.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. L. Reasons and wife, Maggie Reason on the 16th day of December, 1929 and of record in the public registry for Martin County in Book C-3 at page 129, 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 said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of the said notes the undersigned trustee will on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1931 offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, containing 126 1-4 acres more or less, lying, being and situated on the Hamilton and Palmyra Road in Hamilton Township, Martin County and state of North Carolina, bounded on the North by the Whit Davis Land, on the East by the Roanoke River, on the South and West by the lands of Arrington Kitchen, and being the same and identical land deeded to J. L. Reason by W. H. Holliday by deed dated Dec. 17th, 1919 and of record in Martin County Registry in Book D-2 at page 369, and being the same lands described in a mortgage from J. L. Reason and wife to the Federal Land Bank of Columbia which is of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book Z-1, page 61.

This the 18th day of February, 1931.  
PAULINE JONSON,  
Trustee.

Elbert S. Peel, Attorney f-24-4t

### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin County, entered in an action pending therein entitled Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank vs. J. D. Leggett, et al, the undersigned Commissioner will, at noon, on Friday, March 27, 1931, sell at public auction for cash at the Court House door in said County the lands described in a mortgage executed by J. D. Leggett and Willie Leggett on February 16,

1923, recorded in the Register's Office of Martin County in Book 02, page 105, and there described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in Cross Roads Township, Martin County, Bounded and described as follows:

**First Tract:** Beginning at a gum in the Mill Race; thence up the branch North 57 West 21 poles; thence North 45 3-4 West 30 poles; thence North 21 1-4 West 12.68 poles; thence North 3 East 11.4 poles; thence North 27 West 7 poles; thence North 61 1-4 West 9.6 poles; thence North 75 3-4 West 22 poles; thence North 85 degrees 10 minutes West 28.24 poles; thence North 3-4 East 46.8 poles to a stump; thence South 75 East 25 poles; thence North 84 1-4 East 14 poles; thence North 81 1-2 East 12.4 poles to a sweet gum; thence North 18 East 35 1-2 poles to a stake; thence North 88 1-2 West 27 1-2 poles to a stake on the Hamilton and Washington Road; thence a Southerly direction along the Hamilton and Washington Road to the bend of the same; thence South 1-2 East 17.88 poles; thence South 45 1-4 West 6.4 poles; thence South 12 1-4 East 9 poles; thence South 67 1-2 East 6 poles to the Mill Race; thence along the Mill Race to the beginning; containing 55 acres, more or less, bounded on the North by the lands of E. D. Robertson and J. Whitaker; on the East by lands of H. W. Leggett and the Hamilton & Washington Road on

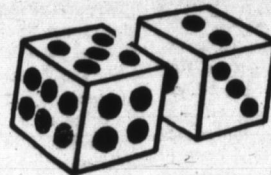
the South by the land of H. W. Leggett and the Eureka Lumber Company on the West by the lands of Eureka Lumber Company.

**Second Tract:** Beginning at a post on the Horse Pen Swamp; thence North 82 3-4 East 63.72 poles to a stake; thence North 7 1-4 West 48 poles to a stake; thence South 82 3-4 West 79.72 poles to a post; thence South 9 East 8 poles; thence South 24 3-4 West 8.4 poles; thence South 33 East 13.64 poles; thence South 12 1-4 East 7.2 poles; thence South 37 East 15 poles to the beginning; containing 22 1-2 acres, more or less, bounded on the North by the lands of C. L. Leggett and Bettie Fulford; on the East by the lands of H. W. Leggett, on the South by the lands of B. W. Leggett; on the West by the lands of W. T. Robertson.

The above two tracts of land being the land that was allotted to J. D. Leggett in the division of the lands of his father, Jeremiah Leggett, and fully set out in proceedings entitled "W. W. Leggett, et al, vs J. D. Leggett," and recorded in Book of Orders and Decrees No. 6, pages 525, et seq., Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Martin County.

The sale will be made subject to confirmation by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County. This, the 20th day of February, 1931.  
W. B. RODMAN, JR.

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WILLIAMSTON — WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th  
ROBERSONVILLE — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th  
OAK CITY — FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th

County agents, in cooperation with the Division of Markets, have arranged for a poultry car to be placed on siding for one day at each of the above places.

COLORED HENS lb. — 16c	DUCKS & GEESE lb. — 8c
LEGHORN HENS lb. — 12c	NO. 1 TURKEYS lb. — 20c
ALL BROILERS lb. — 25c	NO. 2 TURKEYS lb. — 15c
ROOSTERS lb. — 8c	OLD TOMS lb. — 15c
CAPONS 7 lbs. & up, lb. — 20c	GUINEAS Each — 30c
CAPONS under 7 lbs., lb. — 17c	

## T.B. Brandon, County Agent