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Mortgaging The Future

The Selective Service Act in operation is uncovering some startling facts as they relate to health and physical disabilities. Add to these facts the general lapse in moral decency and it is quite apparent that there is no strong metal similar to that so heroically and willingly displayed at Valley Forge and Gettysburg to defend what little we have to defend today.

Within a single generation, the Army's examining doctors are turning aside just twice as many young men as were turned away on account of physical disabilities in World War No. 1. Unofficial but reliable facts coming from the various draft examining boards in North Carolina indicate that more than 25 out of every 100 men examined are victims of syphilis. While heavy infestation is among the colored race, it is an established fact that a shocking percentage of young white men is included in the list of victims.

North Carolina is mortgaging its future when it does not make every effort to stamp out the social disease. It is a generally recognized fact that social diseases have, to a large extent, helped pack our asylums for the insane to overflowing. The meaning of the trend is strikingly reflected in the ever-increasing appropriations necessary to house the unfortunates, and if the truth were known, North Carolina is not handling the job commensurate with the crying need.

Will The People Forget?

Will the people forget the disgrace brought upon them in the past by Robert Reynolds when he runs again for United States Senator in 1944?

Ushered into office by conditions rather than by any meritorious claim, Reynolds has been one big disappointment to the people back home. Apparently without the capacity to hold down the job, Bob Reynolds has disgustingly held himself in the spotlight by cheap publicity schemes and extended traveling mostly at government expense.

Reynolds, a few days ago said, "I'm getting awfully weary of being denounced in the legislature of my State and all its newspapers..." And, Mr. Reynolds, the people of North Carolina are getting weary of your four-flushing and disgraceful antics. The people will forgive you, however, if you will only forgive them for ever nominating and electing you the first time. And by some miracle they hope, and pray the record of their vote and your record in the United States will be obliterated from the records that future generations will be spared the shame and humiliation that is certain to follow. And it is to be hoped that nearly all of your colleague's record be blotted out, too.

Mockery

It is nothing more than mockery for the Almighty when men in high places close their eyes to the needs of the oppressed and then masquerade in the temples of God as teachers of men.

The rights of little children have been denied just recently by the lawmakers of our State. The working man has been advised that there is no immediate hope, that the time is not right for him to press a claim for a decent livelihood along with others. The time was not ripe for Christianity when Christ first appeared, and the time isn't ripe for him even until this day. But there were those daring few who championed with all their power and even their lives to build up hope in the souls of men. There are those today who dare to sacrifice their popularity in the name of that which is right and good. But in our law-making body there are those who say the time is not yet ripe to give the less fortunate a decent chance in life. Sunday found some of them in the Sunday School teaching men a lesson, the subject of which by coincidence was in bold disagreement with the action of the law-makers. Two paragraphs from the lesson read:

"To discover the unpopularity of Jesus and to stand by—that is discipleship. To discover the present unpopularity of Jesus and stand by—that is discipleship. To discover the present unpopularity of causes Jesus would now endorse and stand by—that is discipleship. To associate oneself with those whom the world often calls fools, radicals, revolutionaries, visionaries, idealists, fanatics, dreamers, disturbers—that is discipleship.

"To be willing to die in behalf of truth, of greater freedom for the oppressed, of greater opportunity for the poor, of health and strength for the hordes of sick, of light for those who struggle in impossible darkness, physical and intellectual, for the spiritual liberation of society from its unbearable weight of sin—that is discipleship."

Defense Changes Business Set-Up

In World War I, England adopted "business as usual" slogan, mainly to symbolize traditional British imperturbability. We fell in with that idea, too, over here. The present war, by its very nature, puts a lot more physical obstacles in the way of "business as usual" for the bomb-rocked British. Yet so far as the symbolism and mental attitude are concerned, the philosophy is again dominant there. And over here too, we have tried to cling to that idea, mostly expressed in the phrase saying that we could "super-impose our defense program on our normal industrial program." For months it was felt we could do it—could take on any foreseeable task in the way of defense production, and turn it out, without having to cut down on ordinary peacetime goods and services. Our business has not been "usual," it's been unusually good, for many months, because to a large extent the defense drive was set right on top of our normal schedule.

But in recent weeks it has become increasingly clear that the defense drive is going to require some men, materials and machines that otherwise would be producing consumer goods. Already adoption of mandatory priorities has brought home this fact to many manufacturers, and to some consumers. On the whole, though, the general prediction is that the most "unusual" thing about Uncle Sam's business—for many months to come—will be its "unusual upwardness." Although individual lines may be set back by the rationing system, the continued growth of defense production will more than offset those declines in non-defense lines caused by rationing of materials. The Federal Reserve Board's index of industrial production stood at 139 in January, and is expected to hit 150 before the end of the year. In that index, the activity rate of 1935-39 is rated as "100."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Gurganus, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the third day of February, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 3rd day of February, 1941.
S. A. MOBLEY,
Administrator of estate of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Gurganus, deceased.
f4-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
North Carolina. Martin County. Having this day qualified as the administrator of the estate of Lucy C. Perry, deceased, and the estate of Mary G. Perry, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against either of said estates to present them to the undersigned within one year from the completion of this publication of notice or same will be pleaded as a bar to any recovery. All persons indebted to either of said estates will please make immediate settlement.
This 27th day of Feb., 1941.
R. L. PERRY,
Administrator of the estate of Lucy C. Perry and administrator of the estate of Mary G. Perry.
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NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1941, at ten (10) o'clock, a. m., at her home, R.F.D., Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described personal property, to-wit:

1 horse; 1 colt; 2 two-horse wagons; 1 stalk cutter; 1 riding cultivator; 1 two-in-one plow; 3 cotton plows; 2 one and one-half horse plows; 1 fertilizer distributor; about 100 bales of peanut hay; 1 hay rake; 1 tobacco truck; and 1 cotton planter.

The above property is a part of the property allotted to Annie Gray Lilley, widow of Joe Henry Lilley, in her year's support.
The terms of the sale will be cash. This the 10th day of Feb., 1941.
ANNIE GRAY LILLEY,
f18-4t R.F.D., Williamston, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned Trustee by G. H. Manning and wife, Helen Manning, dated January 18, 1940, of record in the Martin County Public Registry in Book X-3, page 380, to secure a certain note of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 25th day of March, 1941, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Courthouse door, Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:
Adjoining J. T. Daniel on the North and West, N. M. Worsley on the South and the lands of L. T. Chesson on the East. Containing 123 acres, and being same premises occupied by the said G. H. Manning and wife, Helen Manning.
This 22nd day of Feb., 1941.
DON E. JOHNSON,
Trustee.
f25-4t

DR. V. H. MEWBORN OP-TOM-E-TRIST
Please Note Date Changes
Robersonville office, Scott's Jew. elry Store, Tuesday, March 11.
Williamston office, Peele's Jewelry Store, every Wed., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Plymouth office, Womble Drug Store, Every Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
Tarboro Every Saturday.

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A big assortment of SPRING COATS in all styles and sizes. Fitted and swagger models in all the lovely new colors. Make your selection today. USE OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN.

\$7.95—\$9.95

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Be "SUITED" for SPRING. Femininity is the keynote of our new spring suits. See our large selection of colors and sizes for you to select from. A suit is always "right".

\$5.95—\$7.95

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Spring Dresses for every woman who wants to combine style with flattery. All sizes and styles in a beautiful array of colors to make this Spring season more enjoyable.



\$1.98 - \$2.98
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Gloves are important—Complete your Spring outfit with matching or blending gloves in new spring shades.
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Men's hard finished worsted suits in a good assortment of patterns. Tweeds and herringbones. Single and double breasted. Select your Spring Suit NOW.

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\$1.98
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Budget HOSE



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"Top" your spring outfit with one of these becoming spring hats. In all the beautiful new colors and all styles.
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50c Size 37c	ALARM CLOCKS— Special During March \$1.00	CITRATE of MAGNESIA 17c
Tsopropyle Rubbing Alcohol 25c Size 17c	TEK TOOTH BRUSHES Special During March 23c	100 ASPIRIN Approved by Good House'ng 19c
Bromo Quinine TABLETS 29c	10c DELSEY TOILET TISSUE March Special — 3 FOR 23c	NOXZEMA 75c Size 25c
500 HANDIES TISSUES 21c	MENNEN'S AQUA VELVA SHAVING LOTION. 50c value 39c	25c Size 19c
	ALL 10c ASPIRIN— March Special — 2 FOR 15c	
	POND'S COLD CREAM— Special During March 29c	
	ALL 50c SHAVING CREAM— Special During March 39c	
	60c FITCH SHAMPOO— Special During March 49c	
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