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Goodbye For the Little Man

A balking congress, including many who call themselves good Democrats, are harmonizing their voices along the smart business leaders to sing the swan song for the little man. The strong forces are closing in to advance one of the most vigorous and most poisonous campaigns against the New Deal Democrats that has ever been recorded in the annals of history.

The main body of the song varies as to sections, but opposition joins in on the chorus and sings unanimously about the government's spending program. Not much talk is centered on business conditions; it is all centered on how much we owe. People who have profited much from the New Deal are joining in to talk about government spending. Even the little fellow, while feeding out of the spoon held by the hands of a thoughtful government, is beginning to talk about the size of the government debt.

Possibly the national debt is nearing the breaking point. Possibly the government is spending too much money. Possibly there is too much waste in the expenditure of billions of dollars. Suffice it to say here that the faults of the program advanced by President Roosevelt since 1933 are chargeable to the petty politicians who have known nothing but corruption and pork barrel legislation for years and years.

As for the public debt, we dare say that the country is not as near the brink of bankruptcy as it was in early 1933. One can stand on any small town main street and count the places of business that would have gone out of existence had Roosevelt not stepped in when he did with those policies that so many now dare to call foolish. Big business and the all-wise guys of 1933 never said much about bankruptcy back in 1933 when the sheriffs' sales blocked the court house doors and the farmers became tenants by the thousands over night. Prosperity was just around the corner, the business leaders said then.

Those folks who talked about corner pros-

perity then have been against the policies of the administration ever since they got their feet back on the ground. Now they are crying for a return to those conditions, and if a balking congress in coalition with Republican leadership throughout the country can effect a return, similar conditions are to be expected sooner or later.

It Was To Be Expected

Tobacco farmers, opposing a control program several months ago, are now paying the first installment for their freedom down in Georgia. East Carolina farmers are likely to pay dearly for their freedom on and after August 22. Nobody has ventured to say that the crop control plan was perfect, but let the fellow who voted against it now observe which is the better—control or no control.

Those farmers who worked for control will act unwisely if they start talking in terms of "I told you so." They will do well to approach the problem with a far more seriousness and with the idea of trying to help pull agriculture out of the mire. It will profit no one to say, "I told you so, and now take your medicine."

A control program possibly would have cost tobacco farmers their freedom, but pray tell us what are they losing today without a control program. They are losing their farms, homes and rushing headlong into serfdom where the landlord can direct their destinies and alter their lives at will.

"A Different Explanation"

Replying to one of Editor Carl Goerch's editorials in the State Magazine, H. H. Llewellyn, of Mount Airy, offers about one of the best explanations yet advanced in apparent direct opposition to whatever the magazine man said. It follows:

I have read your editorial in your July 15 issue headed "We are at the Bottom."

Of course, I have read several others that you have written that are not so appetizing, but in view of this, I desire to explain it, as you no doubt expect explanations to be made.

First, the countries enumerated did not have any Hoovers up to March, 1933, and since that time they have had no Senators like Bailey, Glass, Byrd, and others, or newspapers and publications like Bernard McGadden with Liberty, old Godwin with the Greensboro Daily News and Carl Goerch with The State. All of this combination working against the interest of the masses of the people are hard to overcome, even with the leadership of Roosevelt.

Not So Bad After All

North Carolina State officials should blush with shame when they look over the commonwealth's financial sheet and say, "We are in pretty fair shape."

The State administration and some of the main business leaders in North Carolina have shown no cooperation with the national administration in its efforts to help make conditions "fair". Contrary to the claims of many, conditions under President Roosevelt are not so bad after all.

And then the State officials must have blushed again when they refused to comment on the sales tax that burdens the least able to pay in this State.

HEAD NURSE



A registered nurse, Miss Myrtle Daniels, formerly of Farm Life, heads the nursing staff at the Brown Community Hospital here.

Institute Will Meet In Windsor Aug. 8

The Institute of Government will hold a meeting of city and county tax and fiscal officers of the first and second Congressional districts at the courthouse in Windsor on Tuesday, August 8.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 p. m. and last throughout the afternoon.

Topics for discussion include new tax collection and foreclosure laws and procedure, taxation of governmental property and securities of one governmental unit by another, pensions for city and county employees, and federal relief legislation.

The tax and finance officers of Bertie County and the town of Windsor will be hosts at this meeting of chairmen of the Boards of county commissioners, county managers, mayors, city managers, city clerks, city and county attorneys, tax collectors and accountants and other fiscal officials.

Recent Storm Does Much Damage To Anson Crops

A recent rain and wind storm did considerable damage to Anson County crops, blowing down young corn and inflicting serious injury to other crops, reports Assistant Farm Agent Clarence Early.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.

Augustus James and Hulda James vs. Lucy Williams and husband, Gabriel Williams.

Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale made in the above entitled action, an upset bid having been filed with the Court, as allowed by law, the undersigned commissioners will on Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1939, 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:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning in the center of the Wild Cat Road opposite the end of a ditch, corner of lot No. 2 and running along the line of lot No. 2 S 32 degrees W 1.39 chains S 63 degrees W 3.87 chains, S 26 degrees 30 minutes W 3.42 chains and S 40 degrees 30 minutes 2.27 chains to a ditch in a small branch, thence down the branch N 70 degrees W 2.00 chains and N 86 degrees W 2.00 chains to a stake, thence S 4 degrees

45 minutes E 2.90 chains to the center of the railroad, thence along the center of the railroad S 85 degrees 15 minutes W 9.42 chains to Lucy Williams' corner, thence along her line N 7 degrees 15 minutes E 17.80 chains to a stob, thence N 78 degrees E 4.37 chains to the center of the Wild Cat Road, thence along the center line of the road S 81 degrees 30 minutes E 1.20 chains S 72 degrees 45 minutes E 2.30 chains, S 53 degrees 15 minutes E 2.30 chains and S 49 degrees E 4.15 chains to the beginning, containing 24.8 acres, more or less.

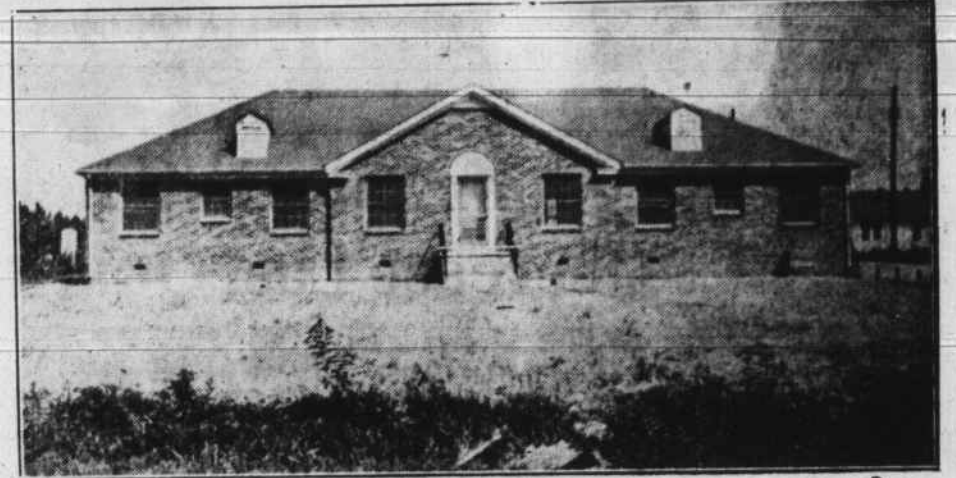
SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Wild Cat Road with the center line of the A. C. L. R. Co., and running along the center line of the said road S 85 degrees 15 minutes W 10.15 chains to a point opposite the end of a ditch, a corner of lot No. 1, thence along the ditch line of lot No. 1 S 10 degrees 30 minutes W 6.15 chains to a stob, thence along the line of lot No. 1 S 78 degrees E 1.235 chains to a stob in the old Burroughs Road, thence along the center line of the old Burroughs Road N 51 degrees E

1.05 chains and N 44.15 degrees E 5.37 chains to the center of the old Wild Cat Road, thence along the center of the old Wild Cat Road N 46 degrees W 7.42 chains to the beginning, containing 10.2 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning at a stump in Mrs. Melissa Peed's and Moore's heirs line, thence S 7 degrees 15 minutes W 1143 feet to a corner in the branch, thence S 85 degrees 15 minutes W 1129 feet, along the A. C. L. R. R. to a corner, thence along Mrs. Melissa Peed's line N 18 degrees E 737 feet, thence N 49 degrees 15 minutes E 802 feet to a stump, thence S 83 degrees and 19 minutes 295 feet to the beginning, containing 22 1-2 acres, more or less, the lands herein described being the same lands conveyed to Lucy Williams by B. A. Critcher, commissioner, by deed dated April 4, 1928, recorded in Book Z-2 at page 392, Martin County Public Registry.

This the 24th day of July, 1939.
ELBERT S. PEEL,
HUGH G. HORTON,
Commissioners.

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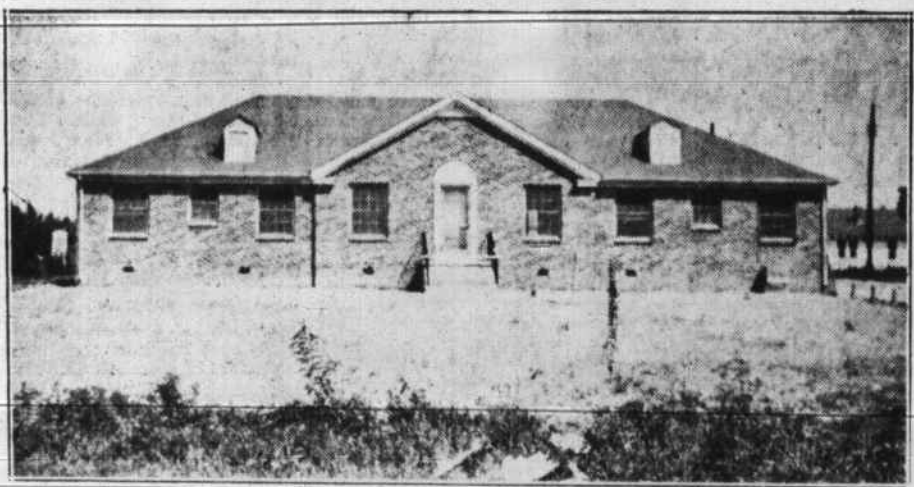
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