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Jobs for Those Who Want Work

While millions of men continue in idleness over the country, jobs await willing workers in this immediate section. Recent business activity in this little community is at one of the highest peaks in many, many years; and there is really a scarcity of labor in sight just now. New jobs, however, can hardly be filled from the unemployed list locally, for many of the men are just too sorry to hold a job down. Their indifference to better themselves by the sweat of their own brow will not qualify them for the positions that are opening from day to day. Needy tasks are awaiting energetic workers, but those who would stoop to seek from the government or who would suck the life blood from those who are struggling to carry on, are too slow and in many cases too trifling to meet the smallest of responsibilities created by the smallest job. Those few in this section who have been receiving aid from the government will do well to turn and look out for themselves. Their indifference now might mean poverty and added misery in months to come. The government's works program does not offer the advantages of private employment, and now is the time for the unemployed to plead for jobs of their own and hold on to them after they get located.

The "New Deal"

Errors might have resulted, and some people—the leaders of wealth—might have been harmed by the New Deal, but not since the government was founded has there been a greater agency for the promotion of the common good of all the people than has the program advanced by President Roosevelt. Forgetting all the unfounded complaints created in the minds of those who would consider advancement in terms of money and methods of making more money for a smaller number, one can find the true and humane objectives of the New Deal in a definition credited to Senator Edward R. Burke, of Nebraska. He says:

"The 'new deal' is an old deal—as old as the earliest aspirations of humanity for liberty and justice and good life. It is old as Christian ethics, for basically its ethics are the same. It is new as the Declaration of Independence was new, and the Constitution of the United States.

"Its motives are the same; it voices the deathless cry of good men and good women for the opportunity to live and work in freedom, the right to be secure in their homes and in the fruits of their labor, the power to protect themselves against the ruthless and the cunning.

"It recognizes that man is indeed his brother's keeper, insists that the laborer is worthy of his hire, demands that justice shall rule the mighty as well as the weak.

"It seeks to cement our society—rich and poor, manual workers and brain workers—into a voluntary brotherhood of free men, standing together, striving together, for the common good of all."

Youth at the Wheel

Industrial News Review

An insurance publication points to the fact that an "astounding percentage" of the growing automobile death toll is caused by cars operated by boys and girls—many of them below the legal age at which they can obtain drivers' licenses.

Most parents readily agree that the average 12 or 13 year old is incapable of safely and prudently operating anything as potentially murderous as an automobile—but they too often make an exception when it comes to their own Jimmie or Sally. It is one of the human frailties to regard one's own children as being brighter than one's neighbors—and that attitude, harmless as it is in most cases, is directly responsible for a vast and horrible waste of life.

Overly youthful drivers not only cause more accidents than their elders—they cause more serious accidents. They usually drive at extreme speeds. The hazards of passing on curves, of driving on the wrong side of the road, of weaving in and out of traffic, of "jumping" stop signals and "gunning her" along busy streets, mean little or nothing to them. Taking chances is a game to them—a game at which innocent persons are often the losers.

Every parent should make it his business to see that his children are not permitted to drive until they have reached the legal age; and, even then, that they are carefully supervised and forced to be careful. The authorities should likewise carry on a continuous and insistent campaign to bar under-age drivers from the streets and highways. If that is done, thousands of our automobile accidents will be eliminated.

His Creed

Walter Williams, the man to establish the first school of journalism in this country, had a creed that members of other professions and individuals would do well to adopt. Mr. Williams was born during the latter part of the Civil war, and his schooling ended with his graduation from high school, but his education did not stop there. The spirit expressed in his creed carried him on to a college presidency and editorship of giant newspapers. His creed:

"I believe the journalism which succeeds best—and best deserves success—fears God and honors man; is stoutly independent, unmoved by pride of opinion or greed of power, constructive, tolerant but never careless, self-controlled, patient, always respectful of its readers, but always unafraid; is quickly indignant at injustice; is unswayed by the appeal of privilege or the clamor of the mob; seeks to give every man a chance, and as far as law and honest wage and the recognition of human brotherhood can make it so, an equal chance; is profoundly patriotic while sincerely promoting international good will, and cementing world comradeship, is journalism of humanity, of and for today's world."

The First Real Threat

The first threat suggested by the Republicans with any sense to it at all was made recently when Senator Norbeck, of South Dakota, said, "The Republican party must offer something more than criticisms of Roosevelt and the scare about losing the Constitution." That "something" is the main worry in the G. O. P. camp just now. The Republicans apparently realize the day of Hoovers is gone, and now they are figuring on calling in the Progressives. In short the Republicans might do well to go progressive and lose their identity altogether. Surely, the stink created from years back especially during the oil scandals and the do-nothing periods of that party will continue to smell high and haunt the Republican party for years to come.

The Republican leaders have just about admitted that the old conservative policies with unlimited privileges for the few will not be tolerated by the masses again.

Surely there are capable leaders within the Republican ranks that might be rated as Presidential possibilities, but so far that party has been unable to find one who could serve the Republicans and at the same time establish a confidence sufficient to swing the next election. Apparently believing that a Presidential candidate cannot be found among the old guard, the Republican party leaders are mentioning Charles Lindbergh as a possible foe of Roosevelt's in the next campaign. The Colonel is the idol of the masses, without doubt, but they are of the opinion he would do better as a flier than as a leader of the Republican party.

The liberal warning by the high ranking Republican refutes the old policies of his party, and substantially endorses the motives advanced by the Democrats through their leader, President Roosevelt.

Republicans Getting Anxious

Former President Herbert Hoover wants to know at once just what changes the Democrats contemplate in the ragged old United States Constitution. He points out that the nation has a right to know before this session of Congress ends what changes the administration proposes to make in the Constitution.

It is hardly advisable for the Democrats to rush any change in the Constitution; they should feel out the Republicans first and learn if they really love the old document as well as it would appear, or if the leaders of the G. O. P. are afraid a change will be against them and favor the masses.

To recall what the Republicans have done in years past in creating favors for industry under the same old Constitution offers a puzzling problem to the man in the streets who hears all this howling about the Constitution when steps are now taken to aid the masses.

That Mr. Hoover might be accommodated, tell him the changes are "just around the corner."

Your Life at Stake

Sampson Independent

During 1934, accidents of all kinds caused 101,000 deaths—the highest total on record—in addition to almost 10,000,000 non-fatal injuries.

The total cost of those accidents, including wage loss, medical expense, and property damage, amounted to \$3,500,000,000.

Accidents are responsible for more deaths to persons between the ages of five and nineteen than any other cause. Among persons of all ages, only three diseases result in more deaths than do accidents.

There are facts that should make the public pause, think, and remember. The waste of accidents, both in lives and materials, is complete and irrevocable. It cannot be repaired. And it is almost entirely unnecessary.

Of all forms of accidents, those caused by the automobile are of course the most serious. Between 1913 and 1934 motor vehicle deaths increased from 4,227 to 36,000 a year, while other kinds of accidents dropped from 78,233 to 65,000. That is largely due to the increased number of cars in use—but the fact remains that at present motor accidents per thousand gallons of gasoline consumed, are on the rise. The reckless driver is becoming more reckless—the incompetent driver is becoming still more of a menace to all who use the streets and highways. The automobile accident record is in striking contrast to that of industry, which has made magnificent progress in reducing both the severity and frequency of accidents in even the most hazardous factory operations.

The war on accidents is every citizen's war, and every citizen should "join the colors." Thousands of lives, to say nothing of billions of dollars, are at stake—and your life and your dollars are among them.

PIANO: BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL reverses by the original purchaser, a beautiful piano in this community is being returned to us. Will transfer this account to responsible party for balance due. For particulars, address Lee Piano Co., Lynchburg, Va. a-9 3t

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NOTICE
North Carolina, Washington County — In the Superior Court.

Miriam A. Walden vs. Cecil Walden
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Washington County, North Carolina, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of Clerk of Superior Court of Washington County, at the courthouse in Plymouth, within 30 days from the 6th day of September, 1935, and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 7th day of August, 1935.
C. V. W. AUSBOND,
a-9 4tw Clerk of Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Virginia Caroline Swain vs. William Wiley Bateman, Executor of William Wiley, Deceased.

Pursuant to and by virtue of judgment in the above entitled action entered in the superior court of Washington County by Hon. N. A. Sinclair, Judge Superior Court, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale at the courthouse door of Washington County, on Monday, September 9, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate mentioned in said judgment:

That certain tract of land and the improvements thereon known as the Saint David's Rectory, and described in a deed from A. J. Davenport and wife, Annie P. Davenport, to William Wiley, dated the 4th day of January, 1926, and registered in book 82, page 482, Register of Deeds office, Washington County. Reference is made to said deed for full and complete description of said lands.

The purpose of this sale is to apply the proceeds of said sale toward the payment of the judgment above mentioned and the terms of same are cash.

Delivered to the Roanoke Beacon, a newspaper published in Washington County, N. C., to be published in Washington County, N. C., to be published for 30 days and in addition

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of the proceeds arising from a sale of the same among the various tenants in common in interest therein petition in the cause being now on file in the office of the clerk of the superior court of Washington County. You are notified to be and appear before the said clerk at the courthouse in a 2 4t

H. L. SWAIN,
a-2 6t Commissioner of the Court.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by E. L. Davis and wife, Ethel Davis, to T. R. Hassell, trustee, dated the 8th day of January, 1917, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, North Carolina, in book 69, page 335, to which reference is hereby made and the same made a part hereof, 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 Tuesday, the 20th day of August, 1935, that certain property described in the said instrument as follows:

All that entire tract of land containing fifty acres and known as the east half of the Hardy Davis homestead descended to the said E. L. Davis from his father, said tract of land adjoining the lands of E. C. Wallace, W. L. Sherrod, and E. D. Chesson.

The bidder at such sale will be required to deposit as much as ten per cent of the amount bid in cash as a guaranty of good faith, pending confirmation of the sale and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

This the 19th day of July, 1935.
T. R. HASSELL,
Trustee.

By W. L. Whitley, attorney.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Washington County, Superior Court, before the clerk, **Howard Clifton and Wife, Francis Clifton, and Clara May Clifton Davenport, and husband, Foy Davenport, vs. Thomas Davenport, Thomas Davenport, jr., and Wallace Davenport, both of whom are minors; Bruce Clifton, Harold Clifton and wife, Jessie Clifton; Thomas Clifton and wife, Edith Clifton; Carrie Lee Clifton, unmarried; James Clifton and Doris Clifton Paul and husband, John Paul, said Doris Clifton Paul being a minor.**

To the defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the real property left by the late Thomas D. Clifton, in Washington County, North Carolina, TAKE NOTICE:

That a proceeding, entitled as above has this day been instituted in the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, for the purpose of selling the real estate left by the late Thomas D. Clifton in Washington County, North Carolina, for division

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of the proceeds arising from a sale of the same among the various tenants in common in interest therein petition in the cause being now on file in the office of the clerk of the superior court of Washington County. You are notified to be and appear before the said clerk at the courthouse in a 2 4t

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Plymouth, North Carolina, within 30 days from and after the 20th day of August, 1935, and answer or demur to the petition or else the prayer of the petition will be granted.
This the 30th day of July, 1935.
C. V. W. AUSBOND,
Clerk Superior Court.

Condensed Statement of Condition

Branch Banking & Trust Company

PLYMOUTH, N. C.

At the Close of Business June 29, 1935.

RESOURCES

Cash and due from banks	\$ 3,092,306.41
Obligations of the United States	6,057,630.64
Federal Land Bank Bonds	811,431.32
North Carolina Bonds	811,431.32
Municipal and other marketable bonds	3,015,235.24
Loans secured by marketable collateral	
cash values in excess of the loans	952,467.80
	\$14,458,087.25

Other loans and discounts	1,276,775.51
Other stocks and bonds	18,006.00
Banking Houses, Furniture, Fixtures and Real Estate	300,000.00
	\$ 16,052,868.76

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Common	\$ 400,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	400,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided Profits	178,740.83
Reserves	210,094.62
Dividend payable July 1, 1935.	8,000.00
DEPOSITS	14,456,033.31
	\$ 16,052,868.76

Trust Department Assets Not Included

F. D. I. C.
The Branch Banking and Trust Company is a Member of the Temporary Federal Deposit Insurance Fund, and the Funds of Each Depositor Are Insured Up To \$5,000.00 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

SOUND BANKING AND TRUST SERVICE FOR EASTERN CAROLINA

What Would You Do in a Case Like This?



A man comes to your door. You answer his knock. You don't know him, and he can't identify himself as a representative of one of the established companies you've come to know and trust.

QUESTION: Would you open the door?

ANSWER: No. Not if you're like most of the women who keep house and buy things for themselves and their families in this community.

REASON: Experience has taught them that the greatest danger in admitting strangers is the danger of being sold something without a reputation.

RESULT: Women who know that a value is as much a matter of "known reputation" as it is a matter of dollars and cents, buy through the ads in this newspaper. They know they get double protection when they do.

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