

**Guilford Farmers Pledge 400,000 Pounds Tobacco**  
Over 400,000 pounds of tobacco in Guilford county has been signed up for the new cooperative association.

A carload of Irish potatoes will be shipped this year by farmers of the Old Fort section of McDowell county, County Agent W. L. Smarr says.



It's fully time to prepare for Spring planting. We have now all the best quality seeds that you will need in making your garden.

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**CLARK'S DRUG STORE**  
Williamston, N. C.

**Brilliant Party Given Mrs. Coburn Here Friday Night**

The Woman's Club rooms were the scene of a pretty party on last Friday evening from 8:30 to 11:30 when Mrs. Milton J. Moye and Mrs. Leamon Barnhill entertained in honor of Mrs. Robt. L. Coburn. Bridge was played during the evening and Mrs. Clayton Moore won the high score prize, a pair of hose and Mrs. C. A. Harrison was given a string of novelty beads for second high-score. The guest of honor was given a silver bon bon dish. For the occasion the club was decorated very attractively. Tall baskets of spring flowers were placed effectively for a background for the bridge tables. The color scheme of green and white was carried out in the ice course which was served by Misses Rebekah Harrison, Myna Woblar Brown and Eva Harrison. Flower baskets of green and white mints were given for favors.

**Philatheas Hold Meeting Here Last Friday Evening**

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Church held its regular business and social meeting with Mrs. W. A. Cherry Friday night March 6th. The class was called to order by the President. The Devotional was read after which the class joined in Prayer. The roll was called with sixteen members present. The Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. The class adjourned to meet with Miss Margaret Everett first Friday night in April. The Hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting. Mrs. David Keel, Reporter.

Male parrots are usually more talkative than the females.

**ATTACK SCHOOL REVENUE BILL**

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when the prices would go sky high," declared Mr. Dowell. Representative MacRae wanted to know if a flat tax would be fairer than a graduated tax. "Undoubtedly it would," declared Mr. Newsome, "or otherwise you would have three merchants paying different rates of tax competing side by side and that would be intolerable."

Mr. Dowell took a somewhat different view. "I know of one merchant who makes \$25,000 in normal times on a turnover of \$100,000, and another merchant who makes the same \$25,000 in normal times on a turnover of \$400,000," he declared. When Mr. Newsome turned to suggested sources of revenue, he encountered another series of questions. Earlier in the hearing he had declined to express an opinion on the MacLean bill with its principle of State support of the six months school term without ad valorem taxes.

Later he declared: "I think the General Assembly went too far in undertaking to take over all the cost of the six months school term. The merchants are willing to pay their ad valorem taxes but their ad valorem taxes on stocks of goods and fixtures are only \$750,000 and this bill imposes \$9,000,000." This same idea had been expressed by several earlier speakers and the expression for a return to ad valorem taxes, repudiated by the MacLean bill drew the loudest applause of the day except that given Senator McKee, when she declared that the merchants were the most liberal contributors to charity in the State.

Mr. Newsome advanced three suggestions, raising \$3,000,000 by increasing income taxes, raising \$6,000,000 more by poll taxes and licensing automobile drivers for the support of the schools.

Mr. Hood asked if the speaker did not think automobile owners were paying their share of the taxes. "Certainly not, and I cannot believe that you believe that," retorted Mr. Newsome. Representative Connor pointed out that the constitutional limit in the way of a poll tax is now levied on all men voters.

In summing up, Mr. Newsome reiterated the contention that the tax could not be passed on and therefore it imposed would result in bankruptcy for merchants. He further argued the proposed measure would be class legislation of the grossest kind. "We do not think the merchants of the state should be made collection agents for the State," he added.

Who Remembers?  
We often wonder how many of the "old-timers" about the county can recall when we put our shirts on over our head, when anybody could hitch up a horse, when there were no such things as wrist watches and a hired girl was lucky to get \$2.50 a week? Or how many remember when boys collected cigarette pictures, when everybody had tonsils and kept 'em; when nobody had appendicitis and most everybody kept the Sabbath.

Surely there must be a lot of folks around here who can remember when they carried a lantern on the dashboard of the spring wagon and drove through mud, dirt or loose rock most of the time; when they slept on a straw tick and took a bath in the wash tub in the kitchen only on Saturday night; or when women wore Mother Hubbards, when a brick covered with carpet served as a doormat and when congress gaiters were the most stylish of shoes. But if you can remember any or all of these it isn't a sign you are getting old.

Thousands of acres of crop land have been reclaimed in Utah as a result of eradicating prairie dogs.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Jerry Lawrence.  
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WHEN IN NEED OF CREAM, sweet milk, or butter milk. Call Edgewood Dairy. Phone 3221 m-3-21s  
WATCH FOUND. OWNER MAY secure same by giving proper description and applying to Jenkins Barber Shop. m-6-1-31.

**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 W. O. Council and wife, Charlotte Council on the 28th day of June, Book Y-2 at page 2, 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 trustee will on Thursday, the 2nd day of April, 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:

Being all that piece or parcel of land known as the T. T. Council Home-Place, located about three miles West of Oak City, North Carolina and bounded as follows: Bounded on the North by the Oak City and Speed Road, on the West by Smith, Green and Son, on the South by D. L. Brown and on the East by lands of Ichnah Hyman, deceased, containing 134 acres be the same more or less. This the 2nd day of March, 1931. CLAYTON MOORE, Trustee. Elbert S. Peel, Attorney m-10-4t

North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court. J. B. Cherry vs. Courtney Coburn, Joe Coburn, Della Anderson, Anna Nicholson, Darkis Coburn, Noah Bennett, Joe Bennett, Lydia Pearce, Will Pearce, Florence Edwards, Frank Bennett, Jesse Bennett, and Harry Bennett. The Delicants Noah Bennett, Lydia Pearce and Will Pearce will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, said action being a Special Proceeding to sell for partition the lands described in the Petition filed herein; and the said Delicants will further take notice that they and each of them are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, at the Courthouse in Williamston, North Carolina, on the 30th 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 Complaint. This the 23rd day of February, 1931. J. PEELE, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County. 1-27-4t

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin County entered in an action pending therein entitled "Eliza Ruff et al vs F. L. Gladstone, et al" the undersigned Commissioners will, on Monday, April 6th., 1931, at Noon, in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands: Commonly known as the "Glasgow Land" consisting of two tracts of 47 and 3-4 acres, and being the same land mentioned in a deed from W. S. Cherry to Eliza Cherry, of record in Book E-2, page 48 of the Martin County Public Registry, and being the same two tracts described in a map of record in Book MMM, at page 51 of the Martin County Public Registry, which said map is hereby referred to, and made a part thereof for the purpose of giving an accurate description of said land containing 122 acres, more or less. DATED this 23rd day of February, 1931. B. A. CRITCHER, WHEELER MARTIN, Commissioners m-3-4t

**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 a long 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.

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**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.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin County entered in an action pending therein entitled "Isiah Green et al vs F. L. Gladstone, Trustee, et al" the undersigned Commissioners will, on Monday, April 6th., 1931, at Noon, in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands:  
Known as the Stephen Brown place, adjoining the lands of J. B. Cloman, Collin Green and Thos. Combs, containing 139 acres, having been allotted to Estelle B. Brown, now Estelle B. Avert, in the division of the lands of her father, George E. Brown, and deceased by Estelle B. Avert and H. M. Avert to Isiah Green et al on the 16th. day of January, 1901, and registered in Book MMM, at page 538, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County, deeded by Isiah Green to Collin Green, April 10, 1906. DATED this 23rd day of February, 1931. WHEELER MARTIN, B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioners m-3-4t

**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 Branch Six and one half poles to its Culm-pent 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.

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


**Sat., March 14th**  
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