

IN WASHINGTON  
WHAT  
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PLACE  
BY  
R. R. R. R.  
UNITED STATES SENATOR

While the spotlight of public attention throws into bold relief many outstanding national issues that directly relate to, but do not solve the problems of rural America, there is no dearth of official interest in the farm problem. However, it is generally realized that stabilized industrial conditions must precede sound programs for agriculture. In other words, stabilization of the purchasing power of our people. In this connection, there is much evidence that the farmers of North Carolina are endeavoring to improve their own status. They ask that the government eliminate only the evils in our economic system which are beyond their control.

There is on my desk a letter from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, in which she gives me a few impressions of her recent trip to Eastern North Carolina, at Wallace. Some of the expressions are certain to bring pride to any North Carolinian. She said in part: "I was struck by the fact that the Coastal Plain Station was doing such good work in developing new things to grow in the South." "I think that a population which is so largely Anglo-Saxon origin makes any development much easier." "The spirit shown in such a small place as Wallace in doing all they did for their strawberry festival seemed to me extraordinary and could mean only a determination to succeed in whatever they undertook." "I think this is a most interesting part of the country." North Carolina generally will applaud these very sincere compliments to the state and our people, coming from the First Lady. Speaking of agricultural income. Recently there was submitted to Congress a report of the Federal Trade Commission with regard to its inquiry on the subject. Of particular interest to my state is confirmation of the belief shared by many that the present Federal taxes on tobacco seriously affect the price the farmer receives for his leaf tobacco. On this point, the report says: "The cigarette industry is dominated by four brands of cigarettes whose manufacturers maintain identical prices and change these prices upward or downward almost simultaneously with no apparent relation to either leaf tobacco or other price levels. Although in recent years the sales volume of ten cent cigarettes has indicated the existence of the four leading brands has not been seriously impaired. The uniform internal-revenue tax of \$3 per thousand on small cigarettes has been a faction tending to restrict the competition of the lower-priced brands." It is believed that the use of a different basis of taxation would promote competition within the cigarette industry and that this competition would in turn result in increased competition in the purchase of leaf tobacco. "The Commission therefore recommends that Congress consider the advisability of levying, in place of the present uniform tax, a cigarette tax graduated according to the manufacturer's net selling price. In this connection, it should be noted that since manufacturers do little if any re-tailing of cigarettes, any effort to graduate the tax according to the retail price instead of the manufacturer's net selling price would be an attempt to base it upon prices which the law forbids the manufacturer to control." Obviously, here is a condition that should be considered when Federal tax revision is undertaken.

PREVENTION MUCH BETTER THAN CURE

Erosion Difficult to Keep in Check Once Reaches Bad Stage

ROTATION IS IMPORTANT

The old adage, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" might well be changed to "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of control" from the standpoint of soil conservation, according to J. E. Trevathan, assistant agronomist of the Soil Conservation Service area near Dobson. In dealing with soil erosion, prevention is always better than control, Mr. Trevathan said, since erosion is difficult to keep in check once it has reached the stage requiring the "pound of cure." With fertility reduced by erosion, there is also less incentive to apply control measures. The use of crop rotations is an important phase of erosion prevention and control since legumes used in rotations build up the fertility of the soil as well as protect it from washing. Mechanical methods such as contour cultivation, and terraces aid close-growing vegetation in protecting the land. Soil to which organic matter has been added by residues from crops grown in rotation is more porous and absorbs more rainfall than soil in which row crops are grown continuously. Thus by improving the texture of the soil, rotations further aid in reducing run-off and erosion. Many farmers in the Dobson area are adopting rotations and increasing their acreages of close-growing crops on land which is subject to washing to protect the soil before the damage of erosion has reached the stage where control is required.

Prominent Yadkin Man Passes Away

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Mr. Dinkins is also survived by one brother, Johnnie Dinkins, and three sisters, Mrs. Sam Eddleman, Misses Rachel and "Sugar" Dinkins, all of Yadkinville, Route 2.

The funeral services will be held at the Forbush Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. S. F. Morton of Winston-Salem, officiating. The funeral proper will be in charge of the Masonic Order and burial will be in the church cemetery. Prior to the funeral the body will lie in state from 11 a. m., until 3 p. m.

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TO HOLD BAPTISMAL SERVICE ON SUNDAY

Following a community service at Mount Pleasant Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. J. L. Powers, pastor of the church, a baptismal service will be held at 3 o'clock

J. M. FRANKLIN  
Registered Architect  
Phone 318 Elkin, N. C.

Notice To The Public

This is to notify the public that I have sold my interest in the Surry Furniture Co., now no longer in business here, and have accepted a position with Hayes & Speas where I will be glad to see my friends at any time.

WARICK DARNELL  
Elkin, N. C.

West Main Street Elkin N. C.  
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captivating tale of a minx who got her man  
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**"WE'RE IN THE LEGION NOW"**  
In Technicolor  
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EXPLOSION INJURES STRATFORD CHILD

Walter Lee Dixon, nine-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dixon of Stratford, lost all of his fingers and his thumb on his left hand with the exception of his little finger, when a dynamite cap, with which he was playing, exploded in his hand Saturday. He was brought to the local hospital for attention where he is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

METHODIST PASTOR IS TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

At the monthly officers, teachers and workers meeting of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church, which will be held at the church Monday evening, June 28, at 8 o'clock, Dr. Wm. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Methodist church, will be guest speaker. All workers are cordially invited to attend.

Some laborers can't stand prosperity. They go on a sit-down strike.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by J. W. Chappell and wife Ada Chappell of Surry County, State of North Carolina to Tristram T. Hyde, Jr. and David B. Harris, Trustees dated on the 15th day of December, 1927 and default having been made in the payment of the same and upon application of the holder of the notes which is secured by said Deed of Trust we the undersigned Trustees will on the 19th day of July, 1937 at 12 o'clock noon at the Courthouse in Dobson, Surry County, State of North Carolina, offer for sale to the last and highest bidder for cash the following described property in Surry County and more particularly bounded and described as follows to-wit:

All that certain tract parcel or lot of land lying and being in the Town of Elkin, Surry County, North Carolina, on the north side of Elk Spur Street (commonly known as Trap Hill Road) adjoining the lands of E. L. Byrd and the lands of the Messick Estate and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point 139.26 south east of the intersection of said Elk Spur street and unnamed street and at the corner of the lot owned by the Messick Estate (formerly the I. G. Sisk lot) and runs thence with Elk Spur street North 66 degrees west 139.26 feet to the intersection of said Elk Spur and the unnamed streets, thence with the east line of unnamed street aforesaid North 21 degrees east 189.30 feet to E. L. Byrd's corner, thence with E. L. Byrd's line south 66 degrees East 139.26 feet to Byrd's and Messick Heirs corner, thence with the line of the Messick heirs south 21 degrees west 189.30 feet to the edge of Elk Spur street and the beginning corner. The land described being the identical lot or parcel of land conveyed to C. E. and J. W. Chappell by G. L. Hampton and wife by deed registered in book 91, page 124 record of deeds for Surry County, North Carolina and also described in deed from C. E. Chappell and wife to J. W. Chappell and wife, Ada Chappell by deed registered in deed book 106, page 626 record of deeds for Surry County.

This 15th day of June, 1937.  
TRISTRAM T. HYDE, JR., DAVID B. HARRIS, Trustees.  
Parks G. Hampton Attorney 7-3

Yadkin School Teachers Named

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Forbush School, D. D. Martin, Principal, Yadkinville, N. C.; Miss Pearl Long, Mrs. Lucy W. Doss, George Williams, Leslie Todd.

West Yadkin School, W. N. Ireland, Jr., principal, Hamptonville, N. C.; W. Alden Hunt, Mrs. Gertrude Todd, Mrs. Madolin Bell, Mrs. Mary Belle Allred, Miss Sallie Thomasson, Miss Collie J. Hinson, Miss Mary Melton, Mrs. Mabel Wagoner, Miss Lucy Parks, Mrs. Eric Miller, H. C. Nicks, Miss Elva Shermer, Homer E. Gabard, Mrs. W. A. Hunt.

Hamptonville School, Gilven G. Angell, Principal, Hamptonville, N. C.; Mrs. Mamie C. Gough, Miss Ila Pendergrass, Miss Beulah Hinson.

Windsor School, Mrs. Pearl Parks Cooper, Union Grove, N. C. Jonesville School, L. S. Weaver, principal, Jonesville, N. C.; J. H. Swarengin, Johnson Steelman, Mrs. Onia M. Holcomb, Miss Ruby Mildred Bray, Miss Laura Joyner, Miss Iris Minish, Miss Catherine Boles, Mrs. Maude Greenwood, Mrs. Ina C. Holcomb, Miss Thelma Shore, Mrs. Rovena Myers, T. S. Hobson, Ray Madison, Jr., Harvey Madison, Miss Hazel Phillips, Mrs. Margaret Pickett, Miss Rachel Dunnegan.

Boonville School, Albert Martin, principal, Boonville, N. C.; Watt Deal, Miss Grace Hayes, Miss Ruby Winkler, Mrs. Nellie T. Hood, Miss Katherine Jones, Mrs. Vera Jessup, Mrs. Nova Reece, Miss Sadie Fleming, Miss Ruby Hinchshaw, Miss Amanda Hallman, Jones Todd, Mrs. Albert Martin, Miss Grace Cockerham, Miss Frances Thomas.

Fall Creek School, Laurence H. Todd, principal, R 1, East Bend, N. C.; Mrs. Beatrice Shore, Mrs. Helen Angell, Miss Irene Hall, Miss Edith Jester, Miss Laura Cornelius, Mrs. Ruth Owen, Robert D. Wall, R. Allan Jessup, Wm. M. Collins, Miss Lucy Belle Matthews.

East Bend School, M. B. Ritchie, principal, East Bend, N. C.; Miss Phebe Day, Sigmon T. Robeson, Miss Mary Lea Mottsinger, Eugene C. Fender, H. H. Wilhelm, Miss Evelyn Ward, Miss Irene Nicholson, Miss Jessie Lee Horn, Miss Lillian Davis, Miss Louise Dean, Miss Eugenia Poindexter, Mrs. Nora Ward, Miss Lillie Speer.

Courtney School, Ray T. Moore, principal, Yadkinville, N. C.; Ralph Smitherman, Miss Ruby Steelman, Miss Pearl Legans, Mrs. Nona Miller, Miss Ida Mae Brandon, Miss Marie Sofley, Miss Juanita Myers, Mrs. Mary Essie, Mrs. Luna C. Sutphin, Mrs. Manilla Moore, Miss Velma Taylor, Eugene Koon.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown us in the illness and death of our infant son, Itp Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reid.

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