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Williamston Loses Two Valuable Citizens

Williamston lost two valuable citizens during last week-end, the passing of Miss Harriet Kate Thrower and Mr. Charles O. Moore creating two vacancies in community life that will possibly remain unfilled.

Few people have and in such an unpretentious way effected a greater service for the betterment of this community and its people than did these two fine and noble citizens. It was a great privilege to have known them both, to have enjoyed their friendship and had the friendly advice so understandingly offered by them.

While the day is ended for them, their deeds and acts of kindness will linger long in the memories of hundreds of citizens who knew them as friends, and who recognized in their lives the driving forces that build for peace, happiness and understanding among all men.

As time records the passing of these two worthy souls, the world looks askance for others to take their places in life and carry on the task so able advanced by the both of them, for others when the race through life is done to be able to say as this good woman and this good man could have said, "I have done by best."

Amusing, To Say the Least

Rudolph Watson, severe critic of the New Deal, is deserving of a medal when he broke down and offered the tragic story to readers of "Capitol Daily," as follows:

Here's an amusing tid-bit going around Washington; the tragic story of a gentleman who had just reached the mature age of fifty.

Awakening on the morning of his birthday, he was greeted by a telegram asking him to visit a firm of lawyers whose offices were on the fiftieth floor of 50 Broadway. On his arrival at their office he was told that an uncle of his had just died and he was presented with a check

for \$50,000 as his share of the estate. Being a man accustomed to mature deliberation he immediately decided that fifty was his lucky ed at 50 Wall Street, he promptly went to the board room and noticed that Amalgamated Soup was selling at exactly fifty. As quickly as it could be done, he invested his whole inheritance in that stock on a 50 per cent margin. Fifty minutes later, when he telephoned the broker, he discovered that the stock had had a sudden and very sharp advance and immediately sold out at a 50 per cent profit. Still playing his hunch he proceeded to the lair of his bookie. Learning that a horse called Fifty-Fifty was running in the fifth race, he hurried bet the entire roll on the nag's nose; overlooking a mild protest by the bookie who said that Fifty-Fifty was a plug that had never won a race in his life. Fifty minutes later he called up to ask who had won. He was stunned to hear that Ace High was the winner and that Fifty-Fifty had run fifth. He replaced the receiver sadly, considered the situation a minute, and then commented:

"Hang that man Roosevelt anyhow!"

Defeat Predicted for Control

The fate of agriculture becomes more uncertain day by day, late advises indicating that control is doomed and that it will be followed by one of several plans that may prove as radical as communism in Russia or Nazism in Germany.

Farmers are leading the way into a period of doubt for agriculture. They are attacking the control program, and it is now being predicted that control will be voted down next December. The politicians, advised of the trend, are devising schemes that are very likely to cause trouble which will make the control program trouble appear mighty nigh perfect.

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, one-time claimant to the title of father of the control program, has been angered and he is now bitterly opposed to the program. Other senators are joining him in the opposition, and if the farmers don't vote the program down next December, it is quite evident now that the AAA will be turned upside down in Congress a short time later.

Some, and included in the number are those who have attacked the present agricultural program on the grounds that it had too much power and authority, are advocating a price-fixing policy. Others are proposing a domestic allotment plan whereby the farmer may sell a portion of his crop at home at one price and sell the remainder on the world markets at the world price. Then there are those who favor a return to the old program of the survival of the fittest.

There have resulted inequalities in the administration of the control program, but farmers should remember that the motive behind the program was to help the farmer. Too many look upon the control program as a thing designed to destroy the farmer. When one stops and considers the carefully planned programs advanced by the great industrialists in holding production in line with consumption he can readily see the need for the farmer to do the same thing. And instead of referring to the program as one for control, we should recognize and call it a system for balancing production and consumption or a planned economy.

Small Grain Yields Could Be Increased In North Carolina

Land Preparation and the Selection of Seed Are Important Factors

The average small grain yield on Tar Heel farms is only a fraction of what it could be if growers would use more care in preparing the land, selecting good seed, and fertilizing with the proper mixture, said W. H. Rankin, agronomist at the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College.

For example, he said, the average oat yield is only 20 bushels per acre, but yields of more than 50 bushels are possible with good seed on good land.

Growing small grains in rotation with legume crops, particularly lupedeza, will boost yields many bushels per acre. Preparation of the land for seeding this fall should have started with a thorough disking of the fields in July or August.

The use of good seed is of utmost importance, he continued. The variety should be adapted to the locality, and resistant to cold and disease, also capable of producing high yields of full-bodied grain.

For average soils in Piedmont North Carolina, where most of the State's small grain is grown, 200 to 400 pounds of 4-10-4 fertilizer per acre should be applied, and if needed an additional application of soluble nitrogen should be given the following spring.

The time of seeding must be considered too, since many growers sow their small grain too late to produce a good stand that will go through the winter in good condition and be ready to make a rapid, vigorous spring growth.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by George Butler on the 3rd day of December, 1930, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book C-3 at page 374, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of the said note, and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the owner of the said note, the undersigned trustee will, on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, 1938, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described land, to wit:

Commonly known and designated as the Woolard Mill tract containing 35 acres, more or less, bounded on the North and East by Mrs. Neeley Lilley, on the South by Dave Griffin and one the West by the Simon Perry land, and being the same land deeded to George Butler by T. L. Green and W. H. Wilson by deed dated March 13th, 1901, and of record in Book FFF at page 168.

This the 17th day of September, 1938.

W. H. HARRISON, Trustee,
ELBERT S. PEEL, Attorney.
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NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by George Butler and Charlie Butler on the 20th day of December, 1935, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book E-3 at page 406, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of the said notes, and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the owner of the said notes, the undersigned trustee will, on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, 1938, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described land to wit:

A certain piece of land lying and being in Griffins Township, and bounded on several sides by the lands of Eason Lilley, and being that same tract of land that George Butler bought of M. D. Wilson, and said tract of land containing 44 acres more or less.

This the 17th day of September, 1938.

W. H. HARRISON, Trustee,
ELBERT S. PEEL, Attorney.
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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the judgment of the Superior Court, Martin County, in an action entitled "W. T. Grimes et al vs. Sammy Ann Close and W. G. Clark, Sr. et al" the undersigned Commissioners will on Monday, November 7th, 1938, at 12 o'clock Noon, in front of the Courthouse door Martin County in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land:

Located in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, North Carolina, beginning on the Canal in Cain's Branch, Ishmael Hyman's corner; thence along Hyman's line a South course to said Hyman's back line; thence an Easterly course along Samuel Cross's line a sufficient distance a parallel line with the first line and running to the said Canal and to the First Station. Containing 25 acres, more or less.

This 28th day of September, 1938.

E. S. PEEL
B. A. CRITCHER
Commissioners.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the United States District Court For the Eastern District of North Carolina, Washington Division.

In Bankruptcy No. 657

In the Matter of Samuel Edward Gates, Bankrupt.

The petition of Samuel Edward Gates, of Greenville, North Carolina, for a full discharge in Bankruptcy, having been filed in said Court, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had on November 7, 1938, before Honorable I. M. Meekins, Judge of said Court at Washington, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., and that all known creditors and other interested persons may appear at said time and place and show just cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Williamston, North Carolina.
This September 26, 1938. A. D.
WHEELER MARTIN,
U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy.
04-2t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator (c. t. a.) of the estate of Samuel Stewart Bailey, 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 Everetts, N. C., on or before the 21st day of September, 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 20th day of September, 1938.

JOS. W. BAILEY,
Administrator, Estate of
Samuel Stewart Bailey
s20-6t

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by George Butler on the 3rd day of December, 1930, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book C-3 at page 375, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of the said notes, and the stipulations contained in

the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the owner of the said notes, the undersigned trustee will, on Wednesday, the 19th day of October 1938, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door 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 Martin County, North Carolina, bounded on the North by the Peel Mill Run, on the East by Little Creek, on the South and West by the lands of John Rogers, and being the same lands deeded to L. B. and Eva Harrison, trustee, by deed dated November 6th, 1930, and commonly known and designated as the Luinda Hardison land, containing 44 acres, more or less.

This the 17th day of September, 1938.

W. H. HARRISON, Trustee,
ELBERT S. PEEL, Attorney.
s27-4t

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by George Butler on the 2nd day of May, 1934, and of record in the public registry of Martin

County in Book K-3 at page 25, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of the said note, and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the owner of the said note, the undersigned trustee will, on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, 1938, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Martin County, Griffins Township, and bounded as follows: by the lands of J. Dawson Lilley on the West, South and East and North, and being that tract of land deeded to George Butler by John and Sara Jane Clemmons about 1882, and known as the George Butler old place and the said tract of land contains 20 acres, more or less and there is twelve acres of the above land under cultivation, with all buildings and improvements thereon.

This the 17th day of September, 1938.

W. H. HARRISON, Trustee,
ELBERT S. PEEL, Attorney.
s27-4t

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Land for Taxes

I, Sheriff C. B. Roebuck, tax collector for the County of Martin, State of North Carolina, have this day levied on the following tracts of land, and will sell same at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, on Monday, November 7, 1938, at 12:00 o'clock m., for taxes due and unpaid for the year 1937, unless taxes, penalty and costs are paid on or before that date. The amounts listed below are taxes and penalty included for the year 1937. In addition to the amounts shown, \$1.50 is to be added to each item to care for costs in handling the sale.

This the 1st day of October, 1938.

C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff, Martin County.

JAMESVILLE TOWNSHIP - WHITE

C. E. Ange, 1 residence site \$ 2.66
H. L. Ange, 19 acres Davis land 23.44

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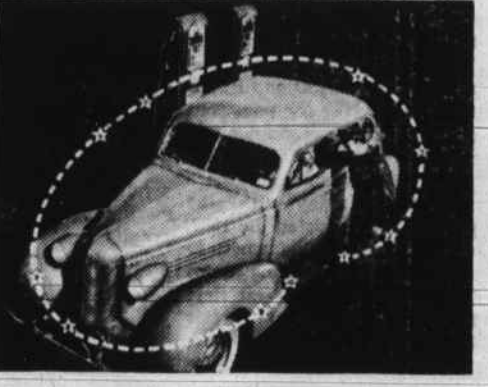
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"Geo. and Gus Know Oil"
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS

Guaranty Bank and Trust Co.

Bethel, Belhaven, Elizabeth City, Robersonville, Snow Hill,
Washington, Williamston, Greenville, North Carolina.

September 28, 1938.

RESOURCES

Cash and In Banks	\$3,455,042.30
U. S. Bonds	530,417.58
N. C. Bonds	214,374.95
Municipal Bonds	675,755.31
Total Cash and Marketable Bonds	\$4,875,590.14
Other Bonds and Stocks	60,669.38
Accrued Interest on Securities, Earned	11,283.88
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures \$	171,599.73
Other Real Estate	3,624.62
	175,224.35
Less Depreciation	37,443.60
Loans and Discounts	3,222,189.62
Total Resources	\$8,307,513.77

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Common	\$ 237,500.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	200,000.00
Surplus	193,125.00
Undivided Profits	111,309.72
Unearned Interest	25,609.82
Reserve—Dividends Payable in Common or Preferred	20,000.00
Reserve—Interest, Taxes and F. D. I. C. Ins.	21,714.48
DEPOSITS	7,498,254.75
Total Liabilities	\$8,307,513.77

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