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**Recklessness Takes Its Toll**

Try out your car on your own premises and not on the public highways, because others are using the highways, which were built for public use and public safety and not for foolish experimentation. The roads belong to no one man; they belong to the public for common use, and the man who uses it in a careless manner and under circumstances where he is unable to control the machine and then plunges into his neighbor's car and kills him is only a murderer.

Sunday morning four colored men were trying out their car, running on the wrong side of the road at a very high rate of speed, and in attempting to avoid hitting a car driven by Mr. L. H. Rouse their car turned over several times and three of the negro occupants were killed outright, but not until Mr. Rouse's car was upset and he was crippled and broken up, also Guilford Warren and Herbert Hopkins, riding with him. All this was brought about because of careless, fast driving, with no one left to answer for the wrong. Something must be done to curb such recklessness.

**Intimidating Witnesses**

Miss Margaret Bell, a government witness in the recent case against Charles Luciano, convicted head of a \$12,000,000 white slave trust in New York City, was this week found bound and placed in a kitchen with four gas jets turfed on. General indications pointed to the fact that the gangland crowd had followed her from New York to Washington for the purpose of getting her out of the way; and had sought to kill her in this manner to prevent her from appearing again as a witness.

This constitutes one of the worst features of lawlessness, the lawbreakers attempting to intimidate witnesses. One or two moonshiners will sometimes intimidate a whole community, causing the people to be afraid of testifying in court against these lawbreakers. They fear the burning of their dwellings or barns, the slaying of their stock, or perhaps being waylaid and shot through a window at night themselves.

Gangsters keep the public afraid to talk. In the case of Margaret Bell, who testified that she was taken as a white slave victim at 16 and held for years as such, the ring had lost its power to hold her longers and sought to end her life in order that others will be afraid to testify against them.

**Time To Name Commission**

We are wondering what Governor Ehringhaus is going to do with the law authorizing him to appoint a commission to determine what counties the state is indebted to for money loaned to the state for road building and how much.

The last legislature passed such a law, but so far the governor has failed to appoint such a commission. He now has time to make his appointments, although such a commission will not have any too much time

in which to make a careful study and prepare a report for the next legislature.

Mr. George Ross, the highway commission attorney, is opposing any refund by the state to the counties, claiming that the expenditures were for the benefit of private trade for the counties. However, such a premise is not true, because the Martin County contributions were used to build roads that are now a part of the national highway's main line from New York to Florida, which should place this county in a preferred class when the road refunds are considered.

**Your Child's World**

*Hertford County Herald.*

What is printed below was clipped from an editorial published last week by W. O. Saunders in his Elizabeth City Independent. Although it was used by him as an introduction to a subject foreign to our purpose in reproducing it here, we clipped it because it gives expression to an attitude toward public affairs which is worthy of consideration by every parent, and every person who is interested in more than the enjoyment of the passing moment. It embodies, we think, a philosophy that would, if practiced sincerely and by a greater number of people, make this a better world in which to leave one's children. He says:

"I am not an old man. Not yet. And, although I may no longer be called a young man, I still have youth in my heart. I like to think that my interests are the interests of Youth. I find myself thinking more and more of my children and the grandchildren who will outlive me.

"In planning for these children and grandchildren I have no wish or desire to leave them a heritage of cash and bonds that could be easily dissipated or wrested from them. I would leave them, rather, a heritage of good health, common sense, industry, self reliance and character in a world dedicated to the principles of fair play and equality of opportunity. The kind of world they are going to live in is of paramount concern to me and to you. I am therefore compelled, in the interest of my children, my grandchildren and of youth everywhere, to battle incessantly against all trends and forces that would deny them an abundant life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"What sort of world I live in from now on matters little, but it is of momentous concern to all of us that the world, our successors—our children—live in, shall be a world that imposes positive restraints upon all predatory interests and forces.

"I want my children and your children to live in a world subscribed to universal peace and which gives more than lip service to the concept of a brotherhood of man.

"I want them to live in a world in which human rights shall forevermore transcend all property rights. I demand for my children and your children the social security that can only come out of a world characterized by an enlightened devotion to the ideals of peace, liberty, equality of opportunity, and fair play in all human relations."

**Prosperity**

*Scotland Neck Commonwealth.*

Glance for a moment at the listings of payrolls throughout the county during the past six months and compare them with the same listings three years ago. The change is miraculous.

It is granted that recovery from a depression is a natural process; for it is difficult to drown ambition, and modern Man is filled with that. Yet with the complex civilization which we have today and with the severe wants throughout the country, recovery is a process which one cannot wait to come normally. It must be aided artificially and withoutside stimulants.

The present administration has made mistakes; we all admit that, but show us one administration in the history of the world that has not made mistakes. We are intelligent enough today to profit by our errors.

While we may not be prosperous from a monetary standpoint we are wealthy in experience. Today we fuss about hard times, yet someday, it we remember, we shall be guided by that experience and profit accordingly. There is no possession so dear as experience.

We have gained through the depression. And we still are gaining. No one denies that. But it is nothing more than an opportunity. If we attempt to capitalize upon it, we shall move upward on the ladder of life; if we attempt to ignore it, then we disclose nothing more than our ignorance.

**New Process Used By Local Cleaner**

A new process of clothes cleaning that renders clothes moth-proof while they are being cleaned, has recently been instituted by the Service Cleaners. This method, known as the Monite Moth-proof Cleaning Process, is absolutely harmless, odorless, and non-poisonous.

Mr. Coy Lamm, of the Service Cleaners, explained that the process involves the use of a special chemical solution in the regular cleaning fluid, and that fabrics so treated are made moth-resistant in every fibre.

It was pointed out that any other method of moth-proofing is less efficient, since creases, seams, and hems might be overlooked or be actually inaccessible.

The Service Cleaners is Williamston's exclusive licensee for the Monite process, that privilege having been extended them by the Monite Company, of St. Louis, Mo.

Garments treated by the Monite process are insured against moth damage for a period of six months. The insurance offered by the Service Cleaners is carried by one of the country's larger insurance companies.

Mr. Lamm also stated that "while this process is worth untold money to the people of Williamston, we are offering it without one cent additional cost over our regular cleaning prices."

**DR. V. H. MEWBORN OP-TOM-E-TRIST**

Williamston, Peele's Jewelry store Monday, July 20.  
 Robersonville, Robersonville Drug Store, Tuesday, July 21.  
 Plymouth, Liverman's Drug Store Thursday, July 9 and July 23.  
 Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted At Tarboro Every Wed.-Sat. At Rocky Mount Every Friday

**LESPEDEZA HAY FOR SALE: A-1** quality. Several tons on hand. If interested see me at once. T. W. Holliday, Jamesville, N. C. jy14 2t

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by William Whitley and wife, Sylvia Whitley, on the 5th day of January, 1933, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book H-3, page 315, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in payment of said indebtedness and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday the 27th day of July, 1936, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the courthouse door in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction, for cash, the following described real estate:

A lot and improvements in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, on the north side of Washington Street or Washington Road, and beginning at a stake at a point where the Washington Street or Road and Pearl Street intersect, running thence down Washington Street or road towards Washington, N. C. 45 feet to a stake, Henry Sherrod's corner on Washington Street or road; thence a line at right angles with Washington Street or road along Henry Sherrod's line 114 feet to a stake; thence a line at right angles with the last named line and along Henry Sherrod's line, Lovenia Slade's line and John Price's line 130 feet to Peter Davis' line, thence along Peter Davis' line to Bill Latham's line, thence along Bill Latham's line to Pearl Street, thence along Pearl Street to the beginning and being the same premises conveyed to the said William J. Whitley and wife, Sylvia Whitley, by deed dated the day of 19 19 19 from W. H. Biggs, H. H. Cowen and B. A. Critcher, said deed being of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book at page Dated, this 25-day of June, 1936. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee. je-30 4t-w

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 Under and by virtue of authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 4th day of May, 1934, by W. K. Parker and wife, Frances Parker, said deed of trust being of record in the public registry of Martin County in book H-3, page 254, same being given to secure a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been com-

**Individual Batting Marks**

The Martin got together during the past week, literally and figuratively, in their batting averages. The first six men in the regular batting order of the team are now hitting .300 or better—with the exception of Harold Black, with .293, and he is more than making up for the difference by his total-base and runs-batted-in figures, leading the team in both particulars. To take up the batting order, how would you like to be an opposing hurler faced with this array: Gaylord, .318; Corbett, .309; Walters, .311; Black, .293, and averaging nearly two bases per hit; Ferrell, .310; and Douglass, .317? In addition, Henry House has been hitting better than .300 for the past two weeks, although his slow start is still holding down his season average. Then, there's Goose Armstrong, utility man extraordinary, with a mark of .308. Put "Slim" Gardner into this line-up to pitch, with his batting average of .417; and you have a complete team that is hitting well above .300. The average for the whole squad, including all the pitchers, is now .290, decidedly better than the .258 of just two weeks ago. Corbett leads in runs scored, total hits, two-baggers, and stolen bases. Armstrong and Walters are tied with 3 triples apiece. Black is showing the way with home runs, with 7, followed by Walters with 6 and Ferrell with 5. Douglass and House have two each. Black is also out in front in total bases and runs batted in. House and Walters have laid down 5 sacrifices each to lead in this department. The season's individual records, including all games through Sunday, July 12:

Player & Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	SB	SH	Pct.
Gardner, p	7	12	1	5	3	1	0	10	5	0	0	.417
Gaylord, lf	35	151	27	48	9	2	0	61	21	10	1	.318
Douglass, lb	22	82	12	26	6	0	2	38	13	2	0	.317
Walters, c	32	135	28	42	7	3	6	73	29	3	5	.311
Ferrell, lb-rf	29	116	22	36	6	2	5	61	19	2	0	.310
Corbett, ss	36	162	32	50	10	1	1	65	16	12	1	.309
Armstrong, p-cf	23	65	14	20	4	3	0	30	9	2	0	.308
Black, 2b-rf	36	157	23	46	9	2	7	80	33	1	0	.293
House, cf-c	28	108	13	28	2	1	2	36	13	0	5	.241
Karp, 3b-ss	24	88	14	20	4	2	0	28	9	3	1	.227
Cherry, p	13	23	4	5	0	0	1	8	0	0	2	.217
Wade, p-1	17	35	1	7	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	.200
Bragan, 3b	9	31	8	6	2	0	0	8	2	0	0	.194
Royce, c	6	11	1	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	.182
Dean, p	12	27	1	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	.074
Livengood, p	8	18	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	.056
Totals	36	1221	203	342	66	17	24	514	184	35	16	.280

**STANDINGS**

Club	W	L	Pct.
Williamston	24	12	.667
Greenville	22	12	.647
Ayden	21	14	.600
Kinston	18	18	.500
Snow Hill	18	18	.500
Tarboro	14	19	.424
Goldston	13	22	.371
New Bern	10	25	.286

**scribed real estate:**  
 That tract of land, beginning at James Rhodes corner on the Hamilton road; thence S. 1 degree W. 132 1-2 poles to the corner of James Rhodes in Mill Branch; thence up Mill Branch S. 79 1-2 degrees W. 46 poles; S. 60 degrees W. 76 poles to the corner of James Rhodes land in Mill Branch; thence N. 156 poles to Hamilton Road; thence along Hamilton Road N. 79 1-2 degrees E. 123 poles to the beginning. Containing 46 1-2 acres. This land lies in Williamston Township, Martin County, North Carolina, and is bounded on the north by the land of W. J. Whitaker; on the east by the lands of James Rhodes; on the south by Mill Branch and Sitterson land and on the west by the land of James Rhodes. This land was conveyed to the applicant by James G. Stator and wife by deed dated 25th September, 1912, and recorded in the

**RESULTS**

Friday, July 10  
 Williamston 6, Goldsboro 1.  
 Tarboro 9, Snow Hill 3.  
 Ayden 12, Kinston 2.  
 Greenville 13, New Bern 3.

Saturday, July 11  
 Williamston 8, New Bern 1.  
 Ayden 5, Snow Hill 3.  
 Kinston 8, Tarboro 6.  
 Goldsboro 5, Greenville 1.

Sunday, July 12  
 Williamston 5, New Bern 4.  
 Goldsboro 11, Greenville 3.  
 Ayden 6, Snow Hill 4.  
 Tarboro 8, Kinston 2.

Monday, July 13  
 New Bern 10, Goldsboro 4.  
 Snow Hill 4, Kinston 3.  
 Tarboro-Ayden, rain.  
 Others not scheduled.

**Where They Play**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15**  
 Greenville at WILLIAMSTON  
 Snow Hill at Kinston  
 Tarboro at Ayden  
 New Bern at Goldsboro

**THURSDAY, JULY 16**  
 Williamston at Snow Hill  
 Kinston at Greenville  
 Ayden at New Bern  
 Goldsboro at Tarboro

**FRIDAY, JULY 17**  
 Snow Hill at WILLIAMSTON  
 Greenville at Kinston  
 New Bern at Ayden  
 Tarboro at Goldsboro

**SATURDAY, JULY 18**  
 Goldsboro at Snow Hill  
 Ayden at Greenville  
 Kinston at New Bern  
 Williamston at Tarboro

office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County, in book T-1, page 623.

This 9th day of July, 1936.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.  
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**Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.**  
 WILLIAMSTON AND HAMILTON, N. C.

June 30, 1936

**RESOURCES**

Cash and in Banks	\$1,941,550.20
U. S. Bonds	689,951.63
N. C. Bonds	176,082.48
Municipal Bonds	526,842.45
Total Cash and Marketable Bonds	\$ 3,334,426.76
Stocks	16,600.00
Banking Houses, furniture and fixtures	\$ 126,760.45
Less Depreciation	24,709.29
	102,051.16
Other Real Estate	624.62
Loans and Discounts	1,901,573.66
Total Resources	\$ 5,355,276.20

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock — Common	\$ 187,500.00
Capital Stock — Preferred	250,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	67,740.44
Unearned Interest	13,876.28
Reserve Interest, Taxes, Etc.	22,237.33
Reserve Dividend-Preferred Stock Payable August 1, 1936	4,375.00
Dividend Checks Outstanding	20.00
DEPOSITS	4,709,527.15
Total Liabilities	\$ 5,355,276.20

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