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**Thoughts for Serious Moments**

To be glad of life because it gives you a chance to love and to work and play, and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not content with yourself until you have made the best of them—to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can with body and soul and spirit of God's out-of-doors. These are little guide-posts on the foot path to peace. —Henry Van Dyke.

**Arbitration the Best Way**

There is a method that will serve both sides to any controversy the best, and that is by arbitration. There is no way to settle the great labor questions by strikes, nor by denying workers the right to strike. If the strikers make the terms, they will most likely be favorable to themselves. If the owners fix the prices for themselves, they will be unfair to the workers. For these good reasons it will be far better for each side to abide by the decision of a court of arbitration, which can look at both sides with justice and which can deal honestly with the contending parties. We will never have a peaceful land until we follow the rules of justice and fair play.

**Congressional Timber**

There are a few fellows in the first congressional district who can be persuaded to accept the Congressman's job, when and if Lindsay Warren is named to his new position. There are no less than three in Pitt County who have expressed a willingness to accept the job. They are W. Conn Lanier, F. C. Harding, and M. K. Blount. Then, of course, there is Carl L. Bailey, of Washington County, who might take the job if it was offered him. It is also rumored that Col. Ed Flannagan, of Pitt, has his feelers out for a strike.

Most of these men have some virtues, some more than others, of course. It is a very important office, and it will be rather hard to fill Lindsay Warren's place.

**Political Machines—New and Old**

We have heard much of late about the political machine in North Carolina, and many comparisons between the old machine and the new. When we review the old 'machine's' objects and purposes, we find very little comparison between the two. The old organization, called the "Simmons machine," had for its purpose the protection of the homes, the women and children of our state. It was formed in a day when the political strain was greater and when political leaders had to face more dangers than now. Conditions have greatly changed. Leaders have to follow a different course. Certain interests want protection, and they make up the new machine, rather than men. There is indeed a wide difference between the old machine and the new.

**The Great Demand**

Scotland Neck Commonwealth. A man who has served 30 years as a bell hop recently declared that the most outstanding persons whom he had served were the less demanding; that the persons who selfishly demanded attention were

those persons who had suddenly realized power or wealth. It is a truth which we often have heard, but one which we often have ignored. It seems that those persons who were born to be really great inherited a true spirit of democracy. Those persons enjoy the companionship of a bell hop as much, if not more so, than they do the man of millions. Each human to them is a great story; one which defines interest and loyalty. Those persons who we call great are those persons who know how to live and how to be loved. They are to be emulated.

**An Idea, Please**

Asheboro Courier. "Highway deaths widespread"—scream the newspaper headlines on the two days following the fourth of July holiday. Says the Associated Press report, "The nation's celebration of its 160th. ended the worst July 4th tragedy in five years." The estimate includes a total of 444 lives lost and scores and scores of injured reported—to say nothing of those unreported. All but seven of the 48 states reported fatalities with motoring accidents and drownings taking the largest toll. Firecrackers only caused five deaths this year, with airplane crashes, tavern brawls, trains, fire and a few other causes adding to the toll in a small way. All of which makes it a gloomy outlook for cutting down the death toll on the highways of the United States. After all the speakers who have shouted themselves hoarse, the writers who have written out, the highway patrol who have prosecuted, instituted educational campaigns and the like—it does appear to be a hopeless task. We never seem to learn from some other person's experience and we all thought the article "And Sudden Death" coupled with the picture of the same name, had helped get the idea across to many who do not read closely. Now—who has an idea that will work?

**A Burden To Lay Down**

Charlotte Observer. In the easy, lolling, sun-parlor psychology that is resurgent through American society today, it would be well and wise for parents to coax their children into reading the biographies of the great individual successes of all time. Those of the Americans of old as well as those of today. They all tell the same story—to wit, that achievement comes to men through only one course of action, that of courage and of perseverance coupled always with the process of hard work. Hard work is never popular with the masses. It's a burden that the most of us are always ready to lay down. "Pay as you go" is a good slogan—but the question is, where are you going?—Ex.

**Back to the Farm**

Gates County Index. More Americans are living on farms today than ever before in the nation's history, according to a report made public by the United States Bureau of the Census. There were 31,800,907 in the farm population of January 1, 1935. This is 1,356,557 more than on April 1, 1930, when the last previous farm census was taken. This increase in the farm population may seem, at first glance, somewhat difficult to account for in view of the widespread talk about distress and starvation among the farmers of America. But everybody who knows anything about rural America knows that there are two kinds of farmers. One is the speculative, commercial farmer, usually operating on a one-crop basis, whose situation is comparable more to that of a business man than to the typical farmer of tradition. The economic distress among this class of farmers is far from being typical of farmers generally. It affects probably less than a quarter of all American farmers. The typical American farmer operates the "family type" farm. He has for the most part been neither a claimant for nor a beneficiary of political efforts to "do something for the farmer." With him, farming is a mode of living rather than an effort to enrich himself. And most of the new population on the farms falls into this class. According to the Director of the Census, most of the current increase in farm population consists of families who have moved back from industrial centers to the security and peace of the land. They are "subsistence farmers" in the phrase now current. They are the type of Americans who prefer to dig their own living out of the soil, even at the cost of remoteness from the movies, rather than to go on relief.

**SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY**  
 Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by James Rogers and wife, Mary Rogers, on the 6th day of May, 1925, and recorded in book X-2, page 61, we will, on Saturday, the 1st day of August, 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 piece, tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the S. side of the public rd. leading W. from Robersonville, N. C., to the S. L. Mill, in Robersonville Township, State of N. C., and bounded on the N. by the lands of O. P. Roberson and Mack Nelson, on the S. by the lands of Alexander Nelson and Bettie Matthews, and on the E. by the lands of Ira Andrews and Mack G. Nelson. This being the same tract of land heretofore conveyed by B. E. Moye and wife, M. O. Moye, to James Rogers and wife, Mary E. Rogers, by deed dated November 27, 1917, and of record in the office of the register of deeds for Martin County, in book T-1, at page 122. This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes. This sale is made by reason of the failure of James Rogers and wife, Mary Rogers, 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 23rd day of June, 1936. INTERSTATE TRUST CORPORATION, jyl0 4tw Substituted Trustee. Durham, N. C.

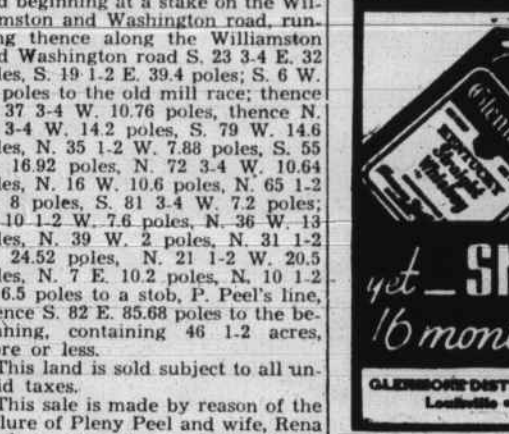
**SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY**  
 Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Pleny Peel and wife, Rena Peel, on the 19th day of May, 1925, and recorded in book X-2, page 71, we will, on Saturday, the 1st day of August, 1936, 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following land, to wit: A tract of land adjoining the lands of P. Peel on the north, the Williamston and Washington road on the east, George Barnes on the south, and J. C. Staton on the west, and beginning at a stake on the Williamston and Washington road, running thence along the Williamston and Washington road S. 23 3/4 E. 32 poles, S. 19 1/2 E. 39.4 poles; S. 6 W. 24 poles to the old mill race; thence N. 37 3/4 W. 10.76 poles, thence N. 58 3/4 W. 14.2 poles, S. 79 W. 14.6 poles, N. 35 1/2 W. 7.88 poles, S. 55 W. 18.92 poles, N. 72 3/4 W. 10.64 poles, N. 16 W. 10.6 poles, N. 65 1/2 W. 8 poles, S. 81 3/4 W. 7.2 poles; N. 10 1/2 W. 7.6 poles, N. 36 W. 13 poles, N. 39 W. 2 poles, N. 31 1/2 W. 24.52 poles, N. 21 1/2 W. 20.5 poles, N. 7 E. 10.2 poles, N. 10 1/2 E. 6.5 poles to a stub, P. Peel's line, thence S. 82 E. 85.68 poles to the beginning, containing 46 1/2 acres, more or less. This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes. This sale is made by reason of the failure of Pleny Peel and wife, Rena Peel, 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 23rd day of June, 1936. INTERSTATE TRUST CORPORATION, jyl0 4tw Substituted Trustee. Durham, N. C.

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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 Jesse A. Leggett and wife, Katie Leggett, on the 19th day of March, 1925, and recorded in book X-2, page 15, we will, on Saturday, the 1st day of August, 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 L. T. Mills and James A. Everett on the N.; the lands of L. T. Mills on the E.; the lands of J. A. Leggett on the S.; R. L. Taylor and G. R. L. Roebuck on the W. and NW., and more particularly described as follows: Beginning in a branch, formerly a pine, corner of the lands of L. T. Mills and J. A. Leggett; thence with said branch and the line of J. A. Leggett S. 80° 45' W. 17.80 chs.; W. 10 chs. and N. 71° W. 15 chs. to the line of R. L. Taylor in said branch; thence with the line of said Taylor N. 21° 45' East 22.10 chs. to an iron axle; thence with the line of said Taylor N. 21° 45' East 22.10 chs. to an iron axle; thence with the line of said Taylor N. 46° 30' W. 14.80 chs. to the G. R. L. Roebuck line; thence with said Roebuck and the line of Jas. A. Everett N. 50° 16.40 chs. to a dead pine in the line of L. T. Mills; thence with the line of said Mills S. 40° 30' E. 18.50 chs.; S. 43° 45' West 5.15 chs. to a pine stump; thence still

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Saturday "DESERT GOLD" with BUSTER CRABBE, MARSHA HUNT	July 25

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