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Business Better

Reliable reports maintain that the forces of recovery in this country have been noticeably at work during the last four months, the increased farm income being one of the major factors for the improvement. Reports from retail stores in 33 cities show a substantial increase in sales over those of a year ago. The reports of expanding trade volume reflected a broadened demand for farm equipment during the past few weeks. Steadily increased buying also was manifest in building materials, furniture, household equipment, and electrical supplies as a corollary of the consistent gains in constructions.

In the face of such reports, it is difficult to understand the complaints directed by some against the New Deal. Surely, there have been errors in effecting the change to establish human rights over those of property, but those errors are minor compared with the untold benefits received by the masses.

Reports from this bureau, that bureau, and the mouthpiece of nearly every big industry charge socialism, communism and all the other isms, forgetting all the while to make mention of the improved business conditions and the improved welfare of the millions who just three years ago faced starvation behind the rule of big business through its agencies purporting to serve the people and not doing it. If big business can make the masses forget the existing conditions before President Roosevelt took office, and discredit the efforts of the present administration, it will have proved its strange hold on the country to be stronger than many believe it is now.

The American working man does not want socialism. He is not against big business. All he asks is an opportunity to work, and a fair remuneration for his labor. In too many instances the laborer and the investor have had the burden to bear in reduced wages and passed dividends, while the manipulators continued their big salaries, costly and unjustifiable competition and obsolete business methods.

Despite the efforts by big business to kill the New Deal and all its agencies, the welfare of the masses continues to improve slowly but gradually. Certainly, conditions would improve more rapidly if big business would support rather than tear down the policies that are making recovery possible.

Anti-Rabies Campaign

Much criticism has been directed against the recently enacted law requiring the vaccination of all dogs against rabies. There might be some foundation to the opposition, but already it is certain that much good is being accomplished in this county as a result of required vaccinations.

The law has proved the most effective system ever yet advanced for getting dogs on the books for taxation. In two districts in this county there were around 300 dogs listed for taxation. There were more than 600 dogs vaccinated in the same districts recently. Any law that makes possible a 100 per cent increase in the number of dogs listed on the books for taxation is to be recognized as successful.

In addition to that feature, the law makes it possible to do away with the hundreds of stray dogs, and it is hoped that this provision will not be ignored in this county when the campaign is completed. When a person willfully refuses to list his dog for taxation and ignores the law requiring vaccination, he isn't a fit subject to even own a dog. Probably it would be more reasonable to kill the owner instead of the dog, but the law had it in for the dog, and the dog will have to pay the price.

Not a Chance

The Republicans have started what they call a "whispering campaign" against the President. The buzzing noise will not be heard around the White House, for the Democrats are making the kitchens insect-proof, and it would just seem that the Republicans do not have a chance. In fact, the Republicans are hardly expected to get anywhere within the next few years, even if they yell to the high heaven, and surely that being the case, they will get nowhere by just whispering.

All this yelping and growling by the money interests of the country might mislead a few people, but the improved business conditions reflected in reliable reports from all over the country will be the determining factor when a showdown comes.

More Complaining

Another new and somewhat unique attack has been directed against the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. This time the American Automobile Association complains about the farmers' guiding organization being referred to as "AAA." The automobile group would have the agricultural unit named "Agricultural Readjustment Administration."

The identical symbols are a bit confusing, to be sure, but any damage done to the automobile association by their use has been many, many times offset by the benefits derived. Had it not been for the farm AAA probably the car AAA would have been forced to discontinue operations in the South and other farming areas of this country. Briefly speaking, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has kept the American Automobile Association and nearly every other organization in this country from going out of existence.

It is a sad state of affairs when every complaint possible under the sun is hatched and flung at any agency that is trying to do and has done much to restore prosperity to the country. These complaints, in the final analysis, are going to strike a solid wall in the form of the farmer's vote, and it might be that the constitutionality of it all will be settled then and there, even if the old weather-worn constitution has to be amended.

When Is a Food Not a Food?

Scotland Neck Commonwealth

The 1935 legislature, by its muddle of alcoholic beverage laws, apparently tried to open a tiny fissure in the dikes that have kept this state theoretically dry. Instead, it appears now, they scooped out a huge aperture that has let loose a flood of high-powered beverages all over the state.

North Carolina, excluding 18 counties and two townships, is still technically dry. The Turlington act is still in force.

Yet, from Manteo to Murphy, potent wines, admitted under the wine act, are flowing freely. Now, under the same act, such beverages are classified as foods. Nevertheless, the alcoholic content of some of them runs as high as 24 per cent and they are capable of delivering a wallop that will send the imberber sailing down the street like he had an outboard motor strapped to his coattails.

They are on sale in hotels, cafes, and other places in dry counties as well as those where control obtains. "They are foods."

In the dry counties one cannot buy whisky legally; yet "foods" which can souse their user more completely and leave him with a more devastating hangover than better grade liquors are to be had for the money.

The classification would be humorous if it were not so serious. A race of "gastromaniacs" can develop; pink elephants and rainbow snakes can lumber and writhe through the vapors that attend cases of "acute foodism." When Mama gets her eye blacked, the family furniture is being smashed, and little Oswald scampers for help, he can warn the neighbors that "Poppa has been eating too much again."

Yet you can't do anything with a man for eating. Seriously, the indiscriminate sale of wines to minors and anybody else is a menace to temperance, and is paving the way a reversion of public sentiment toward the bone-dry laws.

With the commissioners of the several counties rests the solution. Section 6 of the wine act states specifically that "The County Board of Commissioners of any county shall have the right to prohibit the sale of wines in said county."

In counties where ABC boards function, would it be too drastic to restrict the sale of wines to control board stores?

If action is not taken, it seems a safe prediction that public revulsion will bring about in the next legislature, not a further relaxation of prohibition laws, but a revival of such statutes with more teeth in them.

The wets drove the State dry once; they can do it again.

Abandons Hope of Perfect Land

Morganton News-Herald

Randi Lorli, a Wisconsin scrub woman who "chucked it all" and paddled a flat boat down the Mississippi two years ago in search of peace and contentment, has given up her idealistic plan.

In her boat, "The Wanderer," Randi established her lonely colony of one person at Grand Isle on the Gulf of Southern Louisiana.

Weary and worn from isolation, thin from hunger, she told newspapermen some months ago that she planned to abandon her plan. An Oshkosh, Wis., woman read of Randi's plight and sent her a ticket with the offer of a home at Oshkosh and so, with characteristic reticence, Randi left her island "Utopia" for Oshkosh.

"She said she'd stay with the Wisconsin woman who sent her the ticket until she could get a job again scrubbing floors," the postmaster at Grand Isle said. "That's the only thing she knows how to do except fish and row a boat."

"She looked happy and adventurous when she waved good-bye to us and smiled a little as the mailman drove off with her," he added.

Randi Lorli has rejoined civilization.

It's the old story of the delusion that the place of perfect peace and happiness is somewhere else. The grass on the other side of the fence always looks greenest. In "Acres of Diamonds" the small-town man went searching for an elusive fortune that carried him around the world, and he returned to his home, worn and weary, only to find in his own dooryard the diamonds he had sought in foreign lands.

Maybe, after all, Randi the scrubwoman will finally find peace and contentment back among the scenes of her former toil.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed to F. L. Gladstone, Trustee, by W. F. Howell and wife, dated 8th day of June, 1925, of record in the Martin County Registry in Book N-2, page 558, to secure notes of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond the undersigned substituted Trustee will, on the 14th day of August, 1935, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the courthouse door Martin County offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:
A one-half undivided interest in a house and lot on East side Smith Street in the Town of Hamilton, adjoining the lands of C. P. Howell, Fate Staton, Lula Watson and Methodist Church and the life interest of Frank Howell in the said house and lot.
This 13th day of July, 1935.
B. A. CRITCHER,
Substituted Trustee.
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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE
By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage executed by Carrie Bridges and John Bridges to Hines and Harrell which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Martin, in book A-2 page 537, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz:
Lot No. 3 allotted to Carrie Bridges in division of the Bob Williams Heirs containing 17 1-2 acres more or less and more fully described by reference to Martin County records Land Division of Feb. 20, 1919.
Place of sale, Williamston, N. C. courthouse.
Time of sale, Monday, August 19, 1935, 12 M.
Terms of sale, cash.
July 12th, 1935.
B. A. CRITCHER,
Trustee.
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NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by E. J. Hayes, dated May 4, 1934, said deed of trust being of record in the register of deeds office, Martin County, to secure certain notes of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned trustee will, on the 24th day of August, 1935, in front of the

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courthouse door, Martin County, at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:
Beginning at a stobn on the corner of Washington Street, Smith's corner; thence along Washington Street to the Simmons' corner, 60 feet; thence along Simmons' line about 200 feet to Harrison's line; thence along Harrison's line 60 feet to the corner of Smith's lot; thence along Smith's line about 200 feet to the beginning. Being the same land deeded to E. J. Hayes by R. S. Critcher, which is of record in the Register of Deeds' office of Martin County.
This 27th day of July, 1935.
B. A. CRITCHER,
Trustee.
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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE
By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage executed by J. S. Whitehurst and Daisy Whitehurst, to W. S. Rhodes, Trustee, which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Martin, in book E-3 page 79, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz:
One certain tract or parcel of land known as the Whitehurst Blacksmith Shop, more fully described by reference to Martin County records date August 19, 1928.
Place of sale, Williamston, N. C. courthouse.
Time of sale, Monday, August 19, 1935, 12 M.
Terms of sale, Cash.
July 12th, 1935.
D. G. MATTHEWS,
Mortgagee,
W. S. RHODES,
Trustee.
jy-23 4t-w

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE
By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage executed by J. R. Ruffin and Jennie Ruffin to B. A. Critcher, Trustee, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Martin, in book C-3 page 6, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz:
Same being a house and lot in the town of Williamston, beginning at the corner of Jennie Ruffin and Rachel Latham lot on Highway No. 30, thence running back a line on the Latham lot 210 feet to S. S. Hadley property line parallel with Highway No. 30, thirty feet thence a line parallel with Latham line 210 ft. to the

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highway, thence along highway to the beginning. A lot of land in the town of Williamston which includes a restaurant and shoe shop, bounded by Washington Street, Amanda Bennett, S. S. Hadley and J. R. Ruffin house and lot and being part of the land purchased of Sylvester Hassell in 1906.
Place of sale, Williamston, N. C., front of courthouse.
Time of sale, Monday, August 19, 1935, 12 M.
Terms of sale, Cash.
July 12, 1935.
D. G. MATTHEWS,
Mortgagee,
B. A. CRITCHER,
Trustee.
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NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County; in the superior court.
Asa Johnson vs. Hannah Teel and Husband, if She Has One
Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court in the action entitled "Asa Johnson vs. Hannah Teel and husband, if she has one," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 7th day of August, 1935, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, the following described real estate, to wit:
One residence of Hannah Teel in the town of Hamilton, N. C., bounded on the north by the lands of Mrs. Clara Everett; on the east and south by the lands of T. B. Slade, and on the west by a street in the town of Hamilton, N. C., and being the house and lot in the town of Hamilton, N. C., now occupied by Hannah Teel.
This the 23rd day of July, 1935.
ELBERT S. PEELE,
Trustee.
Commissioner.
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DR. VIRGIL H. MEWBORN
Optometrist
Next Visits:
Williamston, at Peele's Jewelry Store, Mon., Aug. 19 (note change of date).
Robersonville, Robersonville Drug Co., Tuesday, August 20.
Plymouth, at Liverman's Drug Store Thursday, August 22.
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