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### Should Provide Seed

Plenty of seed to plant sufficient gardens and field and truck crops for every person in the county is very important. Every neighborhood should see that all people are provided with seed. Then if they fail to provide something for themselves, let them hunger next winter.

### President Hoover's Blunder

President Hoover committed a great blunder when he appointed Ogden Mills Secretary of the Treasury. He is no improvement over Secretary Mellon. In fact, both of them are alike. They both stand for the "Government for the rich" and are content when millions are starving. They have made so much money by tampering with the proper rights of the common people that they have lost sight of humanity and are interested only in the power of the dollar, which they worship. We need a man with a human soul in that high office and not a man who worships money. What is Mr. Mills thinking about except his money-lending friends who want to be sure of their interest?

Yes; the president made a mistake and should be made to answer for it.

### Speculation Should Be Abolished

Mr. Whitney, the president of the Stock Exchange, who has been before the Senate Committee this week, says this country was built on speculation. Of course, everybody knows that is not true. But everybody who knows the facts knows that it is about to be destroyed by speculation.

The kind of speculation that Mr. Whitney is talking about and doing should be banished from the face of the earth.

### The Mighty Fall

Samuel Insull, the great financial and political manipulator, seems to have died in his own filth, and is now forced to operate under court orders. His policy in former days apparently was to crush competition and own legislatures. Now the handwriting on the wall has appeared, and his two and a half billion dollar monopoly has crashed.

This idea that some men have of trying to swallow the earth generally meets with disappointment and disaster sooner or later.

We hope the small innocent stockholders who have put a few hard-earned dollars into the trust on somebody else's recommendation will be taken care of.

The history of big concerns generally has been to squeeze through receivership to lose the little stockholders.

### Next Winter's Beggars

The question of how many beggars we will have next winter will be determined within the next few weeks, to a large extent. Certainly, in so far as it applies to this section of the country. Excepting in cases of sickness or for some other unavoidable cause, we should not have so many beggars next winter.

We have too many easy opportunities in this section for people to hunger for food. God sends all the free fish up the Roanoke River every year to feed multitudes. All the people have to do is dip them out of the water with a net—enough to last all the year around, and a good substantial food, too.

Then everybody who is not too lazy to hit a lick can grow all the green vegetables they need during the summer, including corn, sweet and Irish potatoes. For the winter, they can put aside a bushel of navy beans or some other type. Add to the beans about two bushels of field peas, a bank of rutabagas and turnips; then a small winter garden of collards, kale, etc., and there is no need to be a beggar next winter. Of course, some claim they can get no land, a statement that is largely untrue. The truth is there are so many lazy people who will not work that landowners are disgusted and unwilling to carry dead beats. When the people who are now waiting for work will go at it in the right way, they will be able to find land, all right. One of our great troubles is that too many folks are not interested in the second meal. Some of them, when they get filled up, do just like hogs, lie down until they get hungry again and then go around whining for something to eat.

### A Dangerous Precedent

The Town Council of Edenton has built a trust within the gates of their city, and if accidents happen in July and August, they may be without ice. They have penalized all retail and wholesale ice dealers by a \$500 tax if they sell ice manufactured outside of the city. That constitutes, of course, a monopoly which works to the advantage of their local plant.

Of course, if the city owns the plant, there is some excuse for such a tax. If not, then they are building a dangerous trust and one that may not stand in the courts.

### Clay Williams Says Buy Land

S. Clay Williams, president of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, says that now is the time to buy farms.

Perhaps farms would not be quite so cheap and there would not be so many of them now going for taxes and under mortgage if Mr. Williams and Mr. Hill had induced their companies to put just a little bit of their big dividends into the purchase price of tobacco.

He is honest enough to admit, however, that only a few folks are able to buy land. Of course, he knows tobacco farmers are not, because all of their profits and most of their capital are in the pockets of his company.

### Platitudes That Need Emphasizing

Hertford County Herald

In good times and bad it is the local newspaper that usually carries on an endless series of writings appealing to more home pride and cries out against the practice of spending away from home and communities to the detriment of the local town or community. Underlying this service to its circulation area is the knowledge that the newspaper itself can live and prosper only to the degree that the section prospers and grows; and because the local newspaper and printing house is as distinctly local as a business can well be.

Chief among the items of expense in the newspaper office is that of salaries, which in turn go into local channels for purchase of goods and the necessities of life. Supplies purchased from the outside are significant as compared with the cash that goes into salaries and for service obtained locally and in its own immediate territory. The local newspaper ought, therefore, to realize the full significance of what it means to look after the home ties first, and the continual hammering on the idea of town and community building is readily explained in the light of the newspaper's dependence upon such a policy being adhered to.

The following is an example of what one newspaper says about the matter: "Towns do not die, they commit suicide, said a newspaper recently. And it is true."

If everybody who makes his money in this community would spend his money in this community, the home town would double in population in a few years, and everybody in and around it would be prosperous. Why are filling stations out of proportion to every other line of business in number? Because people buy almost all of their gas and oil at home.

"It is really inexplicable why people will persist in spending money out of town needlessly, when the results of this practice are so costly. We know of one individual in the city now out of a job. This particular individual rarely spent a cent in Eaton Rapids, even when he could have saved money. Some two or three years ago this person was informed that if his practice of spending money out of the city continued, he would work himself out of a job entirely. And that is just what has happened. How can the business men, or any one else, hire employees if they have nothing for them to do, or any money to pay them? When you spend a dollar outside, you take it right out of the pockets of some local citizen.

The first is on in all smaller cities. This does not only apply to Eaton Rapids. It is becoming a very serious question, and one that must be reckoned with in the near future. Just as mentioned above—the small city is not dying, it is committing suicide, inch by inch. Instead of casting this idea off like so many snow flakes, it is time, and right now when every individual should give the matter serious thought. Otherwise, there'll soon be more vacant stores in the city than we regret to report today.—Eaton Rapids (Minn.) Journal.

### "Hovering" Candidates Not Wanted

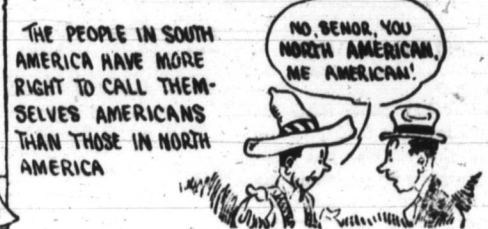
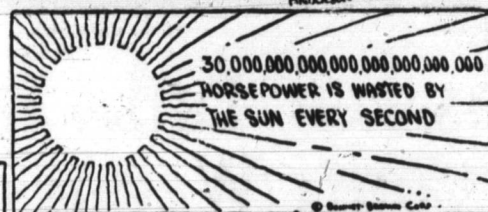
Beaufort News.

In a recent speech Governor Gardner said that in electing a governor for the next term the people ought to select one "who does not hover" over political issues. That is to say, the sort of man wanted is one who will get down to the earth and let the people know where he stands. This appears to be very good advice, but we should say that the same rule ought to apply to members of the General Assembly and to some extent to other officials.

The Governor of the State does not make laws. He can not even veto a bill. He can use his influence to push legislation through the General Assembly and most Governors do it. Governor Gardner influenced the action of the legislators to a considerable extent last year, but he was not able to control that body. There were many influences at work upon the membership of the legislature, some openly and some secretly. The result was that the longest session, and one of the most unsatisfactory in the history of the state, took place.

The selection of candidates in the primaries for the Assembly is now at hand. It is the business of the voters to name these nominees and they should pick out the kind they want. If they choose the "hovering" kind, the sort that nobody knows where they stand on anything, it will be the fault of the voters and they should accept the consequences without complaint.

## ODD -- BUT TRUE



### BETTER HOMES WEEK APRIL 24 TO 30 THIS YEAR

#### Observance Is Urged Upon People of Nation By Secretary Wilbur

Washington, D. C.—"The week of April 24 to May 1 will this year be observed as National Better Homes Week in every one of our 48 states and by more than 8,500 communities," according to Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of Interior, who succeeded President Hoover as president of Better Homes in America.

"All persons, whether young or old, have it within their power to make a definite and useful contribution to national welfare by earnest effort to clean up and improve their own homes and premises and to help raise the standards of the communities in which they are citizens. National Better Homes Week offers an opportunity, by individual and collective effort, to provide a more healthful and wholesome environment for the growing child while building a community of which he may well be proud.

"Over 8,500 American communities have organized committees of forward-looking citizens and of representatives of civic, educational and business groups to stimulate well-considered programs for home improvement in which the citizens may participate. These culminate in National Better Homes Week which will be observed not only by lectures and discussions, but by special programs in the schools, contests for the improvement of homes, kitchens, and gardens, and by demonstrations of new or of reconition homes within the reach of families of moderate income. Schools and colleges often share in the preparations made for the furnishing of such demonstration homes or the planting of their grounds. Thousands of persons have been helped to employment through special programs on home care and repair as a means of unemployment relief. Hundreds of tours will be conducted of homes that made specific improvements in the course of the past year so that home owners may be informed of the better ways of making improvements appropriate to their needs.

"This universal educational movement for Better Homes in America was inspired and developed under the direct personal leadership of President Hoover, who is serving still as its honorary chairman. Tens of thousands of persons are unselfishly serving their own communities by sharing this year in the direction of their local observance of Better Homes Week.

"The means of taking the next steps in the improvement of one's own home and community have been outlined in great detail by the President's Conference on Home Building and Home Ownership held in Washington last December, in which thirty-one committees of leading specialists in the fields of home design, construction, finance, management, and related problems presented the recommendations which grew out of their own studies and experience. These findings have been made accessible to Better Homes committees through Better Homes in America and many cities have outlined programs, based in large part upon the findings of that conference, adapted to their own conditions and needs.

"Civic service based upon carefully assembled information and study, and educational in its nature, inevitably has a profound and lasting influence.

All citizens are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to cooperate in these programs, which come so close to their own daily life and interest in order that program may be made more rapid in getting rid of those conditions which may limit or injure in any way the health of the growing child."

**\$4.25 Top Price Paid for Pitt Hogs Last Week**  
Two cars of hogs containing 145 animals were sold for \$1,319.17 by nine Pitt County farmers last week. Tots brought \$4.25 a hundred net.

**Scotland Farmers Plant Improved Cotton Seed**  
Scotland County farmers have ordered 450 bushels of improved cotton seed for planting this spring.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust

executed by W. J. Keel and wife to the undersigned trustee, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1927, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book Y-2, at page 171, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the same, and the terms and conditions contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1932, offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., the following described land, to wit:

Situate on the left-hand side of Highway No. 90, and about one mile from the town of Williamston, N. C., and bounded on the north by the lands of Walter Jerigan, on the east by the lands of Kader Barnhill; on the south and west by the lands of J. R. Mobley and wife, which said deed is hereby referred to for a more accurate description, containing 2 1/4 acres, more or less.

This the 14th day of April, 1932.  
A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Ronald W. Wynn, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 3rd day of March, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery of the same.  
All persons indebted to said estate will please appear and make prompt payment of the same.  
This 3rd day of March, 1932.  
E. G. WYNN, Administrator.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL**  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on January 18, 1930, by A. D. Hadley and wife, Nellie Hadley to the undersigned trustee, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book C-3, at page 151, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of same, and at the request of the holder of same the undersigned trustee will, on Friday, May the 19th, 1932, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

Bounded on the north by the lands of Eureka Lumber Company and on the west by the lands of George A. Peel, and on the south by the Bill Rogers place, now owned by W. State Revels, and on the east by the lands of A. D. Hadley, and containing 100 acres, more or less, above description given below in a different way, but both being the same piece of lands.  
Beginning at iron stake at the Geo. A. Peel line and running down his line to the swamp, and running down the swamp to a crossing place, and then up the branch to the Eureka line back to the iron stake to the beginning.

This the 18th day of April, 1932.  
R. G. HARRISON, Trustee.

**DR. V. H. MEWBORN**  
OPTOMETRIST  
Eyes Examined — Glasses Fitted  
Robersonville at Fulmer's Drug Store, Tuesday After Third Sunday Each Month.

Williamston, at Davis Pharmacy, on Wednesday After Third Sunday of Each Month.  
Plymouth at O'Henry Drug Store, Thursday After Third Sunday Each Month.  
At Tarboro, N. C., Every Friday and Saturday

### Dizzy Spells

When you feel so faint and giddy—when you think each breath is going to be your last—your poor, sick and disordered stomach is trying to tell you that it needs help.

There's an easy way to give it—Daisy's Mentha-Pepsin before meals will put your stomach in such splendid shape that it won't distress you for a long, long time to come.

Two weeks will tell the story—though you'll feel worlds better in two days. There will be no more of that terrifying pressure on your heart—no more graspy breathing—no more sickening giddy spells.

You will feel better than you have in years. If you don't say so, Clark's Drug Store or any other first-class druggist will give you money back.

# LAST CALL!

## To Pay Your

# 1931 TAXES

UNLESS YOUR TAXES AND INTEREST ARE PAID BY THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, I WILL BE COMPELLED BY LAW TO ADVERTISE YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE.

PAY NOW AND SAVE ADDED COSTS AND PENALTIES, TO SAY NOTHING OF THE EMBARRASSMENT.

# W. B. DANIEL

Tax Collector