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**The Bonus To the Front Again**

The bonus is to the front again. The demand for its immediate payment shows that man is ever mindful of the things that affect him. Of course, there are just two classes of people in the country who will be affected by the bonus. One class will get the money, and the other class will give the money.

The question naturally narrows down to the point whether it is more important to preserve the lives of the helpless, homeless and starving millions or to pay the legionnaires, most of whom are big stalwart fellows, a bonus.

Those who are weak and wounded are already being cared for in most instances already. The pension system is one of the things that popularizes war, and makes men brave.

It will be better for most soldiers who hold bonus certificates to wait and let them mature at a date when they are older and will doubtless need assistance more than they do now. And what we need now is plenty of congressmen who will not fall for votes.

**To Consolidate or Not To Consolidate**

The News and Observer gave the honored John Sprunt Hill a pretty good dose of sarcasm in a recent editorial. It seems that the honorable Mr. Hill had found some "secret enemies" of the University who were trying to remove the engineering department of the Greater University to Raleigh.

Of course it has been, is now and ever will be the sensible thing to center all of the higher classes in engineering of the University at Raleigh. That was why the consolidation program was effected, and thereby make possible savings and raise the efficiency of the University.

Mr. Hill's assertion that secret enemies of the University is too far fetched and needs the sarcastic basking given by the Raleigh editor.

**Early Marriages**

Out of a class of 22 seniors in the Eureka High School, 15 have been married since the school opened.

Of course, all members of the class were very young and will generally be regarded as entirely too young to face the responsibilities of married life. From 16 years to what we usually regard a proper marriageable age is a sufficient period for the marriage barque to strike many a rocky reef. On the other hand, from 15 years to 25 years is a long period for youth to browse in the modern channels of society. And, after all, those who marry early are not necessarily doomed to final destruction and in many ways beat the wise old guys who go out to master the ways of the world unfettered by any tangible ties.

**A Message That Should Be Heeded**

The Bishop's closing message at the recent Episcopal church meeting at Atlantic City was rather pointed, but in every way important. He appealed to youth to check "the evil and lustful ways of a wicked and adulterous generation." The bishop's words are well worth heeding and will have to be heeded before humanity is safe.

We are all, young and old, failing to see and observe the danger points in our human society.

Heed the words of the bishop and avoid the shame and the heartaches and disappointments that we will have to face if we continue on our present course.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

North Carolina, Washington County. Under and by virtue of the authority of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by T. S. Lucas and wife, Hilda Lucas, dated April 9th, 1929, and recorded in book 102, on page 306 Public Registry for Washington County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1934, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door, in the town of Plymouth, expose at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, viz: "Lying and being in the town of Plymouth on the north side of Third Street and bounded on the west by R. Edison Swain, on the south by W. R. Hampton, on the east by the Chesson estate, and being lot No. 78 of the plan of the town of Plymouth."

This the 5th day of October, 1934. H. D. BATEMAN, Trustee.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 1st day of December, 1925, by Benjamin Wood, to Southern Trust Company, trustee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washington County, in book 89, page 5, default having been made in the conditions of said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will, on the 9th

day of November, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Washington, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property: All that certain property containing 400 acres, more or less, situated on the Backwoods Road, about 2 1/2 miles from the town of Roper, in Lees Mills Township, Washington County, N. C., and adjoining the lands of W. D. Phelps, Roper Lumber Company, and others, and beginning at a point, a corner in the line of the lands of the Roper Lumber Company and the Miller heirs and running thence N. 64 degrees E. 7 poles; thence N. 55 degrees E. 22 poles; thence N. 70 degrees E. 29 1/2 poles; thence N. 27 degrees W. 21 poles; thence N. 7 degrees W. 44 poles; thence N. 2 1/2 degrees W. 28 poles to the public road, the said Woods gate; thence N. 16 degrees W. 33 poles; thence S. 80 degrees E. 75 poles; thence N. 31 degrees W. 18 poles and 20 links to a corner in the line of W. D. Phelps; thence along the said Phelps line N. 37 degrees E. 91 1/2 poles; thence S. 54 degrees E. 62 poles; thence S. 82 degrees E. 166 poles to a corner in the line of the Phelps land and the Roper Lumber Company; thence along the line of the Roper Lumber Company South 2 degrees 57 minutes E. 183 poles; thence continuing along the line of the said Roper Lumber Company south 59 degrees 22' W. 80 poles; thence N. 37 degrees W. 118 poles; thence N. 67 degrees W. 24 poles; thence S. 45 degrees W. 54 poles; thence N. 87 de-

grees 30' W. 24 poles; thence N. 71 degrees 35' W. 53 poles; thence N. 77 degrees 23' W. 30 poles to the line of the Miller heirs land, the point of beginning, containing 400 acres, more or less, and being the same lands conveyed to Benjamin Wood by deed dated January 4th, 1916, and recorded in book 62, page 86, public registry of Washington County, N. C., and by deed of J. H. Clark and wife, dated December 6th, 1900, and recorded in book 62, page 86, public registry of Washington County, N. C., and by deed of J. H. Clark and wife, dated December 6th, 1900, and recorded in book 62, page 86, public registry of Washington County, N. C., and by deed of J. H. Clark and wife, dated December 6th, 1900, and recorded in book 62, page 86, public registry of Washington County, N. C.

**MR. R. C. KING TELLS A WONDERFUL STORY ABOUT RATS. READ IT**

For months my place was alive with rats, and I was losing eggs, feed and chickens, when friends told me to try BEST-YET. I did and was somewhat disappointed at first by not seeing many dead rats, but in a few days didn't see a live one. What were not killed are not around my place. BEST-YET kills rats and mice only and leaves no smell from the dead rat. Comes in two sizes, 2 oz. for the home, 25c; 6 oz. size for the farm, 50c. Will not hurt your cat, dog, or chickens. Sold and guaranteed by R. E. Dunning, Plymouth.

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*Ye Olde Tyme*  
**FIDDLER'S CONVENTION**

**ROPER HIGH SCHOOL**  
AUDITORIUM

**Friday, Nov. 9th**  
8:15 P. M.

- Best rendition on violin \$4.00
- Second best rendition on violin 2.00
- Best rendition on banjo 3.00
- Second best rendition on banjo 1.50
- Best rendition on guitar 3.00
- Best rendition on mandolin 2.00
- Second best rendition on guitar 1.50
- Second best rendition on mandolin 1.00
- Ugliest man in attendance 1.00
- Best rendition on harmonica 1.00
- Best rendition on accordion 2.00
- Best clog dancer 1.00
- Second best clog dancer—a mule, given by Leon S. Bray, of Roper.
- Man with largest family in attendance 1.00
- Best vocal quartet 2.00
- Best hog caller 1.00
- Best instrumental band—two or more 4.00
- Second best instrumental band—two or more 2.00

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*More Fun Than a Barrel of Monkeys*  
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S. D. DAVIS, Manager

**THEY ALL GET A LIFT WITH A CAMEL!**



PHONE OPERATOR. Miss Marian Erickson says: "Camels do freshen up my energy in a delightful way. And they are the mildest cigarette I know. Of course I smoke a lot! But Camels never upset my nerves."

HOCKEY STAR. "Bill" Cook, Captain of the N. Y. Rangers, says: "A hockey player can't afford to have nerves. The way I guard my nerves and yet smoke all I want is to smoke only Camels. Their taste sure hits the spot!"

**NOTICE OF SALE**

North Carolina, Washington County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust from L. S. Bray and wife, Perla Bray, to W. J. Swan, trustee, dated August 15, 1931, recorded in book 107, page 190, records of Washington County; grantors having defaulted in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, the undersigned will on Thursday, November 29, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door at Plymouth N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, all the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit:

Beginning at a cypress standing on the east side of Upper Beaver Dam; thence running eastwardly to a maple, a corner tree; thence running southwardly along Nathan Spencer's line to a small sweet gum, a corner tree; thence running westwardly along a line of marked trees to a cypress, a corner tree; thence running northwardly to the beginning, containing sixty acre, more or less, being the same land conveyed to the said Cornelius F. Peacock by E. G. Peacock

by mortgage deed dated February 3, 1890, and being the same deeded to B. M. Spruill October 25, 1890, by Cornelius Peacock, registered November 13, 1890, in book 30, page 205; and being the same willed to H. A. Spruill by his father, B. M. Spruill. Also being the same tract of land deeded by H. G. Chesson and wife to H. M. Jacobs on the 15th day of August, 1918. This the 12th day of October, 1934. W. J. SWAN, Trustee.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a decree entered by the Clerk Superior Court on the 29th day of October, 1934, in an action entitled "Branch Banking and Trust Company and Others vs. Emma Bateman and others," authorizing and directing the undersigned commissioner to sell the lands hereinafter described for the purposes recited in said decree, said Z. V. Norman as commissioner of the court will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door of Washington County, on the 30th day of November, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described lands:

Bounded on the north by the Lucas land, on the east by the T. L. Satterthwaite land, on the south by the A. L. Owens land, and on the west by the John Stillman land, containing 107 acres, and known as the John B. Bateman tract of land and now occupied by T. W. Bateman and wife, Emma Bateman. Reference is made to a deed from John B. Bateman and wife to Thomas Warren Bateman, recorded in book 56, page 19, Washington County, to a deed from John B. Bateman to T. W. Bateman and his children recorded in book 53, page 491, Washington County, to a deed from Mildred Bateman and others to Emma Bateman, dated 23rd day of September, 1933, and recorded in Washington County and to a deed from T. W. Bateman, guardian of Leroy Bateman to Emma Bateman, dated 14th day of October, 1933.

The said lands will be sold subject to all taxes levied subsequent to the year 1932. The highest bidder at said sale will be required to deposit 10 per cent of his bid to be forfeited for non-compliance with the same. This the 29th day of October, 1934. Z. V. NORMAN, Commissioner.

**Some of the Things the New Deal Has Done for 1st District**

BENEFIT PAYMENTS MADE TO FARMERS IN FIRST DISTRICT:

Cotton and Tobacco to October 10, 1934. Hog and Corn Represent 1-2 Corn payment and 2-5 Hog payment to October 6, 1934:

County	Cotton	Tobacco	Hog & Corn
Beaufort	\$ 26,211.12	\$108,377.99	\$ 26,398.60
Camden	6,480.54	2.74	6,004.95
Chowan	19,921.99	2,740.33	12,946.40
Currituck	2,205.64		8,837.40
Gates	24,234.81	1,138.18	10,673.50
Hertford	32,997.10	31,471.86	1,867.00
Hyde	5,778.33		
Martin	35,275.04	113,027.83	
Pasquotank	8,717.27		15,128.45
Perquimans	18,945.24		7,347.00
Pitt	90,945.24	381,564.49	3,538.35
Tyrrell	641.74		16,055.25
Washington	6,488.14	6,815.27	10,362.10
Totals	\$278,841.20	\$645,135.95	\$119,159.00

It will be noted that hog and corn benefits are only a partial payment, with more to follow. Figures are not now available for Hyde and Martin Counties. There is no agriculture in Dare County.

**PRICES**

Cotton		Tobacco	
1932 (Hoover)	5.7	1932 (Hoover)	.10
1934 (Roosevelt)	12.0	1934 (Roosevelt)	.30
Corn		Hogs	
1932 (Hoover)	.25	1932 (Hoover)	.3
1934 (Roosevelt)	.80	1934 (Roosevelt)	.7

A peanut program is now being made effective which will greatly increase the price of 1 cent under Hoover. An effort will be made in behalf of the potato farmer. It is solely in the hands of the farmer whether or not he wishes to see these programs continued. If he does, then such injustices and hardships that have arisen will be ironed out in the future.

This information was compiled by Congressman Lindsay C. Warren and released through Edward S. Blount, Chairman of the Washington County—

**Democratic Executive Committee**

**To Voters of Washington County**

Do Not Let the Democratic Bosses and Office Seekers Deceive You In This Campaign.

The Administration in power has abandoned every principle for which the Democratic party has stood in the past, that party has always championed the right of local self government and individual liberty. It has consistently opposed centralization of power in Federal Government. The administration elected by that party has sought to foist upon the American people a system of government diametrically opposed to these elementary principles.

Not only is this true but the platform of the Democratic party which the Administration was elected was represented as a covenant with the people to be given the sanctity of a contract. The citizens who put them in power expected the promises of this platform to be fulfilled. Now we find that not only have they not been fulfilled, but have been positively violated in every material respect. Let us consider a few illustrations. The platform called for an immediate and drastic reduction of Government expenditures by abolishing useless commissions and offices, consolidating departments and bureaus, eliminating extravagances and accomplishing a saving of not less than 25 percent in the cost of the Federal Government. What was done with this promise?

Instead of consolidation and elimination, an elaborate and unparalleled set of bureaus, commissions and offices have been established in connection with the Federal Government. Eighty-nine thousand more Federal employees were added to the payrolls. As of July 1, this year, the receipts of the Federal Government per minute is \$5,900.00 to expenditures per minute of \$13,500.00, or an excess of expenditures over receipts amounting to \$7,600.00 each minute of the day. From June 30 until September 20 of this year Federal expenditures exceeded receipts by the sum of \$471,000,000.

The State of N. C. collects from motor license plates approximately \$3,000,000 per year. The so-called sales tax brings in ap-

proximately six million dollars per year, and driving fifty million dollars worth of business from the State. The State collected last year twenty-four million dollars for the general fund, which is more than they collected for all purposes in the boom years 1928-1929. What are they doing with our money?

Washington County debt as reported by State tax commission June 1934:

County debt	\$728,500.00
Defaulted payments	45,685.00
Defaulted interest	86,163.65

With such an amount in default principal and interest, and the county relieved altogether of the maintenance of schools and roads, it would seem to us that we do not need any tax rate at all, especially when nothing is being paid on the county's debts. Do not forget the fact that our homes are responsible for its proportionate part of N. C. \$200,000,000 debts as well as the county's debts.

Two years ago we heard a lot about the new deal and the forgotten man. Since we have had a close up view, the forgotten man seems to be the farmer. He is told what he can plant and what he cannot plant. And after he carries out the orders and raises his crops by the sweat of his brow, the new deal comes along and takes away his crops, making him a subject, his liberty has been taken away, and he is no longer a citizen. He is now on the same equality as the European Peasants and the Chinese Coolies. If you doubt this statement ask some farmer who grows cotton.

The laws of N. C. require the board of County Commissioners to publish once each year an itemized financial report of the affairs of the county in the local newspaper. This they have refused to do. Under the law, any citizen of the county can bring suit and collect \$100.00 from said board.

If you will elect the Republican candidates we will see that you get a true and complete financial report of Washington County. And if the Republican office holders do any worse than the Democrats have done, we will be the first ones to denounce them and work for their defeat next time. So let's vote a Republican ticket. There is nothing to lose but everything to gain.

Yours very sincerely,

**The Republican Headquarters**

ROPER, N. C.