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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...

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.

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.

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...

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. I ut 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 Roberson, et als.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of Superior Court, on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1948, the undersigned commissioner will, on Friday, February 27th, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the courthouse door in the Town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land:

All that certain lot of land lying and being in the Town of Williamston, bounded on the East by the John Whitley lot, on the West by John Cherry, on the South by a street leading from Main St. up through the old Blount Farm and being the same lot of land owned by Smith Roberson at the time of his death.

This the 26th day of January, 1948. E. S. Peel, Commissioner.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. COUNTY OF MARTIN Against C. R. Leary and others

The defendants, Addie Keyes, Carolina Keyes, the children of Rachel Mullens & Steve Mullens, all the heirs at law and/or devisees of Effue Barnes and/or John Barnes, their creditors and lien holders, and all persons claiming any interest in the estate of Effue Barnes and/or John Barnes, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendants have an interest, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, on Feb. 28th, 1948, or within 20 days thereafter to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 28th day of January, 1948. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

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NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. COUNTY OF MARTIN Against Sandy Locke and others.

The defendants, Sandy Locke, and wife, Rebecca Locke, Jethro Locke and wife, Thomas J. Locke and wife, Locke; all the heirs at law or devisees of Sandy Locke and wife, Rebecca Locke, if deceased, all their creditors and lien holders, and any and all persons claiming any interest in the estate of Sandy Locke and wife, Rebecca Locke, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendants have an interest, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, on Feb. 28th, 1948, or within 20 days thereafter to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 28th day of Jan. 1948. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. COUNTY OF MARTIN Against Gus Roberson and others

The defendants, Ferdinand Roberson, and wife, Estelle Evans and husband, Evans, Hayward Roberson and wife, Roberson, together with all the heirs at law or devisees of Beulah Roberson, including the children of her sister, Hattie, together with all their creditors and lien holders, and any and all persons claiming any interest in the estate of Beulah Roberson, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendants have an interest, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, on Feb. 28th, 1948, or within 20 days thereafter to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, on 28th day of Feb., 1948 or within 20 days thereafter, to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 28th day of January, 1948.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power and authority and under the terms and provisions of that certain deed of trust made and executed to the undersigned Trustees by Williamston Realty Company, a Corporation, bearing date May 13th, 1947, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Martin County in Book J-4 at page 194, default having been made in the payment of the note for which said deed of trust was given as security, and the terms and conditions therein contained 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, to-wit:

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