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The Educational Value of Movies

Miss Addie Mae Cooke, the clever editor of the Gates County Index, comes out with a very beautiful editorial on the educational value of the movies—a subject which has been debated widely for a long time, and which is not yet settled.

Of course, the moving pictures are all made for the sole purpose of making money. The man who finances the industry wants to appeal to the public for its patronage, therefore the moving picture must do something to please the people and get them interested. They put on thrills and scenes to arouse the nerves and emotions of all. But are we educated thereby, or are our minds simply smoothed over to obscure the better things in life, totally unfitting it for the important things, making them only able to follow others, whether good or bad.

The brain, which is the seat of our education, is somewhat like plastic clay, which must be worked and handled gently before it can be made into useful pottery or beautiful crockery. Even so is the mind. It may stand forever without thinking and not be able to go forward on its own knowledge, even as mountains of clay have stared on the changing seasons, burning sun, and freezing snows through centuries, and yet are fit for nothing. Just so may man sit and stare for his full three score and ten and never be able to write a poem or a book, nor solve a problem, and die in ignorance.

The greatest productions in the world have been conceived when the producers were deeply thinking, with eyes closed. We should remember that the best pictures of all history were produced in the minds of men when they were not looking for money-making productions, but when their educated minds were soaring to the heights of thinking, not based on the frivolities that are found everywhere.

The great architecture of the future will not be born in a moving picture show, nor will the great doctors, lawyers, nor preachers be from frequenters of the movie palaces, because it does not tend to lead men in that direction.

If a man wishes to pass through life without very much on his monument, perhaps the movies are all right; on the other hand, if he expects to go very far and develop a great mind, backed by an honest heart, we do not believe he would do well to take the moving picture course.

Protect Us From Our Friends

We regret that Woodrow Wilson was afflicted with Colonel E. M. House and Robert Lansing, as well as somewhat regret that President Harding had his Gaston B. Means; and we now further regret that President Roosevelt has his Jim Farley. A supposed friend can be one's worst enemy.

We remember the claims of both Colonel House and Secretary Lansing, after Wilson's death; both claiming the honors due the former president, but neither intimating their own treachery.

A country can get too large; so large, in fact, that it may become a world menace and a menace to itself. It is much easier for bad men to work themselves into the confidence of the leaders in a big country than it is in a little one, because there are too many details that have to be left to others and the larger the country the more numerous these details.

Out of the Clutches of Raskob

The Democratic Party has at last come out of the clutches of Radical Raskob. Raskob was taken out of the Republican Party by Al Smith to be his national chairman, an act so dastardly impudent that it gorged the party and it refused to support Smith, which, according to Smith's record since, has proved to be one of the greatest streaks of luck Democracy has ever had, for Smith has not shown any signs of sympathy with the ideals of the party since.

Now that the party has gotten out of the grip of Raskob, it should kick both Raskob and Al Smith, together with all others of the "Liberty" League, so far that they will lose their citizenship before they can get back to vote.

Judging from the overwhelming vote in the house of representatives recently for the payment of the bonus, the war veterans can save expense by entering their claims in election years only.

Little Prospect for Immediate Relief

Farm relief appears to be quite remote at the present time, for a number of reasons. First of all, we have a Supreme Court that has, by its rulings, made it almost impossible to effect any relief of immediate value.

Of course, the theories outlined by some of the farm leaders of the country will finally work for the better interests of farmers—if they would following it, which, to start with, they certainly will not, because too many farmers have shown themselves too stubborn to help their neighbors, and and there are others who are too ignorant to trust and help anybody. The suggestion of bounties for soil improvement will not affect the farmer for many years. The latest proposal, however—that of levying a Federal excise tax on food crops, cotton, peanuts, cotton, and others, such as is now levied on liquor and tobacco, the tax to go into the Federal Treasury—would of course not be attacked by wealth, because it would raise a large amount of revenue from the consumers of the country, which is the very thing wealthy tax-dodgers want. So it is not likely that they will contest such a law.

Such a law would probably tend to reduce crop acreage and thereby raise the price to the farmer. Nothing will tend to help the farmer get rich, however, as the protective tariff has helped the manufacturer. The tariff is an unfair law, but it suits wealth and has not been tested in the Supreme Court.

Curfew Should Ring Tonight

Much complaint is being heard about petty thievery, supposed to be done by prowling boys around the town. Houses are entered and money taken, or food as well as many other items; much milk is taken from porches; in fact, it seems almost impossible to leave anything unguarded without it being molested.

Many boys are allowed to roam around town late at night, and that is doubtless the principal cause for most of the mischief. It would seem that the best thing to do for the boys and girls is for the town not to allow them to run and romp all over town at will at late hours. It is breeding trouble, both for the children and for their parents.

It is a common sight to see children roaming the streets, which is undoubtedly the cause of poor lessons the next day. Many children who have to repeat grades in school can most likely be found among the street gallopers and back-lot roamers—while their mothers are doubtless engaged in a very interesting game of bridge.

We are not giving our children the most important thing, our best attention; and it is unfair to the child, who will have to suffer for the want of higher ideals and better education.

We are not looking for trouble, nor are we out to raise any quarrels, but that knock by the editor of the Scotland Neck Commonwealth to Carl Goerch, of "The State," in a recent issue, was "shore" a Big Bertha blow. We hope there will be no casualties among our good friends. If there is, we don't want it laid to our charge.

Sorrow in Heaven

When God made man, He pronounced him good, and very good. Therefore, He gave him a lot of latitude. But man strayed off and soon began to eat the best apples and picked over and took the best of everything. He went so far in his own selfish walk that God repented that He had ever made man.

The same thing evidently was the case with the framers of our Constitution, which was designed to give man abundant freedom. Doubtless they expected men to remain as honest and straight as they themselves were. But, lo, what a mistake! Man soon construed the Constitution to be a license for all kinds of questionable dealings, allowing the strong to run at will over the weak and to crush and overpower the unfortunates at their will. It gives the wealthy the power and privilege to elect their own lawmakers, and to buy more if they need them; the right to own a political party of their own, and if they need more to purchase them from other parties so as to make tariff laws granting themselves special favors; they built ships, railroads, and many other things through big subsidies granted by the government.

If there is any sorrowing in heaven, it must be that Thomas Jefferson and his associates are sorrowing because they wrote a Constitution to govern honest men and failed to guard its privileges against the forces of evil men, who grow rich at the expense of the suffering masses.

Anent the Typographic Error

Perquimans Weekly.

It embarrasses the society matron, flabbergasts the lecture, maddens the public official, irritates the judge on the bench, and makes the defendant or plaintiff in a law suit demand a retraction. But to no one is it more humiliating than to the fellow who wrote the piece or the copy reader who let it slip through. Apropos the importance and the characteristics of the typographical error and its after effects, the Knoxville Express has waxed eloquent in rhyme as follows: Express has waxed eloquent in a slippery thing and sly; You can hunt 'till you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by. 'Till the forms are off the presses, it is strange how still it keeps; It shinks down in a corner, and it never stirs or peeps. That typographic error, too small for human eyes, 'Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size. The boss, he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans; The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans. The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be— But that typographic error is the only thing you see.

PIANO: BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL reverses of the original purchaser, a fine used piano is being returned to us. Will transfer this piano to responsible party for the balance owing. Cash or terms. For particulars address Lee Piano Company, Lynchburg, Va. j10 3t

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust executed by J. W. Crisp and wife, Ida Crisp, on the 24th day of October, 1929, and recorded in book B-3, page 291, I will, on Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1936, 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C. highest bidder, the following land, sell at public auction for cash to the wit:

All those certain tracts of land lying and situate and being in the County of Martin and State of N. C., Hamilton Township, near the town of Hamilton, and described as being tract No. 9, containing 30.37 acres, more or less, and tract No. 10, containing 31.00 acres, more or less, making a total of 61.37 acres, more or less, and being a part of what is known as the B. B. Sherrod Farm, as surveyed and platted by C. H. Revella, surveyor, in October, 1929, and recorded in Martin County Register of Deeds' office in book L. D. 3, page 164.

This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of J. W. Crisp and wife, Ida Crisp, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This the 16th day of December, 1935. J. S. PATTERSON, Trustee. j7 4tw Durham, N. C.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. S. Ayers and wife, Lucy Ayers, on the 1st day of March, 1926, and recorded in book S-2, at page 125, we will, on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1936, 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 house and lot situated on the east side of Front Street in the town of Hamilton, N. C., adjoining the lands of F. L. Haislip and S. D. Matthews and more fully described by reference to Martin County records, book X-2, page 34.

A certain store and lot situated on the west side of Front Street in the town of Hamilton, N. C., adjoining the lands of the W. W. Purvis Heirs, Haislip and Davenport and J. B. Williams Est., and more fully described by reference to Martin County records, book X-2, at page 34.

This the 2nd day of January, 1936. T. B. SLADE, Jr., Trustee. j7 4tw

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a Deed of Trust executed by Joseph H. Mizelle and wife, Connie Mizelle, on the 15th day of December, 1926, and recorded in Book X-2, Pages 387-388, we will on Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1936, 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:

Adjoining the lands of Joe Moye on the N.; the lands of Henry Wynn on the E.; the lands of Buck Clark and W. R. Little on the S.; and the lands of J. L. Roebuck on the S.; and more particularly described as follows: Beginning in a path on the Public Rd., corner of the lands of Buck Clark and W. R. Little; thence with said rd. N. 42 1-4° E. 35 1-5 poles and N. 38 1-2° E. 47 3-5 poles; thence S. 45 1-4° E. 34 poles; thence N. 55° E. 71 1-5 poles; thence N. 47° W. 101 3-5 poles; thence N. 79° W. 110 4-5 poles to Horsepen Branch; thence with Horsepen Branch S. 4° W. 58 poles to Bates Branch; thence with Bates Branch S. 3° E. 62 poles; thence S. 67° E. 49 1-5 poles; thence S. 39° E. 28 28-100 poles to the beginning, containing 116 1-2 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Joseph H. Mizelle by J. A. Mizelle, Trustee, by deed dated Dec. 30, 1922, and recorded in Martin County Public Registry in Book K-2, Page 562.

This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Joseph H. Mizelle and wife, Connie Mizelle, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust.

A deposit of 10 percent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This 16th day of December, 1935. INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORP., Jan-7 4t Substituted Trustee. Durham, N. C.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by William James and wife, Lillian James, on the 1st day of December, 1922, and recorded in book K-2, page 438, we will, on Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1936, 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 or parcel of land lying and being in Robersonville Township, Martin County, State of N. C., and being lot No. 5 allotted to Lillian James in the division of the lands of her father, R. T. Taylor, and further described as follows: Beginning at the corner of lot No. 4 in the center of the canal in Ross Swamp and running along the line of lot No. 4 S. 34, 15 W. 31.80 chs. to the center of the road, thence along the center of the said road, N. 74, 45 W. 9.40 chs. to a stake, corner of lot No. 6, thence along the line of lot No. 6, N. 34 15 E. to the center of the said canal, thence down the center of the said canal, its various courses, approximately 9 chs. to the beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less. The adjoining land-owners are C. D. Taylor and Leyta G. Taylor, the canal referred to on the S. and Andrews land on the N. This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of William James and wife, Lillian James, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This the 3rd day of January, 1936. INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORPORATION, j21 4tw Substituted Trustee. Durham, N. C.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by L. A. Clark and wife, Essie Clark, on the 19th day of November, 1924, and recorded in book T-2, page 269, we will, on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1936, 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 Poplar Point Township, Martin County, and State of North Carolina, containing 119 acres, more or less, and bounded on the N. by Everett Branch, on the E. by lands of Jim Barnhill, on the S. by the Wild Cat Rd., and the lands of Jim Barnhill and on the W. by the lands of J. L. Wynn, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake in Everett Branch, the corner of J. L. Wynn and the land herein conveyed, thence S. 4 1-2 W. 123 poles, S. 20 3-4 W. 6 poles, S. 43 1-2 W. 109 poles, S. 35 1-2 E. 35 poles, N. 46 E. 206 poles, N. 12 E. 135 poles, thence N. 44 W. 6 poles, S. 72 W. 70 poles, S. 58 W. 50 poles to the beginning.

This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of L. A. Clark and wife, Essie Clark, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This the 3rd day of January, 1936. INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORPORATION, j21 4tw Substituted Trustee. Durham, N. C.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 22nd day of July, 1929, by J. G. Godard and wife, Carrie G. Godard, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book C-3, at page 42, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of the said note, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the said note, the undersigned trustee will, on Thursday, the 20th day of February, 1936, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

Being the store and lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., bounded on the north by Main Street, on the east by the store of Mrs. Gordy, on the south by S. R. Biggs' heirs, and on the west by the store of S. R. Biggs Drug Company, and being the store now used as a restaurant.

This the 20th day of January, 1936. ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee. j21 4tw

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Martin County

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Martin County Building & Loan Association