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**The People Pay Just The Same**

"General Electric Company has reported the highest first quarter earnings in its history," reads a headline. "Du Pont's net higher," reads another headline on the same page.

We glory in the progress and earning power of the two companies, and all other companies. They are entitled to a profit on their investment and operations.

We aren't griping because the corporations are making money; we humbly point out that while the General Electric cleared earnings to the tune of \$45,849,000 during the first three months of this year, farmers were taking a beating, and the Republican administration in Washington worked over time to put the farmer on a self-help basis.

It is admitted that tax dollars figured in the farmers' program, but not to the extent that some of our Republican friends would have us believe. Possibly, some tax dollars have figured in the programs followed by the corporations. Just the other day, the administration denied a British firm a contract and gave it to one in this country at an additional cost to the taxpayers of several million dollars. President Eisenhower wants to sell synthetic rubber plants worth hundreds of millions of dollars to a few corporations at a fraction of the cost.

The taxpayer is looked to for support of the farm program. But it should be remembered that the profits received by corporations do not come out of thin air. What is paid to swell corporation profits is, after all, little different from the tax dollar diverted to a program designed to help the farmer to get within ninety percent of a point where he can break even.

**Handwriting On The Wall**

Declared unfit for the job before he ever got it, Willis Smith is now having the handwriting on the wall pointed out to him by his followers. Convinced he will not have a chance in the 1954 race for the United States Senate, friends are said to be making plans to carry the sad news to Smith in Washington.

While his followers will try to save his political hide, Willis Smith should run again, making it possible for the voters of North Carolina to correct the grave mistake they made when they sent him to the Senate the first time.

Now that they realize Smith is a gone duck, his conservative followers should also realize that North Carolina and many other states do not need rock-ribbed conservative and corporation representatives in Washington. If the farmer and little man are to hold their own in a Wall Street dominated Washington, they must look to people of their own thought and mind to work for them in the nation's capital. While there may be others suitable for the job Kerr Scott is tailor-made for the task.

**Threatening The Barrel**

Having taken a stand to give away everything except the moon and the sun where distance is simply too big an obstacle to overcome, the Republicans in Washington are intent on taking away the purchaser's last line of protection—that offered by the Bureau of Standards.

If a corporation wants to make a product of questionable worth and fool the people into buying it, Commerce Secretary Weeks says that's fine. It is his apparent opinion that if the buyer hasn't any more sense than to buy something of questionable value, he should be played for a sucker. In other words, Mr. Weeks would put the consumer on the spot and laugh at him in time of need.

**Ruling Himself Ineligible?**

President Dwight Eisenhower has promulgated seven security factors which will be taken into account in firing or hiring government workers.

Of course the President is safe behind the ballot, but under section (c) of the No. 1 factor, the Chief Executive is treading on mighty thin ice. The section reads, "Any facts which furnish reason to believe that the individual may be subjected to coercion, influence, or pressure which may cause him to act contrary to the best interests of the national security," (would rule out the applicant).

Now, Mr. President has been having secret callers while "shooting" golf down in Georgia. Until a certain man visited him on the course, the President favored the St. Lawrence Waterway project. It has been pointed out that following the visit of that certain man, the President announced against the proposed project, that he even advanced arguments coming from the old opposition.

The President is said to have later swung back to his first position, but it is fairly apparent that the President was misled by pressure or some other factor.

Possibly the President's stand on off-shore oil is traceable to politics, pure and simple, and without regard to Supreme Court decisions.

It is also apparent that the President is more concerned about the interest of the special interests than he is with the common interests.

**Suckers**

Joe McCarthy, the guy who has ridden farther and faster on false accusations than any other man in history, is now offering to newspapers a special weekly column.

A report from Washington says the speculator senator is well pleased with the requests for the trash.

It is surprising how many people of good intentions can be "sucked in" when something is offered free. A gift horse should be examined thoroughly, and the motive of the giver minutely checked.

Joe McCarthy, on occasions could tell a bit of truth, but where the truth would hurt McCarthy, McCarthy is not going to put it into his column. He is not expected to do so; then, why place a value on the rubbish he sends out? It is hard enough already for readers to separate news from propaganda, and yet there is a move on to loose more of the vile propaganda. Any thing coming from McCarthyism headquarters is to be trusted no farther than one could pitch a ton bull in a wet pasture.

**Wanton Waste**

The wanton waste traced to forest fires in this county is almost terrifying to those who see walls of fire leap to the tops of tall trees and cut them down. Others, removed from the scene, maintain a wall of indifference around, act carelessly in handling fire and apparently think nothing of the thousands of dollars worth of natural resources going up in smoke.

Few of us own timberlands and other natural resources, and the direct loss is not felt by us. But the community is dependent upon its natural resources. If there is no timber to be had, the saw mills close. The mill worker has no job and his wages are lost to trade that affects just about everyone.

A forest fire, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000, swept a part of this county a few days ago. It behooves everyone of us to guard against future fires and help check the wanton waste that has burned at the very base of our economy.

**60 Second Sermons**

By FRED DODGE

TEXT: "A few words of sincere praise on the hinges of a heart, will open it."—Eff Thomas.

The famous cartoonist, J. N. Darling, who signed his drawings "Ding", was approached by a friend who remarked, "You must get a great deal of praise from all sides."

"Yes," replied the cartoonist, "But no more than I need."

One of the greatest yearnings of mankind is to be appreciated. In the hustle of our own little worlds, we neglect to tell others that we see their merits. And, in our hearts, we wish that someone would recognize us, too. When a word of praise is given, no matter how modest we are, our hearts swing open a little wider. We can't help ourselves.

In our mortal hands there is one great power we can use to build a brotherhood among men and nations. It is found in words of sincere praise. Why should we hold it back when the need is so great, the method so easy and the end so worthy?

**THE OLD HOME TOWN** By STANLEY



**CHRISTIAN CHAPEL CHURCH**

Service and business meeting Saturday night at 7:30.  
P. E. Cayton, Minister.  
Bible school at 10. H. L. Roebuck, Supt.

Church service at 11. Sermon: "Mother's Day."  
Evening service at 7:45.  
This Sunday is Mother's day, a day set aside, which we are to think of our mothers. I think every day should be a mother's day. On this day, we like to think back on our childhood. Each year we wear a rose in honor of our mothers. The red rose for the mothers who are living, and the white rose for those who have passed on. With thousands I will wear the white rose. God bless all the mothers of the world.

**Piney Grove Baptist**

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

**RIDDICK'S GROVE**

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

**CHRISTIAN**

John L. Goff, Pastor, and Myrtle O'Ward, Missionary to Jamaica.  
Bible school at 9:45. Classes for all ages. W. H. Sessoms, Supt.  
Morning worship and celebration of the Lord's supper, 11:00.  
C. Y. F. and Chi Rho groups meet at 7:00.

Evening praise and worship service at 8:00. Pastor speaks at both services.

C. W. F. meets at the church at 8:00 Monday evening and the official board of the church meets at the same hour in E. S. Peel's office.

Midweek prayer and praise service at 8:00 Wednesday.  
Choir rehearsal Thursday at 8. The morning service will be broadcast over radio station W I A M during the month of May.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN**

Dallas Ayers, Pastor.  
Earl Moore, Supt.  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
The public is cordially invited to attend our services.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

J. Don Skinner, Pastor  
9:45, Sunday School.  
11:00, Morning Worship, nursery open for children.  
7:00, Juniors, Pioneers and S. H. F.  
8:00, Evening worship. The evening service will be in charge of the Young People of the Church. The program will be "Our Mothers."  
7:30, Wednesday choir practice.

**EVERETT'S BAPTIST**

C. L. Gatling, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.  
Worship Services, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Prayer service, 8 p. m., Thursday.

**WEST END BAPTIST**

William C. Medlin, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Leslie Gurganus, Supt.  
Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays.

**VERNON METHODIST**

Theodore J. Barrett, Jr., Pastor  
Church school, each Sunday.  
Mrs. W. T. Cullipher, Supt.  
Worship service, 2nd Sunday, 9:30, 4th Sunday 11:00.  
W. S. C. S. each Monday night after 2nd Sunday at 7:30.  
Adult class meeting each Monday night after 3rd Sunday at 7:30. Willing Workers class meeting each Thursday night before second Sunday.

**Boy Preacher To Be Here Sunday**

The Rev. Tommie Askew, a fourteen-year-old preacher, who has traveled and preached throughout this State and Virginia, will preach in the Corner Stone Baptist Church on Warren Street Mother's Day, Sunday, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The Rev. Askew is a member of the Zion Hill Church, Colerain, and the Rev. J. A. Nimms, moderator of the Old Eastern Missionary Baptist Association, is his pastor. The young boy's appearance here is being sponsored by the Sunday school, Earl Brown, superintendent.

**HAMILTON BAPTIST**

C. L. Gatling, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.  
Worship Services, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. 1st and 3rd Sundays.  
Prayer service, 8:00 p. m., Wednesday.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS**

J. W. Berry, Pastor.  
10:00, Sunday School. J. B. Nicholson, Supt.  
11:00, Morning Worship.  
6:30, Youth Service.  
7:30, Evening Worship.  
Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 Wednesday.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**

Catholic services at the American Legion hut. Mass every Sunday at 8 o'clock.

**OAK CITY BAPTIST**

William C. Medlin, Pastor.  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m., J. C. Johnson, Supt.  
Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., 1st and 3rd Sundays.  
Prayer service, 8:00 p. m. Thursdays.

**State College Has Timely Answers**

Question: How can I control fusarium wilt in my cotton this year?

Answer: Possible methods of controlling fusarium wilt in cotton have been the subject of study by plant pathologists and plant breeders for a great many years. As a result, economical and highly effective means have been developed. Control involves the use of wilt resistant varieties and adequate potash fertilization. First, plant a wilt resistant variety. Apply kainit or muriate of potash as the most effective sources of potash. See your county agent for more detailed information.

Question: What is the first thing that I should do in starting a beef cattle herd?

Answer: In establishing a herd of beef cattle the first consideration should be the selection of a breed—the breed to suit you and your farming conditions. There is so very little difference between the leading beef brands that the choice is largely a matter of individual preference. The foundation females can be common native stock, grades or purebreds. But in general the inexperienced farmer should start with native or grade females because they involve a smaller investment.

Question: How can I free my chickens of red mite?

Answer: When this chicken mite, one of the most harmful of all external parasites, becomes well established, remove the perch poles in the chicken house so that the poles and their supports can be well treated. All dried manure should be removed. If the perch poles are not detachable, they should be made so. Sweep down the inner walls of the house and remove all litter from the nests, floor and away from the vicinity of the house.

**Choir Festival Sunday In River Hill Church**

The P. T. A. Auxiliary No. 2 was recently organized to assist in improving their school and community. The officers, Mrs. Nellie Robertson, Mrs. Nonnie Smallwood, Mrs. Mable Speller and others are presenting, as the first public appearance of the Auxiliary, a choir festival. The secretaries of the auxiliary, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. Mary Purvis have very kindly and sincerely invited the following musical groups: Williams Chapel A. M. E. Z. choir, The Gospel Chorus, Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church, River Hill Disciples Choir, Corner Stone Baptist Church, and several others. The good people of the River Hill Section and the P. T. A. are asking very earnestly the entire Williamston community and surrounding neighborhoods to "Come over to Macedonia and help us" to enjoy an evening of religious music and gospel songs this coming Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the River Hill Church.

Hot water is termed best in washing nylons.

**NOTICE**

North Carolina, Martin County. The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Carrie Respass, deceased, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of March, 1954, 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 the 25th day of March, 1953.  
Fenner Respass, Administrator  
209 Elm Street, Williamston, North Carolina.  
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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as executor of the Estate of C. F. Modlin, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from the date of the expiration of this notice, or same will be pleaded as a bar to any recovery. Any persons who may be indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 26th day of March, 1953.  
Chas. H. Manning, Executor.  
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**EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE**

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of the late Nancy Harrell, deceased of Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of April, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This the

21st day of April, 1953.  
FANNIE M. PEEL, Executrix.  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of a judgment in the case "Martin County Plumbing and Heating Company v. Mrs. J. R. Gordon, Executrix of the late J. B. Cherry et al", the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 20th day of May, 1953, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, in front of the Courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tracts of land:  
First Tract: Four houses and lots in the Town of Williamston, N. C., two of which are bounded by Cherry Street on the front, and on one side by Highway 125, on the back by the cemetery and on the other side by Dan Wynne.  
Second Tract: Two houses and lots adjoining each other, bounded on the front by Cherry Street, on one side by Highway 125, on the back by Dick Wynne and on the other side by Joe Cherry.  
Third Tract: One house and lot being in Williamston Township, near the Town of Williamston, N.

C., bounded on the front by U. S. Highway 64, on the back by the Highway leading from U. S. 17 to U. S. 64, and on the side by a road and on the other side by a house and lot and being the same premises now occupied by Mrs. J. R. Gordon.  
The last and highest bidder will be required to make a deposit of 10 percent of the price bid at the sale.  
This 17th day of April, 1953.  
B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner.  
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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of CARRIE BIGGS MORRISON, deceased, it is requested that all payments due to the decedent and all claims against the decedent, duly certified, be presented as soon as possible at Trust Department, National Bank of Commerce of Norfolk, Main Street, Norfolk, Virginia.  
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE OF NORFOLK, Executor of the Estate of CARRIE MORRISON, deceased.  
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