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**William Fletcher Ausbon**

In the death of William Fletcher Ausbon, Plymouth and Washington county loses a valuable citizen, a citizen who had won the friendship and admiration of all by his kindly acts during the walk of life. His cheery greetings and friendly conversations will be missed and all who knew him, both the high and the humble join in to mourn his passing.

Devoted to family, friends and business associates, Mr. Ausbon was a valuable assets to his home town and county. Every willing to render assistance to any one in need, his life was one of service to his fellow man.

**A Service Well Performed**

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant," is one of the most valuable expressions that can come to any person when the time of his departure is at hand.

We believe these words can well be said of Mr. J. C. Gatlin, retiring auditor of Washington county. From every point, he was always diligently looking after the county's interest, and kept things in good shape in accordance with the direction of the law. And it was in the spirit of economy that the change was made, Mr. Gatlin having served his county and its people well during the past four years.

Of course economy is one of the necessary essentials of the times; yet, it sometimes proves costly. However, in this case, the people are fortunate that a large part of the work handled by Mr. Gatlin will be done by one of the county's most faithful and efficient citizens, Mr. George W. Hardison, who may be trusted to perform a service that will call forth, at his retirement, the same words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

**Jobless Urged To Remain at Home**

If you have no job, remain at home, is the advice given by the various travelers aid societies throughout the country.

Many of the jobless might as well make up their minds that their next job will be of their own creation and not by the other fellow. Every job in the country is now being held down tightly, and some have two men sitting on them when one would do. Another change is going to take place in this country. People are going to stop feeding folks to do nothing. There is a living for every strong man who will work. It is apparent now that those who have lived without work are going to land on the rocks ere long.

God, in His wisdom, made man strong enough and made the earth good enough for all to dig a living out of it. And working it out ourselves is the shortest cut to prosperity.

**All the Lines Have Weakened**

Are we grieving over our money only? When we hear people speaking of the times, they nearly always speak of the need for money. It is only occasionally that we hear one bewailing the need for actual necessities of life. Occasionally

some one says he is hungry or another is short on clothing, but those cases are not so many.

This thing we call "depression" does not apply to money only. We have almost come to the point of money bankruptcy. It is also true that we have other weaknesses. We have over-strained our moral standards, and forged too far ahead in other activities of a degrading nature. If money was the only thing we had lost, it would not be so bad. The lines have all weakened, and when we begin to build up our fortunes, we will have lots of repairing to do other than to our finances. We must rebuild the entire structure, not merely the financial side, but everything that makes honest, square and dependable men and women.

**We Fail To Profit By Experience**

It is one of the strangest things in life that each generation of people think so little of the ideas of their predecessors.

Only a few people will agree that the past generation of people did very many things right. We get the conception that the world moved along in an imperfect swaggar or drag until we got hold of it and reined it straight down the road. We cherish the inheritance of the lands and bonds more than we do the true lives and sacrifices of our forebears. One of our great troubles in life is our failure to conserve those lessons taught us by those who have gone over the road ahead of us. We seem to prefer to discard everything that we find, whether good or bad, and set our own course and build anew, which has some commendable features.

Old ideas may not always fit in the grooves of modern progress, but generally they furnish mighty good ground to build on. As an instance, we might offer the ancient custom of child obedience, which was the first stepping stone to the success of many notable men. It is certainly a mistake to discard child obedience, because it will be impossible to find anything as good to put in its place.

The generation of people which wants to discard the past and rule the future is unwise. What we need to do is to hold our link in the chain tight, and not get the idea that we are the only link.

**What'll Be Done to Make Roads Safer?**

As the opening of the legislature draws near, the people of North Carolina are wondering what measures, if any, will be enacted to reduce the dangers of travel on the highways. The toll of deaths and injuries mounts higher and higher, and the reading of the record day by day in the newspaper keeps the slaughter constantly in the public mind.

It seems to us that the first essential, in a remedial program, is the enactment of a driver's license law. There are too many incompetent and reckless persons tearing along the roads at high speed and endangering their own lives and others. Nobody ought to be allowed to drive a car without undergoing an examination and receiving a permit from the state. Not only should good eyesight and competence to manage a car be required, but every applicant for a license should be made to give evidence of a decent character.

The feasibility of a driver's license law has been demonstrated by the experience of other states. It does not lay any burden upon the public treasury, because the levy of a small license fee covers all the expenses of examination and administration. And the law constitutes a powerful weapon for the state in its effort to compel proper caution on the highways. For, violation of the speed limit or other rules of the road may be punished by a suspension or revocation of the license.

Of course a driver's license law is not going to bring about any sensational decrease in the number of casualties. We can not expect any miraculous results from it. But at least it will be a step in the right direction.

We believe, too that the highway patrol force established by the 1929 legislature should be expanded. It now consists of 37 men, obviously far too small a number to patrol the state highways adequately. North Carolina has an investment of around \$200,000,000 in its highways, and ordinary commonsense demands that this investment be well protected and that its usefulness be kept at the highest possible level. Even in this time of depression, the legislature would be justified in at least doubling the personnel of the patrol.—Chapel Hill Weekly.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court in an action lately pending entitled "Washington County vs. A. L. Alexander and wife Sadie, M. Poteat and wife et als" the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday, the 22nd, day of December, 1930, at about 12 o'clock Noon, in front of the courthouse door in Plymouth sell to the highest bidder for cash that certain lot of land situate in the town of Plymouth on Washington Street and described in a deed from A. L. Alexander and wife Sadie to M. Poteat recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County in Book 90, Page 282, hereby referred to for complete description.

This the 17th, day of November, 1930.

JERRY A. SAWYER, Commissioner.  
 Mortin and Sawyer  
 Attorneys  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain mortgage executed by P. H. Bell and wife to D. O. Brinkley on the 25th day of July, 1923, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, North Carolina, in Book 77, page 376; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the aforesaid Mortgage will on the 22nd day of December, 1930 at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Courthouse door in said County, the following described real property, lying and being in the Town of Plymouth:

Beginning on the east corner of Lot No. 44 on 3rd Street and running northwardly along said Street to the line of the heirs of David Harrison, thence eastwardly along same line to Eliza Joyner's line to Georgia Todd, thence in a straight line and along the line of P. H. Bell to 3rd Street, the place of beginning. The said land being the same land conveyed to H. C. Smith by deed recorded in book 30, page 540 and devised by will of Silvia Smith to Minnie Holt, of record in

office of Clerk Superior Court, and by Deed of Minnie Holt and Nathan Holt to P. H. Bell, see Book 68, page 138.  
 This 18th day of November, 1930.  
 D. O. BRINKLEY, Mortgagee.

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office of Clerk Superior Court, and by Deed of Minnie Holt and Nathan Holt to P. H. Bell, see Book 68, page 138.  
 This 18th day of November, 1930.  
 D. O. BRINKLEY, Mortgagee.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND**

By virtue of power vested in me by that Deed of Trust executed to me on the 15th day of December, 1924, by A. L. Alexander and wife, Sadie F. Alexander, which said Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washington County in Book 81, at page 148, and at the request of the legal holder of the notes thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of said notes and in the payment of the interest thereon as in said Deed of Trust prescribed, I, R. C. DUNN, Trustee, shall on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1930, at 12:00 o'clock P. M. in front of the Courthouse door of Washington County, at Plymouth, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract or parcel of land lying, being and situate in Lees Mill Township, County of Washington and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

THAT tract or parcel of land known as the SOUND FARM (which included the Saunders Tract and the New Berry Tract), bounded on the south by Great Swamp and on the west by J. E. Bloom, containing 800 acres, more or less, and being the tract or parcel of land conveyed to the said A. L. Alexander by Mrs. Cottie Newberry Sherrod, by Deed dated the 8th day of December, 1924, said notes having been given to secure the balance of the purchase money of said tract or parcel of land.

Said land will be sold SUBJECT to an indebtedness to the Virginia-Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank by virtue of a certain Deed of Trust to the Southern Trust Co., Trustee, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washington County in Book 89, page 23.  
 Terms of sale: Cash.  
 Place of sale: In front of the courthouse door, Washington County at 12:00 o'clock P. M. on Friday, December 12, 1930, at 12 o'clock P. M.  
 This the 8th day of November, 1930.  
 R. C. DUNN, Trustee.  
 Dunn & Johnson, Attorneys,  
 Enfield, N. C.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of Trust executed by Louis Hart and wife Eliza Hart, to W. F. Ausbon, Trustee, on the 15th day of October 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds Office in Washington County, in Book 102, at page 71, and default having been made in payment of the note thereby secured and application having been made to said W. F. Ausbon, Trustee, for sale of said land hereinafter described, said

W. F. Ausbon, Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in Washington County on the 15th day of December at 12 o'clock Noon 1930, the following described real estates:

A tract of land on Jamesville Road in Plymouth, N. C. Beginning on the Main Road at corner of the lands of W. H. Stubbs and running thence Southwardly 79 feet to the line of the land of Arthur Watts; thence Eastwardly 100 feet to the line of the land of Mary Johnson; thence Northwardly 79 feet to the line of the lands of W. H. Stubbs; thence westwardly 100 feet to the beginning, being the same land conveyed by deed from Alta Whyte and others to Louis Hart dated October 15th, 1927.  
 This the 10th day of November 1930.

W. F. AUSBON, Trustee,  
 Dec. 5

**SALE**

J. W. M. BATEMAN, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the late R. S. Swain, deceased, with offer for sale upon the premises on Tuesday, Dec 23, at 10 A. M. All the personal property belonging to said estate for cash, consisting of Corn and farming implements etc.  
 The purpose of said sale to convert into liquid assets said property to apply to debts due by said deceased.  
 This 21st, day of Nov. 1930.  
 W. M. BATEMAN,  
 Ex. of R. S. Swain dec'd.  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of a re-sale of the Superior Court of Washington County, in an action entitled "D. G. Mathews vs K. S. Cooper and wife", the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 8th day of Dec. 1930, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Courthouse door in Plymouth, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land: A lot in the Town of Plymouth, N. C., adjoining the lands of Ocia Harper on Monroe Street, and running

along said street westwardly a distance of 50 feet; thence at right angles and along the line of the lot owned by the heirs of George Mann a distance of 200 feet to Ocia Harper; thence south along line of said Ocia to the beginning the said lot being 50x200 feet and being the same lot devised to Delbie Graham by will of George Mann, dated April 13, 1919, probated in Book "S" page 111 of the Clerk of the Superior Court's Office of Washington County.

Lying and being on the East side of Monroe Street, now owned and occupied by T. H. Bartie, bounded on the North by Oxie Ayers, and L. E. Jackson, on the West by Monroe St., said lot being 50x200 feet and being the same land conveyed in two parcels by deed from E. Ludford and Mrs. A. M. Ayers and others to the said T. H. Bartie, said deeds being on records in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County and numbered Monroe Street, Town of Plymouth, N. C.,  
 This 20th day of November, 1930.  
 B. A. CRITCHER,  
 D-5 Commissioner.

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**NOTICE**

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Our Optometrist, Dr. G. C. HODGENS, will be in adjoining office to Dr. J. M. Kilpatrick, Robersonville, N. C., on the Second Wednesday of Each Month.

At the CLARK DRUG STORE, Williamston, N. C., the Fourth Wednesday of Each Month.

At the O'HENRY DRUG STORE, Plymouth, N. C., on the Third Wednesday of Each Month.

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I wish to announce that the general insurance and realty business carried on by my father, W. F. Ausbon, in the name of the Insurance and Realty Company, will be continued by me under the same firm name.

I wish to thank all those who have patronized the firm in the past and trust that I will be favored with your business in the future.

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