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Under the Beacon Light

By WALTER H. PARAMORE

This issue of the Roanoke Beacon is dedicated to Shep Brinkley, who is exerting every effort by utilizing his pleasing personality and his years of experience in the show business to give Plymouth and its environs a modern showhouse to help along the general business of the town.

It is believed that the general business acumen of Mr. Brinkley, along with other attractive factors, will result in the addition to Plymouth of a good citizen who will revive and renew the community interest in the picture house that is generally conceded to be an asset to any town.

And, further, with this young man's advent comes to this little old town by the Roanoke an organist of renown whose talents can be utilized to mean increasing interest in home-talent affairs, as he has for years been a guest organist for the Warner Brothers, playing at many of the large theatres.

Then, again, he deserves a pat on the back because he has visions of the future in sinking his interest in a show business here, as he believes with the zeal of an ardent worker an increase in revenue with a conversion of the picture house into a combination show place with a place for a negro audience.

What can be said for Mr. Brinkley is probably also true of R. E. Dilday, operator and projectionist at the theatre, who will add his rich experience to that of Mr. Brinkley, as the two will blend their efforts in making the venture a success.

So the Beacon's Toast—"May this community as a collection of individuals working toward a common goal of civic improvement render every assistance possible to these two young men in their efforts to put across a modern amusement center for Plymouth and may they be accepted as co-workers in making this a bigger and better Plymouth."

From Fred Bateman down old Skinnerville way comes another tricky problem to perplex the masterminds of the readers of "this yere colyum." But, unlike the general custom, the columnist will give both puzzle and answer in this issue so that the gray matter of many will not be overworked in this hot weather.

A boy has two strings. One is twice as long as the other. He cuts 6 inches off each string. Then one is three times as long as the other. What is the length of the strings?

Answer: The first string is 12 inches long. 12 in. minus 6 is 6 inches. 3 times 6 is 18. Second string is 24 inches long. 24 minus 6 is 18.

Heard of the grandstand crowds, the knot-hole gang and the bleacherites at baseball games, but it remained for a group here to start the "beefing section," (interpreted to mean those who stand along the sidelines grumbling when a player errs or pulls a boner).

This group which jestingly calls itself the "beefing section" includes P. W. Brown, Dr. T. L. Bray, Ed Ayers, H. S. Midgett, and others. But there is not a secluded group anywhere a more loyal crowd to the local club despite their remarks in the heat of their emotions in a game.

They organized themselves. They named their organization. They advertised it. And, like a nagging married couple, they enjoy their fun during the game and then forget it after the game is over and chip in their donations. They have their quarters down by the scoreboard.

If you like this little column, write and tell the editor about it. If you don't, write also. Letters will be published if space is available. Put in your letter a good original joke or one you picked up, or anything that you think suitable and if you don't want your name published with your contribution, please advise the editor.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred by that certain deed of trust executed by P. W. Brown to H. D. Bateman, trustee, dated the 16th day of December, 1931, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, in book 102, page 620, to which reference is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Washington County, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 29th day of July, 1933, all of that certain property described in said instrument as follows:

"Lying and being in the town of Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, and bounded on the north by Tom Coffield and others, on the east by S. W. Beasley, Mrs. Meda Dixon and others, on the south by the M-Comico lot and on the west by Jefferson Street and being the same lot formerly owned and occupied by John Stocks.

Terms of sale: Cash. And the bidder will be required to deposit as much as ten per cent of the amount bid as a guaranty of good faith pending confirmation by the clerk. This the 28th day of June, 1933. H. D. BATEMAN, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale embraced in a deed of trust executed by L. M. Hampton to H. D. Bateman, trustee, on the 1st day of July, 1928, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Washington County in book 102, page 161, and

the holder of the notes or bonds there secured being desirous of reducing the amount now secured by said deed of trust, and expressly reserving its lien on the remainder of the property described in said deed of trust, the said undersigned trustee will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash at the courthouse door of Washington County on the 29th day of July, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described land:

Begin at the intersection of Monroe and Main Streets in the town of Plymouth and running westwardly along the north side of said Main Street 100 feet which is the begin-

ning corner of the land to be sold and conveyed, running thence at right angles with said Main Street northwardly to Cooper's line 130 feet, more or less, thence westwardly parallel with Main Street 50 feet along Cooper's line, thence southwardly 130 feet, more or less, to Main Street, said line being perpendicular to Main Street, thence eastwardly along Main Street to the beginning, the said lot being 50 feet wide and approximately 130 feet deep.

This the 28th day of June, 1933. H. D. BATEMAN, Trustee. je30 4t By Zeb Vance Norman, Attorney.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom removed from our midst three of our faithful club workers, namely: Mrs. Myrtle Patrick, Mrs. Maude Skyles Jackson, and Mrs. Sarah Spruill Hassell, we, the Federated Clubs, wish to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved: That since each of them was splendid in cooperation, enthusiastic and loyal in duty, that we feel deeply the loss of their presence and services.

Resolved, That each played a prominent part in the religious and welfare work of their community, and that they have left vacancies hard to fill.

Resolved, That since our communities have lost three loyal supporters of the better things in life, we realize our loss is God's eternal gain.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the county secretary's book, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy be sent to the Roanoke Beacon for publication.

By Order of the

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