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### Not a Luxury

Just what is or what isn't a luxury may never be determined. But the Enterprise in its Christmas Cheer program last year, conducted with the aid of liberal citizens, learned that a toy—and almost any kind of toy, at that—was just about as necessary from a psychological standpoint to the self-respect of a child as three meals a day or several changes of clothes are to his body.

To be sure, the Christmas cheer undertaking wasn't much, but it was enough and its results were sufficient to make us want to attempt a similar undertaking again this Christmas season. Then there have been anxious inquiries from those who occupy, undeservedly and possibly deservedly, positions in the ragged end of civilization, if it can be called civilization, humbly pleading that they be remembered again this Christmas time.

No survey has been attempted or even asked for in anticipation of extending a speck of human kindness into the hearts of this community's needy children this coming Christmas. But before one is made, and one will be made, it is almost certain that there are children, and quite a number of them, too, who, through no fault of their own, face the 1936 Christmas season empty handed, their happiness to be measured by the gracious goodness of understanding humanity.

Realizing the many obligation that are to be met during the Christmas season, The Enterprise force, in advancing the movement, will not insist on any contribution, but merely point out the opportunity to make some unfortunate child happy at a time when everyone, regardless of causes or facts, is entitled to be happy.

### Special Session Needed

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus is again on the spot. This time the tobacco farmers watch from the sidelines while others point out the urgent need for a special session of the North Carolina legislature to pass necessary laws that would qualify this State to participate in unemployment insurance provisions un-

der the social security act. North Carolina, it is estimated, will lose around two and a half million dollars should it fail to hold a special session of the legislature and pass certain laws before January 1 qualifying it to participate in the unemployment fund. A short crop of tobacco was the result of weather conditions this year, but the fact that no efforts were made toward control cost Eastern Carolina farmers thousands of dollars this year. No one knows how successful those efforts proposed under the compact plan would have proven, but at that time the only open was through a special session of the legislature. Independent dealers would have paid more for tobacco this year had there been a promise of control for the next crop.

Now the state stands to lose \$2,500,000 if a special session is not held and certain laws passed. Remembering the fiery action of the governor earlier this year, one is of the opinion that no special session of the state's law-making body will be held to save a mere two and a half million dollars.

If the gathering of the legislature is so dangerous, then why hold a session next January?

The governor never did explain to the satisfaction of tobacco farmers who he refused to call a special session of the assembly back yonder. Probably he can support his course when he acts or fails to act in the need of a special session now.

### Preparing for Another Crop

The close of the 1936 tobacco marketing season for farmers in this county makes preparations for their crop. No one knows definitely how much tobacco will be planted to tobacco, but it is certain that farmers generally are planning plant beds on a larger scale than ever before. Seed are being cleaned separately to planting, and the early preparation of plant beds will be attempted with few exceptions, as learning last season that the crops transplanted from beds prepared late did not do as well as those plants grown in old beds.

Farmers in this county, with few exceptions, are strongly in favor of some type of control for the crop next season. Much has been said about control, but so far not one thing has been accomplished toward that end. And the prediction just now is that a large crop will be undertaken in 1937. It is possible that some type of control will be handed the farmer, but there is little reason to believe that the farmer as an individual and farmers as a group will cooperate in an effort to insure themselves against a bumper crop in 1937 and resulting starvation prices.

If some type of control is not advanced, every farmer will do well to cut his tobacco crop next year. By doing just that he is certain that his losses will be less, and the possibility that he will make money is increased.

It is a bit disturbing that farmers over the tobacco belt have not joined hands already and prepared to present an appeal to the law-making bodies of state and nation for protection. Pitt County has made a noble effort along that line, but this and other counties have made little or no progress to get in step with the movement.

### First Step for Peace

The trend away from guns and war equipment in toyland this season is about the soundest movement toward peace of any reported in recent years, including all the proposals reported out of Geneva. The desired result may not be immediate, but surely in years to come the training centered around a harmless toy—one that exemplifies peace and merriment rather than murder and destruction—will make itself felt in all countries.

## Forty-four Million Votes In Election

Forty-four million five hundred twenty-three thousand and five hundred and seventy-nine votes were cast in the general election held the third of last month, last reports released show. In some states, the names of only two candidates for the presidency appeared on the tickets, and while the absence of their names possibly held down the size of the vote for some candidates there is no doubt but what the outcome would have been just as it was.

President Roosevelt's plurality over Governor Alf M. Landon is 10,725,977 votes. Incomplete returns for the major parties and fewer returns on the minor party candidates, compiled up to the present time showed:

Roosevelt, 27,109,428; Landon, 16,383,451; Lemke (Union Party candidate), 742,513; Thomas (Socialist), 129,044; Browder (Communist), 60,255; Colvin (Prohibitionist), 22,950; Aiken, (Social-Laborist), 8,735; Scattering, 67,203, making a total of 44,523,579 votes.

### CARD OF THANKS

It is with all the sincerity in our hearts that we make known our great appreciation to the many, many friends and the public in general for their sympathetic expressions and acts of kindness during the recent tragedy that befell us. Each kind act and expression of sympathy will long be cherished in our memories.—W. H. Holliday and Family.

## WANTS

CORN WANTED: J. G. STATION, Williamston, N. C. n20 3t

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. C. Keys, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at her home at R. F. D. 1, Jamesville, North Carolina, on or before the 3rd day of November, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 3rd day of November, 1936.

FLORENCE KEYS, n3 6tw Executrix of C. C. Keys. Hugh G. Horton, attorney.

NOTICE Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of the late William E. Tive, deceased, under the last will and testament of the said W. E. Tive, notice is hereby given all persons

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sons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, to present them for payment to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of October, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of the same. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment of the same. This October 30, 1936.

n3 6tw NOAH T. TICE,  
Executor of the Will of W. E. Tive.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by W. H. Hopkins and wife, Addie Hopkins, on the 30th day of December, 1922, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book N-2, at page 345, 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 said note, and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the owner of said note, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 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:

Adjoining the lands of Elizabeth T. Green, N. R. Griffin, J. W. Hopkins, O. S. Green, containing 40 acres, more or less, and known as the Griffin Place and being the same land deeded to Elizabeth J. Green by Elbert S. Peel, trustee, by deed dated March 1st, 1922, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book K-2, at page 3.

This the 23rd day of November, 1936.

ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee.

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### NOTICE OF RESALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by R. B. Brown and W. A. Brown on the 26th day of February, 1930, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book C-3, at page 540, 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 the payment of the said note, and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, the bid at prior sale having been raised, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1936, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Bounded on the north by the lands of J. H. Roberson; on the east by the lands of John L. Whitfield, and being the same lands recovered by the Brown heirs in a suit against J. L. Whitfield, which said suit was tried and judgment signed therein by H. A. Townsend, judge presiding at the October special term, 1927, of Martin County's superior court, the said lands being fully described in

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said suit and judgment, and said judgment and court records are here by referred to and made a part of this description, said tract containing 40 acres, more or less.

A deposit of 20 per cent will be

required of the purchaser at the sale. This 24th day of November, 1936.

R. L. SMITH, Trustee.

Elbert S. Peel, attorney at law, Williamston, N. C.

### NOTICE OF LAND SALE FOR TAXES

J. A. Rawls, tax collector for the Town of Oak City, N. C., have this day levied on the following tracts of land, and will sell same at public auction in front of the old Bank of Oak City Building in the town of Oak City, N. C., on the second Monday in December, 1936, it being the 1st day, at 12 o'clock noon, for taxes due and unpaid the town of Oak City, N. C., for the years 1934 and 1935, unless said taxes, penalty and costs are paid on or before that date. In addition to the amounts shown below, which represent the taxes, there will be added penalty and costs of sale.

This the 2nd day of November, 1936.

J. A. RAWLS, Tax Collector. n10 4tw

Town of Oak City, N. C.

White

	1934	1935
W. V. Daniel	\$10.63	\$10.84
C. L. Etheridge	.69	.73
E. L. Harrell	\$2.18	\$1.93
S. E. Hines	5.58	5.58
T. E. Johnson, Gdn.	7.00	14.28
A. L. Moya	8.74	9.13
A. J. Walters Est.	1.04	1.04
J. S. Whitehurst	3.13	14.4
Mrs. S. E. Hines	8.25	8.25
Rosabell and J. W. Hines		6.7
S. E. Hines		5.58

Colored

Eliza Ruff	3.76	3.84
Henry C. Savage	2.97	2.8
Raleigh Sherrod	.55	.55
J. C. Williams	20.44	2.00
Bertha Brown and G. W.	.69	.70
Walter Barfield	3.83	2.1
John Brown	4.87	4.87
Charlie Gay	.35	.36
Peter Harrell	.55	.55
F. B. Harrell	4.72	4.7
Columbus Jenkins	1.28	1.23
Johnny Jones	2.52	4.6
Norman Jones	2.75	2.7
H. P. Parker	2.23	2.76
Gus Parker	1.84	1.74
Josephine Pitt	.35	.35
Napoleon Green		8.4
Johnny Wilson		.28

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5c yd. Limit 10 Yards to Customer	5c pr.	10cyd.

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