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**The Soil Conservation Program**

There is in creasing evidence as the days and years go by that we can find time to do only those things we want to do, regardless of the dear price we might pay for leaving undone some thing. Last Saturday afternoon, the soil conservation program, a program that has the possibility of pulling agriculture out of the mire, was explained by a special representative of the government. Not more than 300 farmers, or just about one-fifth of the number growing tobacco in this county attended.

The program, while it might be a bit complicated in its minute details, holds the key to success for the farmer, but yet only about one-fifth of the farmers found time or would give two hours of their time to a study of its provisions. The other four-fifths will trust to a hit-and-miss methods, a method that has already cost farmers millions of dollars. No doubt, many of them will wait until its too late to learn about the program, and then wait and try to shift the blame to some other person.

The representative explained that now is the time to get the program straightened out, that next summer will be too late for action.

While participation is strictly voluntary, the program has the power to aid agriculture, place it on a plain of equality with other industry, but if the twelve hundred farmers who could not or did not find time to attend the meeting fail to cooperate with the other one-fifth, then many of the possible benefits

will never be realized. There is one good thing to remember and that is the program can help agriculture if the farmers will permit it to operate to its limit.

It is advisable for every farmer to learn all the details of the program before he plants an acre of ground to any crop. He owes, at least that much to himself, his wife and his children.

**The World Needs Better Leaders**

The German people sustained Hitler by a very large vote in their Sunday election. It appears, however, that the Hitler ideas had been drilled into the voters for weeks, and the military step was the order of march to the polling places. The votes to sustain Hitler were called valid, while those against his policies were called invalid ballots.

The world needs better leaders. The Germans would remember the favors shown by the allied armies but for the Hitler leadership. They are much like the traditional jointed snake. It makes no difference how hard you hit them, nor how many pieces they are broken into; when you agitate them, they will come together again.

**Jurors Just Human***Greensboro News.*

Following the disagreement of a jury which he charged to return a verdict of guilty if it believed the testimony of the defendant, Judge Vernon G. Cowper, presiding over Beaufort County Superior court, has declared a mistrial in the case of an osteopath charged with practicing without a license.

We share to a degree the impatience of the judge; for there was clear-cut evidence to the effect that the osteopath before the bar had gone much farther in the use of drugs and medicaments than his D. O. degree entitled him to go. And yet we know something of the causes of the reluctance of the jurors to bring in a verdict of guilty. Doctors of medicine are almost the only members of the body politic who have the feeling that there is anything sacrosanct about the prescription of drugs. Nearly every community has a pharmacist who in effect does almost as much prescribing as its leading physician, and a large proportion of the population still believes the label of a patent medicine in preference to the word of a doctor of medicine.

It is not, however, that the self-doctors are so sure of themselves as they are uncertain about the doctors. And hence when an osteopath goes in for a bit of therapy, or even surgery on the side, they are not alarmed; but deem it more a matter of fees than the protection of those paying the same.

Not one word will we utter in condemnation of this attitude on the part of the jurors. Judge Cowper did well to discharge 'em. But we often wonder if there should not be some understanding reached as among osteopaths and surgeons, pharmacists and physicians and optometrists and oculists as to first aid to be administered where it is clear that neither life nor limb is at stake.

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**Candidates' Cards****FOR STATE SENATOR**

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Senatorial District:  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the State Senate, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in June, 1936.

Respectfully,  
WILLIAM B. RODMAN, Jr.**FOR STATE SENATE**

I wish to announce as a candidate for the State Senate from the Second Senatorial District and solicit the votes of members of the Democratic party.

T. B. ATTMORE.

**NOTICE**

Having this day qualified as administrators of the estate of George W. Blount, deceased, late of Martin County North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 2nd day of March, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 2nd day of March, 1936.  
Carrie Delle Cunningham,  
Kate B. York,  
Administratrixes.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by N. T. Daniel and wife, Sallie A. Daniel, to the undersigned Trustee, and dated the 11th day of June, 1935, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book H-3 at page 539 and at the request of the holder of

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the note of indebtedness thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on the 6th day of April, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County offer for sale at public auction for cash the property described in said deed of trust

as follows, to-wit:

Bounded on the North by W. D. Daniel, on the East by W. D. Daniel and W. H. Daniel, on the South by the Foreman-Blades Lumber Company and on the West by the Roberson Mill Pond, containing 73 acres, more or less, and being the

same lands conveyed to The Federal Land Bank of Columbia by Deed of Trust of record in Book N-3 at page 183 of the Martin County Public Registry. This 5th day of March, 1936.  
R. L. COBURN,  
Trustee.

**Poultry Car**

WILL BE IN

**MARTIN COUNTY**

FOUR DAYS NEXT WEEK

**APRIL 1, 2, 3 AND 4**

Jamesville ..... Wednesday, April 1

Williamston ..... Thursday, April 2

Robersonville ..... Friday, April 3

Oak City ..... Saturday, April 4

**THE FOLLOWING PRICES WILL BE PAID:**

Colored Hens, lb. ....	18c	Geese, lb. ....	12c
Leghorn Hens, lb. ....	15c	Roosters, lb. ....	8c
Ducks, lb. ....			12c

County agents, in cooperation with the FCX, have arranged for a poultry car to be placed on sidings for one day at each of the above places.

**T. B. Brandon, County Agent****Condensed Statement of Condition of  
Branch Banking & Trust Co.**

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

**At the Close of Business March 4, 1936****Resources**

Cash and due from banks	\$5,460,457.23
Obligations of the United States	5,205,703.74
Federal Land Bank Bonds	1,551,154.23
North Carolina Bonds	307,900.81
Municipal and other marketable bonds	2,843,750.20
Loans secured by marketable collateral with cash values in excess of the loans	677,234.84 16,046,201.05
Other loans and discounts	1,048,074.53
Other stocks and bonds	19,606.00
Banking Houses, Furniture & Fixtures & real estate	250,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,363,881.58</b>

**Liabilities**

Capital Stock—Common	\$ 400,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	400,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided Profits	270,070.45
Reserves	231,502.31
DEPOSITS	15,662,308.82
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,363,881.58</b>

**TRUST DEPARTMENT ASSETS NOT INCLUDED**

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