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### An Earnest Appeal

A small child missed death on a local street by inches the other day. The operator of the car was driving slowly, and his thoughtfulness and care, his willingness to live and let live regardless of the rights of the road or law saved the child's life.

The incident called to mind the following appealing plea made to motorists by a father in Alabama:

"Please, Mr. Motorist, don't run over my little girl."

Today, my daughter, who is seven years old, started to school as usual. She wore a dark blue dress with a white collar. She had on black shoes and wore blue gloves. Her cocker-spaniel whose name is 'Coot' sat on the front porch and whined his canine belief in the folly of education as she waved 'goodbye' and started off to the halls of learning.

Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sits in front of her—the girl with yellow curls—and the boy across the aisle who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher, who has eyes in the back of her head—and about the tree in the school yard—and about the big girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus. We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital, unimportant things; and then we studied spelling, reading, arithmetic—and then to bed.

She's back there now—back in the nursery sound asleep with 'Princess Slizabeth' (that's a doll) cuddled in her right arm. You guys

wouldn't hurt her, would you? You see, I'm her daddy. When her doll is broken or her finger is cut, or her head gets bumped, I can fix it—but when she starts to school, when she walks across the street, then she's in your hands.

"She's a nice kid. She can run like a deer and darts about like a chipmunk. She lives to ride horses and swim and hike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time. I have to work to pay for her clothes and her education. So please help me look out for her. Please drive carefully, please drive slowly past the schools and intersections—and please remember that children run from behind parked cars.

"Please don't run over my little girl."

### Glory Be to the Communications Commission

A report promised by the Federal Communications Commission and urging drastic regulation of alleged monopolistic tendencies within the sprawling American Telephone and Telegraph Company and recommending a 25 per cent slash in telephone rates is eagerly awaited by the public who has been victimized by an organization incorporating characteristics not a great deal unlike those possessed by one Jesse James, the robber, thief, outlaw, crook.

The telephone trust, and it should be remembered that the little telephone companies are not included, is one organization that has lorded it over the public year after year, dictating its own rules and regulations and establishing rates considerably higher than those charged by the power utilities for their services. Rules and regulations rammed down the throats of a helpless public by the telephone magnates are mockery to the freedom of the people.

There hangs in Williamston's fire department an extension bell. The rental fee is 50 cents a month. About four or five times a month, on an average, the Carolina Telephone Company has to furnish juice and power to ring that bell. For furnishing that ringing service and supplying the bell that certainly should not cost to exceed \$15, the company collects \$6 a year. Now, if that does not sound like robbery what does? The rental fee, telephone engineers and subordinates, admit that the rate is exorbitant.

Then there is the installation fee in addition to this fee and that fee, including a messenger fee which they add every now and then to an unreasonable toll fee. Then there is the report charge on a call that is never completed. When the head of an established family passes away making a directory listing change necessary, they charge an extra dollar.

If such practices as these, not to mention many others that are common among the big telephone boys, do not need investigating and remedying, then it is time for the government to fold its hands and tell the people the telephone trust is too big for it to handle.

### Little Travels to Homes of the Great

By H. B. C.

"We discharge a debt of obeisance today to one of the early martyrs, if not the first to face death for the glorious cause he loved. It seems that St. Stephen was selected with six others, as a priest out of the Lord's seventy disciples. He was an able and resourceful preacher. Many leading persons belonging to Jewish synagogues entered into altercations with him; but he, by the soundness of his doctrine, and the strength of his arguments, overcame them all, which irritated and confused them, that they bribed false witnesses to accuse him of being carried before the council, he blaspheming God and Moses. He made an eloquent and noble defense which so much irritated his judges that they resolved to condemn him. At this instance Stephen saw a vision from heaven, which represented Jesus in his glorified state, sitting at the right hand of God. This vision so greatly rejoiced him, that he exclaimed, in raptures, 'Behold I see the heavens open, and the son of man standing on the right hand of God.' This caused him to be condemned, and having dragged him out of the city, the cruel mob stoned him to death.

"On the spot where he was martyred, Eudocia, the empress of the Emperor Theodosius, erected a magnificent church and the memory of him is annually celebrated on the 25th day of December.

The death of Stephen was followed by a severe persecution in Jerusalem, in which it is said 2000 Christians, including Nicanor, the deacon was martyred, and hundreds were obliged to leave the country. There was planted the first seed of the martyrs, upon which the church was built."

**FOR SALE—CHEAP—ONE ELECTRIC** water heater in good condition. Mrs. J. S. Rhodes. ml-17

**NOTICE OF SALE** North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court.

**Mrs. Ella Ellison and others vs. Mary E. Sills and others.** Under and by virtue of a judgment signed by His Honor, Walter J. Bone, judge presiding at the March Term, 1938, of the Martin County Superior Court, the undersigned commissioners will, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1938, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County in the town of Williamston, offer

for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Lying and being in Jamesville Township, Martin County and state of North Carolina, bounded on the North by the lands of T. A. Davis, on the East by the lands of A. F. Stallings, on the South by the lands of Jerry Winston, and on the West by the lands of J. E. Johnson, containing 11 acres, more or less.

This land is being sold subject to the right of Ella Ellison to have possession of same for a period of five (5) years from the signing of judgment above set out provided she pays the taxes on said land during said five years.

This the 31st day of March, 1938.  
ELBERT S. PEELE,  
B. A. CRITYHER,  
C. W. JONES,  
Commissioners.

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### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court.  
**Clarence Lloyd vs. Cora Lloyd.** The defendant above will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce based on two years separation; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County within thirty (30) days 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 the 3rd day of February, 1938.  
L. B. WYNNE,  
Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Lemon James, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them at 800 E. Elm Street, Tarboro, on or before the 8th of March, 1939, or their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 8th day of March, 1938.  
ORREN M. JAMES,  
Administrator of the estate of Lemon James.

### NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court, March Term, 1938.

**John D. Biggs vs. Mary Eliza Huff, Vernice Huggins, and husband, Andrew Huggins, Maggie Jane Bonds and husband, James Bonds, Elizabeth Huff, Lucinda Hassell and husband, Willie Hassell, Annie Florence Huff, Sadie Mae Huff and Noah Huff, Jr.** Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Martin County signed by His Honor, Walter J. Bone, judge presiding at the March Term, 1938, of the Martin County Superior Court, the undersigned commissioners will, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1938, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder

for cash the following described lands, to wit:

Being lot No. 3 which was allotted to Noah Huff and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of lot No. 2 on the Washington and Williamston Road, running thence along the Washington and Williamston Road seventy feet and three inches to Sycamore Street, thence along Sycamore Street 210 feet to lot No. 4, thence along lot No. 4 seventy feet and two inches to corner of lot No. 2, thence along the line of lot No. 2 to the Washington and Williamston Road, the beginning, and in Land Division Book B at page 73, being the same premises described This the 31st day of March, 1938.

ELBERT S. PEELE,  
HUGH G. HORTON,  
Commissioners.



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Williamston, N. C. District Agent

# DOG CLINICS

Clinics for the vaccination of all dogs in accordance with the State law will be held in this county at places and dates specified below

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| BEAR GRASS                                    | Saturday, April 9, from 9 to 3 p. m.               |
| BIGGS SCHOOL HOUSE (near J. D. Biggs)         | Monday, April 11, from 10 to 2                     |
| Robt. Moore's Filling Station on Hamilton Rd. | Wed., April 13, from 10 to 2                       |
| WILLIAMSTON                                   | Saturday, April 16, All day at Dr. Osteen's office |
| CROSS ROADS FILLING STATION                   | Monday, April 18, from 9 to 1                      |
| EVERETTS                                      | Monday, April 18, from 1:30 to 6 p. m.             |
| GOLD POINT                                    | Tuesday, April 19, from 10 to 3 p. m.              |
| PARMELE                                       | Thursday, April 21, from 10 to 3 p. m.             |
| ROBERSONVILLE                                 | Saturday, April 23, from 9 to 5 p. m.              |
| ROEBUCK STATION                               | Tuesday, April 26, from 10 to 2 p. m.              |
| HASSELL                                       | Thursday, April 28, from 9 to 2 p. m.              |
| HAMILTON                                      | Saturday, April 30, from 9 to 3 p. m.              |
| SMITH BROS. STORE                             | Thursday, May 5, from 9 to 2 p. m.                 |
| OAK CITY                                      | Saturday, May 7, from 9 to 3 p. m.                 |

Owners are urged to have their dogs vaccinated in their respective districts on the dates specified. All vaccinations will be done by a licensed veterinarian. Dogs will be vaccinated at office of Dr. Osteen when he is not out on a clinic.

By order of the Board of Martin County Commissioners.

# C. B. Roebuck

SHERIFF

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