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Seed Loan Practically Assured

The seed loan fund is now practically assured for this year, since it has passed the senate and will soon pass the house, it is thought.

So far the government has done no greater work for the aid of the needy than through the seed loans made in previous years. These loans have helped thousands of take care of themselves, when they would have become "drifters" without this help.

It is thought that the loans will be made on an even more conservative basis this year than at any previous time. Formerly practically anybody was counted worthy of a loan. In the future it is thought that borrowers will have to stand a more rigid inquiry as to their ability to produce and their willingness to pay their obligations.

The loans will also be made only for the purposes designated in the bill—that is for seed, fertilizer, and feed, and not for any other purposes.

A lot of those people who are clinging to the CWA ought to go to the seed loan authorities and try to launch out to make something to feed and clothe themselves and their families.

Foot-Note

Greensboro Daily News

In all fairness, it may be that a sort of foot-note should be appended to the discussion of Judge Shaw's observation anent the publication of crime news as it appeared in these columns several days ago. The jurist, charging the Lincoln County grand jury, observed that "if newspapers would discontinue the publication of crime news I believe it would do more than anything else to curb crime."

By way of possible emendation, it is hereby recorded that there are various classifications under which crime news may fall. For instance, there is, on the one side, that type which deals with the apprehension of criminals, their conviction in the courts, the payment which society exacts for their misconduct, and the fate to which they are subjected in the penitentiary or the electric chair. Here are factors, circumstances, which surely are calculated to disillusion prospective and potential criminals, to exert a deterring influence upon the spread of crime and the criminal movement.

There is, on the other hand, the type of crime news which deals with escape of kidnapers, murderers, highwaymen, and other offenders, the inability of the law to cope with them, the maze of technicalities and loopholes through which arch criminals evade punishment, the delay which is encountered in the courts, the failure of juries to convict, the disgracefully light sentences with which offenders sometimes get off, the failure of the enforcement and judicial agencies to function after a fashion which strikes fear in the heart of a man who is moved to crime, reflects the majesty of the law or bids for the support and cooperation of a respectful citizenry.

These deficiencies are not the fault of the man on the news or copy desk, other than the proportionate share of civic responsibility which even he as a citizen carries. The news element is there just the same. Added to news value is the pertinent question of how a citizenry or an officialdom might be aroused to corrective steps if these weaknesses, defects and failures were kept under a bushel, banned from the public prints, rather than broadcast in all their noxiousness. An unadvised public opinion is necessarily a vapid public opinion. If crime is encouraged by crime news, whose fault is it? Wherein lies the weakness?

Max Gardner — Lobbyist

Rocky Mount Herald.

It is recognized not only here in North Carolina, but throughout the country, that Max Gardner has become one of the most successful lobbyists in Washington. His friends claim that he surpasses all North Carolina lawyers, living or dead, in the amount of money he is making. His takings from his lobbying practices are estimated at \$150,000 per year.

Gardner's removal to Washington was well planned for the building up of a lucrative lobbying practice. Catching Cameron Morrison in a desperate contest for the Senatorship, he procured his own selection as Democratic National Committeeman. There followed publicity designed to create the belief that President Roosevelt wanted him candidate for Vice President, then for Secretary of Agriculture, then for Ambassador to Cuba. All this aided in his procurement of employment as a lobbyist.

Gardner went to Washington as the Roosevelt administration began. He had the political prestige of National Committeeman. He was publicized as an intimate friend of the President. Even now, after President Roosevelt has rebuked lobbyists seeking to capitalize on their position, that claim of influence and intimacy with the President continues to be made in North Carolina.

Undoubtedly Gardner has succeeded in his plan to become a successful Washington lobbyist. The daily press reports that he represents the textile and rayon interests and the International Mercantile Marine. No doubt fat fees from other special interests come to him.

Although never regarded as a leader of the North Carolina bar, Gardner has superb qualities for success as a lobbyist. The special interests know how favorable he was to them as Governor. He has the disposition, the experience, and the aptitude which fit him to render the kind of service they require.

He has a genial personality. His parties, accounts of which are carried in the press, will be attractive, for he makes a hospitable and engaging host. As the work of a lobbyist is of a nature requiring these personal contacts, it is not surprising that he can make enormous fees.

Then, too, he will be, outwardly at least, for the New Deal just as long as he can serve his own or his clients' interests by being for it.

Duty of Every One To Help

The President is hitting big licks every time he raises the axe. This time he has told the politicians to keep their mouths out of and their hands off of the relief works.

In the "News Behind the News" on February 2 it was shown that some Congressmen and Senators have been sending orders back home to put certain friends on the payroll—a thing that should be frowned upon by all fair-minded people.

The President is credited with saying to the State directors, "We want you to be absolutely hard-boiled if you know any person within your own state who is trying to get political advantage out of human needs, and you will have the backing of the Administration 1,000 per cent, even if you hit the biggest politician in the United States on the head in carrying out this general program."

No one can deny the difficulty of the enormous task which the government has had in carrying forward an emergency program on such a large scale without facing many problems. Under circumstances of this kind, it is the duty of every person to lend all the aid possible to make the best of conditions. Yet many people grab for all they can get, others never lend a hand to help and do nothing but criticize.

It is the duty of every person to help all they can in emergencies of this kind.

War Talk in the East

There is considerable war talk in the Far East. While war may be doubtful, there is scarcely any doubt about the fact that Japan has had her eyes on eastern Russia and her outlet to the sea on the east. Her purpose evidently was to pinch Russia and then steal a piece of territory in the same manner as she did in China recently, and gradually slice off a piece just to suit herself. Japan liked the idea of the war-sick nations of the earth talking peace, while she played war over on the other side of the world.

But while she was filling her lockers and grinding her knives preparatory to slaughtering Russians, behold, the United States recognized Russia and now we are friends. We know, too, that Japan had rather own California than to own half of Russia. For that reason Russia and the United States will very likely be partners in any Japanese war that may come for many years.

War in the near future depends largely on the Japanese guess as to their power. If they feel stout enough to carry their points, either by bombs or bluff, we may have war; on the other hand, if the foe seems to be too big for her, Japan will probably draw in her horns.

No country in Europe is likely to go into war unless she is forced into it. They are too sick from past wars to launch out on another at this time.

Boy Scouts Deserve Support

What has become of the Boy Scouts here? Why are we neglecting the boys? Who is neglecting the boys? What can we do for our boys that will count more for good every day in life than a good course in Scouting? They certainly do not learn to curse or fight in the Scout camps. They do learn to be manly, obedient to their superiors, manly to their equals, and sympathetic and kind to their inferiors. In short, the Scout teachings are just the things that every boy needs to make him a good honorable man.

The boy who goes to the Scout meetings regularly seldom has to run from the sheriff.

But what are we doing about it? Are we living with our boys and leading them in the right paths, or are we letting them drift? It will only cost a few dollars in money and a little time to help the boys in their Scouting work. It is a good way to spend our time and our money.

Death Penalty for Kidnapping

South Carolina can generally be depended on in emergency cases, so that state has been among the first group of states to make the crime of kidnapping punishable by the death penalty.

Kidnapping is doubtless a greater crime in many ways than murder, and with the growing tendency to kidnap, a few electrocutions or hangings will do good.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County.
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Julius A. Taylor and wife, Alice F. Taylor, to the undersigned trustee on the 26th day of January, 1933, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book H-3, at page 121, said deed of trust having been given for the purposes of securing notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said notes, and the terms and stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the owner of said notes the undersigned trustee will, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1934, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the court house door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

Bounded on the east by the Black Branch and the Askew land, bounded on the south by the lands of Peel and Godard, bounded on the west by the lands of Peel and Godard, bounded on the north by the lands of L. B. Harrison, containing seventy-three (73) acres, more or less, and being the same place where they now live. This land is sold subject to a deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank and all taxes.

This the 22nd day of January, 1934.
W. H. HARRISON, Trustee.

j23 4tw
Elbert S. Peel, attorney.
Williamston, N. C.

Notice is hereby made that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Whit Moore and wife, Monnie Moore, to the undersigned trustee bearing date December 13th, 1928, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Martin County in book B-3, at page 46, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness for which the same was given as security, and stipulations of same not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note and deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1934, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, in Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land, to wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situate and being in Cross Roads Township, Martin County North Carolina, bounded on the west by the lands of J. T. Allen, on the north by State Highway No. 90, on the east by the lands of W. T. Cullifer, and on the south by the lands of Alonzo Allen, containing 125 acres, more or less, and being the identical tract or parcel of land this day conveyed to the said Whit Moore by R. L. Moore and others by deed duly recorded in book — at page — of the Martin County Registry, to which reference is hereby made.

This the 1st day of February, 1934.
HENRY C. BOURNE, Trustee.

16 4tw
Hugh G. Horton, Attorney.

NOTICE
Under and by virtue of the power contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by William Andrews and wife, Mary Andrews, on the 18th day of May, 1928, we will, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder the following land, to wit:

A tract of land and improvements therein the town of Williamston, N. C., on the south side of Biggs Street, adjoining the property of Mrs. Lucy Ward, Mrs. C. A. Martin, and Lonnie Gurganus, and Biggs Street.

This the 1st day of February, 1934.
WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

16 4tw

NOTICE
Under and by virtue of the power contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Alton Edmondson, on the 10th day of September, 1930, and recorded in book E-3, page 99, we will on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to wit:

All my right, title, and interest in and to the estate of my grandfather, John Etheridge, and known as the John Etheridge home place, same being all the lands I now own, adjoining the lands of J. H. Etheridge and others.

This the 1st day of February, 1934.
J. B. EVERETT, Trustee.

16 4tw

NOTICE
Under and by virtue of the power contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by D. L. Pritchard and wife, Hettie Pritchard, on the 1st day of January, 1929, and recorded in book P-2, page 404, we will on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to wit:

All my interest, same being one-half undivided, in the farm known as the Pippin Farm, adjoining W. L. Sherrod, and others, and being on the north side of the public road leading from Williamston to Hamilton, and bordering on Conoho Creek, containing 150 acres, more or less, see book FF, at page 117, for more complete description.

This the 1st day of February, 1934.
T. B. SLADE, JR., Trustee.

16 4tw

NOTICE
Under and by virtue of the power contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by I. B. Pritchett and wife, Nancy Pritchett, on the 1st day of January, 1929, and recorded in Book P-2, page 499, we will, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land known as the Pippin Place, lying and being on the north side of the public road leading from Williamston to Hamilton, and bordering on Conoho

Creek, containing 150 acres, more or less, more fully described by reference to Martin County records, book FF, at page 117.

This the 1st day of February, 1934.
T. B. SLADE, JR., Trustee.

16 4tw

NOTICE
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mattie Weisiger, deceased, late of Portsmouth, Norfolk County, Virginia, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 3rd day of February, 1935, or this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 3rd day of February, 1934.
W. A. KNOX, Administrator.

16 6tw

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 6th day of May, 1930, by John Clemons and wife, Lela Clemons, to the undersigned trustee, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book S-2, at page 314, said deed of trust having been made and 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 Thursday, the 1st day of March, 1934, 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:

First tract: Adjoining the lands of Noah Slade and others, containing eight acres, more or less, fully described in deed from Frank Bazemore and wife to Merrick Williams, recorded in Martin County Public Registry in book FFF, at page 89.

Second tract: Being the same tract of land conveyed to Merrick Williams by W. E. Roberson and wife, as evidenced by deed of record in Martin County Public Registry, in book FFF, at page 105, containing eight acres, more or less.

This the 1st day of February, 1934.
PAUL BAILEY, Trustee.

16 4tw
Elbert S. Peel, Attorney, Williamston, N. C.

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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 4th day of April, 1928, by W. L. Everett and wife, Creasy Everett, to the undersigned trustee, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book S-2, at page 211, said deed of trust having been made and 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 Thursday, the 1st day of March, 1934, 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:

Being a lot in Town of Parmele, N. C., and being lot number 36 on Chance Street, sixty feet front and two hundred and ten feet deep, bounded on the west by lot number 35, and on the east by lot number 37, and on the south by lot number 46, correct dimensions being sixty feet by two hundred and ten feet. And for a more perfect description refer to map now of record in Martin County Public Registry in book I, at page 412.

This the 1st day of February, 1934.
ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee.

16 4tw
DR. VIRGIL H. MEWBORN
Optometrist

Next Visits:
Bethel, at Rives Drug Store, Monday, January 22.
Robersonville, at City Grill, Tuesday, January 23.
Williamston, N. C., at Peel's Jewelry Store, Wednesday, January 24.
Plymouth, at Liverman's Drug Store Thursday, January 25.
Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted - At Tarboro Every Friday and Saturday

CONDENSED STATEMENT of CONDITION
Branch Banking & Trust Company
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.
"THE SAFE EXECUTOR"
At the Close of Business December 30th, 1933

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 1,117,277.78
Other stocks and bonds	45,306.00
Banking Houses and real estate	452,737.64
Cash and due from banks	\$2,992,411.61
United States Bonds	6,231,982.64
North Carolina Bonds	1,403,476.18
Marketable municipal and land bank Bonds	620,548.45
Loans secured by marketable collateral with cash values in excess of loans	838,095.03 12,086,513.91
	\$13,701,835.33

LIABILITIES

Capital stock—common	\$ 400,000.00
Capital stock—preferred	400,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	41,069.30
Reserves	101,539.66
Dividend payable January 1, 1934	8,000.00
Deposits	12,551,226.37
	\$13,701,835.33

Trust Department Assets Not Included

F. D. I. C.
The Branch Banking and Trust Company is a member of the Temporary Federal Deposit Insurance Fund, and the funds of each depositor are insured up to \$2,500.00 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Sound Banking and Trust Service for Eastern Carolina

POULTRY CAR

WILL BE IN

MARTIN COUNTY

Three Days This Week

February 7th, 8th and 9th

JAMESVILLE ----- WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7
WILLIAMSTON ----- THURSDAY, FEB. 8
ROBERSONVILLE ----- FRIDAY, FEB. 9

THE FOLLOWING PRICES WILL BE PAID:

Colored Hens, lb.	11c	Turkeys, lb.	13c and 10c
Leghorn Hens, lb.	8c	Stags, lb.	8c
Cocks, lb.	5c	Ducks and Geese, lb.	8c

The County agent, in cooperation with the Roanoke Mutual Exchange, has arranged for a poultry car to be placed on sidings for one day at each of the above places.

These cars will be run at one-month intervals, provided there is a sufficient quantity of poultry offered.

T. B. Brandon, County Agent
IN COOPERATION WITH THE ROANOKE MUTUAL EXCHANGE