

THE ENTERPRISE

Published Every Tuesday and Friday by the ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING CO. WILLIAMSBURG, NORTH CAROLINA



W. C. MANNING Editor - 1908-1938

SUBSCRIPTION RATES (Strictly Cash in Advance)

IN MARTIN COUNTY	
One year	\$1.75
Six months	1.00
OUTSIDE MARTIN COUNTY	
One year	\$2.25
Six months	1.25
No Subscription Received Under 6 Months	

Advertising Rate Card Furnished Upon Request

Entered at the post office in Williamston, N. C., as second-class matter under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Address all communications to The Enterprise and not individual members of the firm.

Friday, February 18, 1938.

A Mix-up Somewhere

"Little Business," invited to a conference in Washington last week, turned out to be larger than little, indicating there was a mix-up somewhere. Marked by disorder, the meeting shows what might be the trouble with business in that everyone wanted to talk at once and that every fellow thought every other fellow was out of step.

There were as many ideas there as there were delegates to the business conference—some still calling it a business conference. After all was said and done, the meeting smacked of dictatorship from the big boys, the action credited with the little fellows taking officials by surprise.

The group recommended a thorough overhauling of the federal tax structure and the lifting of the undistributed profits tax. In other words that bunch of little business men wants the government to relieve the big competitors and turn around and tax the masses with indirect levies or even a direct levy in the form of a sales tax. The recommendation does not ring true with the leanings of the small business man as he is known in this part of the country.

The "little" group also recommended the abandonment of federal wage and hour legislation. It is a bit difficult to believe that a group of east Carolinians would object to a wage increase for the masses in the mills when they know that increased wages would strengthen the markets for farm products.

The "little" group went on record as being against the Wagner Labor Relations Act, an act that certainly holds more promise for the little fellow than it does for the big industrialist.

After keeping company with the big group, the little-business-crowd struck a cord of its own and urged the passage of the Patman Bill providing for a graduated tax on chain stores, and rigid enforcement of the Miller-Tydings price fixing act.

It appears that "little business" wants much the same thing that the big boys want, and

more; it wants something that big business will see that it will not get.

Surely, "little business" would have made a better impression in Washington had it limited its requests to the right for fair treatment and fair competition practices, and pledged its support in a program that offers everyone an equal opportunity in life.

Who Called Little Business To Washington?

Little business marched on Washington some few days ago, and after the smoke of the visit lifted, some one asked who invited the little guys there, anyway? The President invited them, one guessed. The business men went on their own accord, another guessed, but still another probably guessed right when he said the capital hotels and the railroads were responsible for localizing all that passenger and lodging business. It is encouraging to hear some one give the railroads credit for doing something for themselves other than running to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for money and more money.

And speaking about railroads brings to mind conditions right here at home. A common carrier has an assessed property valuation of nearly two million dollars in a small political subdivision, and yet it offers the traffic a schedule that is hardly an hour ahead of the old covered wagon train.

Washington — Main Street

Ashboro Courier.

When the small business man went into the conference of his peers in Washington recently, he saw in the chair Ernest G. Draper, assistant secretary of commerce, presiding. He sat, a dignified figure, until bedlam broke loose then stepped aside to listen.

Tis said of Mr. Draper that he did not preside with an iron hand, nor show any desire to do so. One news commentator said of him that his expression revealed that he almost wondered if he were hearing himself speak, when some of the sentiments were expressed.

Mr. Draper did assert himself so far as to say, "We must depend upon Government to lay down rules for orderly competition and consideration for the rights of others. But we must avoid obstacles which impair the service of industry to the consumer. We should avoid, also, legislation which tends to upset our economic balance by giving undue advantage to any particular class or group, unless such legislation is clearly in the public interest,"— just what the old civics book tried to teach us some several years ago.

If they said it in so many words, it was not recorded, but the whole cause of the trouble, when sifted down, was found to be just plain selfishness. Time was, when children were taught to share with others and selfishness was far from a virtue. Has that gone out of style with these grown-up boys who are fighting each other? Perhaps we are all guilty, but when we sit down calmly and analyze the whole situation, there should be plenty for all of us without grabbing what is rightfully our brother's share. And, this is not a socialistic speech, either. Ben Franklin was right when he said, "Honesty is the best policy." If we practice this, we will probably be able to live and have enough for a decent funeral in the end.

FARM FOR SALE—BY THE FEDERAL Land Bank, long terms and five per cent interest. Sixty-six acres, Malinda Shepard farm, three miles south of Jamesville, twenty acres open land, tobacco farm. Look this farm over and see or write W. G. Stancill, Washington, N. C. or T. V. Palmer, Fayetteville, N. C. f15-14-22-25

EXECUTION SALE
In Superior Court, North Carolina, Martin County.
Dr. C. W. Bailey vs. Mrs. Nellie McGee.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of said county in the Town of Williamston, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Mrs. Nellie McGee, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

"Lot No. 1 of the Land division of F. J. Roebuck, vs. Nellie Roebuck, C. T. Roebuck, Nellie McGee et al as appears by record and map of said division appearing in Land Division Book B, Page 99, Martin County, described as follows:

"Beginning in the run of Conoho Creek at the corner of James G. Staton, and running along his line S. 10 deg. W. 126 chains to the center of the highway leading from Williamston to Hamilton, thence along the center of said highway 24.25 (chains) to opposite a ditch, at the corner of the orchard, thence N. 14

deg. 45 min. E. 12.70 chains to the Farm Path, thence along the said Farm Path N. 13 deg. W. 4.50 chains, N. 17 deg. E. 20.45 chains, N. 34 1-4 deg. E. 160 chains, N. 57 deg. E. 1.75 chains, N. 34 1-2 deg. E. 5 chains, N. 9 deg. E. 4.50 chains, N. 3 deg. 30 min. E. 13.15 chains, N. 13 deg. E. 13.45 chains, and N. 5 deg. E. 40 chains to the run of Conoho Creek, thence down the run of said Conoho Creek to the beginning Two Hundred and Forty-Five acres more or less."

This the 25 day of January, 1938.
C. H. ROEBUCK,
Sheriff of Martin County.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by A. C. Coltrain and

wife, Leona Coltrain, to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date December 30, 1936, and recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County, in Book P-3, at page 227, default having been made in the payment of the note for which said Deed of Trust was given as security, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned Trustee will on the 5th day of March, 1938, at twelve (12) o'clock, Noon, at the Courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract of land known as the Sandy Revander tract and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at Spencer Wynn corner on the road leading from Jamesville to Williamston and running up

said road one hundred and fifty yards to an Oak stake; thence a Northernly direction along the line of marked trees to a Beech on Devils Gut; thence down said Devils Gut to Spencer Wynn's line or corner; thence along the line of Wynn's second tract to the ditch and road; thence up said road to Wynn's first tract; thence along the line to the beginning, and containing thirty acres more or less.

A certain tract or parcel of land known as the W. A. Revander lot or tract and bounded as follows: One acre of land situate on the North side of the main Jamesville and Williamston Public Road, and adjoining Martin Wynn and others, together with all buildings on same. This the 1st day of February, 1938.
HUGH G. HORTON,
Trustee.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

Turnage Theatre — Washington, N. C.

Monday-Tuesday February 21-22	Thursday-Friday February 24-25
"Stage Door" KATHERINE HEPBURN, GINGER ROGERS	"Bad Man at Brimstone" WALLACE BEERY and VIRGINIA BRUCE
Wednesday February 23	Saturday February 26
Double Feature "West of Shanghai" with BEVERLY ROBERTS "Love Is a Headache" with FRANCHOT TONE	"Ridin' the Lone Trail" with BOB STEELE Saturday Night Owl Show "Love Is on the Air" RONALD REAGAN and JUNE TRAVIS

ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

When Finest Stone STANDARD TIRES are EXTRA SAFE

TAPPING RUBBER TREES ON FIRESTONE PLANTATIONS IN 'BERIA

From these plantations comes an ever-increasing supply of finest rubber. Firestone economizes in producing raw materials, manufacturing and distribution make it possible for Firestone to give you more for your money.

YOU GET EXTRA PROTECTION AGAINST BLOWOUTS—eight extra pounds of rubber are added to every 100 pounds of cord by the Firestone patented Gum-Dipping process. By this process every fiber in every cord in every ply is saturated with liquid rubber. This counteracts dangerous internal friction and heat that ordinarily cause blowouts.

YOU GET EXTRA PROTECTION AGAINST UNCTURES—because under the tread are two extra layers of Gum-Dipped cords.

YOU GET EXTRA PROTECTION AGAINST SKIDDING—because the tread is scientifically designed.

YOU GET LONGER NON-SKID MILEAGE—because of the extra tough, long-wearing tread.

Firestone Standard Tires give you all these extra value features because they are first-quality tires built with high-grade materials and patented construction features. You SAVE MONEY because you buy this high quality and extra value at such low prices.

Before leaving on your vacation trip, join the Firestone SAVE A LIFE Campaign by equipping your car with a set of new Firestone Standard Tires—today's top tire value.

DON'T RISK YOUR LIFE ON SMOOTH WORN TIRES!

DO YOU KNOW THAT last year highway accidents cost the lives of more than 30,000 men, women and children? THAT a million more were injured? THAT more than 40,000 of these deaths and injuries were caused directly by punctures, blowouts and skidding due to unsafe tires?

FULL LINE OF ACCESSORIES

PRICES AS LOW AS \$6.40

Firestone STANDARD	
SP. PASSENGER CARS	
4.50x16	\$8.15
4.50x18	9.50
4.75x18	9.75
4.75x20	10.50
5.00x20	10.50
5.00x22	11.50
5.25x22	12.50
5.50x22	13.50
Firestone SEMI-TREAD	
SP. PASSENGER CARS	
4.50x16	\$8.15
4.50x18	9.50
4.75x18	9.75
4.75x20	10.50
5.00x20	10.50
5.00x22	11.50
5.25x22	12.50
5.50x22	13.50
Firestone COMBIS	
SP. PASSENGER CARS	
4.50x16	\$8.15
4.50x18	9.50
4.75x18	9.75
4.75x20	10.50
5.00x20	10.50
5.00x22	11.50
5.25x22	12.50
5.50x22	13.50

Section of smooth, even tire which is always available in punctures, blowouts, skidding, and skidding.

Section of new Firestone tire. New process against skidding, punctures and blowouts.

JOIN THE Firestone Save a Life CAMPAIGN To-Day

* Listen to the Voice of Firestone featuring Margaret Spauld, Monday evening over Radio W. B. C. and National

CENTRAL SERVICE STATION

You Can't Go Wrong With Farmers Quality Fertilizers

Famous Brands — Soil Tested

For TOBACCO

For COTTON and CORN

Golden Gem	3-8-3	Crop King	3-8-3
Farmers Tob. Formula	3-8-3	Meal and Tankage	3-8-3
Regal	3-8-5	Cotton Special	4-10-4
Ricks	3-8-6	Dark Horse	4-8-4
Golden Pride	3-10-6	Truck Grower	5-7-5

FARMERS FERTILIZERS

Produce Better Crops — Suit Your Land.

FOR SALE BY

Farmers Supply Co.

MANUFACTURED BY FARMERS COTTON-OIL CO.
ARTHUR JOHNSON, Field Representative