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A Case for Sympathy

The first woman driver in North Carolina to lose her license to operate a car because of drunkenness comes from near Pinetown, N. C. The judge suspended her license for six months, which was an error, as the law requires the license of all those convicted of drunken driving to be suspended for 12 months.

It would seem that even with the help of state laws, the lady was unable to control her alcohol. In that respect, she is just like all other drinkers, both men and women, none of them can control alcohol in quantities. Both legal and illegal liquor make the same kind of drunkards.

Of course, somebody may attempt to justify this woman, because she was paying taxes on the liquor she drank. But the amount of taxes paid by liquor in all of her country will never compensate for the sorrow and disgrace brought to one good woman and her household.

Every person who respects humanity should sympathize with the poor woman and condemn the demon alcohol. We need to remember that the name of every drunken driver convicted in North Carolina will have to be advertised to the world. We hope it will never fall to our lot to record the name of a drunken woman in our columns.

Governmental Supervision Necessary

That was a peculiar statement coming from Paul P. Brown, opposing membership in the Federal Reserve system of all banks with above \$1,000,000 resources, on the ground that such membership will tend to centralize the banking.

Mr. Brown should read the history of banking in the United States under the Morgan period of dominion and then make up his mind whether he wants the Morgan freedom, which made all other banks in the country totter, quiver, tumble, and "bust," or whether it is better to have governmental supervision, which has put banking and banks on a safer foundation than they have ever been since the first chapter of banking his story was written in America.

History has proven that in too many cases the banker has sought to be dictator, which, in turn, has too often proved disastrous.

As we see things, all the folks will be much safer with the government directing the banking system than they will be if it is turned over to the Morgan-Mellon-Mills company, to let them gobble up the country again.

Can Mr. Brown point to anything that that gang has ever done to commend itself to the confidence and respect of the people, or their government?

On the Outside Looking in

Fifty-two nations of the world have definitely joined their peaceful forces to outlaw war by cooperating in imposing economic sanctions against Italy for her unprovoked attack on Ethiopia. We are sorry to say that America does not head the procession.

Unfortunately, those who want frequent wars because of their own selfish interests blocked us when we were about to join the same league that is now working so hard for peace. We are standing outside, in a sulky manner, apparently just waiting for an opportunity to make some kind of a grab.

For our policy of isolation, our country has already paid dearly, through the loss of trade with other nations. We have also lost the esteem and respect in which we were held at the end of the World War.

We seem now to be like a selfish boy who refuses to play because he has to get down on a level with other boys. We already feel that we have acted selfishly because we have made no effort to help out in the good work toward permanent peace.

Watch Mr. Fletcher

Chairman Fletcher, of the Republican National Executive Committee, declares that America needs a new financial policy. Since he apparently sticks so tightly to Hoover principles, he evidently prefers the old financial Morgan-Hoover deal, which gave Morgan and his cohorts all the money and took the property of all the poor folks of the country.

We detest the old financial policies of former days, which are the same kind that Mr. Fletcher wants to see prevail now. Watch Mr. Fletcher. He wants to throw the same old yoke on us again.

An Indictment of Mankind

National Council for Prevention of War.

The United States, Great Britain and Russia are largely responsible for the peace of the world, due to the fact that they hold a complete, or nearly complete, monopoly of the most essential raw materials. This statement is made in an editorial in the October 20 issue of the bulletin of the National Association of Purchasing Agents. According to the same article, it is up to these three to seek economic adjustments that will make possible permanent peace.

"What say the three nations?" asks the editorial. "Two have spoken. Sir Samuel Hoare, Britain's foreign minister, offers to help find a 'guarantee' that all nations shall have free access to Britain's colonial supplies. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, speaks in the same manner. Russia is expected to join hands. It is now the expressed hope of other nations that these men have not spoken too late or in vain and that their peoples will agree to aid these words with their deeds. It is the hope that the need for wars of colonial expansion will be eradicated.

"Because several great industrial nations have no control over sources of supply of raw materials, the world finds the possibility of wars, which admittedly, would wreck European civilization. It is a terrific indictment of mankind that such things can be."

Worthy of a Place

Henry Van Dyke.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, but rather to ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts, and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate wide open—these even for a day? Then you are worthy of a place in this world.

The Red Cross Opportunity

Red Cross workers are now canvassing for memberships. Of course, they are trying to give every citizen in the community an opportunity to become a member. However, if they fail to see any person when they call, they hope he will look up the canvassers and see that he is enrolled for membership by paying \$1.

This is a splendid movement, and though you may feel that you are already giving your part toward the church and the charities, you will not have to push much to add another \$1 to the opportunity to help a good cause.

God's Moment

Romans 12:1—"I Beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

"There is a soul Gethsemane

Where I must kneel,

There's a prayer that I must pray

Till I can feel

That self has been denied

And God has won;

When I can truly say within my heart,

Not my will, but thine, be done."

We Must Build More Houses

Strangers are coming to Williamston almost daily seeking houses to live in. Two nice-looking out-of-town people were here looking for homes only last Monday. If we expect the town to grow, we must provide places for folks to live. It is a good investment to build the right kind of house, and every time a house is built in town, it tends to lower the town tax rate a little.

A Vain Thing To Glory About

Italy seems to want to brag over the fact that her soldiers have rained down air bombs and killed 2,000 Ethiopians. It is a very vain thing to boast about. Anybody can take life. They need to remember that God Himself has taken a hand in past wars. Raining down hailstones from the elements, He won a great battle on the Phillistine plains. Many people apparently would like to see the Italian war end up in the same way.

Highway Slaughter

Morganton News-Herald

Most of us shook our heads in grave concern when we learned a few days ago that 1934 had set a new high mark in automobile fatalities, a total of 33,980, or an increase of 15 per cents over the previous year.

All the wars in American history claimed only 244,357 lives, while in the 15-year period between 1920 and 1935 automobile deaths have numbered 388,936, 50 per cent more than the total of all Americans who have fallen in battle.

There is another angle to this national practice of strewing our highways with motor car wreckage that also deserves consideration. This is the damage bill. The monetary cost of highway accidents last year is placed at \$2,500,000,000. This is in property damage alone, and is exclusive of the economic loss by deaths, or the wage losses due to accidents.

In the light of these figures, both in life and property damage, it would seem that the matter of highway safety has become a major issue in this country. We cannot continue such slaughter. Some cure must be evolved, and, no matter how drastic it may be, we shall have to grin and accept it.

Agriculture Pupils Of Three Counties To Meet at Roper

Plans Made for Session at Meeting of Teachers In Creswell

Creswell—Plans for a group meeting of students of vocational agriculture in schools in three counties to be held December 13 at Roper were made by teachers of the farm courses that met in Creswell yesterday.

Present at the meeting was R. C. Jordan, Jamesville; C. H. Floyd, of Roper; A. H. Tucker, Creswell; A. H. Guy, Columbia; and J. O. Cooper, Plymouth. Counties included Martin, Washington, and Tyrrell. Close to 200 students are expected to assemble for the Roper meeting in December to elect group officers and plan a program for their organization.

The agricultural teachers will work toward more friendly relations between chapters; visiting and observing others in Future Farmers of America activities; friendly rivalry in public speaking, stock judging and athletic contests; group father and son banquet; group picnic; promotion of rural leadership; encourage love for country life and promote vocational agriculture.

Cow Should Average 300 Pounds Butterfat in Year

A herd of cows that averages less than 250 pounds of fat will make little, if any, profit. A 300-pound average should be the goal of every herd owner and this production can be had by the use of good, high production bred bulls and the raising of all heifer calves from the best cows. This production, however, will not be profitable unless all, or a greater part of the feed, is produced on the farm. Two tons of good legume hay and two acres of pasture should be provided for a year's feeding for each cow in the herd in addition to the necessary grains.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In Superior Court. Federal Land Bank of Columbia vs. J. H. Davenport and wife, Carrie Davenport, Branch Banking and Trust Company, H. D. Bateman, Trustee, and Seaboard National Bank.

The defendant, Seaboard National Bank, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court, Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose a mortgage executed to the plaintiff bank by the defendants, Davenport and wife, and the defendant bank has a judgment which is a lien on said land, which the plaintiff is foreclosing and said defendant will further take notice that it is required to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior Court of said County in the courthouse in Williamston, N. C., within thirty (30) days after service hereof and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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This 19th day of November, 1935. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court.

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SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by N. R. Daniel and wife, Elizabeth Daniel, and Hannah Daniel (unmarried), on the 10th day of June, 1925, and recorded in book X-2, page 103, we will, on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1935, 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 that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Martin County, Griffins Township, and State of N. C., containing 119 acres, more or less, and bounded on the N. by the lands of the heirs of J. H. Ellis, on the E. by the lands of C. Roberson and the heirs of A. J. Roberson and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at two bays and a pine situate in the southern prong of Duke's branch thence N. 77 W. 136 poles, N. 74 3-4 W. 23 poles, S. 81 W. 20 poles, S. 63 1-2 W. 20 poles to Smithwick's Creek thence along Smithwick's Creek to Duke's Branch, thence along Duke's Branch to the southern prong there-

of, thence along said southern prong to the beginning, as shown by a map of same made by S. Peel, surveyor, on the 2nd day of June, 1925.

This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

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160 acres, 88 cleared, 5 1-2 acres tobacco, 10 cotton, 15 peanuts. Located 5 1-2 miles Hamilton, 3 1-2 from Oak City.

REASON FARM

126 acres, 99 cleared, 5 1-2 acres tobacco, 5 1-2 cotton, 21 peanuts. Location 2 1-2 miles Hamilton on Palmyra Highway.

MAYO FARM

20 acres, 4 acres tobacco, 3 1-2 cotton, 6 1-2 peanuts. Located 1-2 mile Hamilton on Highway No. 125. Power and telephone lines.

EVERETT FARM.

252 acres, 180 cleared. Good tobacco, cotton and peanut allotments. First-class farm, 1-2 mile Hamilton on N. C. Highway No. 125. Power and telephone lines.

CRAFT FARM

69 acres, 45 cleared, 6 acres tobacco, 5 cotton, 12 peanuts. Located 4 miles from Oak City.

KELLY GAY FARM

35 3-4 acres, 24 cleared. Cotton and tobacco allotments. Located 3 1-2 miles from Rocky Mount on cross road on old Rocky Mount-Wilson highway. Power and telephone lines.

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