A Sad Commentary

Over in Powellsville, Bertie County, they are growing cabbages in the middle of their main street, automobiles and other traffic finding it impossible to travel in the mud. And if they can grow cabbage there, then just think of the potential crop in the hundreds of rural sections with their thousands of miles of mud, deep mud, too. "(And the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission is responsible," a direct report from that town charges.

It is a sad plight the rural folk of North Carolina find themselves in just now, and at the same time the powers that be hurry plans to sink millions in the Albemarle Sound, a place that rightfully belongs to the fish. The rural people of this state will tell you that they are almost certain they have been sold out, that a short cut might be built through Camden County and a bridge thrown across the Albemarle, all just to save the face of one recent high official. When it was suggested that retiring officials of high rank be presented with automobiles, nothing was said about building them a short cut and a bridge and at the expenses of others who hold first claims to considera-

If the highway commission can find no better place to sink its several millions reported in its surplus fundfi then for Pete's sake divert it. There are a thousand ways to spend money more judiciously than in the way the highway commission has spent it in the past, is spending it now and will probably continue to spend it in the future.

Several miles of all-weather roads could be built in each of the 100 counties with the money the commission is setting out to sink in the Albemarle, and a

legislature, supposedly sent to Raleigh to represent the people, continues to stand idly by while the allpowerful commission continues its wild rampage of rule and splurging.

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The contracts lets for the super structure do not become binding within thirty days and it is not too late for the rights of the people to be protected.

Profit Control

Action in the North Carolina General Assembly a few days ago indicates that the big issue of liquor control is turning into a battle for the control of profits. In the first skirmishes, it is quite apparent that the State is going to get the decision, or it will receive a sizeable share of the profits, throwing another problem into the hands of the individual control units. The county units will either have to increase liquor prices to maintain the present percentage profits or forego a percentage of the profits. Just to what extent increased prices for legal liquor will boost the bootleg liquor business, no one knows, but it is a settled fact that a big wrangle over the profits will have its effect on the illicit trade.

The county liquor boards, particularly the one in Martin County, has not held back in control boards, but as far as outward progress is concerned, the Pitt County board is though to be taking the lead. The board in that county, according to reports received here, is instituting an educational program of its own against the use of alcohol. And, no doubt, the action of the board there will have more to do with advancing the cause of legal liquor sales and resulting control than big profits which, after all is said and done, is admitted to be secondary in the liquor

Alumni Values

Alumni of State College demand "autonomy" be cause they are angry in an unimportant football squabble. The danger to the college is that they may get it.

Already as a part of the Greater University the institution has been chosen as the seat of engineering education in higher learning in North Carolina. Action has already been taken to improve its faculty and to develop its curriculum in the effort to make it the great technilogical institution in the Greater University which it ought to be. This advance was made at State College over the protests of some of the friends and some of the faculty of the University at Chapel Hill who wished to continue courses in dupli-

Under consolidation, State Colelge has already been set upon the way to becoming a great institution. But for the sake of football some of its friends would have again that "autonomy," the synonym for which is dispersal and competition in higher learning in North

Fortunately for North Carolina, the purpose of State College lies in the youth who will come to it for the high order of technical education which technical times require, not in the alumni whose education has brought some of them to the point of excitement over no higher problem than football.

FOR SALE: EARLY JERSEY the B. B. Sherrod farm, as surveyed and charleston Wake-

wakefield and Charleston wake eld cabbage and collard plants, obsided from the very best seed. Pean Grove Farm, Henry C. Green, Williamston, RFD 1. f9 12 4tw f This land is sold subject to all gapes 164.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of J. W. Crisp and wife, I want to find the catate of Benjamin Mc. Manning, late of Martin County, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby noutified to present same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 19th day of January, 1938, or this notice wil be pleaded in bar of any recovery on same. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement of the same.

This January 16, 1937.

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This January 1938, or this day of January 1937.

J. S. PATTERSON.

This January 16, 1937.

MARVIN H. LEGGETT,

Administrator of Benjamin Mc Manning, deceased. Benjamin Mc. feb-9 2t-w Durham, N. C.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION North Carolina, Martin County. In Superior Court, before the

J. R. Spruill to make assets to pay debts; that the defendants will furher take notice that they are re-

RESALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue or the authority conferred upon me in a Deed of Trust executed by J. W. Crisp and wife, Ida Crisp, on the 24th day of October, 1929, and recorded in Book B-3, page 291, I will on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1937, at 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: er the following land to-wit:

der the following land, to-wit:
All those certain tracts of land
lying and situate and being in the
County of Martin and State of
North Carolina, Hamilton Township, near the town of Hamilton
and described as being tract number nine, containing 30.37 acres,
more or less, and tract No. 10, containing 31.00 acres, making a total
of 61.37 acres, more or less, and
being a part of what is known as

DR. A. J. OSTEEN VETERINARIAN WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

This 30th day of January, 1937.

J. S. PATTERSON,

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Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the pow er of sale contained in that certain

North Carolina, Martin County.
In Superior Court, before the Clerk.

D. G. Matthews, Administrator of J. R. Spruill, vs. Mary Simmons, Ella McDaniel and Lizzie Reeves, Et Al.

The defendants, Raymond and Marion Watson, Mary Simmons, and Ella McDaniel, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court Martin County, North Carolina, to sell certain lands of the late J. R. Spruill to make assets to pay debte; that the defendants will furnished.

Lot No. One: Being Lot No. 16 in ner take notice that they are re-juired to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, said ounty, in the courthouse in Wil-Clerk of the Superior Court, said county, in the courthouse in Williamston, N. C., within ten (10) days after service of this summons, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will pply to the court for the relief denanded in said complaint. This 22nd day of January, 1937. 126 4tw Clerk Superior Court.

RESALE OF VALUABLE FARM

DR. V. H. MEWBORN

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OP-TOM-E-TRIST
Please Note Date Changes
Williamston office Peele Jly Co.,
every Fri.; hours, 9:30 a. m. to 12 m.
Robersonville office Robersonville
Drug Co., Tuesday, February 23rd.
Plymouth office Liverman Drug
Co., every Fri., hours, 2 to 5 p. m.
Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted
At Tarboro Every Saturday

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion rightnow. (Adv.)



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AT HARDISON'S MILL AT BEAR GRASS

12 to 2 p. m.

AT OAK CITY AT HAMILTON AT GOLD POINT 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. 1 to 2 p. m.

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AT WILLIAMSTON AT EVERETTS 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. AT ROBERSONVILLE 1 to 3 p. m.

We pay market prices at all times. The market was some better this week, and we expect even higher prices soon.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Lot No. Three: Beginning at corner of Pine and North Stre-the Williamston Land and Impu ment Company, Moore Field, ning N. 42 E. 72.8 feet to Aug



OLIVER F. GILBERT

Here is an extract of a letter recently written by John Pasco, State Agency Manager for The Equitable Life Assurance Society, which is one of the largest insurance companies in the world.

May we be speak for Mr. Gilbert your confidence in Life Underwriting. He has demonstrated to us his ability along this line, he has qualified himself in the art of serving policies and knows the many things necessary to perfect your Life Insurance program and insurance in-

Mr. Gilbert's long business experience, his moral and social standing surely merits the confidence of all those needing Life Insurance protection, as well as those desiring assistance in arranging their present Life Insurance so that they may take advantage of the Trust Service, which the Company provides.

Did you know that from age 15 to 45 it is possible to carry Life Insurance without any cost whatever? Mr. Gilbert would like to present this plan to you. He may be reached at any time either at P. O. Box 374 or Telephone 164-J at Williamston and in Elizabeth City, and it would be his pleasure to receive a request for him to call.

With kindest regards, I am Yours very truly,

JOHN PASCO. Agency Manager.

THE

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OF THE UNITED STATES HOME OFFICE NEW YORK, N. Y. Oliver F. Gilbert, Local Agent

NOTICE!

TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF JAMESVILLE OR ANY OTHERS LIVING ELSEWHERE WHO MAY OWN PROPERTY HERE:

I take this method of notifying you that Town Taxes for the year of 1935, July 1st, to July 1st, 1936, have been past due since July 1st, 1936, and will be advertised and sold not later than March 15 or April 1st, 1937.

Right many have paid, but there are a number who have not, and, in justice to those who have paid, we will be forced to collect from the others. All single men, 21 years or more, also owe poll tax. We have, and have had for some time, a bonded tax collector, who has been to see most of you, and you can see Mr. H. H. Sexton, who is authorized to give you a receipt for any money paid. The condition of the streets is such that something must be done, and the board cannot go any further than we have funds to pay for; therefore, I urge you to see the tax collector and pay your taxes so we can go forward as soon as the weather permits and fix up the streets and clean up the town and save us the expense and embarrassment of advertising your property for taxes.

Hoping to have your cooperation,

Yours very truly,

Luther Hardison MAYOR, TOWN OF JAMESVILLE

You Have Read What We Say Now Read What Others Think!

ROYSTER'S produced for me last season a tobacco crop of fine quality which sold for an average of \$562.35 per acre for the entire crop. It was one of the finest I ever raised. I am glad to recommend Royster's to all my friends.

DOCK AYERS.

I used ROYSTER'S for the first time last year and raised the finest crop ever grown on this farm. It sold for an average of \$506.13 per acre. Royster's is superior to any fertilizers I ever used.

MARVIN LEGGETT.

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