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Encouraging

In this day when conflicting and confusing reports and endless complaints are heard, it is indeed encouraging to note that the people of our county can fill a freight car to overflowing with corn, support various drives, extend direct aid to the needy and harbor a genuine feeling of understanding for the less fortunate. As long as those Christian principles are exemplified in word and deed, there's no danger of a collapse, cold war or no cold war. There'll be reverses, to be sure, but the little drawbacks should only whet our determination to carry on and aspire to even better things.

This paper pauses here and now to offer warm congratulations to Chairman W. Mayo Hardison and everyone of his workers for the splendid work they handled in gathering and forwarding to the less fortunate across the seas a solid carload of corn. While the task required time and means, there's consolation in, "It's more blessed to give than to receive."

It is indeed encouraging for a group of people to go out and gather up a carload of corn, and it is equally encouraging to know that the people of our county, mainly those in the rural areas in this instance, will move in to donate a carload of corn. Not one penny of expense was filed in gathering and loading the corn, and while the corn has a certain value, no one will greatly miss what he gave. The accomplished fact is solemn notice to all everywhere that the people of Martin County still hear and heed the appeals of the needy.

Begging for Government Intervention

Tobaccoists, large warehouse operators for the most part, are literally begging for government intervention in the sale of tobacco.

Voluntary agreements, advanced at the direction of the buyers for a long time but

more recently placed in the hands of the market operators, have been ignored and kicked around in a number of cases. After advising all these years that their markets were staffed with a full corps of buyers, several markets introduced what was known as "rump" sales. It is alleged that the market operators were ready to sacrifice the farmer's rights on the auction block for the sake of selling more pounds and making more profits.

It seems as if the tobaccoists—buyers, warehousemen and farmers—could get together and come forward with sensible rules for regulating the markets and sales. If the greedy insist on maintaining "rump" sales or any other practices that are detrimental to the farmer's interests, then it will be time for the government to step in, and if that is necessary, the warehousemen, for the most part, can thank themselves. And if such were to happen, let it be noted that dictatorial policies on the part of some groups invited government intervention.

Lapse in Morals

The lapse in morals hovers close over this nation's head, threatening its very life along with war.

For one to even suggest the danger, places him in company with the old fogies. But fairly recent events fairly close to home challenge the attention of someone.

Love embraces in cars parked along the main streets are shocking enough, but conditions really become alarming when young men prey upon teenagers, get them drunk and haul them home in the early morning hours. Charges of rape, brought in desperation, have been crushed because of corruptness on both sides. It's really a dark picture, and parents should know about it. Questioned about their unconventional conduct along the streets and little used roads, young couples have sneered at officers and defied all the rules of common decency. Unfortunately some of those cases finally find their way in court, the tender victims pleading for support for their illegitimate offspring, and an indifferent public too often is called upon to contribute support through organized or unorganized charity.

Then there were the two partly intoxicated lads who hauled around an ill-clad, "passed out" woman in their car, showing their victim off as a sideshow freak.

This and more did not happen in some distant place regretfully, it was reported right here in Martin County.

It's time that something should be done about it, and parents are derelict in their duty to expect officers of the law to remedy the deplorable situation.

Try An Old Prescription

The vitamin pill, as a fad, has just about run its course, and man is grasping for something to take its place. We are continually searching for a pound of cure and forgetting the value of an ounce of prevention.

Generations ago it was found that a poised and courageous attitude toward life contributed to health, happiness and success. It's an old prescription, but one worth taking by those who have switched to the fads and material things for sustenance and found bitter disappointment.

Eleven Swain County farms... produced Turkish tobacco this year, all of them for the first time. They received an average of 91 cents a pound for their crop.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation for every kind act shown during my recent illness and stay in the hospital. I would especially like to thank Dr. Brown and his fine staff of nurses. May God Bless every one of you.
 Mrs. Perlie Moore.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Robert Price, who died December 7, 1948. It was just a year ago today, That you, my son, was called away. To leave this world of grief and sadness. To enter one of joy and gladness.

It was so hard to know you had to go. And what you suffered, we'll never know. For in the stillness of the night, Your soul on wings took its flight.

I believe when you went to sleep, And the darkening shadows round you did creep, That you went to sleep no more to roam. But to be with Jesus in his sweet home.

Though my heart is filled with despair, And I miss your voice, your presence everywhere, I'll take my burden to the Lord And leave it there.

By his mother,
 Mrs. Mamie Wobbleton.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. The undersigned having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Fred White, deceased, late of Martin County, this is to notify all parties having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Oak City, N. C., on or before the 5th day of December, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 5th day of December, 1949.
 Mrs. Mae White,
 Administratrix of Fred White.
 Attorneys,
 Critcher and Gurganous.
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NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of re-sale in the special proceedings entitled "William Spruill et al v. John Henry Wynn et al", the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Court will, on Monday, December 19th, 1949, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., offer for re-sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands:

First Tract: The land herein conveyed to Henry Spruill lies on the West side of the road to Astoria, adjoining the lands formerly owned by Joseph Fagan, James Rhodes, John Land, "Hard" Parker et al. Containing 10 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning at a marked corner gum standing in the middle of the old field Spring Run, Emily V. Mizelle's corner, thence running along her line N 78 de 57 poles to his corner in E. H. Bailey's line, thence N 15 de E along said Bailey's line 53 poles to a corner in the margin of the swamp, thence along a line of marked trees N 42 de E 62 poles to an old marked corner gum on the bank of the Roanoke River, thence up the river N 45 degrees

to the easterly side of the old field road, thence S 22 degrees W 51 poles to a corner near the old Field Spring in the easterly side of said road, thence S 30 degrees East 13 poles to the run of Spring Branch, thence up said branch S 5 degrees W 62 poles to the beginning. Containing 40 acres, more or less.

The last and highest bidder will be required to deposit 10 percent of the bid.

This 5th day of December, 1949.
 B. A. Critcher,
 Clarence Griffin,
 Commissioners.

NOTICE OF LEASE

North Carolina, Martin County. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order passed by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Williamston at their regular meeting held November the 7, 1949, and by virtue of General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 160-59, the undersigned attorney will on the 30th day of December, 1949, in front of the Courthouse door in the Town of Williamston at 12:00 o'clock noon, offer for lease or the term of one year, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land: All that certain tract of land ly-

ing and being just South of the David Moore farm, beginning at a point where Martin Street intersects Gurganous Street and running South 43 degrees West to the canal, thence along the canal to the David Moore line or corner, thence along the David Moore line North 34 degrees 30 minutes East to a point where Martin Street would intersect the David Moore line if the said Martin Street were extended in a straight line, thence a straight line to the point of beginning, same being the lower end of the Haberstadt Farm in the town of Williamston.

This tract of land has on it one tobacco barn. The successful bidder will get all crop allotments. These allotments for the year 1949 were as follows:

Tobacco	4.2 acres
Peanuts	5 acres

This the 29th day of November, 1949.

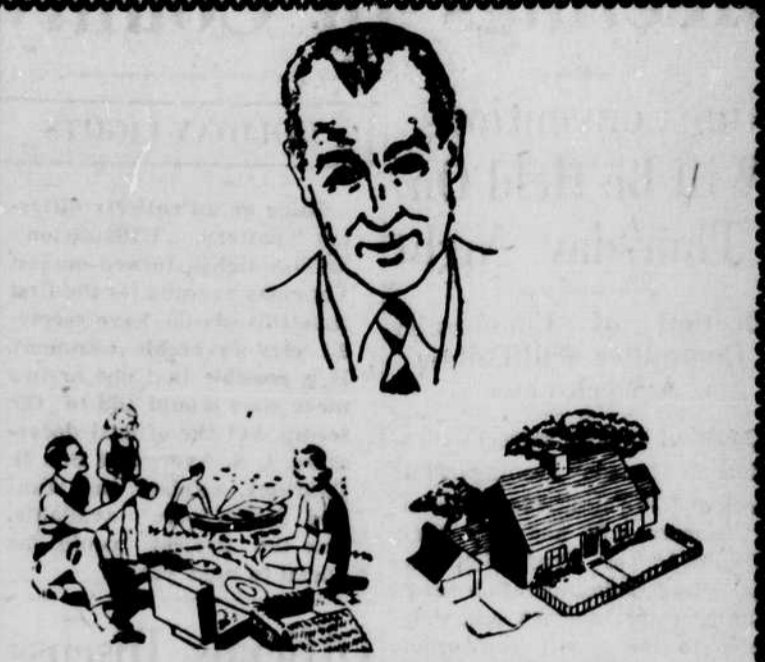
Board of Commissioners of the Town of Williamston.
 Chas. H. Manning, Attorney.
 d 6-13-20-27



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To the Man Who Is Worried About His Friends ...



OCCASIONALLY, we encounter a man who hesitates to buy a Cadillac for fear his friends might think him ostentatious. For all such people, we have the most reassuring news: The experience of Cadillac owners would indicate that your fears are without foundation. True, the world has long since recognized that a Cadillac car is a fine and distinguished possession—but most people understand that quality is not a luxury, and that distinction is the offspring of goodness. The facts in support of Cadillac's practicality are so convincing that the mere recital of just a few should be sufficient reassurance for the most hesitant buyer. Take, for instance, the matter of cost. There are eight other makes of cars which actually have certain models

that are priced above the lowest-priced Cadillac. There is long life, for example. Four Cadillacs, of the 1942 Series, ran a total of 2,599,000 miles in a test recently concluded by a great tire manufacturer—almost 650,000 miles per car. All four were then sold into private service—and are still going strong! Then there is economy. Innumerable tests show that the 1949 Cadillac actually approaches the lowest-priced popular cars in gasoline economy. And, finally, there are the dependability records—which prove that the car's freedom from the need of repairs is just as unusual as its performance and beauty! Yes—if you are ready for a Cadillac, come in. You will never make a more sensible purchase—or one of which your friends will more heartily approve.



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