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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 has 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.

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 exhausts the gasoline supply. 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.

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.

Regulation of Trucks

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.

Protect Peanut Prices

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.

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; and the 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.

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 to 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.

Local History

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.

SKINNERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spruill, of Roper and Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin, of Creswell, were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holton and Mrs. Mollie Wiley, who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cowen, of Columbia, were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White. Messrs. J. C. Swain, W. W. White and C. L. Everett attended the address by Hon. Lindsay Warren at Creswell last Friday night.

ROPER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marrow were called to Oriental last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marrow's brother, Yates Aldredge. A delegation from the local Episcopal church will attend a convocation meeting in Belhaven Friday. Dr. J. W. Warren was in Bethel Tuesday.

FOR SALE: GOOD COW THAT gives pound and a half of butter a day. Mrs. Ada Skiles, Westover. o30 2t

MORTGAGE SALE

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, trustee, dated January 31, 1931, and recorded in book 74, page 542, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction for cash at the courthouse door of Washington County, in the town of Plymouth, on Saturday, November 28, 1936, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following described property:

Beginning on the east corner of lot No. 44 on Third Street and running northwardly along the line of the Harrison heirs to the line of Elijah Joyner, thence westwardly along the line of Elijah Joyner to the line of R. H. Taylor, thence at right angles and along the line of P. H. Bell to Third Street, the place of beginning. The said lot being the same lot conveyed to P. H. Bell by deed from Nathan Holt and Minnie Holt found in book No. 68, page 138 of Washington County Registry.

The terms of sale will be cash, and the purchaser will be required to deposit not less than 10 per cent of the amount of the bid as an evidence of good faith and to guarantee against loss pending confirmation. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. This the 27th day of October, 1936. ZENO LYON Trustee. n3 4t Carl L. Bailey, attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the provisions of a certain deed of trust executed by G. W. Ainsley and wife, Lennie L. Ainsley, to H. D. Bateman, 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 in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, upon demand of the 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 Friday, 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 Pleasant Grove Church at the corner of the lands of Asa Snell and G. W. Ainsley, and running south 85 degrees 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

DR. V. H. MEWBORN

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Spruill; thence, north 17 degrees 30 minutes east 13.75 chains along the line of J. J. Ainsley; thence, along the same line north 85 degrees west 11.5 chains to said State Highway; thence, along said State Highway north 23 degrees east 9.14 chains to the beginning, containing by actual survey 74.5 acres and being the same land now owned and occupied by G. W. Ainsley. There is a prior deed of trust upon the above property to the Chicanoga Trust Company, trustee, of record in the Register's office aforesaid. The bidder at the 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 and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids. This the 2nd day of November, 1936. H. D. BATEMAN, Trustee. By W. L. Whitley, Attorney.

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of J. M. Woodley, late of Washington County, North Carolina, this is to notify all having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Creswell, North Carolina, on or before the first day of November, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned administrator. This the 14th day of October, 1936. C. N. DAVENPORT, Administrator of estate of J. M. Woodley. o16 6t

NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by W. W. Bateman and wife, Mary V. Bateman, to D. O. Patrick, mortgagee, dated the 9th day of December, 1935, recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Washington County in book 110, at page 633, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein contained, the undersigned mortgagee will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 25th day of November, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Plymouth, the following described real estate:

Lying and being in the town of Creswell, North Carolina, and bounded 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; and on the north by Sixth Street. It being the lot well known as the William Wiley home place, where the said William Wiley resided during the latter part of his life.

The successful bidder at said sale will be required to deposit at least 10 per cent of the amount bid as a guaranty of good faith pending confirmation, the same to be forfeited for the non-compliance of the said bid, and the right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids. This the 26th day of October, 1936. D. O. PATRICK, Mortgagee. W. M. Darden, Attorney. o30 4t

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