

TOOTH NEWS

DENTAL DIVISION
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Our Present Month Health Program In North Carolina

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It is most gratifying to know that North Carolina is greatly interested and awake to the necessity of a mouth health program, especially among the children of our State. A few years back only the most alarming evidence of disease invasion was ever called to the attention of our government. In fact, those in authority were more attentive to the problems of agriculture such as hog cholera, cattle tuberculosis, and tick fever. Even now our farmers are ordered to destroy the farrowed hogs and turn under crops, showing the changing viewpoints under different stresses.



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But miracles never cease, and the dawning of a new thought takes hold; today the health of the human animal is predominant. His bodily predisposition to disease and deterioration is of so much concern to our State government that today North Carolina has on the statute books laws insuring the rehabilitation of diseased bodies and the proper observance of hygiene, and our commonwealth is recognized as a most enthusiastic exponent of health for its citizens.

The indifference to oral health is still more noticeable than its observance or correction. Teeth, in the days past, were considered a gift from the Creator, like the fingers and toes, and like these should give no more trouble. In fact the dental organs were more fortunate and, consequently, healthier because of being seen. (Pride is a driving monster.) Sometimes the fingers and toes came into contact with soap and water; not so the teeth. Hidden from public display, they chopped and ground the material to sustain the body. With their duty done, the cleaning of the teeth was deferred to that more convenient time which never appears, and the mouth's arch enemy, fermentation, commenced its destructive work.

This, basically, with the attending evidences, was the cause of the beginning of mouth hygiene and health as we know it today. Persistently and effectually the sponsors of this health movement have labored for recognition. Our statesmen had to be educated in the belief that childhood was the beginning of manhood and womanhood, and that their health had to be considered before that of cattle, swine, and horses. Cooperation with the ones seeking a mouth health program for our children was a de-

mand not to be denied—a utilitarian as well as an altruistic

service. We are greatly indebted to those in our medical society and our dental society for this vision that seized and held them during the formative period of this movement which is now so well grounded and sponsored through our government. Often I have wondered if our intelligent citizens, as well as our State government, fully realize the debt owing the two professions of medicine and dentistry in their sustained efforts through all these years to make our people health conscious as well as healthy.

It is with much pride that I mention the present fulfillment of these aspirations in the operation of our mouth health program. Through the Dental Division of the State Board of Health Dr. Branch and his staff of dentists have done a noble and glorious piece of work solely in the interest of the health of our people. They have emphasized the need of mouth care among our school children, and they have carried the story of healthy teeth in healthy mouths in a telling and most effective way, so much so that we in private practice can note the improvement in the mouths of our young school boy and girl patients.

I am heartily in accord with the dentistry program as directed by Dr. Branch for North Carolina, and should like to see the activities of this department enlarged rather than any part of them delegated to inexperienced local units. I would like to see North Carolina the healthiest state in the Union and its people possess the best-treated teeth in the world.

Look To Forests For Cash Income

North Carolina farmers are being asked not to overlook the sale of firewood as a source of cash income.

Woodlands on thousands of farms in the State will yield an annual harvest of firewood without depreciating in value, according to R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College.

Given the proper care and management, wooded areas may well be considered timber and fuel crops, he added. Wood lots are not merely idle land to be neglected.

The extension forester, county farm agents, and forest authorities are always glad to give suggestions as to how the wood may be cut selectively so the land will continue to produce an annual harvest.

Graeber also pointed out that that many county and city school officials will be making fuel contracts in June and July. He suggested that many farmers should be able to secure contracts to supply part of this fuel supply.

One cord of air-dry oak or hickory wood has a heating value equal to one ton of coal, Graeber stated by way of comparison. A cord of air-dry pine is equivalent to three-fourths ton of coal.

Farm timber growers can supply schools with fuel at an actual money saving to the school and at the same time make a fair profit for themselves, he commented.

He also brought out the point that when fuel money is spent for firewood, it remains in the community, giving the farmers and timber producers money to pay local taxes or to spend for other things.

The Brunswick County corn crop is reported in excellent condition with all other crops growing well.

NOTICE OF LAND RE-SALE

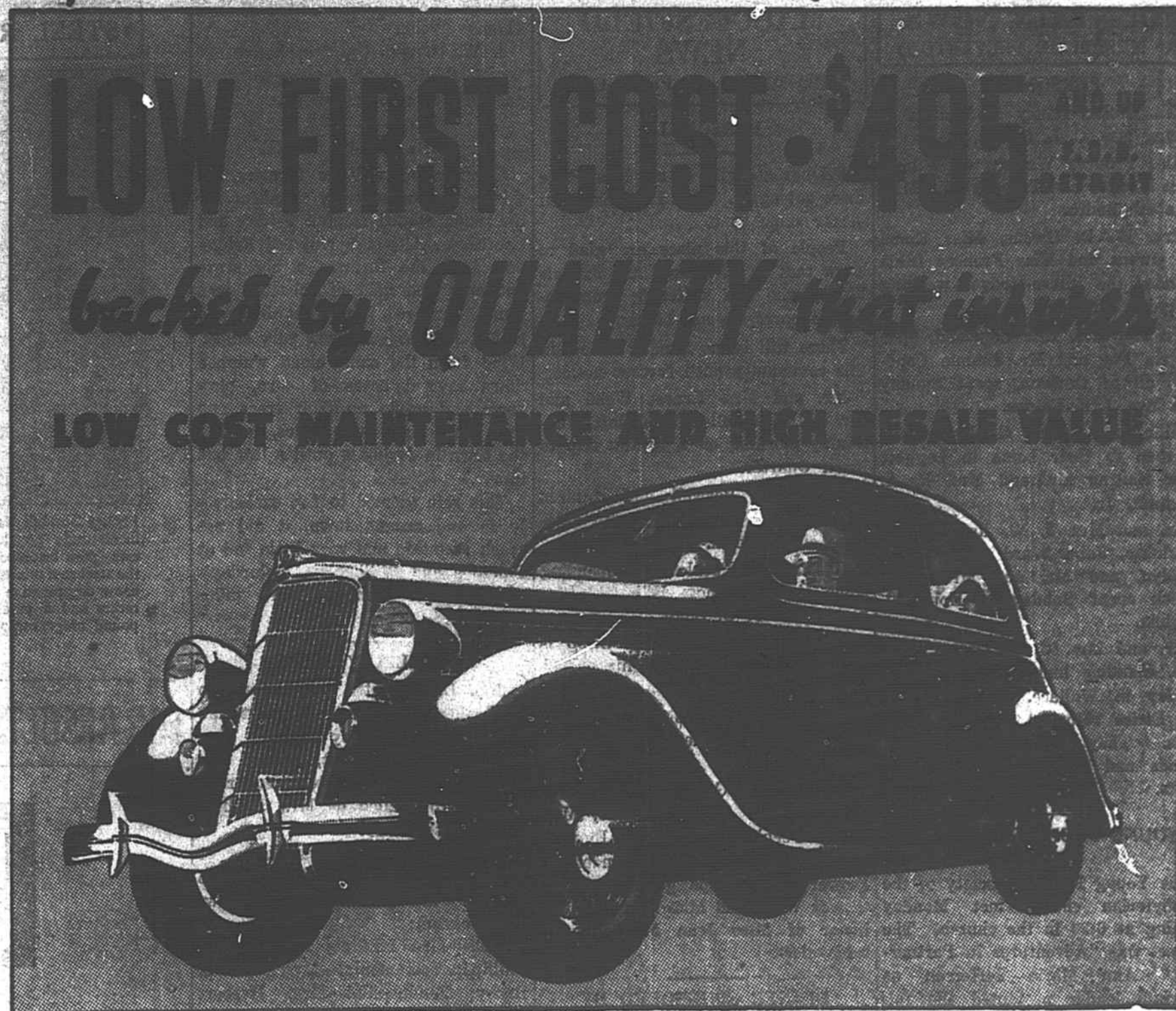
By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Order made by Honorable J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, on Monday, June 17th, 1935, in that Special Proceeding No. 3507, entitled Jarvis Holloman et al., against J. A. Holloman et al., the undersigned Commissioners will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Town Hall, in the Town of Farmville, on Friday, July 5th, 1935, at 12 o'clock, Noon,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Pitt County, Farmville Township, State of North Carolina, bounded on the North by the lands of J. W. Parker and L. B. Oakley; on the South by the lands of J. W. Parker and William Boyce lands; on the East by the lands of Fred Pollard and the Tugwell land; on the West by the lands of J. W. Parker and J. W. Allen and, being situate on both sides of the Public Highway (the old dirt road), leading from Farmville to Fountain, and containing 198.5 acres, by actual survey, as shown by map of said survey made by H. L. Rivers, Civil Engineer, and more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at a stake, the A. Bynum and J. W. Parker's corner iron stake; thence with William and runs thence N. 44-30 E. 1663 feet with J. W. Parker's line, to a Boyce's line N. 44-30 E. 1258 feet, to a ditch; thence with said ditch, formerly Church Branch, as follows: N. 18-30 E. 212 feet; N. 21 E. 70 feet; N. 34 E. 40 feet to East Carolina Railroad center line; thence crossing said railroad, N. 35-30 E. 166 feet; thence N. 52 E. 95 feet; thence N. 48 E. 112 feet; thence N. 13 E. 50 feet; thence N. 39 E. 160 feet; thence N. 84 E. 100 feet; thence S. 53 E. 63 feet; thence N. 89 E. 80 feet; thence S. 5 E. 55 feet, to "Jacob's Branch"; thence with the line of the Tugwell land and "Jacob's Branch", as follows: N. 15 W. 125 feet; N. 66-30 W. 117 feet; N. 83-30 W. 117 feet; N. 57-30 W. 121 feet; N. 36 W. 136 feet, to the fork of the Branch; thence with "Jacob's Branch" and Fred Pollard's line, as follows: N. 38 W. 118 feet; N. 27 W. 95 feet; N. 3 E. 171 feet; N. 41-30 W. 128 feet; N. 17 W. 126 feet, to the fork of the Branch; thence with said Branch again S. 67-30 W. 68 feet; N. 77 W. 190 feet; N. 38 W. 139 feet; N. 37-30 W. 119 feet; N. 82 W. 82 feet, to the center of the East Carolina Railroad right-of-way; thence S. 35-45 W. 117 feet; thence S. 37-45 W. 234 feet; thence N. 78 W. 100 feet; thence N. 67-30 W. 245 feet; thence N. 68-30 W. 379 feet; thence N. 72 W. 59 feet, to the public road leading from Farmville to Fountain; thence with said public road and I. B. Oakley's line S. 14-30 W. 153 feet; thence S. 23-15 W. 658 feet, to L. B. Oakley's line; thence with J. W. Parker's line S. 14-15 W. 1300, to a Pine at the wire fence; thence S. 37-30 E. 1267 feet, to the Public Road leading from Farmville to Fountain; thence crossing said road S. 37-30 E. 1510 feet, to the beginning. Containing 198.5 acres.

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