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Chamber Of Commerce

Every person in Williamston will do well to throw his support behind the proposed chamber of commerce and accept an equal share of the responsibility that must be accepted if a community is to progress and its people are to prosper in equal measure.

Williamston has been favored in time past, but the advantages it holds will be overshadowed by the work of others if we remain idle and fail to point out those advantages and work together toward a common goal. Much work has been done unselfishly by a few individuals, but it isn't reasonable to expect the few to continue giving their time and means for a common cause while the many offer no support or show no willingness to share the responsibility of promoting the general welfare of the community.

There are many ways in which the people of the town could combine their efforts and promote the general welfare. If we are to continue to grow and prosper we must combine our efforts and work toward a definite goal.

Deaths From Tuberculosis

Last year in Martin County there were seventeen deaths from tuberculosis. While the number of deaths from the disease is not frightfully large, the location of the deaths offers a challenge to those who would give life an equal opportunity to approximate a ripe age.

Fourteen of the seventeen deaths were reported among the colored population. It is apparent that there has been some progress made in battling tuberculosis, but the number of deaths from tuberculosis among the colored population suggests that something is lacking there. It is possible that occupational activities, inadequate food and clothing and housing conditions have combined to claim many of those lives who made a final bow to death at a tender age.

This world will be hearing a state of perfection when people strive to protect the lives of their fellowman instead of maintaining and glorying in a system that sends them to a premature grave.

Economy Note

An economy note is being sounded for the American farmer, the unemployed and the needy. It is generally agreed that the nation's defense program must go on, and to increase the weapons of war and destruction, the tax boys are eyeing the appropriations made in behalf of the needy, the unemployed and the farmer.

If this nation cannot finance a defense program without sacrificing agriculture, the needy and the unemployed, then it will be well to forego a part of that program and gamble on the chance of escaping attack by a foreign enemy.

Peanuts In Tough Spot

Bertie Ledger-Advance.

Peanut farmers throughout the producing areas of Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Texas are exhibiting reasonable concern over the steadily increasing acreage planted to this crop which until a few years ago was considered one of minor importance and the commercial production of which was restricted to a few localized areas.

For many years the planters of a restricted area in Virginia and North Carolina—the Roanoke-Chowan counties being the center of that area—produced practically all of the peanuts planted in this country for commercial uses. The peanut industry was centered in this area and the production here was the dominating factor in the peanut market. But this is no longer the case. Peanut culture and production, like cotton before it and as tobacco now appears to be in transition, spread to the Southern areas, until now less than thirty per cent of the total commercial production comes out of the Virginia-Carolina area. Peanuts is no longer a crop of minor importance; over an area it has become a staple crop of equal importance with cotton and tobacco with a large number of farmers.

Now, unless some effective check can be applied for peanuts, as it has for cotton and tobacco, wheat and corn, it appears that the increase in acreage will continue next year and a great surplus bring about a paralysis of prices. Peanut farmers have seen what happened this year to tobacco under unrestricted plantings. They fear a similar experience for peanuts next year. Those who are familiar with the crop programs of the past few years know that a surplus of peanuts has been produced each year and that prices have been maintained only through governmental subsidy which has removed the surplus supply from the normal market and diverted these peanuts into oil. With greatly increased production next year it is realized that even should the government be disposed to continue to provide funds for this subsidy, the funds are necessarily limited and that a lower price must necessarily be fixed to stretch the money available over the larger surplus.

At any rate, the peanut farmers are rightly concerned over the future of their crop. Determined and cooperative action by all of them is necessary to develop and carry through a program which will protect their interest and their future. We are glad to see leaders among them realize the seriousness of the situation that confronts the peanut farmers and are exhibiting their readiness to take action. The average farmer can best aid these leaders by following them in membership in the organization, The Farm Bureau, which is carrying on their fight.

After all, there are but two dependable ways to get a person to do something he'd rather not do: Pay him, or scare him. — Thomaston (Ga.) Times.

DR. V. H. MEWBORN
OP-TOM-E-TRIST
Plymouth office, Liverman Drug Co., every Fri., 2 to 5 p. m.
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NOTICE: SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES

I, James A. Rawls, tax collector for the Town of Oak City, N. C., have this day levied on the following real estate and will sell same at public auction, for cash, in front of the postoffice in the town of Oak City, N. C., on Monday, December 11, 1939, at 12:00 o'clock, M., for taxes due and unpaid for the year 1938, unpaid taxes, penalty and costs are paid on or before that date. The amounts listed below represent actual taxes due, the penalty and cost to be added to each account.

This the 8th day of November, 1939.
JAMES A. RAWL, Tax Collector, n14-41 of Oak City, N. C.

White	
Bellflower and Johnson	\$.68
J. F. Crisp	7.02
J. T. Daniel	6.72
Mrs. J. T. Daniel Est	25.26
Cassie Davenport	.83
N. E. Davenport	15.67
C. L. Etheridge	.70
Mrs. Annie Harrell	13.88
E. L. Harrell	16.77
Mrs. S. E. Hines	8.99
J. C. H. Johnson	6.29
Mrs. Sidnev Mallory	8.25
Chas. W. Priddy	2.75
W. E. Tyson	7.39
Colored	
Bertha Brown & Gordon Williams	\$.69
John Brown	4.67
Herman Burnett	3.87

Molester Dolberry	2.48
Charlie Gay	.41
N. B. Green	1.61
Columbus Jenkins	1.65
C. C. Jones	8.65
Owen Jones	4.64
Gus Parker	1.95
Henry Parker	2.77
Josephine Pitt Est.	.35
Eliza Ruff	3.58
Henry Clay Savage	3.15
Raleigh Sherrod Est.	.55
J. C. Williams	35.00

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES

I, L. C. James, tax collector for the town of Everetts, N. C., have this day levied on the following real estate and will sell same at public auction, for cash, in front of the postoffice in the town of Everetts, N. C., Monday, December 18th, 1939, at 12 o'clock M., for taxes due and unpaid for the years 1936 and 1937, unless taxes, penalty and costs are paid on or before that date. The amounts listed below represent actual taxes due, the penalty and cost to be added to each account.

This the 23rd day of November, 1939.
L. C. JAMES, Tax Collector, n24-41 Town of Everetts.

G. G. Bailey	1937	\$17.16
J. B. Barnhill		\$21.51
Mrs. J. Dawson Biggs		8.48
Mrs. J. W. Cherry		11.53
Cherry and Taylor		4.55
V. G. Taylor and wife		40.61

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In The District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Washington District.

In the Matter of Cornelious Latham James, T-A, James Sundry Shop, Robersonville, N. C. Voluntary Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 693

Notice Is Hereby Given That Tuesday, December 26, 1939, has been fixed by an order of the Court en-

tered at the first meeting of creditors, as the last day on which objections to the discharge of this bankrupt may be filed. Such objections are required to be specified, to be verified, to be in duplicate, and to be filed with the undersigned.

WHEELER MARTIN, U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy. Williamston, N. C. November 23, 1939. n28-2t

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by H. D. Cowin and wife, Mary Jane Cowin, on the 1st day of February, 1930, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book C-3, page 203, said Deed of Trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and the stipulations contained in the said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, the undersigned Trustee will, on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1940, at 12:00 o'clock M., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North

Carolina, offer for sale at public auction, for cash, the following described real estate:

Beginning at a gum in E. C. and Jas. R. Harrison corner, a Northernly course up Cratt Branch to corner, a gum in Claud Whitehurst line, H. D. Harrison corner, thence a southern course along J. W. Cowin and Claud Whitehurst line, thence along B. S. Cowin's line to a corner in B. S. Cowin's line, thence a southern course to J. W. Cowin's line, thence an easterly course along J. W. Cowin's and Jas. R. Harrison's line to the beginning, containing twenty-seven (27) acres, more or less, being the land we now reside on.

Dated this the 27th day of November, 1939.

DEWEY LEGGETT, Trustee. n28-4t

Wheeler Martin, Atty. n28-4t

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