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A Sad Situation

In the Martin County jail two young men are facing charge of cold-blooded murder. Their cases alone reflect a bad situation, no doubt, but the situation is aggravated by so many similar cases. Youth has gone wild in too many cases, and surely there is some cause for the wayward trend of youth.

Probably the first weak spot in Watson's case is the social status surrounding the home. The young man, who comes from Georgia, says his father is a tenant farmer, that he is poor. But even then there is chance for instilling character in youth, shifting the burden from the home to the boy himself. Leaving home while in his teens the young man apparently forgot any training that was his and took the attitude it was smart to do risky things. He threw character aside and thrived in one risk after another. Highway robbery and car stealing proved stepping-stones to the boy's plight, but was headed for a fall, one that may cost him his life and cause misery and grief untold to members of his immediate family.

The young man's schooling stopped in the sixth grade, his short school training probably being a big factor in turning the boy from a normal life to one of crime. Probably during his short stay in school, the material side of life was stressed at the expense of the other. The principles of fairness, understanding and consideration for the rights of others were never instilled in the boy's mind, or they were lightly taken.

One of these days we'll learn that it is about as important to point out the values of character, truth and understanding as it is to teach youth how to figure profits on the exchange of stocks and bonds.

Fast Driving Always Dangerous

Fast driving is always dangerous, because there is always the possibility that a tire may blow out, causing the driver to lose control of the car and meet disaster before he has time to recover it.

In far too many cases during recent months fast driving is charged with being the cause of accidents.

Violators of the speed laws can be made to pay the cost of an increased patrol force, and it will make the roads decidedly safer. We would like to see the force sufficiently strong to curb careless and fast driving so that the public might have the use of the roads as a place of safety, pleasure and profit.

Recognition

Greensboro Daily News

Naming of a special group by State Democratic Chairman Wallace Winborne to consider problems within his party is significant not so much in itself as in the recognition by titular leaders that all is not perfect within their partisan ranks and that politics, if nothing else, calls for a weighing and an overhauling.

Matters to be considered by the group, appointment of which was suggested at the meeting of the state Democratic executive committee last August, are listed as follows:

1. The providing of machinery for enforcement of pacts among counties which, as members of a senatorial district, agree to a system under which each of the counties has its regular turn in providing the senator.
2. Enactment of a party regulation which would require the chairman of the state Democratic executive committee to resign in the event he should seek public office.
3. Reforms in the state election laws.
4. The setting up of permanent state Democratic headquarters, with a permanent secretary.

The list speaks for itself, collectively and separately testifying to troubles and criticisms within the party and their obvious effect in the very consideration which they are eliciting. Pacts among counties which as members of a senatorial district agree to a system of rotation and their enforcement are patently aimed at keeping the party peace. There have been instances, Durham County immediately coming to mind, where the more or less implicit understandings have been violated in the past; the effect is to draw retaliatory votes for the Republican candidates in the smaller counties which have been overridden.

The proposal that the chairman of the state executive committee be required to resign in event he should seek public office is especially pertinent at this time. Under its provisions, would Jim Farley be memorialized to quit postmaster-general while serving as chairman of the Democratic national committee? Or, nearer home, would it backstand a national committeeman and finance director when he entered upon judicial service? As for reforms in the state election law, the responsibility is undoubtedly the Democrats', since they have overwhelming control. But the list of committee members read more like a catalog of those entrusted with freezing out the G. O. P. than giving them absolute fairness at the polls. If the committee really wishes to find out something it'll get some of the minority party's representatives off in the corner and let 'em talk. That failing, representatives of Liberal Democrats may spill the beans with somewhat similar enlightenment.

But there is downright encouragement in party recognition of weaknesses and subsequent demand for eradication. It takes more than a minor threat to bring even suggestion of a partisan overhauling.

Love and Politics

"Love laughs at politics" reads a sideline in a recent story told all about the engagement of the President's son to Miss DuPont. Let us hope that is right, and that it isn't politics laughing at love.

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Detroit News

We wouldn't trust some of this year's crop of straw poll operators to count the shopping days left till Christmas correctly.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Pennie Bailey, late of Martin County, all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present the same for payment on or before November 27, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery on same. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of same.
This November 25, 1936.
W. S. BAILEY,
Administrator of Pennie Bailey estate. n27 6tw

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE
North Carolina, Martin County. **State vs. Charlie Williams**
The undersigned hereby notifies the public that he will apply to the Governor of North Carolina for a parole; that he was convicted at the September term, 1936, Superior Court of Martin County, of assault. This application will be presented on or about the 10th day of December, 1936.
This 23rd day of November, 1936. n27 2tw CHARLIE WILLIAMS.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County. In Superior Court. **Mrs. Queenie Leary vs. C. R. Leary**
The defendant, C. R. Leary, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on account of two years separation, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court in said county in the courthouse in Williamston, N. C., within thirty (30) days after service hereof and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This 14th day of November, 1936. n20 4tw Clerk Superior Court. L. B. WYNNE.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Tom Mills and wife, Chrissy Mills, dated 29th day of September, 1934, of record in the Martin County public registry in book H-3, page 422, to secure certain notes of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned trustee will, on the 10th day of December, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

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Bounded on the north by the lands of Spencer Burnett, on the east by the lands of W. K. Harrell and Joe Stator; on the south by Conoho Creek; on the west by the lands of Spencer Burnett; and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the Sherrod Mill Road, the same being the corner of the lands of Spencer Burnett; thence along the run of said creek in a southeasterly direction 3165 feet to a point opposite three gums and a horsebeam marked as pointers; thence a straight line to said three gums and horsebeam; thence N. 19 degrees and 59' E. 1631 feet to a forked poplar just east of the run of Long Branch; thence along the run

of said branch 2764 feet in a northerly direction across the Sherrod Mill road to a large black gum in the run of Long Branch; thence N. 75 degrees and 10' W. 1567 feet to a small branch; thence along the said small branch 218 feet in a southerly direction to the Sherrod Mill Road; thence along the said road N. 75 degrees and 59' W. 934 feet to the beginning. Containing 290.33 acres, more or less, being the same land deeded to John T. Daniel by

Hattie V. Daniel (same person as Victoria Daniel) by deed of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in book W-2, page 464.
This 9th day of November, 1936. n13 4tw
WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.
DR. V. H. MEWBORN OF TOM-E-TRIST
Williamston office, Peele Jewelry Co., Monday, Dec. 21.
Robersonville office: Robersonville Drug Co., Tuesday, Dec. 22.
Bethel office, Rives Drug Co., Wednesday, Dec. 23.
Plymouth office, Liverman Drug Co., Thurs., Dec. 10, Thurs., Dec. 24.
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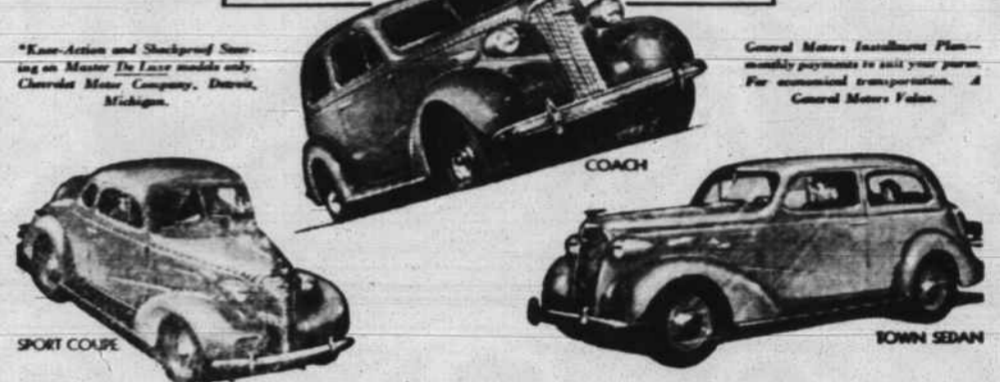
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