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A Gentle and Good Man Passes On

William C. Manning has passed away. Williamston, Martin County, and this State will miss this gentle, just and good man, who was known to so many people and whose life was so filled with deeds of accomplishment.

When a man ends this human pilgrimage and hundreds are saddened to hear of it, and the multitude—the rich and the poor and the old and the young, all come in silent tribute and deep regret to witness the final rites and homage paid to him in this life—such a man must have been a friend to many indeed.

Mr. Manning as I knew him was broad, human, gentle, just and strong. Like Mr. Greatheart in Pilgrim's Progress, he could pause to wipe away a child's tears, or stop to answer the voice of some weaker one in need.

Sit Down Strike

The sit down strike so bitterly denounced by big business a few short months ago is apparently now being resorted to in some instances by big business itself.

Now before business wages its battle against government, it should explain some of the policies that appear absurd and unfounded to the people.

The recession, loudly proclaimed by the old guard press, comes when the banks are overflowing with money, when the business world holds many bright spots and a greater outlook for the future.

against government. One must not lose sight of the fact that in 1929, sixty families controlled and dictated the policies of this country.

Government has tried to cooperate and even compromise with big business, but big business, like the small child, must have all or take nothing.

Prayer For The New Year

The personal message of Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, to his friends for the season is given below in part:

"By the goodness and mercy wherewith God crowns our lives, let us be wholeheartedly constrained, both to pray and to labor, without ceasing, for the happiness and betterment of the poor and needy and neglected, for precious children who are in any way handicapped; for underprivileged and overburdened men and women; for those who have scarcely known a mother's love, or a father's care; for all who are lonely and bereaved and disappointed; for those whose lives are poignantly tested by strange and fiery trials; for the meanness and basest and lowest of our fellow humanity; and for all our bludgeoned and fear-ridden world, now in such desperate need of the reconciling, guiding and empowering help of Him who would have all mankind to rejoice in His all-satisfying peace, and to live with positive good will toward one another, everywhere."

"These are days of fierce challenges. In wide areas of the earth, religious liberty has been ruthlessly trampled under foot, and in others, it gravely menaced. Vast areas throughout the earth are poignantly distraught by oppressive injustices—by stupid hates and by ghastly wars. Such days need us, at our highest and best, both in thought and in service.

"As we journey on, may we ever be given the watchful eye, the considerate heart, and the unselfish hand, to the end we may ever increasingly walk in the steps of Him Who went about doing good. Let us steadfastly refuse to allow the grilling trials of the world so to overcome us that we shall forget its glorious benedictions. To the utmost, and to the last, let us live to make permanent and regnant throughout all the earth, the song of the angels: 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men.'"

W. C. Manning

Besides editing and publishing one of the sturdiest, most fearless and most interesting weekly papers in North Carolina, W. C. Manning who died yesterday in Williamston, crowded into the mature portion of his sixty-seven years a variety of interests and activities.

To his church, his fraternal associations, the schools and to all the relations of citizenship in the community of the State, he contributed the heartening influence of conviction and candor. He had opinions which he reached with care and followed without compromise. His editorial page bristled with impatience over the bungling and unworthy public service just as it gave encouragement and support to those causes which he conceived to be for the common good.

Happy, he came to the end of his service as an editor and publisher, with the assurance that the institution to which he had given distinguished character and place in the press of the State might survive in the capable hands of sons well equipped to carry on its traditions and its high purposes.

On Being Polite

Annually the Home Economics Department of the Greenville County High School at Emporia sponsors a student election at which, among other celebrities, the most courteous boy and girl are chosen. In a section where graciousness is a habit of life, good manners are appreciated as keenly as athletic achievement and scholarship.

Concentration

Listening to the crowds celebrate, one is made sure that we center too much attention on the ending of the old and the beginning of the new year and not enough on the middle.

State Kills Twelve Persons Last Year

The State of North Carolina executed a dozen criminals during 1937, while Governor Clyde R. Hoey granted executive clemency to ten others whom the courts had doomed to die.

After reviewing and analyzing the record, Governor Clyde R. Hoey declared that there is no discrimination against negroes in the administration of justice in North Carolina.

"A review of the capital cases acted upon throughout the year discloses that both in the courts and before the executive the matter of race, or color has not been the determining factor in the administration of justice," he said.

Analyzing the cases of the executed men, the Governor pointed out that eleven were negroes and one white. Of the negroes executed, four had murdered white women, three killed white men, one raped a white woman, while another committed rape on a negro woman. The white man had killed a white man.

"This record very effectively dispels of the argument frequently made that negroes are not punished by the extreme penalty for committing crimes against negroes," he said.

Of the ten whose death sentences were commuted three were white men and seven were negroes. The white men had all been convicted of killing white men. The negroes were convicted of capital offenses against both white and colored people.

"In each case there were abundant reasons for the commutation, which were given at the time each order was made," added the Governor.

Average age of the men executed was 23 years; of the commutation beneficiaries, 24, if one oldest of 52 be excluded.

McDonald Suffers Serious Relapse

The Winston-Salem Twin City Sentinel a few days ago carried a story on an inside page which carries perhaps as important political implications as any of the recent past.

Gist of the story is that Ralph W. McDonald, candidate for governor who gave Clyde Hoey and the regulars so many sleepless nights last year, has suffered a relapse in his battle against tuberculosis and as a result will have to remain in the hospital for at least eighteen months more.

The Winston-Salem man had been expected to leave the hospital some time before next spring's primaries and everyone connected with politics was more or less a-twitter with interest to know what his political plans were.

It seems he will now be definitely "out" for an indefinite length of time, a fact which may change the course of North Carolina's political history.

Business Editors See Upturn In '38

New York — "Business must soon turn into a long sustained period of increasing volume and velocity, and probably of rapidly mounting profits," Glenn Griswold, publisher of *Engineering News-Record*, said in a year-end review of the general business outlook.

Most editors of other McGraw-Hill Publications were in substantial agreement in the particular fields of their interest.

F. E. Schmitt, editor of *Engineering News-Record*, said:

"The general picture (for 1938) is promising in view of the momentum of new enterprise and the large, unfilled requirements due to obsolescence in all departments of construction. Public construction promises to hold up well. Private construction prospects are less definite, but industry requirements cannot go long unmet for."

Douglas G. Woolf, editor, *Textile World*:

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

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 any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm.

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 Mrs. J. W. Hoey et al, dated the 1st day of May, 1930, of record in the Martin County Register of Deeds office, to secure certain notes of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 3rd day of February, 1938, at 12 o'clock, noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Courthouse door, Martin County, the following described tract of land:

A tract of land in Williams Township, bounded on the North by Mill Road, on the South by J. Dawson Litley and the Williams tract, on the West by J. D. Lilley and on the East by Robert Griffin. Containing 30 acres, more or less.

This 3rd day of January, 1938. B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court, Martin County, in an action of "Lou Wiggins v. Joe Wiggins et al" the undersigned Commissioners will, on Monday, 7th day of February, 1938, 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 property:

All the interest of Joe Wiggins in and to a house and lot in the Town of Williamston, N. C., on Warren Street, described as follows:

Same being Lot No. 7 in the Sycamore land division plan No. 1, which is of record in Land Division Book 1, page 275. Containing One-Fourth of an acre, more or less.

This 28th day of December, 1937. B. A. CRITCHER, H. D. HARDISON, Commissioners.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by W. B. Rogers and wife, Lucy Rogers, to the undersigned trustee, dated November 28, 1922, of record in the office of register of deeds for Martin County, N. C., in book H-2, page 192, to secure certain note of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned will on Friday, February 4, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at Delia Rogerson's line; thence eastwardly to William Sheppard line; thence eastwardly to J. M. Green's line; thence westwardly to S. S. Perry's line; thence a westerly course to the beginning, containing 20 acres more or less and being the same land deeded to Ed Peel by William Slade, et als, on December 9, 1902, recorded in Book KKK at page 329.

DO YOU LACK PEP?

Louisville, Ky. — Mrs. Julia Miller, 2727 S. 7th St., says: "I was not feeling well, lacked pep, and had no appetite. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was all that was needed to restore my appetite and thus strengthen me. Buy Golden Medical Discovery in liquid or tablet form at your drug store today. See how much more vigorous you feel after using this tonic. New size, tabs, 50c."

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at Delia Rogerson's corner; thence south 10 east 27 poles; thence south 45 east 58 poles; thence north 45 east 24 poles; thence north 35 east 28 poles; thence north 55 degrees west 56 poles to the beginning, containing 11 acres more or less and being the same land deeded to Ed Peel by Stator Hassell, and wife, May 4th, 1892, and recorded in Book U, at page 211, et sequels, to which deed reference is made for a more complete description of the said land.

This the 27th day of December, 1937. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of J. L. Lilley, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Williamston, R. F. D., North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of November, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 30th day of November, 1937. LULA A. LILLEY, Administratrix of J. L. Lilley. B. A. Critcher, Attorney d5-6t

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Willis A. Boston and wife, Beulah Boston, to the undersigned Trustee, and dated the 31st day of October, 1927, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book Y-2, at page 311, and at the request of the holder of the notes thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on the 6th day of January, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County offer

for sale at public auction for cash the property described in said deed of trust as follows:

Beginning on the Jamesville-Plymouth highway at the northwest corner of Lot No. 2 of J. G. Godard land division as recorded in Book 1, Page 473 of the Martin County Public Registry; thence Southerly along the line dividing Lot Nos. 2 and 3 of said land division 1089 feet to a stake; thence an Easterly direction 200 feet to a stake; thence Northerly parallel with the first line 1089 feet to a stake on said Jamesville-Plymouth Highway; thence a Northerly direction along said highway 200 feet to the beginning, containing 5 acres.

This the 6th day of December, 1937. S. R. COBURN, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. J. W. Hopkins, 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 his home R. F. D., Williamston, North Carolina, on or before the 21st day of December, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 21st day of December, 1937. W. C. HOPKINS, Administrator of Mrs. J. W. Hopkins. Hugh G. Horton, Attorney d21-6t

DR. V. H. MEUBORN

OP-TOM-E-TRIST Williamston office Peele Jly Co. every Fri. 9:30 a. m. to 12 m. Plymouth office Liverman Drug Co. every Fri. 2 to 5 p. m. Robersonville office Robersonville Drug Co. Tuesday, Dec. 21. Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted At Tarboro Every Saturday

Wealth Is Everywhere

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