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Worthy Of Strong Support

The cancer fund drive now under way in Martin County is worthy of strong support from every one, and it is reasonable to believe that our people will raise the \$1,500 quota and more in a hurry.

Encouraging reports are being heard, but the fight to conquer cancer must not stop until the victory is won. Unfortunately, the amount to be raised is not sufficient to extend aid to victims, but every penny contributed to the fund will help advance research and offer hope for millions of others.

Who Determines Need?

Bills introduced in the State Legislature a few days ago would pave the way for adding ten judges to the State judicial system.

It is admitted that superior court judges have duties, possibly many duties, outside the courtroom. But it is an established fact that in some counties the courts are working hardly half time, leaving cases on the dockets for months and a few for more than a year.

If the courts work only half time, who can truthfully determine there is a need for more judges?

Who's Leading the Parade?

Repeated shouts are heard almost daily, charging someone with leading the country toward socialism.

Well, just look around and see who's leading the parade to or away from the isms. Big Business with General Electric's Wilson, Big Finance, centered in Wall Street for the most part, and Big Brass in the military are just about directing our economy these days.

If that crowd can set aside more than eleven billion dollars for big business, including one of the leader's own firms, and deny little business sufficient air to breathe, a break is to be expected some where. But the break will not come at the bidding of the soap box orator. The break will come behind the leadership of Big Business, Big Finance and Big Military, and the change is likely to have the earmarkings of nazism or fascism.

It Stinks

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation probe is releasing a stink that bids to smell all the way to high heaven.

It was bad enough when one Jesse Jones manipulated and dominated the agency's affairs, but recent findings indicate that the operations were deeper in the mire of corruption, greed and back-scratching than in Jones's day.

The man who starts out with the idea of merely getting rich won't succeed; you must have a larger ambition.—John D. Rockefeller

Job Well Done

Those persons who sponsored the Red Cross Bloodmobile on its recent visit to the Martin County Chapter really did a noble work. They, along with those who took time out to donate a pint of blood, are to be commended for their willingness to lend a helping hand to a worthy cause.

There is little satisfaction in so many of our acts, but the Martin County Chapter of the Red Cross can get real satisfaction out of the recent accomplishment. Competing with chapters much larger, the Martin County unit went ahead to establish a new collection record.

Surely, the program caused some inconvenience and possibly weighed heavily upon the shoulders of a few, but it is good to know that as a result of those acts, no one in the Martin County Red Cross Chapter need die because no blood is available. It is also good to know that every pint of the blood drawn a few days ago will figure in aiding someone to live either on the battlefield or right here at home.

The Red Cross program is one of the most promising and most deserving ever advanced by any organization, and it is sincerely hoped that the people of the chapter will continue to support it.

Disgraceful

The 1951 General Assembly long ago earned the reputation of being more dominated by lobbyists than any which has ever met in Raleigh.

On Thursday, however, this subservience to lobbyists was put on public exhibition in a disgraceful proceeding before a House committee which has never been duplicated before in North Carolina and should never be duplicated again until the end of time.

From time to time, throughout the session the House Committee on Propositions and Grievances has killed obligingly all bills opposed by the liquor and gambling interests. The lobbyists forgot all discretion and circumspection and boldly strutted as the masters of the committee.

At one point spectators witnessed the nauseating spectacle of the chairman turning to a lobbyist for instructions and asking: "Then it is all right to report House Bill 555 as is, is that right?"

That was the climax of a most unusual scene. The committee had previously killed summarily the bill, which would have given the people of Moore County an election on wine and beer which they had been, unable to secure because of the law forbidding such elections within 60 days of any other election. The bill was introduced to block the activities of municipalities in calling an election on some other matter everytime an election on wine and beer was proposed.

Beaten by the committee, Representative Blue, the author of the bill, went into a private conference with the lobbyists, one representing wine interests and the other beer interests, whom he evidently considered more important than the committee. Subsequent events proved his judgment correct.

When the conference was over, one of the lobbyists announced arrogantly (without bothering to get the approval of any committee member) that it had been agreed that the bill would be "allowed to go through" and that the introducer had agreed, in turn, to oppose "latching on" by any other county.

It developed that even this surprise piece of arrogance had not exceeded the authority of the lobbyists. Without a word of discussion except the abject effort of the chairman to be sure he had heard his master's voice correctly and without even the formality of an audible motion by a member of the committee, the committee reversed its previous action on the bill.

When the lobbyists said no, what the committee had considered wrong suddenly became right, with no questions asked.

All of those beer and wine sponsored bills should be defeated. One lengthens the hours for selling beer, another permits wholesalers to operate in a dry county and the others are of less consequence. The bills have little merit and to pass them would be to sanction the disgraceful proceedings by which they were reported.—News and Observer.

Still There

"If passed without amendment," a statement by the United Forces for Education in North Carolina said of the appropriations bill, "this bill will continue to penalize children by retaining a teacher-load already the heaviest in all states except Mississippi."

It has been half a century since Ayeoek, contemplating North Carolina's backwardness in schools used to say, "Thank God for South Carolina," which alone was below us. In fifty years great change has taken place. So far as teacher-load is concerned Mississippi has taken the place of South Carolina but North Carolina hangs tight to its place next to the bottom.—News and Observer.

The world turns aside to let a man pass, who knows where he is going.—David Starr Jordan.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

TV Throws a Block in Marriage Of Young Trombonist, Harpist

By BILLY ROSE

A couple of years ago one of the staff musicians at NBC—a trombonist I'm going to call Charlie Michaels—decided he was finally in a position to realize his two big ambitions: one, to marry the swing harpist he had been keeping company with, and two, to buy a house and a piece of land in New Jersey.

For the first year everything was peaches and grade-A for the Time Square tois—there was a garden; to putter around in, house to do over, neighbors to get acquainted with, Charlie got quite a block out of telling the suburbanites what an artist his wife had been, and showing them a studio picture of her seated at a harp with a big Spanish comb in her hair.

But last January, when TV started using a lot of live music, their marriage ran into its first snag. Charlie, who had been doing an afternoon stint on radio, was shifted to one of the TV motor car programs, and a few weeks later was assigned to two other video spots. These involved a certain amount of late rehearsals, which meant that several nights a week, instead of catching the 5:15, the trombone player didn't arrive home until after midnight—that is, when he managed to get home at all.



Billy Rose

HIS CITY-BRED spouse, of course, didn't take kindly to this new routine—the country without a fella around the house wasn't much fun—and when it became clear that Charlie was going to be spending more and more of his evenings at the studio, she suggested selling the house and moving back to town.

"I'd hate to give this place up," said the trombonist. "I get a big kick out of it, even if it's only week ends. As for an apartment, they're pretty tough to find right now but I'll see what I can do."

For the next couple of weeks Charlie answered ads and talked to real estate agents but without any luck—either the rent was more than he could afford to pay, or it involved plunking down a couple of thousand dollars for a few sticks of furniture.

Spending few days Out Of Town

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tice and children, Ann and Nancy Lee, and Miss Mary Alice Tice are spending a few days in Asheville and Abingdon, Virginia.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the authority contained in Chapter 44-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina the undersigned lien holder will on Thursday, April 19th 1951 at 12 o'clock noon sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Garage of Roanoke Chevrolet Company in Williamston, N. C., the following described personal property: One 1942 Model DeSoto Automobile Serial No. 6145509.

This sale is to satisfy a mechanic's lien as provided in the above Chapter and section of the General Statutes of North Carolina. This 29th day of March, 1951. Roanoke Chevrolet Company. apr 3 4t

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In Superior Court Fenner Respass vs. William Bonner, Claude Bonner, Monteullus Keys, Mrs. Mary P. Keys, Ricard Murrell, Mrs. Magnolia Dudley and husband, (Unknown). The defendant Mrs. Magnolia Dudley and husband, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been instituted in the

office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County for relief on the ground of mistake of the draftsman in the drafting of a certain deed duly registered in Register of Deeds office of Martin County in Book "K"—4, Page 190.

The defendants will further take notice that they are required to be and appear before the Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County on or before April 30, 1951, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action which has been filed in my office or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed in said complaint. This March 10th, 1951 L. B. Wynne, Clerk of Superior Court, Martin County. mch 20-27 ap 3-10

EXECUTRIX NOTICE Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of the late Mittie E. Fagan, deceased of Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 9th day of March, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 9th day of March 1951. Bernice M. Jordan, the capture of a distillery and ordering said motor vehicle sold dan, Executrix. Robert L. Coburn, Attorney. mr 13-20-27 ap 3-10-17

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RED HOT VALUES

Remember Belk-Tyler closes Wednesday at 12:30 . . . make your plans now to be here when the doors open to get your share of three of the hottest bargains ever offered . . . we are constantly scouring the market in order to bring you the finest bargains you will find anywhere for these Wednesday morning Red Hots . . . all we ask is to come and see . . .

DRESSES ABSOLUTELY GIVEAWAY PRICES

Don't miss this sensational dress sale . . . 125 dresses are in the lot and you will find all sizes and practically all styles . . . all colors . . . these dresses are good looking and everyone is absolutely a real bargain . . . these dresses were picked from our regular stock and specially priced for a quick clean-up . . . Hurry down.



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This is a special purchase and we are passing the savings on to you . . . you will want several of these figurines as everyone is brand new and worth much more . . . all we ask is that you just come and see them and you too will say how do they do it . . . it's another Wednesday morning giveaway . . . See window tonight . . .

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SKIRTS - SHORTS SHORT AND HALTER SET SUN DRESSES

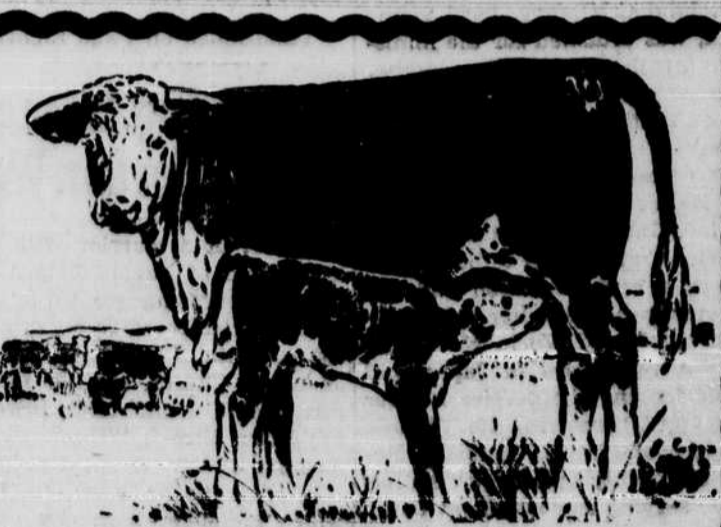
A sale on summer skirts . . . shorts . . . short and halter sets and sun dresses just when you need them . . . we were lucky to pick these things up at this price and we are passing the saving on to you . . . be sure to be down early . . .

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