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Progress

In a world where man's life is geared and his progress is measured in the material sense, it is good to have a spiritual happening to break the monotony at least once in a while. We look expectantly to the next census count. We bid for the factory whether it will prove a community asset or a sweat shop. We like to see property values increase. We like to see the wheels of the factory hum. We have little time to mark the mile posts in religious progress, a progress that will possibly help us gain the ultimate goal we are seeking with eyes shut.

Local Presbyterians celebrated ten years of progress Sunday when they worshipped for the first time in their recently completed church here. The achievement is a crowning event not only for that denomination, but also for all denominations and the community and county.

The event did not attract county-wide attention, but it advanced the ties of communities, and in the final analysis its importance ranks ahead of any event recorded in the annals of Martin County history during recent years.

This Changing World

Some years ago, farmers owned the land covering the rich coal deposits in West Virginia and other states. Farmers, for the most part, owned the rich oil lands in Texas and Oklahoma and other states. A changing world turned farmers into disgruntled and poverty-hounded coal miners, and the farmers in the oil regions have surrendered to the oil magnates.

The transfers were legal, no doubt, but it is surprising how the trend could so nearly approximate a goal of limited ownership and place thousands at the mercy of the few.

Those changes attract little attention and create no interest in this section, but eastern North Carolina is having a change of its own. The timberlands have been sold by the thousands of acres for a mess of pottage, the trend of the times being to sell every tree and bush and buy the pleasures of the day. Right here in this county, hundreds of acres of timberlands have been sold and are being sold from week to week, the change causing one to wonder if it will not be the lot of Martin County people at some time in the future to work those timberlands more as serfs than as a free and independent people.

The purchasers are not to be censured. The blame lies with those who would sell their valuable possessions for a mess of pottage today and subject their children to the rules and regulations of the few in the years to come.

Farm Program

Herford County Herald.

An editorial in the last issue of the Lexington, N. C., "Dispatch" under the title "Constructive Idea" attracted our attention while looking over the pile of exchanges that is one of our chores to wade through each week.

The idea the Lexington paper approved was the interest shown by a group of business men of that small city, the existence of which to a large extent depends upon manufacturing, in sitting down together to consider plans and ways and means for developing the farming interests of the nearby territory.

Said the editorial: "It is gratifying when a city can draw in new capital and new citizens from afar for industrial expansion. But it is an even more substantial acquisition when a city can reach out and develop the latent resources in its own community, which includes the farm area within convenient reach."

There is an idea with which we agree. And if it is a sound and constructive idea for an industrial town, such as Lexington is, for its business men to give their time and thought to plans for building their community through cooperation in a program to build a better and more prosperous agriculture in the territory surrounding their town, how much more important it is that it should be the subject for thoughtful planning and full cooperation by the business men of Ahsokie, which is dependent almost entirely upon the commerce produced by agriculture.

It is in this direction with cordial cooperation between town and country dwellers that constructive work can be done in community building.

Europe is feverishly preparing for her next war with money she doesn't have to pay on debts contracted for the World War.—Delphi Citizen.

THE LETTER-BOX

EXPRESSES OPPOSITION TO CROP CONTROL PLAN

To The Editor: I see the New Dealers are herding them up, getting everything in readiness for the crop control drive December 10, but I shall be in a different line. I shall be in the line for liberty instead of bondage. They can paint the old house over and over. How beautiful and lustrous it will shine, but in its structure is the same old timber, very insufficient, in fact, dangerous to live in. It is filled with termites and eaten to the core.

What was the foundation of this country, this great independent nation, a nation that not only our citizens enjoyed the independence and liberty of, but people from far off who came here to live and enjoy it with us? Was it founded upon the New Deal, or was it founded upon sound democracy established by our forefathers back in history? It was founded upon democracy by our ancestors who toiled day and night, pouring out their sweat for us, that we might have comfort more than they had themselves. Now what are we doing but tearing down all—yes, all that they have built up for us? The constitution has been overpowered by amendments, so have the few privileges we once had, been taken away from us by the corruption of some other source.

The New Deal is a pretty good revenue collector, but we have too many of them already. Consequently, it puts a big number of people who were looking jobs with the work picked out on the payroll. Well, they have that job, and the yoke of the payroll is hung around the necks of the farmers. You don't have to go to Germany to find pressure, we have it right here.

Archie Roberson,

Robersonville, N. C.

German Author Tells Of Anti-Hitler Units

Baltimore, Md. — Oskar Maria Graf, a German author, told a meeting sponsored by the German-American League for Culture recently that throughout Germany small groups of citizens opposed to the rule of Adolf Hitler have formed units and are awaiting an opportunity to rise up against the Nazi government.

Following the meeting, called by the German-American Society to protest anti-Semitism in Germany, a telegram was sent to President Roosevelt, approving "what you have done to express the horror of the American people," and assuring the president of support "in any steps you may see fit to take."

CARD OF THANKS

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon the undersigned by that certain deed of trust made by E. H. Jefferson and wife, Amanda R. Jefferson, dated July 13, 1936, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County, North Carolina, in Book T-3, Page 23, on account of default in the payment of the same, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the county court house door, in Williamston, at 12 o'clock noon, on the third Monday in December, the same being December 19, 1938, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Martin, in the State of North Carolina, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Goose Nest Township, Martin County and State of North Carolina, on the Hamilton and Palmyra public road about three miles North from the Town of Oak City and bounded on the North by said Hamilton and Palmyra public Road; on the East by the lands of Carrie Norfleet and on the South and West by the lands of Carrie Norfleet, S. P. Green, Lemon James, and the Red Marsh Branch, containing Three Hundred Eighty-four and Five-Tenths (384.5) acres, more or less, as shown by a map of same made by T. Jones Taylor, Surveyor, which said map is now on file with the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh and being the same and identical land described in a mortgage from W. R. Everett and wife to the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh, dated June 1, 1925, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book X-2, at page 107. Reference being made to said map and said mortgage for a more perfect description of the lands here conveyed and by such reference made a part of this description. And being the same land this day conveyed to E. H. Jefferson, and this Deed of Trust is given to secure the deferred payments on the purchase price.

This the 16th day of November, A. D., 1938.

J. FRANK HACKLER, Trustee.
Hackler & Allen, Attys.
Wilmington, N. C. n18-4t

BELK-TYLER'S DECEMBER SALE!

Sale! Entire Stock Fall Dresses

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS IN ALL FALL DRESSES. OUR ENTIRE STOCK HAS BEEN PLACED ON SALE AT THESE GIVE-AWAY PRICES. DON'T MISS THIS SALE — IT'S A CHANCE IN A LIFETIME. All new stock—Lovely new fall styles in all the new fall colors. You can't afford to miss this opportunity. Come early before the stock is picked over.



\$1.98	Now	\$1.39
\$2.98	Now	\$1.97
\$3.98	Now	\$2.97
\$4.98	Now	\$3.33
\$5.95	Now	\$3.88
\$7.95	Now	\$4.97
\$9.95	Now	\$6.88
\$14.95	Now	\$10.79

SALE! FALL COATS

Our Entire Stock of beautiful new fall coats priced for quick sale. All of the lovely new fall materials in all of the new fall colors for you to select from. Be sure to come early and select your fall coat at this great SAVING!



\$7.95	Now	\$7.39
\$9.95	Now	\$8.88
\$14.95	Now	\$10.88
\$19.95	Now	\$11.88
\$27.50	Now	\$18.88

Use Our Lay Away Plan

SALE! MEN'S SUITS

NEW PATTERNS — NEW STYLES — AT PRICES YOU NEVER DREAMED OF. All of the new materials in both single and double breasted for you to select from. Come in today and select your new suit for the holidays. You are sure to find something to please you.

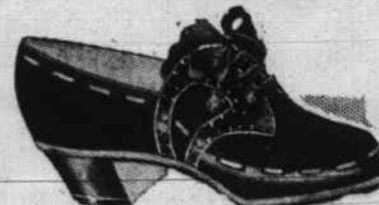


\$12.95	Now	\$11.88
\$14.95	Now	\$13.88
\$18.50	Now	\$15.88
\$19.95	Now	\$16.88

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Sale! Suede Shoes

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' SUEDE SHOES AT DRASTIC REDUCTIONS FOR THIS SALE—Pumps, Straps, and Ties in all the new fall colors. Take advantage of our December Sale. Come in early and make your selection before our stock is picked over.



\$1.88
\$2.79
\$2.99

Natural Bridge Shoes

All of our NATURAL BRIDGE SUEDE SHOES at this low price. Buy a real high quality arch shoe at a great saving. Lovely styles in all sizes for you to select from. Be sure to see these wonderful values TODAY!

\$3.77

SALE! CHILDREN'S SHOES

Good tough leather oxfords in both black and brown. A real shoe at an exceptionally low price. See them today.

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BELK-TYLER COMPANY
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

DECEMBER CLEARANCE

ON ALL

Dresses, Hats, Sweaters, Skirts

Realizing the necessity of a clearance sale owing to the large stock we have on hand, we have decided to reduce all Ladies' Dresses, Hats, Sweaters and Shirts at and

Below the Actual Cost Price

LADIES' DRESSES REDUCED BELOW COST
All Dresses Priced from 7.95 to 19.50 Reduced to —
\$5.95 to \$12.95

DOBBS HATS—7.50 Value—On Sale \$3.98
ALL OTHER HATS AT HALF-PRICE

Our entire stock of sweaters and skirts reduced in line with the above items. Our stock is new and clean and every item in our store on sale, is a bargain at the above prices. You'll need a new dress, one with genuine style and quality for the holiday. Don't wait until they are picked over.

Sale Begins Sat. Dec. 3

Proctor Shoppe

WILLIAMSTON, NORTH CAROLINA