

NOTICE OF SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of the Superior Court of Duplin County, made in that certain Special Proceeding therein pending entitled: "Woodrow J. Smith, et als VS O. J. Stroud, et als" and being Special Proceeding No. 2228, duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Duplin County, the undersigned, who was by said order appointed as Commissioner of the Court, to sell the lands described in the petition, will on Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1948, at the hour of 12:00 Noon, at the door of the Court house in Kenansville, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the Court, all of those certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Albertson Township, Duplin County, North Carolina, and being described as follows:

Line North 88 East 112 feet to a stake on the public road; thence with the public road South 31 East 450 feet to a stake, corner of Lots No. 8, 8 and 9; thence with the line of Lot No. 6 North 88 West 4000 feet to a holly on the run of Laley Ford Branch; thence up the run of said branch to the mouth of Reedy Branch; thence up the run of Reedy Branch to the beginning, containing 38.4 acres, more or less, and being Lot No. 5 in the division of the Job Stroud lands and allotted to said Stella Smith in said division as per the records in Office of Clerk Superior Court of Duplin County. And further being the same lands as described in a deed to Owen Stroud dated December 19, 1934 by Stella Smith and husband William Smith as recorded in Book 373, page .0, of the Duplin County Registry.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at an iron stake on the West side of the road leading from A. J. Thonp sons farm to J. O. Guy's farm, being the corner between Owen Stroud's and Luby Stroud's on said road, and runs as their dividing line North 86 West 1400 feet to a stake, corner between Owen Stroud and Luby Stroud; thence a new

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at three gums on the run of Reedy Branch, corner of Lot No. 4, and runs with the line of Lot No. 4, South 86 East 3598 feet to a stake in the line of the Cemetery lot; thence with said line South 15 East 10 feet to a stake; thence with said

East 787 feet to an iron stake side of the road, an old division corner of the Job Stroud land; thence as the road and the old dividing line North 23-30 West 145 feet to the beginning, containing 7 acres, more or less. And being same land as recorded in Book 418, page 294, of Duplin County Registry. Advertisised this 10th day of December, 1947. H. E. Phillips, Commissioner, 1-16-4t HEP

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North Carolina, Duplin County.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF POWER OF SALE contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Alonzo Barbour and wife, Katie Barbour, the 28th day of October, 1946, and recorded in Book 436, page 53, in the office of Register of Deeds of Duplin County, North Carolina, default having been made in the indebtedness thereby secured and said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the notes thereby secured having called on the undersigned Trustee to foreclose, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash at the Court-house Door in Kenansville, North Carolina, on Monday, January 19, 1948, at the hour of 12:00 Noon the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust, lying and being in Kenansville Township, Duplin County, and being described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Being farm No. 77 of the Hillsdale Farms, as appears from a map, made October 1911, of the same and recorded in Book 137 at page 600 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Duplin County, containing 60 acres, more or less. And being the same and identical lands conveyed to Southern Land Sales Corporation by deed from D. Vaughan Allen, Trustee, dated December 2, 1932, and recorded December 6, 1932, in Book 356 at page 80 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Duplin County, to all of which reference is hereby made.

TRACT TWO: Being farm No. 78 of the Hillsdale farms, as appears from a map made in October 1911, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Duplin County,

1945, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Duplin County, to which reference is hereby made for a more and complete description of the same. Advertisised this 28th day of December, 1947. Robert L. West, Trustee Robert L. West, Attorney 1-19-4t. RLW

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The above described lands are the same and identical lands as conveyed by Deed of Trust by Alonzo Barbour and wife Katie Barbour to E. Walker Stevens, Trustee, dated 11th day of October,

Under and by virtue of authority vested in the undersigned administrator of A. Sumner, the undersigned administrator will offer for sale to the highest bidder at 10:00 A. M. on January 31, 1948 the following described articles of personal property:

Two tobacco trucks One corn Planter 25 bris. corn One disc harrow One wash pot 2,000 tobacco sticks Plow gear Sale will be at A. Sumner home Place. This 3rd day of January, 1948. J. M. Sumner, Administrator of A. Sumner estate Grady Mercer, Attorney 1-30-48 - 4t

MRS. JACOB PRICE CULLINS, who before her marriage on December 21 was Miss Mavis Outlaw of Raleigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Outlaw of Seven Springs. Mr. Cullins is the son of Mrs. Nathan Cullins and the late Mr. Cullins of Raleigh.

line South 5 East 246 feet to a stake in Oscar Stroud's and Luby Stroud's line; thence as Owen Stroud's and Luby Stroud's line South 85 East 700 feet to an iron stake side of the path an old corner of the Job Stroud's division, thence as the path North 82-30



The Eighth Person

Did you know that you're working 10 days out of every month for the government? Well, you are. That is the extent to which we have allowed activities of the government to grow. Perhaps, as a nation, we can see that the business of government has expanded. But when we get to looking at the books, the chances are we find a good deal more mushrooming than we imagined.

Look at this another way. If you may be considered an average person, you pay taxes at the same rate as if your employer paid you no wages ten days out of each month, but instead paid the check over to the government. This comes from the fact that right now federal, state, and local taxes consume about one-third of all the dollars earned in the United States. That's a burden on our necks that merits attention.

You Are Sharing Now don't think you can get out of this by pleading innocent. You're just a wage earner, you say? Not a high-bracket man who turns over three-fourths of his net income to the government? Sure, you know the take is high, but you say he's the man who does the squawking? Listen. While you may not be paying directly your ten days' wages to the government, you're paying just the same. The bill is made out every fiscal year, and you are helping to pay it.

Where does all this money go, you ask? Of course, we have a lot of expenditures in government, besides paying salaries and other kinds of allowances to individuals. Yet, one out of every eight workers in America in 1939 drew his salary from the government. Leaving the city and the state governments out of the picture, it is estimated that one out of every eight persons in the country is on the federal payroll right now, in one form or another.

Stand eight average people together—one of them gets a check regularly from Uncle Sam! Amazing, isn't it? And remember, you are footing the bill. This includes civilian employees, those receiving old age assistance, veterans, dependents of veterans, those in the army, navy and coast guard. This is a total of more than 16 million people receiving monthly checks from the United States government.

Need For Policy This means that every seven persons must supply a check for the eighth each month. It is indeed a difficult task to decide where we'd like to start cutting. But we must, or our nation is in definite danger. If we do not, we shall be in the position of the Roman Empire, which lasted only little more than 400 years. Rome had too many folks on her payroll. She was soon dust. Historians are saying America has already begun to decline. I will not agree with this viewpoint, provided we come to our senses.

It is not easy to say: "Whoa!" It is difficult to get out from under tax burdens once they're yoked upon us. But we must adopt a definite policy of reducing government expenditures. We must set free our industry, and investment capital as well, from the over-burden of taxes. We must have genuine prosperity. And when we keep asking the government to spend, let us remember that government-of-course is never government-of-hand. It's an easy job more easy to national ruin.

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