

Unity Is Stressed In Charge To Jury By Judge Frizelle

Men Who Talk Slightly Of Government Dangerous Citizens, He Says

People are prone to find fault with and criticize the government in this county, and constructive criticism is good and should be continued, but any man who speaks slightly or disparagingly of this government is a dangerous citizen, Judge J. Paul Frizelle, of Snow Hill, told the grand jury at the opening of the January term of Washington County Superior Court, which opened here Monday morning.

The judge continued his charge saying that a powerful enemy desires to wipe out democratic government and democratic institutions. Many people in this country have been too indifferent and too apathetic toward the dangers that are facing the nation, but now that we are at war, the citizens should strengthen the arm of government by aiding in every effort for national safety and security by obeying the laws.

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Those who are not employed at the plant are also urged to save the paper until they have from 50 to 100 pounds on hand, then advise the scouts or telephone James W. Norman, of the Norman Furniture Company, who will have a truck call for the paper.

Committees Named By Club President

E. F. Still, president of the Country Club of Plymouth, Inc., this week announced the personnel of the committees that will serve the club during the coming year, the first person mentioned on each committee being the chairman, as follows:

House: E. L. Walker and Carroll G. Crockett.

Club maintenance: M. J. Polk, A. L. Owens and H. E. Harrison.

Finance: C. G. Crockett, E. L. Walker, Z. V. Norman, and E. F. Still.

New members: J. R. Manning, M. G. Waters and Frank Margolis.

Golf and greens: Ellis Maples, N. C. Green, H. E. Bentz, Ray H. Goodman and Abbot Morris.

Entertainment: A. Lloyd Owens, Garland C. Woodard, M. G. Waters and J. R. Manning.

Publicity: Jack Booker and Bill Manning.

Officers of the club are: E. F. Still, president; Z. V. Norman, first vice president; H. M. Kieckhefer, second vice president; L. J. Meunier, jr., secretary; and E. A. Harrison, treasurer. Directors, in addition to the officers, are E. L. Walker, J. R. Manning and Ellis Maples, of Plymouth; Frank Margolis, of Williamston; and M. G. Waters, of Washington.

by the people of this generation and the ideals and freedom that this country enjoys was not originated by us, but were handed down to this generation by those who have gone before, and it is the duty of the present generation to continue democratic and free government and hand it down to those who follow, said the speaker.

Many white men in the Philippines have been brutally treated, but that is the way of tyranny; and it should behoove us to stand together, making every effort to keep faith with the young men who leave to offer all for their country. Those behind should assure those leaving that they will be provided with the weapons with which to meet and repel the enemy, said the judge.

All should stand behind public officers; they should be given the support, encouragement and loyalty of the people and the school, the church the home; and the government should have the full cooperation of every citizen, concluded the speaker.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity for expressing our appreciation to the many friends who contributed flowers and who spoke words of sympathy to us and performed any other deed of kindness during the death of the late John B. Bateman.

THE FAMILY.

County School Costs For 1939-1940 Term Contained in Report

Total of \$110,311.04 Spent For Eight Months Term; Amount Now Greater

A total of \$110,311.04 was spent on public education in Washington County during the eight-month term of 1939-40, with the state providing \$95,453.58 and the county \$14,827.46, according to information received from the office of H. H. McLean, superintendent of public instruction.

This money was used to pay for items under general control, including salary and travel of superintendent, clerical and office expenses, instructional service, including salaries of teachers and supplies; operation of plant, including wages of janitors, fuel, water, heat, maintenance of plant, such as repairs to buildings, replacement of furnishings, lights, plumbing; fixed charges, including rents and insurance; auxiliary agencies, including wages of drivers and mechanics, gas, oil, grease, parts and other items for transportation; capital outlay and debt service.

During the year, the number of teachers was given at 96. It is believed the expense for the 1941-42 term will be much larger, because of the fact that there are now 105 teachers employed and about 200 more children are attending the schools.

The money allocated by the state represents money raised through the state sales tax of 3 per cent while the county gets its money through dog taxes, fines and a levy in the general tax rate. The county budget for this year is about \$14,000, about the same as for the 1939-40 term.

Deserters in Time of War Forfeit Citizenship Rights

Persons who desert the military service in time of war are deemed to have voluntarily relinquished and forfeited their rights of citizenship, as well as their rights to become citizens, according to E. S. Blount, the chairman of the Washington County Selective Service Board.

Deserters are forever barred from holding any office of trust or profit in the United States or from exercising any of the rights of citizenship, Mr. Blount said, adding that he hoped all selectees on leave from their organizations will not let anything whatever interfere with them reporting back for duty on the day required.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina. Under and by virtue of a power of sale embraced in that certain deed of trust executed by Nancy Coffey, widow, to Edward L. Owens, trustee, on the fifth day of November, 1931, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Washington County in book 91, on page 505, and default having been made in the payment in the note thereby secured, and the holder of said note having applied to the undersigned trustee to exercise his power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust:

The undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door of Washington County, Plymouth, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, January 17th, 1942, several lots of land in the Town of Plymouth and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Lying and being in Plymouth, N. C., and bounded on the north by Water Street, on the south by N. S. Railroad, on the east by the lands of Ruberta Pettiford, on the west by the lands of Nancy Pettiford, it being the same lands conveyed to the said Josephus and Arthur Cradle by deed of Ruberta Pettiford, registered in the register of deeds office in book 70, page 278, and being the premises on which the said Josephus and Arthur Cradle formerly lived. This deed of trust is given to secure part of purchase money on the above described first tract, which was sold and deeded to Nancy Coffey of even date with this deed of trust.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at Henry Ellis's back line on Fourth Street, and running westwardly along said line to M. A. Lee's line, along said line to Cordon's line, thence at right angles and parallel with the First to Fourth Street, thence along said Fourth Street southwardly to place of beginning, the above description being mortgage No. 10, as shown on the map of "Norman Land," same property deeded by George Smith and wife to Nancy Coffey, recorded in book one page one. For further reference see deed dated December 30th, 1920, from Annie D. Coburn, husband to Nancy Coffey, registered in book 76, page 530. Reference is also made to deed from A. L. Owens, et al, to Annie Hall.

The highest bidder will be required to deposit 20 per cent of the bid which is to be forfeited to the undersigned upon failure to accept the deed and pay the purchase price.

The above property will be sold subject to prior tax liens and encumbrances.

This the 15th day of Dec., 1941. EDWARD L. OWENS, Trustee. d18 4t

NOTICE OF RESALE

Pursuant to an order of the clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County this day entered in a cause entitled Myrtle Davenport et al vs. Elizabeth Sitterson et al, the undersigned commissioners of the court will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door of Washington County, in the Town of Plymouth, at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, January 12, 1942, the property ordered to be sold in this cause and described in the petition filed therein, same being designated as follows:

That certain land lying in Lees Mill Township, and being the same land which was the home place of Luther Sitterson, being the same land conveyed to Luther Sitterson by J. T. Sitterson by deed dated March 9, 1892, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Washington County in book 33, page 61, which deed is referred to and made a part hereof for purpose of description.

The bidding will begin with the bid of L. R. Davenport in the sum of \$2,362.50, and will be subject to confirmation by the court. The successful bidder will be required to deposit five per cent of the amount of the bid as a guarantee of good faith, pending confirmation of the sale, and to be forfeited upon confirmation and failure of the bidder to comply with the bid. The land will be sold subject to the dower therein as allotted to Elizabeth Sitterson as allotted by the court in this cause.

This the 27th day of December, 1941. CARL L. BAILEY and W. L. WHITLEY, Commissioners. j1 2t

TOBACCO

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are not now able to get it because of shipping obstacles.

Many tobacco growers in the county will start sowing plant beds this week. Others will do so as early as possible, as it has been the custom to start planting tobacco in the beds during the first two weeks of January in this county.

War conditions have caused a shortage of cotton materials but it is understood that there has been arrangements made to supply the tobacco farmers with cloth to cover plant beds.

Vehicle Owners Not Returning Cards in Truck - Bus Count

Survey Being Made Gather Information for Emergency Transportation

The Highway Traffic Advisory Committee to the War Department is appealing to the Department of Motor Vehicles of North Carolina to urge all truck and bus owners in Washington County to immediately fill out and mail in the questionnaire cards sent to them for the National Defense truck and bus inventory. This inventory is being made for the War Department by the Public Roads Administration and the Works Projects Administration to be used in planning National Defense emergency transportation.

A report made Friday by L. G. Waters of the Public Roads Administration, who is technical advisor for this work in North Carolina, revealed that only thirty-one per cent of the vehicle owners in North Carolina had sent in their reports. This shows North Carolina to be lagging far behind most of the states in the Union in the compilation of this essential National Defense data for the War Department. Mr. Waters said that Wisconsin leads the nation with returns from about ninety per cent of the owners and South Carolina leads the Southeastern states with about seventy per cent.

Mr. Waters further states that a large number of the questionnaires received to date are incomplete and incorrectly filled out and will have to be returned to the owners for completion or corrections, and he urges that all owners follow instructions and carefully fill out their cards.

Each card should be identified with the vehicle by the use of the motor number shown in space "A" of the questionnaire.

Another angle of the survey is most important to vehicle and bus owners in North Carolina. Priority ratings to assure future productions and replacement of parts for motor vehicle owners make it absolutely necessary that complete information of each

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the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned Trustee will on the 15th day of January, 1942, at 12:00 o'clock noon, in front of the Court House Door in the town of Plymouth, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property lying and being in Washington County, North Carolina, to wit:

All that certain tract of land containing 81.02 acres, more or less, known as the Deldee W. Norman place in Lees Mill Township, Washington County, North Carolina, located on the Mill Pond Road one mile Southeast of the Town of Roper bounded on the Northwest by said County road; on the Northeast by the H. Lewis lands; on the South by the M. D. W. Norman swamp land; on the Southwest by George Bowen land, and being the same land described in a deed of trust dated September 18, 1935 to W. O. McGibony, Trustee, recorded in book No. 114, at page No. 29 of the Washington County Public Registry, to which deed of trust reference is hereby made for a more complete description.

Second tract: A certain tract of land containing 44 acres, more or less and bounded on the Northwest by the above tract of land, on the Northeast by the H. Lewis lands; on the South-east by the run of Swinson Swamp, on the Southwest by eGeorge Bowen land.

This the 15th day of December, 1941. R. L. COBURN, Trustee. d18 4t

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Farmers Are Urged Produce Food Next Year As War Need

Enough Food Must Be Produced to Feed Fighting Forces and U. S. Allies

"What can I do?" is the question being asked now by North Carolina farmers in the early days of this war. Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, agricultural representative on the Executive Committee of the State Defense Council, answers this question in part.

He says: "Agriculture's part in the war-time economy of the United States is to produce the No. 1 war material - food. We need to grow more food than we've ever grown before. We don't need more tobacco or cotton, and if necessary we should sacrifice acreage of those two crops to produce food, and feed from which food can be produced."

Dean Schaub said the goals established under the Food-for-Freedom campaign, and accepted by farmers when they signed their Farm Plans for 1942, will insure enough food for home use, and for the fighting forces of the United States and her allies. "But under no circumstances can we afford to fall short of meeting these goals," he declared. "The best policy now is to plan to exceed the goals."

The State College leader said the two immediate and practical jobs for farm people are to see that farm machinery is in good repair, and to collect scrap metal off the farm and sell it to junk yards.

"Steel is scarce," Dean Schaub asserted, "and more scrap metal is urgently needed for steel production. The manufacturers of farm machinery must know at once how much steel will be needed to produce repair parts for farm tractors, combines, and other machines. The metal will be allocated to produce these parts. The problem right now is to determine what parts are required."

The United States has a great superiority in the matter of food, Dr. Schaub said, "and it is up to farm people to see that we remain superior," he asserted.

truck and bus in the United States be available. It is not only the patriotic duty of owners to fill out and return these questionnaires promptly, but it is vital to the motor truck industry in curing priority ratings for replacement of units and supplies.

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Horses and Mules Become Necessary In Metal Shortage

Old Dobbin To Replace Machinery on Farms Because Of Equipment Scarcity

Metal is scarce. This means a possible shortage of new farm machinery.

F. M. Haig, professor of animal husbandry at N. C. State College, says workstock will take on added importance as sources of farm power during the war emergency. He urges that horses and mules be well fed and cared for, and that every mare be bred in 1942.

"We hear that agriculture in the United States has become mechanized," Prof. Haig declared, "but the 1940 census showed that less than 25 per cent of the farms in the Nation own a tractor. The census found 1,567,405 tractors on 1,409,685 farms.

"On the other hand, there were more than 10 million horses on three million farms in 1940. Nearly two million farmers reported ownership of 3,844,560 mules. This indicates

that workstock are still the principal source of power on more than 75 per cent of our farms."

Professor Haig said the alarming part of the census report is that workstock breeding has been neglected because of the general impression that "the horse and mule are on their way out." He asserted that "the horse is not doomed, and there is still a market for workstock. The war will stimulate this market, and farmers with good brood mares will serve National Defense by having their mares bred to registered stallions or jacks in 1942."

The animal husbandman said the census indicated that there was a shortage of 541,939 colts in the United States to barely maintain the present horse population. An additional 327,493 mule colts are needed to maintain the population of this type of workstock.

"See your county farm agent and enlist his advice and assistance in giving your horses and mules better care, including the right kind of feed," Prof. Haig suggested.

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- Modern Screen...1 Yr.
- Silver Screen...1 Yr.
- Sports Afield...1 Yr.
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- Science & Discovery...1 Yr.
- Flower Grower...6 Mo.

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