

THE ENTERPRISE
Published Every Tuesday and Friday by The ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING CO. WILLIAMSTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

W. C. Manning Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
(Strictly Cash in Advance)

IN MARTIN COUNTY
One year \$1.50
Six months .75

OUTSIDE MARTIN COUNTY
One year \$2.00
Six months 1.00
No Subscription Received for Less Than 6 Months

Advertising Rate Card Furnished Upon Request

Entered at the post office in Williamston, N. C., as second-class matter under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Address all communications to The Enterprise and not to the individual members of the firm.

Tuesday, December 20, 1932

Christmas Opportunities

There seems to be more Christmas opportunities throughout the whole country this year than ever before. This time the need is not so much for tin geegaws, confections, and other articles of Christmas cheer as it is for shoes, clothing, meat and bread.

Another thing that it is very important to watch out for, under this strain of too little food and insufficient clothing, is general health conditions, paying especial attention to contagious diseases, which prey more severely on the undersourished and under-clothed than when they are in their normal condition.

The Governor Is To Be Commended

Governor O. Max Gardner should be commended for coming down on a level with the common people and advising them to live-at-home during his administration.

However, the very same advice has been given in speeches, and columns have been written on the subject for ages. No good farmer has neglected to follow this course for many years. It is true that more people are now trying to produce their own necessities of life than there were two decades ago—some from advice, of course, but the great majority of the farmers who have switched to the live-at-home program have done so for the same reason that a whipped army retreats—they have just had to change their methods.

We would not take any of the glory from Governor Gardner for his aid in bringing this condition about, but it is fair to say that it was regarded as a wise policy half a century ago. The governor should be heartily commended for bringing this policy before the public during his administration, of course.

Cutting Appropriations

The news is trickling out here and there, mostly from Raleigh, that there is going to be some deep cutting in the appropriations for many of the State institutions by the coming session of the legislature, which we agree should be done.

However, we do not approve of going about this matter in a knock-down and drag-out method, without giving due consideration for service rendered. It would be the greatest mistake imaginable for the legislature to keep a single North Carolina child from school one day. There will probably have to be a re-adjustment of our school system, but it certainly must not be destroyed.

We have also heard that our State department of agriculture has been marked as a target to be shot at. Such a course, we believe, would be a great mistake. Agriculture is the only hope of our State. The cities and factory districts are going to be forced to the farms for corn—and we don't mean liquid, either—just like the Jews were forced to go down to Egypt to get food in the days of old. So, if our State wants to do a real service, let it put forth every effort to help agriculture in every way possible, so that all the people will have a chance to procure food when hard times come. We know the department of agriculture is designed especially to help the poor and the less-informed people of the State, for whom it acts somewhat as guardian, adviser, and helper.

We, of course, have the department of conservation and development, which has many good purposes, but which, we are bound to admit, in a large way is primarily operated to promote the pleasure of people rather than their actual needs. It tries to raise birds, protect rabbits, and have plenty of game for sportsmen to shoot—to which we have no objection. But if cut appropriations we must, let the schools and the department of agriculture be the last things on the list.

Say What You Mean

Raleigh News and Observer
"Damn isn't profanity. When I say some high-binder is a 'damned liar,' that means he is a consummate liar," says Governor "Alfalfa Bill" Murray. Then why not use the word "consummate"? It is always better to say what one means. Webster does not give "consummate" as the meaning of "damn." He says it means "to curse," and "to doom to eternal punishment." The Supreme Court of Maryland has held that "damn" is not swearing, but Murray alone says it means "consummate."

That Word "Budget"

Governor-Elect John C. B. Ehringhaus said, at the newspaper dinner in Raleigh last week, that he liked everything he saw and heard except one word, of six letters, "B-U-D-G-E-T."

We like that sentiment, because if there is any ugly, horrid, nasty word in the English language, it certainly is "budget." To begin with, it is so often false—it is nothing more than a guess, and is too often wrong. It is generally used by a nation, a state, county, city, town, or an individual to explain how much they are going to spend and where they are going to get the wherewithal to spend. And so far as we know, no nation, no state, few counties, cities, towns, or individuals have guessed right.

The word has been used by braying jackass politicians so often that it has tended to make it even more distasteful than if it had been used only by ladies and gentlemen.

We are glad that our new Governor doesn't like the word, "Budget."

Politics and State Banking

Has politics invaded the realm of our State banking system?

In a recent daily newspaper, we find an article originating from Bank Boss Hood, from which may be deduced the opinion that there is one very strong bank in North Carolina, of which he boasts and mentions five times in his less than half-a-column article.

Perhaps all he says about that particular bank is true, yet it really seems that in his apparently extreme desire to boast of his ideal bank, that he has been prejudiced against all other banks in the regions in which this ideal bank operates. In fact, he so strongly emphasizes the merits of this particular bank that it would seem to suggest the demerits to all other banks in the surrounding country, even to the point where, if people really believed what he says about it, that they will shift their deposits to the bank that he so warmly praises.

As we see it, Mr. Hood, the commissioner of banks for the whole State of North Carolina, goes entirely too far in showing the fine points of one particular institution, when there are others certainly just as sound. It smacks entirely too much of political influence.

Communism and Capitalism

Is America in danger of Communism? We hardly think so. Yet there are those who are spreading the news that the country is quaking on a volcano of Communism, which we think is foolish and untrue.

The thing that is gnawing at the vitals of America today, and crushing our liberties, is Capitalism, which is responsible in a large measure for the idleness and misery of 10,000,000 honest hard-working men, who are as loyal to humanity, government, and Christianity as can be found among men.

Capitalism is now, and always has been, the cause of Communism, wherever found, and Communists are found in every part of the world in proportion to the unfair forces used by Capitalism. Nations of pure democracy do not breed Communism.

It will be a mistake for our Congress or any of our state legislatures to attempt to pass laws to suppress free thinking and to attempt to regulate the politics or religion of any people.

We have plenty of criminal laws to protect the person and property of man, and it is right and proper that we should regulate the acts of man, but we will be going too far when we try to govern the thinking of man.

Somebody is spending money in North Carolina to try to induce the next General Assembly of this State to pass some very drastic laws to abridge the rights of the individual, if he is poor and dependent, to bargain his only commodity, labor, jointly with his like unfortunate neighbor.

The practice of Capital is to regulate the price of all it buys and all it sells by organization. For that reason, it wants laws to prohibit group bargaining by organized labor in offering its brawn and the sweat of its brow in exchange for food and shelter to care for its offspring.

The next legislature is going to be met by somebody with a request to pass drastic laws to hamper the freedom of man to protect himself, and at the same time to give to wealth greater security.

Urge Cotton Christmas Gifts

Smithfield Herald.
Henry W. Grady, the South's silver-tongued orator of Civil War days, said: "Cotton is gold the instant it puts forth its tiny shoot. The shower that whispers to it is heard throughout the world. The trespass of a worm on its green leaf means more to England than the advance of Russians on her Asiatic outposts."

Times have changed, and after 60 years so little of the value of gold seeps down into the pockets of the cotton grower that our past World War orators are urging a "Cotton Christmas," as one means of helping to restore prosperity to the South. Governor O. Max Gardner gives his hearty approval to the idea, stating that any movement looking to the increased consumption of cotton is deserving of our hearty support. U. B. Blalock, president of the American Cooperative Association, points out that cotton becomes more valuable as consumption increases; and the more valuable cotton becomes the more we increase the purchasing power of the people of the South.

If all Christmas shoppers during the coming week will buy cotton gifts, some good will be accomplished, but it is our opinion that it is going to take more than a visit from Santa Claus to put cotton back on the throne in the South.

Club Members To Plant 1,000 Black Walnut Trees

Boys and girls enrolled in the 4-H clubs of Lincoln County will plant an additional 1,000 black walnut trees this season to supplement the 2,400 planted last season.

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executors of the last will and testament of George E. Peel, late of Martin County, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the deceased to present them to us for payment on or before the 5th day of December, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery of same.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please come forward and make prompt payment.

This December 5th, 1932.
HERBERT D. WILLIAMS
CHARLES M. PEEL,
d6 6t. Executors of Geo. E. Peel.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of that certain deed of trust executed by S. P. Moore to the undersigned trustee, bearing date of April 26, 1926, and recorded in the public registry of Martin County in book X-2, at page 372, the same having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor, default having been made in the payment of said note, and the terms and stipulations not having been complied with, the undersigned Trustee will on Wednesday, December 28th, 1932, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real-estate, to-wit:

"Being that certain lot of land deeded to S. P. Moore by Nelson Johnson and wife, Mary Johnson, by deed of record in book 555 at page 292 of the Martin County Public Registry, commencing at Joseph Lawrence's corner in the Everetts and Hamilton Public Road; thence West along Joseph Lawrence's line 70 yards to a stake; thence in a Northernly course 70 yards to said public road; thence southerly along said road 70 yards to the beginning."

This 25th day of November, 1932.
NELSON JOHNSON,
n-29 4t Trustee.
Hugh G. Horton, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Ward, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at her home at Bethel, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of December, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment. This 10th day of December, 1932.
MRS. TRULAH JONES,
Administratrix of
d-13 6t Mrs. Mary E. Ward.
Hugh G. Horton, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 30th day of June, 1927, by W. H. Carstarphen to the undersigned trustee and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book Y-2, at page 296, 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 Wednesday, January 11, 1933, 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:

A house and lot in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, on the north side of Smithwick Street and beginning at a stob on Smithwick Street, running thence seventy-one feet and six inches to a stob, C. D. Carstarphen's line, thence a line at right angles with the last-named line and along the line of C. D. Carstarphen to the line of Martin Livestock Company, thence along the line of Martin Live Stock Company towards Main Street seventy-one feet six inches to a stake, thence a line at right angles with the last-named line and along the line of C. D. Carstarphen to a stake on Smithwick Street, the beginning, and being the same premises this day deeded to the said W. H. Carstarphen by Wheeler Martin, Trustee.

This the 9th day of December, 1932.
WHEELER MARTIN,
d13 4tw Trustee.
Elbert S. Peel, Attorney at Law.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!

Come to our store for the most useful and practical gifts—

- Tricycles
- Roller Skates
- Pocket Knives
- Dutch Ovens and Other Aluminum Cooking Utensils That Make Ideal Gifts
- Electrical Appliances
- Football Wagons
- Guns for Both Young and Old
- Air Rifles
- Electric Lights for the Christmas Tree

We also have hundreds of other gifts in our store. Give something of lasting value—priced very reasonably.

Culpepper Hardware Co.

A beautiful gift for any woman...

Waterman's Lady Patricia

A beautiful, functional accessory for the handbag. Dainty size—smart design—secure Lady Patricia upright in bag—and a perfectly made point to suit the recipient. Come in and see the little lady!

Choice of colors—Pen \$5. Fencil \$3. Set, in case, \$6.

PEEPE'S JEWELRY STORE
(Front of City Hall)
OPEN EVENINGS

AT MARGOLIS BROTHERS you will find HUNDREDS OF Practical GIFTS For Every Member of the Family

Belts and Belt Buckles — Shoes and Socks

All packed in Christmas packages. Any one of which would make an ideal gift.

Silk Robes, Lumber Jackets, Pajamas, and Hats, Suits and Overcoats

For the KIDDIES: Indian Suits, Cowboy Suits, and Lots of Other Practical Gifts Every Kid Would Enjoy

Ties, Gloves and Pajamas

Two of the most appreciated gifts that can be given.

Your last-minute shopping can be done profitably if you'll permit us to help you select his or her gift.

Margolis Brothers

THIS -a Gift?

YES! SOFT WHITE HANDS ARE THE DAILY GIFT OF AN ELECTRIC WATER HEATER!

YES—soft white hands CAN be a Christmas gift if you give her a modern automatic Electric Water Heater for Christmas! Not only does hot water by wire contribute to her individual health and beauty, but it lightens those beauty-consuming cleaning tasks that cold water makes two to twenty times harder.

An automatic Electric Water Heater is a gift for the home—a gift every member of the family will enjoy—day after day, month after month, and year after year. Yet, the cost is surprisingly low—and the terms as little as \$10. down!

Come in now and learn all the facts. We, or your dealer, will be glad to tell you ALL about hot water by wire!

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
ELECTRICITY IS CHEAP!