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### A Day of Reckoning

Unemployed, temporarily at least, quite a few workers in this section recently felt the sting of curtailed income. For several years so many workers have squandered just about every penny of their earnings, little realizing and apparently caring less that a day of reckoning would come bye and bye.

Well, that day came when weather conditions paralyzed industry here for a few days. The victims weathered the storm after a fashion, but the shut-down lasted long enough to give quite a few workers a fair sample of what can be expected.

The adverse plight was not general, to be sure. Many turned to their savings to tide them over, but others thought of the depression days back in the thirties. And somehow or other they were a bit disappointed when they looked around and found no relief flour or provisions of any kind waiting for them. The problem of burying the dead presented a financial problem in at least one case. The virtually penniless could not understand why welfare forces and relief agencies did not step forward to close the gap for them. All that happened when industry was paralyzed for just a few days. One wonders what will happen if and when the economic system is thrown out of gear for any length of time.

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Record sums were appropriated all during the boom period for the general welfare program. Now, with taxes at an all-time high, the demand for more relief money is greater. Taxes have been paid without question, but the time is fast approaching when the taxpayers will want to know what becomes of their tax monies.

Some adjustments, it is predicted, will be made, no doubt, in the relief program. And, too, those who look longingly to relief agencies will have to change their program and drop luxuries from their lists. It is admitted that those who have reached the bottom of the economic pit are not now able to do more than exist on their income, but those of us who are on the borderline must act and prepare to look out for ourselves.

It has been quite a season since a warning has been issued, but those who know the facts are hopeful they'll not be thrown upon the mercy of the relief agencies in any future emergency. Remember how long the people waited for prosperity around the Hoover corner before any action was taken? Well, there is good reason to believe the wait will be longer next time.

#### **Political Illiteracy**

Christian Science Monitor

What is the rate of political illiteracy in the United States?

The sorrowful answer must be: High. Public opinion polls have indicated that fewer than half of American adults know how many United States senators there are from each state. Half of them have never heard of Harold E. Stassen. Two thirds of them don't know where Greece is, and 40 percent don't know who General Franco is.

Young Americans who have gone abroad are frequently amazed at the avid political interest of their contemporaries in other lands. As one of them wrote last year during a summer of working in Europe with Europeans: "Why, here it's politics and economics from morning until night."

Why this greater interest in public affairs in older lands? Doubtless because the pressure of need, of past history, of limited national resources and conflicting national interests leaves no comfortable margin of indifference for the individual. Lut in today's shrunken world the margin for American indifference has shrunk, too.

Educators are aware of this and doing what they can. Two world wars and an atom bomb should be powerful educators also. The pressure of world events on American resources, which are far from inexhaustible, has now reached the point where every American should realize that he cannot live to himself alone.

Add Daffanitions Old Maid: A gal that has been overlooked after she has been looked over .- Fifth Wheel.

NOTICE OF SALE North Carolina, Martin County. County of Martin vs. Frank Rob- North Carolina, Martin County. erson, et als.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of Superior Locke and wife, <u>Locke</u>, Jethro Locke and wife, <u>Locke</u>, Locke, 1948. ourt, on Monday, the 26th day of Thomas J. Locke and wife, -Commissioner will, on Friday, February 27th, 1943, at 12 o'clock Rebecca Locke, if deceased, all f 3-10-17-24 noon in front of the courthouse their creditors and lien holders, door in the Town of Williamston, and any and all persons claiming N. C., offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following de-scribed tract or parcel of land: bove named, will take notice that

by John Cherry, on the South by on land in Martin County in to the undersigned Trustees by a street leading from Main St. which said defendants have an in-up through the old Blount Farm terest; and the said defendants Corporation, bearing date May and being the same lot of land will further take notice that they owned by Smith Roberson at the are required to appear before L. time of his death.

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NOTICE North Carolina, Martin County. **COUNTY OF MARTIN Against C.** 

complaint. **R.** Leary and others This the 26th day of Jan. 1948. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County. The defendants, Addie Keyes Carolina Keyes, the children of Rachel Mullens & Steve Mullens, f 3-10-17-24 all the heirs at law and/or devisees of Effue Barnes and/or John Barnes, their creditors and North Carolina, Martin County. lien holders, and all persons COUNTY OF MARTIN Against

claiming any interest in the estate Gus Roberson and others of Effue Barnes and/or John The defendants, Ferdinand Rob-Barnes, above named, will take erson, and wife, Estelle Evans and to-wit: notice that an action entitled as husband, ---- Evans, Haywood above has been commenced in the Roberson and wife, -Rober-Superior Court of Martin County, son, together with all the heirs North Carolina, to foreclose the at law or devisees of Beulah Robtaxes on land in Martin County in erson, including the children of which said defendants have an in- her sister, Hattie, together with all trest; and the said defendants will their creditors and lien holders, further take notice that they are and any and all persons claiming required to appear before L. B. any interest in the estate of Beu-Wynne, Clerk of the Superior lah Roberson, above named, will Court of Martin County at his of- take notice that an action entitled fice in Williamston, North Caro- as above has been commenced in lina, on Feb. 28th, 1948, or within the Superior, Court of Martin 20 days thereafterward to answer County, North Carolina, to foreor demur to the complaint of the close the taxes on land in Martin plaintiff in this action, or the County in which said defendants plaintiff will apply to the Court have an interest; and the said de-

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der and by virtue of the power All that certain lot of land lying an action entitled as above has and authority and uncertain and being in the Town of Wil- been commenced in the Superior and provisions of that certain Martin County North and for trust made and executed All that certain lot of land 1948 been commenced in the Superior and being in the Town of Wil-liamston, bounded on the East by the John Whitley lot, on the West by John Cherry, on the South by by John Cherry, on the South by 13th, 1947, and duly recorded in B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior the office of the Register of Deeds This the 26th day of January, 948. E. S. Peel, Commissioner. been made in the payment of the 20 days thereafterward to answer or demur to the complaint of the note for which said deed of trust plaintiff in this action, or the was given as security, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court terms and conditions therein conterms and conditions therein confor the relief demanded in said tained not having been complied

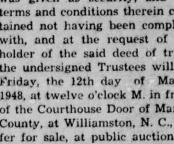
with, and at the request of the holder of the said deed of trust. the undersigned Trustees will on Friday, the 12th day of March 1948, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Courthouse Door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate,

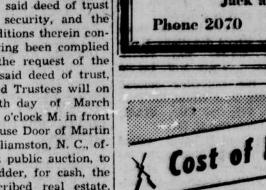
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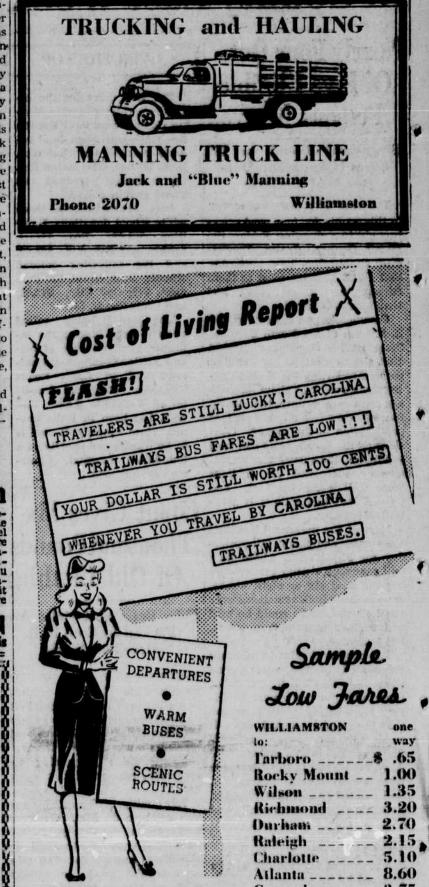




That certain house and lot and premises near the Town of WilTuesday, February 24, 1948

This the 28th day of January, before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the liamston, Martin County, North East 150 feet to a stake on Park Superior Court of Martin County, Carolina, being Lot No. 15 in Avenue; thence along Park Aveat his office in Williamston, North Block B, of the J. S. Whitley and nue South 29 degrees East 60 feet Carolina, on 28th day of Feb., 1948 H. S. Whitley property and being to a stake on Park Avenue, the to answer or demur to the com- a part of the land known as "THE point of the beginning, and being plaint of the plaintiff in this ac- FAIR GROUND PROPERTY", the same premises described on a tion, or the plaintiff will apply to BEGINNING at a stake on the map or plat thereof made by Jack the Court for the relief demand- Westerly edge of Park Avenue L. Liverman, Surveyor, Elizabeth and U. S. Highway No. 64, which City, N. C., April 12, 1947. The defendants, Sandy Locke, This the 28th day of January, stake is 270 feet Northwest from This the 7th day of February,

the Northwesterly corner of Park 1948. Hugh G. Horton and Avenue and U.S. Highway No. 64; running thence South 61 degrees J Lon Duckworth, Trustees. West 150 feet to a stake; thence North 29 degrees West 60 feet to Hugh G. Horton, Attorney. a stake; thence North 61 degrees f 10-17-24 mr 2



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