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Different Tune

Some farmers in some sections of the country are singing a different tune from the one they sang in the early thirties.

Out in Jamesville, Wisconsin, an editor, claiming to speak for the farmers, is quoted as saying, "They (farmers) don't want a theorist in Washington deciding long in advance what price shall be placed on their produce. They (the same farmers) want an end to abuse of present practices, including incentive payments for lime, fertilizer, seed, and practices that are simply good farm procedure."

The article then went political, and just like so many others, thoughtlessly or otherwise, would wreck the farm program if such wreckage would help defeat the Democrats in November of next year.

When the "bureaucrats" ran things from Washington, they were condemned and belittled by the same crowd that is now condemning them for going to the grass roots for criticism, suggestions and opinions.

If the farmers of this nation want to kick out the farm programs they can do it. They have had the opportunity more than once to do it, but the depression days when peanuts sold for a cent a pound, cotton for a nickel and tobacco for thirteen or fourteen cents still lingered in their memories and they decided it was just as fair for them to have a place in the American economy as those who would enjoy powers found in their own organizations and in the lobbies.

A dagger in the back of agriculture would kill the farm economy without delay, but the free bleeding resulting from such an attack would soon drain the life blood from the business man, the professional man and all others in every nook and corner in this country.

In this county there have been some valuable discussions of farm problems in the meetings sponsored by the Production and Marketing Administrations. In some, if not all the meetings, the farmers were invited to gripe, condemn, suggest. The procedure was as democratic as if George Washington and all other Presidents had been there directing it. No politics was evident, and if there had been a political angle created, it would have been no more than what the Republicans, the reactionaries, the near-sighted, the selfish would have created.

It seems as if some of the attacks have been farms be promoted. One does not have to made against the suggestion that family-type go out of Martin County to learn that the greatest prosperity, the greatest bulwark for honest-to-goodness Democracy, the fear of God and friendship for one's fellowman is found on the small plot of land, operated and worked by the owners themselves.

What a great nation this would be and how much better chance peace would have in this world if every farmer owned and tilled his own land, with a thoughtful organization or government standing by to see that he had a place and a fair chance in the economy of the nation and world.

If the Republicans and others who are determined to wreck the farm program want to make any progress, let them start by demanding the elimination of subsidies to industry, including the hand-outs made in the name of amortization and the many others, some of which are received in a great big way by those who would deny the farmer of all rights and advantages except the right to fight and work at a serf's wage.

Something Should Be Done About It

During a recent term, six hundred and twenty-three children were absent from the schools in this county each day. About one out of nine children enrolled in the schools was out of school every day.

Some absences can and should be excused,

but the average in this county and even in the State is entirely too great and something should be done about it.

Admittedly absenteeism is a difficult problem to solve. But indifference on the part of the parents should be condemned and the practice on the part of pupils of making school and school work secondary in their schedule should be stopped.

There are emergencies, to be sure, but there is no excuse for 122,447 pupils to be lost in the schools of this county in one term.

What Are We Looking For?

By Ruth Taylor

I know a retired judge with a keen sense of humor, from whom words of wisdom just seem to roll. He is one of those individuals with a talent for getting the meat out of anything he reads, and he knows just when to pas it on. The other day I was bemoaning the fact that life somehow wouldn't fit into plans; when he gave me this sentence, "A man seldom finds what he is looking for, but he never finds anything unless he is looking for something."

To many of us just sit back and wish, and then say prayers are not answered. But the man who can pray humbly to be given the power to do a job, generally gets things done. The impossible happens sometimes, my grandmother used to say. And when the impossible happens, we usually find it has been a mixture of prayer and hard work that brought it about.

It is intent and action that counts. We can't wish other people into doing things for us. We have to be there when events happen. We have to be ready for the unexpected. We have to be able to make the most of everything. What we want may not come in the form or the way we planned, but unless we go after something, we won't get anything.

We say we want respect, the respect of our fellow citizens. As individuals we cannot make everyone like us, but by the way we conduct ourselves, we can make everyone respect us.

We say we want to get ahead. If we prepare ourselves to be ready to seize the opportunity when it presents itself, we will be able to make use of all chances and we will get somewhere.

We say we want freedom. If we are law-abiding, self-controlled, we can use each measure of freedom to the full and earn for ourselves greater liberty.

We say we want good will around us. If we are fair to those with whom we come in contact, just and friendly in our own dealings, we will create good will by our own actions.

We say we want peace to prevail in the world. If we work for permanent peace with all our energies, a peace based upon justice for all, we can build a world in which there will not exist the causes of war, but an ever-growing peace and harmony.

The seeking mind plus the abiding faith; the doer plus the dreamer—that is what makes the world move. That is what makes progress. We can't get ahead standing still. We have to seek something in order to find anything!

Ethnocentrism

Imperial Magazine

Right after the end of the last World War, H. Allen Smith stumbled on a word that was new to him—ethnocentrism.

"If," he writes in his book, Larks in the Popcorn (Doubleday), "there is any word in any language which describes what is wrong with the world, this is it. Because of ethnocentrism I have abandoned all planning for a placid future."

The new Random House dictionary defines ethnocentrism as follows:

The belief in the inherent superiority of one's own group and culture accompanied by a feeling of contempt for other groups and cultures.

Our author continues: "There, in a single word, is the tragedy of the human race—my personal tragedy as well as yours. My father can lick your father. My religion is better than your religion and phooey on religion. My kindergarten is better than your kindergarten. My college is better than your college and shut up or I'll smash your baggage, mister." Ect., Ect.

Danger

There is certain danger in the unfounded attacks on public servants, and those who claim to be above reproach and such great patriots are doing more to tear down our government than ole Joe himself.

It is well established that able men have withdrawn from or refused to accept government positions because irresponsible critics are waiting to attack like a vulture would attack a sheep.

It is about time that the McCarthys, the other Macs and reckless critics were wiped out. It is about time that the motives of such organizations as the Committee for Constitutional Government be aired.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN

John L. Goff, Pastor. Bible School at 9:45. Rally Day goal 300. Classes for all ages. Exum L. Ward, Jr., Supt.

Atlantic Christian College will begin a series of services Sunday morning and continue through next Sunday evening. Morning worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper, 11:00. Sermon subject: "Christianity With Its Boots On." CYF and Chi Rho groups meet at 3:30 at Plymouth Christian Church. Evening service at 7:45. Sermon subject: "Rivers of God and Waters of Death." Dr. Lindley speaks at both services.

Sermon topics include: Monday, "When Life Closes In"; Tuesday, "The Survival of the Unfit"; Wednesday, "Life Among the Echoes"; Thursday, "A Reserved Seat at Calvary"; Friday, "Our Contemporary Crucifixion Scene"; Sunday morning, "The Garments of God"; Sunday evening, "A Rendezvous Beyond Tragedy."

This series of services is designed to strengthen the local church where they are held and to overflow into the community, so the public is most cordially invited to attend every service, for the meeting is short and the effort worthwhile.

Church of the Advent (Episcopal)

Church and Hassell Streets. The Rev. Thomas Hastings, Rector. Weekday (exc. Mon.) Morning and Evening Prayer, 8 and 5. Sunday, October 7, Trinity Twenty.

7:30 a. m., Men and Boys Corporate Communion and breakfast. 9:45, Church School and Men's Bible Class.

11 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon. Nursery. 8 p. m., Vestry meeting. Collect for Sunday: "O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things which thou commandest; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

BAPTIST

9:45, Sunday School. 11:00, Worship. 6:30, Training Union. 7:30, Worship.

The nursery will be open during the morning services. Monday: 8:00 — Ann Judson Class meeting.

Tuesday: 7:30 — Intermediate G. A. meeting with Miss Janet Ross; 7:30 — Lucy Biggs Class meeting with Miss Jeane McLawhorn.

Wednesday: 7:30 — Prayer meeting.

Thursday: 3:30 — Sunbeam meeting at the Annex; 8:00 — Choir practice.

The visiting preacher for the worship services Sunday will be Rev. L. Grady Burgess of Greenville, N. C. Mr. Burgess is the missionary for the Roanoke Baptist Association, which includes Martin County.

METHODIST

E. R. Shuller, Minister. 9:45, Sunday school. G. W. Corey, Supt.

11:00, Morning worship. The morning services will be broadcast over radio station W. I. A. M. during the month of October.

6:30, Youth Fellowships. 7:30, Evening worship. 8:00, Monday. Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. R. L. Carver.

8:00, Wednesday. Choir rehearsal.

HOLLY SPRINGS

10:00 a. m., Sunday School. C. L. Daniel, Supt. 3:00, Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

MACEDONIA CHRISTIAN

Service and business meeting Saturday morning at 11. Bible School at 10. J. S. Holliday, Supt.

Church service at 11. P. E. Cayton, Pastor. Evening service at 7:30.

CEDAR BRANCH BAPTIST

W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at the Cedar Branch Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

Jamesville Baptist

W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Jamesville Baptist Church at 7:45 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

HASSELL CHRISTIAN

Olin Fox, Minister. Sunday school at 10:00. George Leggett, Supt. Christian Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00 and 7:30. Christian Women's Fellowship Wednesday after 1st Sunday, at 7:30.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

Sunday school at 9:45. Henry Hoel, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00. Youth service at 6:30.

Evangelistic service at 7:30. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday night at 7:30.

OAK CITY BAPTIST

William C. Medlin, Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m., J. C. Johnson, Supt.

Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m. Thursdays.

WEST END BAPTIST

William C. Medlin, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Leslie Gurganus, Supt.

Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays.

OAK CITY CHRISTIAN

Olin Fox, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. Frank Bunting, Supt.

Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 and 8:00. Christian Women's Fellowship Wednesday night after 2nd Sunday.

CYF Monday night after 2nd Sunday at 8:00.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Catholic services at the American Legion hut. Mass every Sunday at 11 o'clock.

EVERETTS CHRISTIAN

Olin Fox, Pastor. Sunday school 10:00. Mrs. Beatrice James, Supt. Christian Youth Fellowship on Sunday.

Leaders Elected By Teacher Group

Martin County was honored Tuesday when several of its teachers were elected to responsible positions in the northeastern district of the North Carolina Education Association at a meeting held in Greenville.

The Everetts school, was elected president. Other elections to district departments include: Mrs. Beatrice S. Mullen of Robersonville, modern language, vice president; Mrs. Alida Tyler of Robersonville, elementary education vice president; and Kelly Abeyounis, also of Robersonville, secretary of the council for social studies.

Many of the schools in this county held a short session Tuesday to make it possible for the teachers to attend the Greenville meeting, and this county was well represented.

REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS MONDAY AT WEST END

A revival meeting is to be started at the West End Baptist Church Monday, Oct. 8, by the pastor, Rev. William C. Medlin. Services will be held each evening except Saturday at 7:30 p. m. through Sunday, October 14. The public is invited to all services.

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN PLANS REVIVAL SERIES

The Community Christian Church extends a cordial invitation to all to attend its revival which will begin October 8 at 7:30 and will continue throughout the week with Harold C. Turner as the minister.

Monday nights.

Preaching every 4th Sunday at 11:00 and 7:30. Christian Women's Fellowship Saturday afternoon before first Sunday.

Speeders Have A Day In Court

The speeders, their cases accumulating over a period of more than three weeks, had their day in court last Monday when thirteen were booked before Judge R. T. Johnson.

All of them except one were only taxed with the court costs. The case in which Andy Raiti was charged with speeding along at 75 miles per hour. One defendant, George John James of Williamston, clocked at 70 miles an hour, was fined \$10, plus costs.

Other defendants, all pleading guilty, were taxed with the costs as follows: Lloyd Early, Jr., of Windsor, Edward A. Mastrangelo of Cherry Point, Billy R. Wobbleton of RFD 3, Williamston, Thomas W. Lucas of Raleigh, Wm. D. Sawyer of Columbia, Jimmie Charles Patton of Camp Lejeune, Leo Cannon of Greenville, John Henry Daniel of Rocky Mount, Phillip W. Melow of Winterville, Frank Hayes of Henderson and Robt. A. McGlohon of Winterville.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin County made in the special proceedings entitled "Mrs. Dorothy Taylor et al v. Hallie Taylor et al," the undersigned Commissioners will, on Friday, October 19, 1951, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the Courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., offer for re-sale to the highest bidder, for cash, that certain tract of land lying and being in Poplar Point Township, Martin County, adjoining the lands of Leroy Taylor and others, described as follows:

Containing 197 acres, more or less, being the same land loaned to Maggie Taylor for life and then to the heirs at law of the late L. A. Taylor by the will of the late Jesse Irving Taylor, and being the same tract of land where the late Jesse Irving Taylor formerly resided and for full description see map made by T. Jones Taylor on the 28th March, 1895, which is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds Office Martin County.

The last and highest bidder will be required to make a deposit of 10% of the bid at the sale. This 3rd day of October, 1951. B. A. Critcher, H. G. Horton, Commissioners.

resided and for full description see map made by T. Jones Taylor on the 28th March, 1895, which is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds Office Martin County. The above land is sold subject to the life estate of Magnolia Taylor.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of the late Emily Keel, deceased of Martin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of October, 1952, 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 October, 1951. Gladys Keel, Executrix of the estate of Emily Keel. Oc 4-11-25 no 1-8

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

North Carolina, Martin County. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing, wherein Dorothy Taylor, Administratrix of the estate of V. G. Taylor, deceased, Dorothy Taylor, widow of V. G. Taylor, Helen Taylor Harris, daughter of V. G. Taylor, and V. R. Taylor were partners, trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Taylor's Dairy, in the Town of Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent of the parties.

The business heretofore conducted by said partnership will in the future be conducted by Helen Taylor Harris, trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Taylor's Dairy, and the said Dorothy Taylor, Administratrix of the estate of V. G. Taylor, deceased, Dorothy Taylor, widow of V. G. Taylor, and V. R. Taylor will have no further interest therein.

This 21st day of September, 1951. Dorothy Taylor, Administratrix of V. G. Taylor, deceased. Dorothy Taylor, Widow of V. G. Taylor. Helen Taylor Harris, daughter of V. G. Taylor. V. R. Taylor.

THE SKY THE LIMIT For Tobacco Prices At The Roanoke — Dixie And Planters Warehouses Williamston It may be hard to believe but it is true—On Monday, October 1st, We Sold 176,098 Pounds Leaf Tobacco For \$111,771.56 AN OFFICIAL AVERAGE OF \$63.47 PER HUNDRED POUNDS And This Includes Our ENTIRE SALE Mr. Farmer, Sell your Tobacco with us. Honest and Correct Figures Speak and Speak the Truth. The above average should convince you that we are selling Tobacco Higher than any Warehouse or Market in the State. A SALE EVERY DAY Roanoke — Dixie And Planters Warehouses Williamston