

# THE ENTERPRISE

Published Every Tuesday and Friday by the  
ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING CO.  
WILLIAMSTON, NORTH CAROLINA

W. C. Manning Editor

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

(Strictly Cash in Advance)

IN MARTIN COUNTY	
One year	\$1.50
Six months	.75
OUTSIDE MARTIN COUNTY	
One year	\$2.00
Six months	1.00

No Subscription Received for Less Than 6 Months

Advertising Rate Card Furnished Upon Request

Entered at the post office in Williamston, N. C., as second-class matter under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Address all communications to The Enterprise and not individual members of the firm.

Friday, March 13, 1936

### The Breakdown in Law Enforcement

Two Angier policemen were convicted of killing a man after they had cast him in prison. They not only performed their duty as policemen, but went further and performed the most dastardly and cowardly deed that man can perform—beat a man to death after he was in their power.

The jury promptly convicted them. The judge passed a rather trivial sentence of two years' imprisonment, a sentence which would fit well in a hog-stealing case, perhaps, but hardly in keeping with the crime these men committed.

The courts seem to stand by and let lawyers free too many felons, and when the lawyers sometimes fail, the judges too often make it easy on the law-breaker by furnishing light sentences.

Probably the next step will be a petition to the pardon board. The truth is that in our American criminal procedure there are too many ways of escape, causing life to be very cheap and crime to run rampant. When our lawmakers pass laws against crime, they measure and weigh crime and its effect on society, and consider the proper way to restrain and curb crime, which should be a fair guide for the courts and executive departments. Yet, many times, when the courts and the executive departments get through with the law, it is little more than a tattered rag. This practice keeps the country filled with roving, wandering, sneaking murderers, rapists, robbers and thieves.

Most criminals are familiar with the law and the penalties against crime and know the end thereof is death. But they take the chances and depend on men to adjudge their crime and temper their punishment with mercy. Therefore, they go on from one case to another. We need more folks on the side of right.

### Tobacco Prices This Year

What will be the price of tobacco this coming fall? is a live question in the minds of all tobacco farmers just now. And the question is very easy to answer by asking another question: How much tobacco are the farmers going to produce?

If the farmers produce a big crop, it is certain the price will be low. On the other hand, if they produce a reasonable size crop, the price will be at least fair. Therefore, the farmer is the only man who can answer this question. If he chooses to plant a big crop, spend everything he can get to produce it and work himself and his family to death, he will have low prices and come out behind next fall.

If the farmer will take his own experience, reduce his crop, spend less to grow it, take better care of the acres he does plant, he will get more dollars for his small poundage than he will for a big poundage.

So it is up to the wisdom of the farmer. Many have kicked and cursed because they could not do as they pleased. Now they are what they have said they wanted to be—free; and it will be seen if they actually know how to handle the situation with their freedom unguided by a thoughtful and willing hand.

### The Voice of the People

The attack by big business against Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the Greater University of North Carolina, is being met in a noble way by a large number of people who love truth, honesty and fair play.

No, the spirit of freedom is not ready to bow down to mammon just yet, and when a group of politicians and grafters attempt to relieve him of the duties as president of the University, they are going to hear the voice of the people in no uncertain terms, and which voice they will not be able to silence.

### Investigating Lobbying Activities

That fellow Shouse, head of the American Liberty League, so-called, had much to say the other day about the Black Senate committee commandeering telegrams on file in telegraph offices to aid its investigation of the power lobbying activities a few months ago. He pointed out the danger and magnified it many times, giving rise to the thought that possibly some dark spots in the league activities might be uncovered rather than the freedom of the people would be threatened.

The man who has pulled fair with himself and his government won't mind Mr. Black's committee investigating his telegrams. In fact, he would welcome an investigation. It is that group of shysters and lobbyists who skin the people and who don't want their telegrams investigated. That group think nothing of their unethical acts advanced by wire, air or post use, but the bunch is the first to yell when an investigating committee starts work to uncover unfair practices and advance representative government for all the people.

Wealth and combined interests have kept the wires running into the Nation's Capital hot with directions for congressmen and senators to follow for a long time, and no wonder the "fibberly league", protector of wealth and damnable practices against the down-trodden is crying to high heaven in an effort to stop the investigation by refusing the committee the use of telegrams that poured into Washington by the tens of thousands.

Shouse and his league are so decidedly on the side of wealth and its slave drivers, that they are fast becoming recognized as among the greatest reasons why President Roosevelt should continue in office another term.

### A Job for the Courts and Others

Since going into action late last summer, the enlarged North Carolina State Highway Patrol has well demonstrated its determination to make travel safer on our highways and place a true value on human life. The records show that the patrol has more than paid its way in a material sense but also in another than can be measured in terms of dollars and cents; for, while one can record the deaths occurring on the highways, it is a bit difficult to say just how many are enjoying life today through and by the efforts of the guardians of our roads.

There are still too many deaths on our highways, but it is safe to say that the number can be lessened by a greater cooperation on the part of the courts and the people with the patrol. Success or failure, to a decided extent, in making the roads safe rests with the courts and the people, and the cooperation of these two is to be watched closely before the patrol can rightly be censured or commended.

Records show that the patrol is doing its part, and in standing at the threshold between death and happiness on the highways, its members and their officers appeal for aid for everyone that their work might prove more effective. That the aid an cooperation of the courts and the people, in general, in aiding highway safety work is appreciated is shown by the following letter from Arthur Fulk, Director of Highway Safety Division, to Hon. H. O. Peel, judge of Martin County's Recorder's court:

"The writer has noticed with a great deal of interest and satisfaction the cooperation which your court is giving this Division in cases of violation of the Driver's License Act. It is only by such evident cooperation that this Act can be made effective.

"The writer has further noticed that your county has an excellent record in the State showing a large decrease in accidents and fatalities.

"It is the desire of this Division to cooperate with you at all times to the end of moving from the highways of the State those careless and reckless and ineligible drivers who are a hazard to life and property...."

### Gentlemen and Hogs

Elkin Tribune.

This little paragraph from Charity and Children says a lot for the few words employed:

"It is mighty hard to make a safe driver out of a man who is not at heart a gentleman. A man who is a real gentleman will violate few rules of motor travel. A road hog is just a hog on the road and it is hard to make a careful driver out of a hog. Many people manipulate the highways safely even though the road is infested with porkers. We sometimes take time out to marvel at that...."

When highway accidents occur, they can usually be charged to somebody's carelessness or indifference to the rights of others. If the foot pressed against the accelerator was always that of a gentleman, there would be a noticeable cutting down on the appalling death toll on the highways.

Automobiles, as they are built today, have embraced every element of safety that the manufacturers can think of, but they are not fool-proof, and in the hands of a don't-give-a-darn they are potential death weapons.

To speed is attributed a large portion of the highway casualties, but speed in itself can be blamed with but few of them. It is when speed is mixed with carelessness and indifference that the undertaker gets a job.

### Locate Farm Pastures On Lowlands Or Hillides

As a usual thing farm pastures should be put in on the low lands or the surrounding hillsides. These low lands contain much fertility that has been washed from the cultivated fields and through the use of grasses as feed for livestock this fertility can be reclaimed and returned to the fields. The hillsides should be seeded to grasses to prevent further erosion.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the provisions of that certain deed of trust duly executed by Carey Lucas and his wife, Pattie Lucas, to Henry C. Bourne, trustee, dated September 1, 1929, and duly recorded in book B-3, page 251, of the Martin County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and the holder of said indebtedness having demanded foreclosure, public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned trustee will, on Tuesday, March 31, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the Courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said grantors in and to the tract or parcel of land described in said deed of trust as follows:

That certain tract or parcel of land situate and being in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, John Etheridge, deceased, and be North Carolina, formerly owned by

the identical land conveyed by C. B. Hassell, commissioner, to W. A. Weatherbee by deed duly recorded in book —, at page —, of the Martin County Registry and also the identical land conveyed by the said W. A. Weatherbee to James H. Hymen, by deed duly recorded in book —, at page —, of the Martin County Registry, and being known and described as the Sarah Manning land, containing by estimation 140 acres, more or less, and reference is hereby made to said deeds for further description.

This the 26th day of February, 1936.

HENRY C. BOURNE, Trustee.

128 4th

### NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 1st day of January, 1930, by A. E. Taylor and Maggie Taylor, and recorded in book B-3, page 349, Martin County Register of Deeds office, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of ev-

### Women Who Have Pains

Try CARDUI Next Time!

On account of poor nourishment, many women suffer functional pains at certain times, and it is for these that Cardui is offered on the record of the safe relief it has brought and the good it has done in helping to overcome the cause of women's discomfort. Mrs. Cole Young of Leesville, La., writes: "I was suffering with irregular . . . I had quite a lot of pain which made me nervous. I took Cardui, and found it helped me in every way, making me regular and stopping the pain. This quieted my nerves, making my health much better." If Cardui does not benefit YOU consult a physician.

en date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, March 23, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., offer at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the follow described land, to wit:

A one-half undivided interest in the following tract of land, known as the J. Louise Taylor home place, deeded to her by her father, the late Stanley Peel, and containing 77 acres, more or less, and described as follows: Beginning at a gum, a

corner in the run of Cow Branch in the Charlotte Price line, thence with the run of Cow Branch down the various courses, a southwestern course to Henry D. Peel's line, a corner; thence an easterly course along Henry D. Peel's line to a gum in the run of Cow Branch, the beginning, containing 77 acres, more or less; it being same land deeded to Maggie Taylor by J. Louise Taylor and recorded in public registry of Martin County.

This 19th day of February, 1936.  
DILLON C. PEEL, Trustee.

## Mules -- Mules



Our representative has been out west this week buying mules. The car will arrive here Friday, March 13, and we cordially invite the farmers of this section to visit our stables and look over these mules before buying either a fresh or used mule.

If you see these mules you will agree that it is one of the best carloads of mules to be shipped in the county this year.

J. H. James & Co.

ROBERSONVILLE, N. C.

10 acres  
x \$40 extra  
\$400 extra cash  
possible with Orange

**DON'T READ THIS**

**IF YOU ARE CONTENT WITH YOUR TOBACCO YIELDS!**

If you are not using Orange, and are interested in the possibility of getting an extra \$40 or \$50 per acre for your tobacco, then you should be very interested in Orange. Because, a series of tests by 37 growers on 71 competitive plots, over a four year period just completed, shows that Orange produced an average of \$49.40 per acre more in quantity and quality leaf.

Now, do a little figuring. Take the number of acres of tobacco you expect to grow. Multiply that by, let's say \$40. Isn't that extra money worth trying to get? Thousands of Orange users—growers like yourself, have been getting better yields with Orange. Some have averaged more than \$50 per acre better—some, less. But most of them have been getting back much more than the few dollars extra they pay for Orange.

If your results are like theirs, you will make real money with Orange. So, investigate Orange carefully before you place your order. It means money to you.

\*\*\*

Next to Orange, the best tobacco fertilizer you can buy is Jamaica, our standard goods. Over a period of many years, thousands of satisfied users have preferred it to any other tobacco goods made.



**SMITH-DOUGLASS CO., INC.**  
NORFOLK, VA.

PLANTS AT NORFOLK, VA. DANVILLE, VA. KINSTON, N. C. HURFRESBORO, N. C. WASHINGTON, N. C.  
FERTILIZERS FOR TOBACCO COTTON TRUCK PEANUTS GRAIN

PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 16

## Turnage Theatre --- Washington, N. C.

Monday and Tuesday March 16-17  
Leslie Howard and Bette Davis in  
"PETRIFIED FOREST"

Thursday and Friday March 19-20  
Victor McLaglen, Freddie Bartholomew in  
"Professional Soldier"

Wednesday March 18  
Jane Withers and Pinky Tomlin in  
"PADDY O'DAY"

Saturday March 21  
TIM McCOY in  
"OUTLAW DEPUTY"

ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS