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Old-Age Pensions

Aside from the ridiculous objections raised against it, the main opposition to the social security act is coming from those of us who may entertain an idea we'll never grow old. It is a novel belief that what been happening all the years just won't happen to us.

To maintain our extravagant living we spend every cent we can get and bargain to the limit for many things not at all necessary, forgetting that our earning power will dwindle in later years and that a large percentage of us will be at the mercy of the world probably sooner than we expect.

Probably the present security plan is not perfect, but the government of our country can do no better thing than to teach us now to prepare for ourselves in later years. Surely the 1 per cent that will come out of our pay the first of next January and every pay day thereafter will not break or make anyone, and we dare say that the use of the savings in later years will be worth more then than now.

Some of the most pathetic stories in our society today center around the aged destitute. Many of the oldsters have labored hard for years, and now that their earning power is gone they are thrown upon the mercy of the world, while members of their immediate families, in some cases, see relatives go to public institutions without shame or embarrassment to themselves.

Yes; social security worth the 1 per cent and even more, and it would do us good if we had to surrender half and probably all our worthless luxuries to finance the plan.

Riding and Eating

The old order of things continues to change, and change so rapidly after a depression that the records are really shocking. Content at one time to eat and sleep, Americans are now bent on riding and eating, sleeping only now and then or when the parade temporarily exhauts the gasoline supply.

Truck traffic on the highways of the nation and the cost it exacts in the loss of human life and damage to property are at last attracting attention of the regulators, and now comes the announcements that truck speeds will be held within the 35-mile-an-hour limit. This is only one step in the right direction, and the

solution will never be wholly reached until the heavy freight traffic is removed from the highways and returned to the railroads, where it belongs. The highway shipping spree has cost this state millions of dollars, careful surveys showing that despite

the taxes levied on trucks for gasoline and licenses, the amount received is not adequate to offset the damage done to the roads. And if the State is to accept this expense, then certainly it should see that all regulations are met by the truck operators.

Protect Peanut Prices

Hertjord County Herald

Farmers of the Roanoke-Chowan section have been encouraged by their leaders, local and state, to join and support an organization of their own, the Farm Bureau, a strong, non-partisan national organization seeking to secure favorable legislation and suitable farm programs for agriculture, locally and nationally. The response to the effort to secure strong memberships for this farmers' organization, which in purpose is to give the farmer the same mass representation before the council tables of the nation as business men secure through their business and trade organizations, has not been as great in this section as it has been in the counties further South and East, where tobacco is more important in the agricultural scheme than is the peanut crop. Because the organization efforts have been more successful in North Carolina in the tobaccogrowing counties than elsewhere a large portion of the publicity regarding the state-wide program of the Bureau in this state has had to do with its campaign for tobacco compact legislation, with the result that many farmers have received the mistaken idea that the Farm Bureau is concerned only with the problems of the tobacco grower and not with the problems confronting the peanut grower of the Roanoke-Chowan section

That is unfortunate for the Farm Bureau and for the peanut farmers of this section. For the Farm Bureau needs the united support of all farmers to increase its prestige and influence in fighting the battles of farmers everywhere; andthe peanut farmers, a small group producing a limited crop in a restricted area in comparison with the major farm crops-wheat, livestock, corn, cotton, tobacco-need the strength of a nationally recognized and powerful organization behind them to secure recognition when farm plans are being made. Just now another peanut marketing season is at hand, and in a short time whatever government programs for the assistance of agriculture are to be made will be laid down in Washington. But peanut farmers are making no effort to secure the peanut market this season against a recurrence of the break last winter that sent peanuts to a cent and one-half per pound, later to be restored to above a three-cent level when the government stepped in with its oil diversion program which diverted a large quantity of peanuts from the regular markets into oil.

minutes east 13.75 chains along the line of J. J. Ainsley; thence, along the same line north 85 degrees west Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spruill, of 11.5 chains to said State Highway; thence, along said State Highway north 23 degrees east 9.14 chains to Roper and Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Marin, of Creswell, were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holton and Mrs. Mollie Wiley, who is very ill. by G. W. Ainsley. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cowen, of

on the above property to the Chica-mauga Trust Company, trustee, of record in the Register's office a-Columbia, were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White. presaid. The bidder at the sale will be required to deposit as much as ten per-cent of the amount bid ir Messrs. J. C. Swain, W. W. White

and C. L. Everett attended the adas a guaranty of good faith dress by Hon. Lindsay Warrenn at cending confimation and the right reserved to reject any and Creswell last Friday night. bids. Mr. C. V. White, who was con-

gives pound and a half of butter

day. Mrs. Ada Skiles, Westover.

MORTGAGE SALE

This the 2nd day of November, fined to his home for about weeks, 936 is able to be out again, also was in Plymouth Sunday afternoon with n-6 4t Mr. Hubert Owens, J. B. White, and By W. L. Whitley, Attorney.

Miss Eva and Alice White.

Having qualified as the adminis-trator of the estate of J. M. Woodley, late of Washington County, North ROPER Carolina, this is to notify all havin Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marrow were claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the un alled to Oriental last week to atdersigned at Creswell, North Caro end the funeral of Mrs. Marrow's lina, on or before the first day o November, 1937, or this notice wil brother, Yates Aldredge. A delegation from the local Epise pleaded in bar of their recovery All persons indebted to the said es copal church will attend a convocaion meeting in Belhaven Friday.

All persons indebted to the said es-tate will make immediate payment to the undersigned administrator. This the 14th day of October, 1936. C. N. DAVENPORT, Administrator of estate of J. M. Dr. J. W. Warren was in Bethel Administrator of estate of J. M. odley. 016 6t

Spruill: thence, north 17 degrees 36

FOR SALE: GOOD COW THAT Wodley. NOTICE

H. D. BATEMAN,

Trustee

North Carolina,

Washington County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mort-gage deed executed by W. W. Bate-man and wife, Mary V. Bateman, to D. O. Patrick, mortgagee, dated the 9th day of December, 1935, record-ed in the office of Register of Deeds f Weder the Court in back 110 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust from P. H. Bell and wife, Fannie B. Bell, to Zeno Lyon, trus-tee, dated January 31, 1931, and recorded in book 74, page 542, default Washington County in book 110, of having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured. at page 633, default having been made in the payment of the indebtthe undersigned trustee will offer edness thereby secured as therein or sale at public auction for cash at contained, the undersigned mort-gagee will offer at public sale, to the courthouse door of Washington County, in the town of Plymouth, on Saturday, November 28, 1936, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following dethe highes bidder, for cash, on the 25th day of November, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Plymouth, the following describ-"Beginning on the east corner of lot No. 44 on Third Street and runed real estate

Lying and being in the town of Creswell, North Carolina, and bound ning northwardly along the line of the Harrison heirs to the line of Eli-jah Joyner, thence westwardly aed as follows: Bounded on the east by the lot of L. V. Sexton; on the west by the lot of W. D. Peele; on the south by the lot of W. T. Phelps; ong the Elijah Joyner to the line of R. H. Taylor, thence at right angles and along the line of P. H. Bell to and on the north by Sixth Street. It being the lot well known as the Third Street, the place of beginning. The said lot being the same lot con-veyed to P. H. Bell by deed from Nathan Holt and Minnie Holt found William Wiley home place, where the said William Wiley resided during the latter part of his life. The successful bidder at said sale

in book No. 68, page 138 of Washing-ton County Registry." will be required to deposit at least (10 per cent) of the amount bid as The terms of sale will be cash, and the purchaser will be required to deposit not less than 10 per cent of a guaranty of good faith pending onfirmation, the same to be forhe amount of the bid as an evidence feited for the non-compliance of the said bid, and the right is hereby re-served to reject any and all bids. This th e26th day of October, 1936 D. O. PATRICK, of good faith and to guarantee against loss pending confirmation. Right is reserved to reject any and

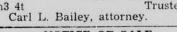
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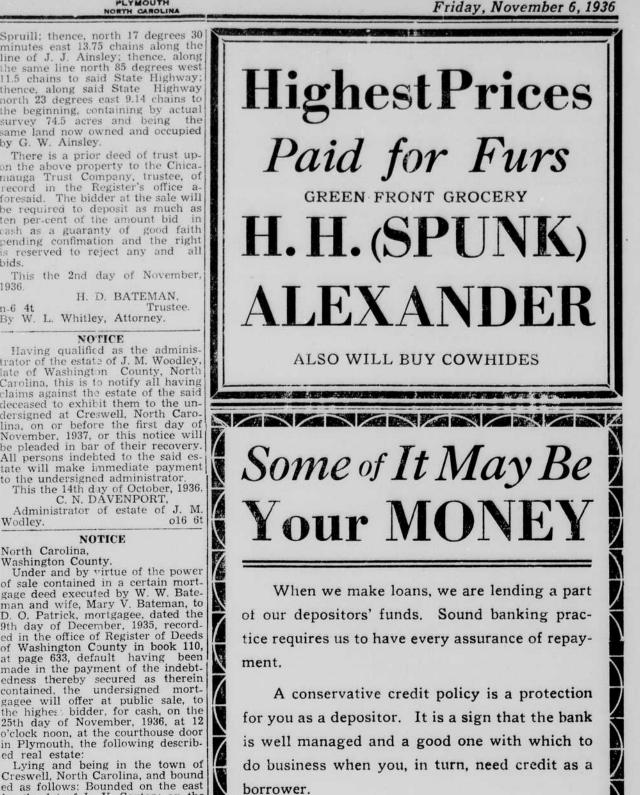
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all bids This the 27th day of October, 1936 ZENO LYON, 530 4t Trustee.



NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the pro-visions of that certain deed of trust executed by G. W. Ainsley and wife Lennie L. Ainsley, to H. D. Bate-man, trustee, dated the 6th day of June, 1930, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County in book 102, page 484, to which reference is hereby made, default having been made n the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, upon demand of he holder of the same, 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 Fri-day, the 4th day of December, 1936, that certain real property described in the said instrument as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of State Highway No. 90 between the town of Roper and Pleas-ant Grove Church at the corner of the lands of Asa Snell and G. W. Ainsley, and running south 85 de-grees east 39 chains along the line of said Asa Snell; thence, north 80 degrees east 3 chains; thence, south 10 degrees 39 minutes east 12.5 chains along the line of said Asa Snell; thence, south 79 degrees west 23 chains along the line of G. L. Spruill; thence, along the same line south 30 degrees west 8.3 chains; thence, north 73 degrees west 14.75 chains along the line of Arthur



This bank is always willing to make sound and constructive loans for the benefit of its customers and the community.



\$6.00

Reports show that the public spent as much for automobiles in the first six months of this year as it did for food, the expenditure for riding increasing 20 per cent, as compared with an increase of 5 per cent recorded in food sales over figures for a previous period.

America's riding bill reaches into the billions each year, and, sad to relate, youth of the land is helping to pay the bill with reduced rations at home. The story about a man sending his wife and children to the poorhouse because he was not able to support them and operate his autombile, too, may not be true in its every detail, but there is no doubt but that human misery and dire want for the necessities of life are helping to pay our riding bill in the wild dash for pleasure.

Surely, almost everyone knows we are riding for a fall tomorrow, if not sooner, but we say not to slacken the fast pace today, let tomorrow take care of itself. No President, whether he be Democrat or Republican, can assure prosperity unless the people prepare a foundation in their homes, their towns and communities to support progress and well-being.

We complain about taxes on food and clothing more because every few cents spent for them clips a mile or two from our dashing riding schedules. And what are we going to do about it? Nothing. But so long as we canspend more for automobiles, let us not complain about legitimate food prices and a fair profit to the producers of these necessities of life.

Taking the Profits Out of War

France is beginning a system that will stop profiteering in arms and munitions of war. That nation proposes to take over the big manufacturing plants and manufacture their own arms and ammunition.

In time of war, our government claims the right to "press" or conscript a man into the service of its army or navy, regardless of whether he is willing to go or not. But when it comes to "pressing" or conscripting the property of our big manufacturers into the business of making arms and munitions, they call a halt to the government's right to do such a thing. They say it is illegal, that they have made special preparations to manufacture arms and ammunition and to make big profits in that business.

And in former times the manufacturer has always carried his point because he has invested in private business, and he must be protected; while the man who has prepared himself to make a home and become a useful, honorable citizens has to surrender his aims. desires, and rights and bare his breast to the bullets made by the manufacturers for profit.

It is time for the farmers of this section to make up and act, and ask for a continuation of the government program of diversion. The best and most effective way for them to act is through their own organization, the Farm Bureau, which will throw all of the weight of its national influence in their behalf.

On Complaining

Receiving notice of their 1936 tax accounts, a number of the nearly 8,000 property owners in this county were heard complaining because they owned so much. It is just another reminder that we are naturally a complaining people. We complain about everything under the sun, including the weather, the markets, prices received for what we have tho sell and prices for what we have to buy, and the worst part about it all is that we find little fault with our own actions. We enjoy the fruits created by the labors of others and complain, not wilfully altogether, about the price we are asked to pay.

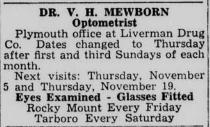
In complaining the person who would be so unfortunate as to have the itch should remember there is some consolation to be had in scratching.

Local History

Hertford County Herald

Several legislatures past, if we remember correctly, for the purpose of encouraging the preservation of local history an act was passed authorizing the appointment of official historians in each county of the state. In most of the counties, however, no use has been made of this authority and very little has been done to compile a permanent written record of local history of the State. If the historians were appointed, they have done very little more than accept their titles and let it go at that, just as much as the interesting past life of the county remains buried and without written record.

It is a pity that more has not been done to preserve in permanent written form the interesting history of the people of this county. It would be a record of which the county would be proud, for its people have played their part in every great event in the history of this country since its earliest colonial days. Not only this, but it would make interesting and fascinating reading for young and old alike. It would be valuable, too, as a record for the future to have the history and traditions, which are now available only in the memories of those who took part in the events of the past or to whom they have been handed down by word of mouth, of the county made permanent in the form of a written history.



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