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Slipping

Possibly there is no wilful intent to violate the law, but there is a growing tendency on the part of many to drink their liquor after a reckless fashion and to use profanity as a matter of course.

Some observers declare that conditions are no worse here than they are in other places. It is to be regretted that conditions are bad in any place, but regardless of how bad they are or how good they are in other places, it is about time that something was done to improve them at home.

It is bad enough for the drunks to wallow in the streets and gutters, but it is worse for them to know that they can square their acts with society by paying a nominal cost fee and occasionally a small fine.

When the drunkard is allowed to go unnoticed, there is strong evidence that law and order are slipping, for to compromise with crime in any form is to tear down that which is right and decent.

Give All A Fair Chance

Congress in these next few months is in for a mad scramble. The pressure groups are in there demanding much and showing little inclination to give anything.

One pressure group is demanding a special favor in one breath and in the next breath expressing opposition to a similar request made by another group.

There is no room for special favors. All should be given a fair and equal chance. In other words, we can't give agriculture guaranteed parity prices, and management guaranteed profits unless labor is given consideration.

Unanswered

Smithfield Herald

The current discussion about the full employment bill finds opponents lambasting the idea that the government can, or should, do anything about giving people work and, in the same breath, advancing the idea that if business is given the "green light," there will be prosperity, not around the corner, but everywhere.

The debate moves an interesting citizen to ask some questions. Here they are:

- 1. With corporate earnings at fabulous heights, why is there so much unemployment in 1945?
2. Did government bureaucracy or industrial planning bring on the depression of 1933?
3. Does business, so-called, really want the government to get out of business and, to be concrete, does the aviation industry want the government to cease building airports?
4. Does business, so-called, want the government to cease all protection, all subsidies and all legislation that creates and maintains privileges for certain economic operations?

These are fair questions but we have not heard them answered.

Cause For Action

The fact that five persons have already lost their lives in road accidents in the county so far this year is good cause for action against speeding, reckless, careless and drunken driving.

When the cold facts are considered and the motoring public realizes that transportation is costing just about as much, if not more than war itself in numbers killed and maimed, there will be a greater appreciation and less disregard for speed limits and the laws designed to promote safety on the highways.

Local Happenings In The Enterprise Forty Years Ago

SEPTEMBER 15, 1905

Last week was the biggest in the history of the Williamston tobacco market and prices are highest this season.

Dr. John D. Biggs left for Raleigh Tuesday morning where he goes to attend a meeting of the Central Hospital, the first meeting since his appointment. It was talked to investigate the Red Cross case.

Mrs. B. S. Maultsby, of Montgomery, Ala., is spending some time with Mrs. William Slade. She has two children, the younger one being very sick.

Miss Dora Coburn, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. R. T. Coburn at the Hotel Roanoke, left Tuesday afternoon for Robersonville, to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Sam Gurganus left Wednesday morning for Oxford where he will attend Horner Military Academy.

Miss Nolie York and Mary Yarell left yesterday morning for Littleton, Colo., on a business trip to Baltimore and other Northern cities.

Much Wilt Found In Sweet Potato Fields

A large amount of wilt is being found in sweet potato fields this year, says Dr. Landis Bennett, in charge of seed certification at State College and secretary of the N. C. Crop Investment Association.

Wilt occurs in the sweet potato seed stocks. It can also be produced by planting potatoes in soil that is infected with wilt. This wilt has been known to live over for 10 to 15 years in the soil.

This fall Dr. Bennett will examine certified stocks in storage for any signs of black rot, scurf, soft rot, and other such diseases. Black rot gives the potato a bitter taste.

For scurf, treat seed and don't use any stable manure in the fertilization of the crop.

For soft rot, clean and disinfect the sweet potato curing house and the storage house. Handle potatoes carefully so as not to skin them.

J. Y. Lassiter, Extension horticulturist, and Hazel Meacham, marketing specialist, say that as competition becomes keener in the sweet potato markets, growers must be more careful in growing the right kind of potatoes; properly grade, cure, and store them; and reduce production costs.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Martin County, In the Superior Court. Ethel Woolard vs. Julius Woolard. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County for the purpose of plaintiff obtaining a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation.

The said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, at his office in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, on the 22nd day of September, 1945, or within twenty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 22nd day of August, 1945. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk, Superior Court.

North Carolina, Martin County, In the Superior Court. James Arthur Adams vs. Sylvia Rose Adams.

To the defendant, Sylvia Rose Adams. You will take notice that the deposition of James Arthur Adams taken on the 29th day of August, 1945, pursuant to notice in the above entitled action, will be opened and passed upon by me in my office at 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday, the 14th day of September, 1945.

This 5th day of September, 1945. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk of Superior Court.

Labor Needed To Build Power Lines

Rural power line construction by borrowers of Rural Electrification Administration funds in North Carolina and by power companies offers prospects of immediate employment for a substantial number of returning service men and discharged war plant workers, says Prof. David S. Weaver, head of the Agricultural Engineering Department at State College.

Workers most urgently needed are truck drivers, men to dig pole holes and clear rights-of-way, linemen to string lines, and electricians to wire the premises of consumers.

Loan funds totalling \$10,700,020 are available to 38 REA-financed cooperatives to finance new construction in North Carolina as rapidly as materials and labor can be obtained. This amount includes \$5,224,020 which REA had allotted up to May 1 as loans from authorized lending funds of previous years, and \$5,476,000 allotted since that date from a fund of \$200,000,000 authorized by Congress for the current fiscal year.

REA Administrator Claude R. Wickard, in a statement on the national rural electrification program, has urged the agency's 926 borrowers in 46 states to make special efforts to recruit needed workers so that they may go forward with their expansion programs as rapidly as possible.

"REA has been making plans this past year for a great expansion of its activities just as quickly as the men and materials became available. Most of our borrowers are now engaged, or will shortly engage, in an expansion of construction programs financed by REA loans, which will provide jobs for many thousands of men released from military service and war factories in almost every community in the nation."

The wheat supply for 1945-46 is now indicated to be about 1,425 million bushels, according to the USDA.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Sadie W. Peel, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

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This the 27th of August, 1945. ELBERT S. PEEL, Administrator of the estate of Sadie W. Peel, deceased. "Shortening and cooking and salad oils will not be plentiful for many months to come," stated Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson.

HOMES and

Farms for Sale

One 7 room two-story brick bungalow house and lot located on Church Street, in town of Hobgood.

One 8-room 2-story residence, with smokehouse and servants house on lot in town of Oak City.

One 5-room house and large lot, well located in town of Hassell.

One 3-room house, on large corner lot in town of Hamilton.

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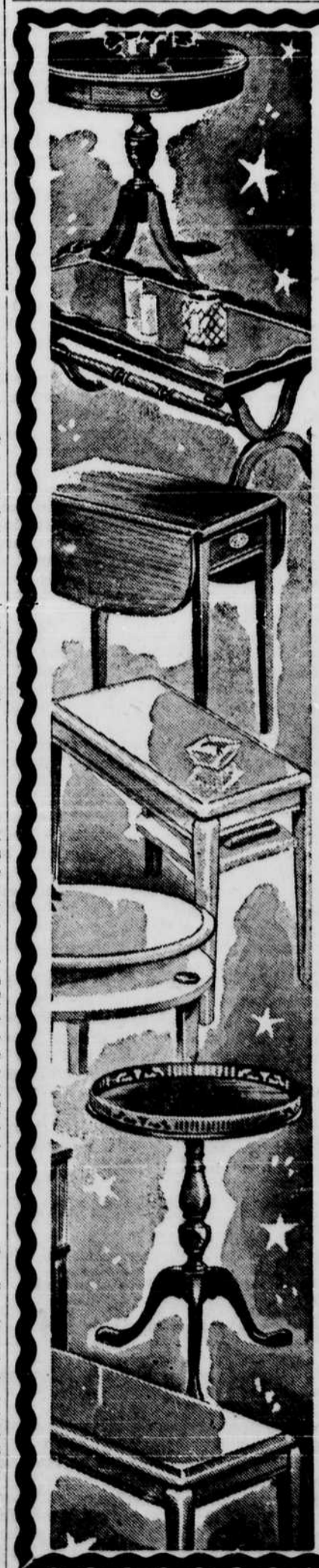
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