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Hard To Believe

It is difficult to believe that some of our supposedly leaders in this State are against the proposed Good Health Program. Surely, they have not read and weighed the sickening statistics under which so many people are pressed down. Surely, they have not reckoned with the human appeals coming from the unattended mothers in child birth and the many who pass into the great beyond without a doctor's sedative to relieve their suffering in death.

Those doctors, who, in their cowardly fashion, chose to oppose the creation of a four-year medical school, owned, supported and directed as an agency for the people, will have to answer sooner or later to a power that will rise up and assert itself.

And the legislator who chooses to oppose any phase of the program, regardless of his excuses, is to be rated now and forever as an enemy of mankind, and one who is not fit to hold any public office.

North Carolina is throwing away too much money foolishly to claim that the health program as proposed cannot be financed. Why it could be financed for a fraction of the amount spent for either beer or liquor.

If an institution or a doctor's monopoly can thwart the just demands of the people, it is time for the people to come out into the open and fight with their bare fists, if necessary, for what they think is right and just in a civilized society.

Retires

Forty-one years ago, Jos. T. Chase, a promising young engineer not long out of Dartmouth College, left his home in Holyoke, Mass., and moved south, locating in Roanoke Rapids and becoming associated with the old Roanoke Rapids Power Company. When the Virginia Electric and Power Company bought the property 17 years later he was chosen to head the Carolina project. Just a few years later, he started an extensive expansion program, which, in time, was to include seventeen northeastern North Carolina counties and a customer list running into the tens of thousands.

But there is more to Joe Chase's success story. He was certainly recognized as an able and efficient executive by his company directors. At the same time he proved himself a friend of his company's employees, from janitor on up. And he served well the public interests, proving himself a man of vision with sound and friendly advice.

A dozen or more years ago when he proposed the purchase of the Williamston electric properties, he assured people in this section that his company would offer rates inviting to industrial expansion. Progress has been rapid along its transmission lines, and right here in Williamston steam engines have been replaced with electric motors. Lights in hundreds upon hundreds of rural homes in this area burn as a beacon to his ingenuity as a man of vision and ability.

"We'll be a good citizen in your community," Joe Chase said. Surely, it is the policy of the company, but its retiring vice president and other employees get the immediate credit for bringing to the section a "good citizen", one that has lived up to its every obligation and promise. It has paid its way and asked no special quarter from anyone.

Knowing the man, his good manners and thoughtfulness, we can't help but feel that Joe Chase, surrounded by good men of his own choosing, was responsible for the good will, much of it anyway, the people in this section first held and continue to hold for the VEPCO. One can't help but feel that if there had been more men like Joe Chase in high positions in all types of endeavor, much of the three-way strife among big business, labor and the public would never have been born in this country of ours.

In time, Mr. Chase will be numbered among the pioneering leaders in the industrial development of this section of the State, and he will, no doubt, be remembered as a man who actually gave more than he received. Although his retirement is obliged to bring emotional regrets and a touch of sadness after so many years of devoted service, it must be good for anyone to know that he has fought the good fight and won a noble race. And, too, relieved of pressing duties and responsibilities, he'll be able to visit his friends here and throughout this entire section more often.

FARM NOTES

"It is certain that agricultural production in 1947 will continue well above prewar levels," says Clifton P. Anderson, secretary of agriculture.

Sprayed with DDT, 601 cattle on a Kansas ranch gained more than a ton of beef for each pound of DDT used on them to cut down the fly nuisance.

DDT will probably be used in at least a third of the country's apple orchards in 1947 for codling moth control, if supplies are adequate.

Due to increased farm mechanization, three men are now doing the work that formerly required nine men on the J. Mitchell Humphrey farm near Shannon in Robeson County.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Hubert Smith, deceased, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or B. A. Critcher, Attorney, at Williamston, N. C., on or before the 3rd day of February, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 3rd day of February, 1947.
Mrs. Pattie Smith,
Administratrix of Hubert Smith,
E. A. Critcher, Attorney.
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NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County, In the Superior Court.
Ruth Everett Barrow vs. Shed-

rick Barrow.

The defendant, Shedrick Barrow, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce based upon over two years continuous separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, N. C., on the 10th day of March, 1947, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action on said date, and unless the defendant answers or demurs to said complaint on the above date or within twenty days thereafter as provided by the laws of the State of North Carolina, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 8th day of February, 1947.

L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court
Martin County.

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NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County, In the Superior Court.
Robert H. Taylor, vs. Margaret A. Taylor.



104 W. 5th St. at Five Points
GREENVILLE, N. C.

The defendant, Margaret A. Taylor, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce based upon over two years continuous separation; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, N. C., on the 17th day of March, 1947, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action on said date, and unless the defendant answers or demurs to said complaint on the above date or within twenty (20) days thereafter as required and provided by

laws of the State of North Carolina, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
This the 15th day of February, 1947.

Mary K. Davenport,
Deputy Clerk Superior Court
Martin County.



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NOTICE of SALE

The heirs at law of the late Mrs. T. F. Harrison will on Friday, the 14th day of March, at 12:00 o'clock noon in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidders for cash the following described tracts of real property, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: a one-half interest in Harrison Brothers Stores on Main Street in Williamston.

SECOND TRACT: House and lot on Simmons Avenue, adjoining the T. F. Harrison residence in Williamston.

THIRD TRACT: House and lot on south side of A. C. L. Railroad, known as the Joe Woolard house in Williamston.

FOURTH TRACT: A tract of swamp land and timber adjoining the lands of Willie Modlin, J. B. Cherry, Conoho Road, about three miles northwest of Williamston, containing 675 acres, more or less.

FIFTH TRACT: A vacant lot, 56 feet front and 140 feet deep on Simmons Avenue in Williamston, adjoining the T. F. Harrison home on Houghton Street.

SIXTH TRACT: Three vacant lots each 47 feet front and 75 feet deep on Elm Street in Williamston back of the T. F. Harrison home on Houghton Street.

This property will be sold subject to confirmation within ten days. A ten per cent cash deposit will be required. Terms of fifty per cent of the sale price may be arranged.

This 14th day of February, 1947.

R. L. COBURN, Attorney

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