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## Work Is Basis for the School

Are our schools and colleges doing the right things? While there is no denial of the fact that they are doing well in many ways, we have the fear, on the other hand, that they are not measuring up to the great tasks and purposes for which they are intended.

Since the primary and fundamental part of the school is the pupil, it is, and always will be, the most important thing of the school to have the full fellowship and partnership of the pupil in all its activities. And since work is the basis for the school, it is very essential that we carry into every school and college pupil the responsibility of making himself an upholder and promoter of the standards of his school by his or her own efforts, rather than to become a liability to such standards. Too many boys and girls get the idea that school is a place to waste time and do as they please, while hard-working parents are trying to put them a step further along than they themselves had the opportunity to attain. Many college pupils seem to think their duty is mainly to step high in society, even if it takes all the "old man" has got. Some others of the pupils think it is all play and no work. In fact, some of the "idealists" seem to want to make the school a place of play rather than a place of work—a habit and practice which has cut out many of the harder studies, such as Latin, higher mathematics, and the like.

This habit of taking the easier studies is proving embarrassing to our students who attempt to rise in life. And then we find it easy to forget our debates and the things which would really increase our knowledge and qualify us for the kind of lives that we would like to live.

But when did you ever hear of a student body, or a teacher, forgetting games of any kind.

## The Trend to Centralization

Another professor wants to enlarge the counties of the state by reducing the number, putting five counties as present constituted in each group for one new county. His theory is that it will cost less and insure more efficiency.

Certainly, almost any one can argue about it, but proving it is quite another matter. We would, of course, pay fewer sheriffs and registers of deeds, but we would pay more deputies and clerks. We would have no more efficiency, and very likely much less. We would have centralized power, with government much further from home. It would cost the people ten times as much in the disadvantage of going to county seats to transact public business as it would save.

In all in all, it seems that there is a designing hand that wants to guide the world, and it means to centralize wealth and political power in a few hands. It sounds like Brookings.

Now it may be that some of these advocates are the agents of automobile and oil companies, because such a change would necessarily require much more traveling. But by far the best guess is that it is an effort to thrust a political oligarchy on the people that will take from them more than it gives.

Voters, watch consolidations.

## No New Deal Wanted By Some

Readers should not forget that the Saturday Evening Post is of the old conservative type of publication. Its owners want a few people to get the profits; they want the gold standard so gold can crush humanity at its will.

The Saturday Evening Post, the Country Gentleman, and the Ladies' Home Journal have been getting about \$3,000,000 in government favors out of the postal service each year, according to statements in the Congressional Record.

Certainly, they don't want a new deal, because they don't want a fair deal.

## The Presidents' English

### Greenville Reflector

Men who are learned and smart enough to be President of these United States sometimes get their "whoms" and "whos" mixed, even as you and I. It is recalled that Ex-President Herbert Hoover said at the dedication of the Harding Memorial: "He trusted men whom he believed were his friends." Then recently there was quite a stir in "correct English circles" when President Franklin D. Roosevelt wrote: "What I meant was that I would veto the bill, and I don't care who you tell it to."

## Reviewing the CWA

Since the CWA has passed away, it is at least of some interest to see some of the results achieved, outside of the employment of the needy, which has, of course, been a big boost to those who have been on the payroll and of some good, perhaps, on certain projects.

There has been considerable rivalry and jealousy between trades and professions. The carpenters naturally leaned toward the building projects, because they helped them; the painters wanted much of the money spent on paint jobs; the engineers wanted it spent on drainage jobs and pushed their profession in order to get jobs. Now, let's see what has it profited.

Some schoolhouses have been repaired, and a number of them have been painted, both of which are due 100 per cent approval.

Some roads and streets have been built and repaired, both of which were for the public good of the people everywhere.

Then we have spent large sums of money on playhouses, gymnasiums, swimming pools, and the like; all of which are probably of doubtful value—yet we have to have them, because of a crazy line of thought that has and is sweeping us off of our feet.

The drainage projects have probably been the objects of more selfish abuses than any other. It has been far overworked, and most of the money spent and work done has gone to the benefit of a few private landowners. Engineers have found enough selfish interests in many sections of the county to boost the drainage projects through in order to improve their own premises. Private ditches have been cleaned and dug deeper, which benefit only those through whose land they passed, as the visible evidence will now plainly show. While a few cuts have been made that will perhaps drain a few mosquito ponds, those places are exceedingly rare.

This government will never be able to stand the extravagance of drainage engineers to satisfy the greedy whims of every man or small group which wants their lands drained. And the taxpaying public needs to take notice and demand that each man clean out his own ditches. While we might all be glad to have our premises drained, it is by no means the duty of the country at large to lavish unnecessary funds to build up the premises of one, or of a few men, and provide fat jobs for an engineering trust of job holders.

## Home Owners Loan Corporation

### Louisville Courier-Journal.

It is reported that the individual cost of making loans to home owner in North Carolina is \$130 each, as against a national average of \$28. The North Carolina division of the HOLC is regarded as a colossal failure by comparison with the record in other states. The more than 10,000 disappointed applicants for loans have been subjected to a cruel and unreasonable inquisition by the inspection bureau and after their property had been subjected to a microscopic examination for any possible fly-speck they were declined until political pressure was brought to bear by certain influential officials, after which the applications were reinstated and the loans subsequently approved. In so far as North Carolina is concerned, the HOLC has been a monumental failure up to the present time. A shake-up has been promised by Senator Reynolds and he is said to have in his possession plenty of data to bring about a complete reorganization in the state department.

## Old Men Seeing Red

### Elizabeth City Independent

George Horace Lorimer, the ancient editor The Saturday Evening Post, devoted a double-column editorial spread to a blasting of the New Deal last week. William Randolph Hearst picked it up and spread it all over a page of his New York American last Saturday. Both Mr. Lorimer and Mr. Hearst are old men. And both are very comfortably fixed in their old age. They are perfectly satisfied with things as they are. In the New Deal they both, in their old age, see red and frantically warn the country against what they sense as an ominous trend toward nationalism or collectivism. Like that other old man, Professor Wirt, they are panicky. They believe that the destinies of 125,000,000 American citizens should continue in the hands of private corporations forever and ever. Mr. Hearst and Mr. Lorimer are terribly afraid that a few social-minded "Brain-Trusters" down in Washington will maneuver the government into Socialism or Communism and divide up their wealth.

Mr. Lorimer, Mr. Hearst, Professor Wirt, and others of their prominence and ability would better be using their wits to work out a plan for the nationalization of industry that will save their hides. They can get in on the ground floor now. Too late when they have staved off the inevitable and invited another national crisis.

The records of corporate returns of the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue during the five-year period from 1925 to 1929, in which conditions were certainly favorable to private enterprise, a little better than one-half of all reporting corporations—55.5 per cent, to be precise—were able to show net returns in black. Nearly half operated at a loss or without profit.

Did the executive minds at the head of these losing corporations write themselves into the red in those years? Hardly. Their losses came from the pockets, tills, and safety deposit boxes of millions of American citizens who had invested in the stocks and bonds of their corporations. In flush times less than half of the "best business minds" in the country can show a profit for their stockholders. And they try to scare us with dark pictures of what would happen to us if a lot of college professors ran the country. Well, I don't believe a bunch of college professors could make a worse showing than capitalists themselves have made!

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust, dated 17th day of January, 1928, by W. T. Thomas and wife, Susan V. Thomas, of record in the Martin County Public Registry in book Y-2, at page 417, to secure bonds of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned trustee will, on the 18th day of May, 1934, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands: A tract of land inherited from Laura S. Martin, deceased, and being the same land deeded to said Laura S. Martin by Marion Burroughs and wife, Emma Burroughs, deed dated November 13th, 1895, which is of record in the Register of Deeds office of Martin County in book No. WW, page 224. This 17th day of April, 1934. B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust dated February 23, 1923, recorded in the public registry of Martin County in book N-2, at page 374, same having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of said note and the terms and stipulations of said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will, on the 5th day of May, 1934, at twelve (12) o'clock noon at the courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: "All that certain piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in Cross Roads Township, Martin County, State of North Carolina, bounded on the north by the lands of Nathan Purvis, on the east by the lands of John Purvis and Barnhill and Wynn; on the south by the Robersonville and Everetts road and the lands of Barnhill and Wynn, and on the west by the lands of Mc. G. White and a branch, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at Barnhill and Wynn corner on the road from Robersonville to Everetts; thence N 2 degrees 15' E. 1003 feet; thence S. 70 degrees 30' E. 304 feet; thence N. 9 degrees 30' W. 207 1-2 feet; thence N. 8 degrees 25' E. 368 feet; thence N. 65 degrees 30' E. 264 feet; thence N. 71 degrees 5' E. 242 feet; thence N. 12 degrees 55' E. 635 feet; thence N. 15 degrees E. 563 feet; thence N. 69 degrees 5' W. 854 feet to a black gum in a branch thence along the branch 2950 feet to a cypress; thence S. 22 degrees 30' E. 1427 feet to the Robersonville and Everetts road; thence along the road N. 70 degrees E. 800 feet to the beginning, containing 81.2 acres more or less, as shown by map of same made by S. Peck, surveyor, from a survey made by John J. Well, C. E., said map being made January 24, 1923, and said survey having been made December 21, 1915, and being the same land deeded to J. I. Britton by the Martin County Realty Company by deed dated October 31, 1917, and of record in book Q-1, at page 374." This 2nd day of April, 1934. J. S. AYERS, Trustee.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 31st day of October, 1928, by D. D. Stalls and wife, Sudie Stalls, to the undersigned trustee, and which is of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book P-2, page 368, default having been made in the payment of the note and indebtedness for which the same was given as security, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note and indebtedness, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, May 5th, 1934, at twelve (12) o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property, to wit: 1st Tract: Lots number 1 and 2 of the property formerly owned by J. S. Peck and known as the Rose Lawn property in the town of Williamston, N. C., as surveyed and plotted by J. R. Mobley, surveyor, said plat or map being of record in the public registry of Martin County in land division book No. 3, at page 59. 2nd tract: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Miley Taylor land, running southwest to an oak on the Hamilton road; thence running northeast to another oak; thence along a line of oak trees in a northward direction to the Rhodes property; thence northward to W. R. Cherry and Sarah O. Cherry land, containing one acre, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to W. R. Cherry and wife by deed from the town of Williamston, dated September 13th, 1919, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book B-2, at page 283. 3rd Tract: Beginning at a poplar tree on the Williamston and Hamilton road, Harry Coburn's western corner; thence along Harry Coburn's line to J. S. Rhodes line; the run of Miley branch; thence a southern course along the various courses of the run of Miley Branch to the Williamston and Hamilton road; thence up the Williamston and Hamilton road to the beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less, and being the same land deeded to W. R. Cherry and Sarah O. Cherry by deed from B. B. Glisson, dated April 21st, 1919, recorded in the public registry of Martin County in book Y-1, at page 236, saving and excepting from the operation of this deed the part of the above land heretofore deeded to Julius S. Peck, described as follows: Beginning at a poplar on the Williamston and Hamilton road, Coburn's western corner; thence along said Coburn's line to the run of Miley Branch; thence along the various courses of Miley Branch in a southern direction to a stake in the branch 100 feet from the front line back; thence a line with the line of said poplar tree to the beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less. 4th Tract: A tract of land in the town of Williamston, Martin County, and being on the northeast side of the old Williamston and Hamilton road; adjoining the old Williamston and Hamilton road on the southwest,

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D. D. Stalls, Public Cemetery, and J. S. Rhodes on the northeast and Dick Wynne on the northwest; beginning at a stob on the old Williamston and Hamilton road, D. D. Stalls corner; thence along D. D. Stalls' line in a northeastern direction 115 feet to a stob, D. D. Stalls corner; thence along D. D. Stalls' line at right angles with the last mentioned line 79 9-10 to a stob in a branch; thence along the various courses of said branch in a northeastern direction to J. S. Rhodes line, in the Williamston and Hamilton road; thence along the old Williamston and Hamilton road to a stob; thence to the beginning, except that part conveyed to Dick Wynne, E. S. Peck, D. D. Stalls, Sandy Roberson and Lot No. 5 of Rose Lawn Subdivision which was heretofore sold. This the 26th day of March, 1934. HUGH G. HORTON, Trustee.

## Condensed Statement of Condition of Branch Banking & Trust Company

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.  
At the Close of Business March 5, 1934

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 1,066,536.66
Other Stocks and Bonds	49,706.00
Banking Houses and Real Estate	442,637.40
Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,985,123.37
U. S. Bonds (due within 5 years)	5,803,421.02
United States Bonds (long term)	138,956.70
North Carolina Bonds	867,635.98
Municipal and Other Marketable Bonds	1,133,249.17
Loans Secured by Marketable Collateral	106,049.54
With Cash Values in Excess of loans	886,812.08
	\$11,816,198.32
	\$13,375,078.38

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Common	\$ 400,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	400,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	122,545.59
Reserves	106,049.54
Deposits	12,146,483.25
	\$13,375,078.38

Trust Department Assets Not Included

F. D. I. C.  
The Branch Banking & Trust Co. 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

PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 23

## Turnage Theatre — Washington, N. C.

Monday and Tuesday	April 23-24	Thursday	April 26
"DESIGN FOR LIVING" with MIRIAM HOPKINS and FREDERIC MARCH		"FUGITIVE LOVER," with ROBT. MONTGOMERY and MADGE EVANS	
Wednesday	April 25	Friday	April 27
"DARK HAZARD" with ED. S. ROBINSON		"THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN" with Lionel BARRYMORE and Fay Bainter	
		Saturday	April 28
		"SILENT MEN" with TIM McCOY	

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