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If Hoke had a number of canning clubs, fewer vegetables would go to decay.

One reason a man should never take a drink at all is because he can't tell for his life when he is drunk.

If everybody did their full share, and were cheerful about it, not so many irksome tasks would rest on just a few.

If good crops and high prices will be assured, farmers can pay high taxes. These folks are game while they have the cash.

Girls' clubs are a good idea to awaken interest in this thing of making a living, and in diverting attention from the swimming pool.

A few years ago, a paved road was built between Greensboro and High Point. It is inadequate now, and a new, wider and straighter road is to be built.

The number of accidents on the highways is alarming, due largely to speeding. Better come up a little late than dead. Take a little more time to get there, boys.

Boys' clubs center thought on farm work. Attending animals is fine amusement and profitable business also, and then a boy learns to make a living, which knowledge sports never bring.

We do not see why any life could be more attractive than that which makes girls and boys healthful, strong and intelligent and useful, and no place equals the farm for the right environment.

Nothing but hardsurface roads are worth anything in the tide water, and in the clayey part of the State. How the money to build so much is to be had we do not see, but that is what is needed.

Drinking is a bad and inexcusable fault, anyhow, for anybody will enjoy life as well sober as drunk, and this way of drinking and driving makes it very dangerous for drunk drivers and everybody a drunk driver meets.

We like fun. Nothing like it. But the fun will not continue unless we have the necessities of life, and every one should contribute their share to the sum total needed and after that, let's make a contribution to the fun sum. Now just fun only. That can't be.

We would be glad to see some general reforms in both state and county governments, but our ideas and those of most people, who have given expression, are not in agreement at all. Our idea is to have fewer officers and still pay them less. Governor McLean's idea, if we catch his drift, is to have a head to the county governments, a county manager, instead of management by board of county commissioners as at present. If we are not mistaken, the plan calls for a board of county commissioners plus a county manager. Is it necessary to have both? And a county manager would cost a great deal more than a board of commissioners, and we would rather trust the judgment of five men than that of one, particularly when it costs about one tenth as much.

A Card of Thanks.

Our neighbors were as kind, sympathetic and helpful with us as people could be during our recent bereavement, the death of our brother, for which we are very thankful to them
G. F. WATSON and FAMILY.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ben McRae, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 13th day of August, 1926, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle at once.
This July 11 1925.

G. H. ALLRAN,
Administrator of Ben McRae, dec'd.
Fayetteville, N. C.
A. M. Moore, Atty.

There is talk of an extra session of the legislature to do something for the State Sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, because patients in the advanced stages of the disease are being sent away, and that there is a long waiting list of patients desiring admission. But we can't see what an extra session of the legislature can do, if it is a question of more funds for the institution. The regular session appropriated fully as much as the people are able to pay, if you ask them.

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North Carolina,
Hoke County.
In the Superior Court.
G. H. Allran, Administrator of Ben McRae, deceased
vs
Frank Smith, Estell Smith, Ben Smith, Millie Smith, Dave Smith and wife — Smith, Effie Stewart, Jim Stewart, Alex McRae, Neoria McRae, Turner McVair, Christian Stocks, Willie L. Stocks, Levi Willie, Nellie Maynor, Tom Maynor, Gaston McLauchlin, Nettie McLauchlin, Frank McLauchlin, Kattie McLauchlin, Love Stewart, and Kattie Lee Stewart.

NOTICE.
The defendants above named, and all other heirs having an interest in any way in the estate of Ben McRae, deceased, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hoke County for the sale of the real estate of the said Ben McRae, (deceased) to make assets for settlement of said estate.

The said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court on the 2nd day of September, 1925, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

WM. L. POOLE,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
A. M. Moore, Atty. for Plaintiff.

North Carolina,
Hoke County.
In The Superior Court
Raeford Power & Manufacturing Company et al
Plaintiff.

vs
Piedmont Canning Company
Defendant.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.
The defendant above named and its officers and agents will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Hoke county, N. C., for the purpose of foreclosing a deed of trust conveying real estate and personal property situated in Hoke county, N. C., to secure the payment of a note made by defendant to Raeford Power and Mfg Co., said deed of trust being registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county at page 39 in Book No. 46; and said defendant, and officers and agents will further take notice that the defendant is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior court of Hoke county, N. C., in the Court House in said county on the 8th day of September 1925, and answer or demur to the complaint that has been filed in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This Aug 10, 1925.

WM. L. POOLE,
Clerk Superior Court.

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