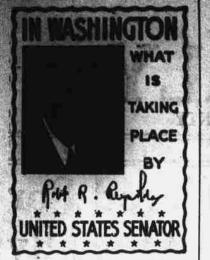
ACE TWO



As Thanksgiving Day has becom an occasion for thanks for individual benefits and blessings, Independence Day has become a time for stock-taking of national gains and losses. Keeping in mind that it was the men from the farms who turned back the redcoats and gave America its freedom, it seems proper now to consider the status of the farmer today in our country's march of progress. And to do so clearly shows that while the economic position of farmers generally has been considerably improved, the men and women who till the soil have not shared equally in the general advances of our people.

This is becoming more and more evident to the members of Congress concerned with the welfare of rural America and is certain to mean a general speeding-up of legislation designed to help the farmer. Pending farm-tenancy legislation is a case in point. Other important measures may be expected to have more attention in the months ahead.

Striking figures with reference to the general farm situation were recently submitted to Congress and are afternoon. worthy of the attention of those concerned with the farm problem. To quote:

"The movement of population from the farm to the city indicates the decreasing attractiveness of farm life. In the last 25 years, while the Nation's population grew nearly 40 percent and while the percent of the national land area included in farms rose from 46.2 percent to 55.4 percent, the farm population actually turned to her home at Chapel Hill, ed to Jessie Armstrong by George the south by lands belonging to J. A. declined. In 1910 it was estimated after a visit with Miss Etta Pardee, M. Armstrong and wife by deed dat-Madre and W. F. Madre, Jr., on the at slightly more than 32,000,000. In at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W 1929 it had fallen to 30,257,000. In Evans. spite of the distress in the cities during the depression, the farm population in 1935 was only 31,800,000more than 200,000 less than the es timate in 1910. This decline took place in spite of the fact that the annual excess of births over deaths on the farm is from 400,000 to 500,-000 a year. According to the Bureau of Agriculture Economics, there was a net migration of 6,296,000 persons from the farm to the city between 1920 and 1929.

"Although during the depression many families went back to the land in an effort to raise at least their own subsistence, the exodus from the farm continued from 1930 to 1935 to such an extent that 984,000 more; week. people left the farm than went to it. The existence of abandoned farms and the general shortage of labor on



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from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W G. Shaw, at Wagram.

Mrs. C. J. Hollowell, Mrs. Ralph Hollowell and Miss Pennie Hollowell visited Mrs. E. N. Elliott Thursday

Mrs. Fannie B. Knight and Mrs. E. N. Eliott visited Mrs. B. M. Hoilowell, Sr., Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Madre and baby, of Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Privott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Privott and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiggins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Privott Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Frances Odum has re

Misses Esther, Frances, Marguerite Etta and Mary Winborne Evans, Etta Pardee and Mary Frances Odum attended the picture show in Elizabeth City Monday afternoon.

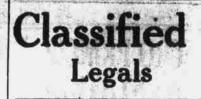
Jess Wilson has returned to Plymouth, after visiting his sisters. Mrs. Z. W. Evans and Mrs. B. W Evans, for a few days.

Charlotte Elliott, of Edenton, visiting Mrs. W. H. Winborne.

Hiller Fahey Byrum spent the week-end with Hutchings Winborne. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary spent Sunday in Washington, N. C., with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Jr. Mrs. Welch accompanied them home for a

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hobbs, at Hobbsville. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary an

To Tell Age of Fish The halibut rests on its left side, which is white. The other side is dark. The side uppermost, toward the sun, is actually dark brown, and it is this part of the fish's body which bears two large eyes. A To-ronto scientist contributes another interesting observation, to the effect that the ege of a fish can be told by looking into its ear.



WANTED: - MAN WITH CAR TO take over profitable Rawleigh Route. Established customers. Must be satisfied with earnings of \$30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. NOG-100-101, Richmond, Va.

NOTICE

Sale of Valuable Property By virtue of deed of trust execut ed to me by J. T. Armstrong for certain purposes therein mentioned, which said deed of trust bears date February 15th, 1929, and is regis-tered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, North Carolina, in Mortgage-Book 17, Page 251, I shall at 12 o'clock on Monday, July 26th, 1937, offer for sale at the Court House door in said County, at public auction, for cash, the property ing entitled Pauline B. Madre and conveyed to me in said deed of

trust, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land in Parksville Township, Perquimans and wife, Sarah V. Taylor, defend-County, North Carolina, designated ants, the same being No ...... upon as follows: Beginning at a ditch the special proceeding docket of said nearly in front of the home of Jessie court, the undersigned commissioner Hurdle on the main road leading will, on the 81st day of July, 1987, at from Hickory Fork to Chapanoke, 12:00 o'clock M. (Noon), at the court running in a Southerly direction approximately 312 yards to the lands for sale to the highest bidder for of W. R. Perry (formerly the James) cash that certain tract of land lying Morgan Est. lands); then following | and being in Hertford Township, the said lands in various angles to the lands of W. H. Barcliff Est.; the lands of W. F. Madre, Sr., and thence along said Barcliff and Arm- others, and more particularly de strong lands; thence a straight scribed as follows, to-wit: Westwardly line to the point of beginning, on the aforesaid road, said tract containing forty acres more or less. Being a part of the land deed- lands belonging to H. C. Stokes, on ed the 18th day of Dec. 1903 and duly recorded in deed book 6, page 306 and 328. Also being the same tract deeded to me by my father on December 5th, 1927, and recorded

in book 17, page 454. G. D. TOWE, Trustee. July2,9,16,23.

## NOTICE

By virtue of a deed of trust made to me by T. L. Jessup and wife and S. P. Jessup and wife for certain purposes therein mentioned, which said deed of trust bears date April 25th, 1932, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County in M. D. Book 18, page 192, a re-sale having been ordered by Clerk Superior Court of Perquimans County, I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Perquimans County, on Monlay, the 19th day of July, 1937, 11:30 o'clock A. M., the property conveyed to me in said deed of trust:

cash the following tract of land situ- road, containing \_\_\_\_acres more or ated in Parkville Township, Perqui-[less, For further description see reated in Pariville Township, Perqui-mans County, North Carolins, bounded as follows:

ed as follows: On the North by the Main road leading to Hertford, on the East by the Main Road leading to Woodville on the South by W. H. Brits line or Fork Swamp and on the Weat by the lands of Mariah Spivester, cantaining \_\_\_\_\_\_acres, more or less, same being the lands conveyed by Jerry O | below.

The above described two tracts of Commissioner NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

> for further description. This the 28th day of June, 1937. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Commissioner.

persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford. July2,9,16,28.

N. C., on or before the 29th day of May, 1938, or this notice will be North Carolina, pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 29th day of May, 1937.

J. K. MILLER Administrator of David Rice Miller june 25 july 2 9 16 23 30

deceased, late of Perquimans County,

North Carolina, this is to notify all

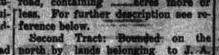
This 26th day of June, 1987.

H. G. WINSLOW,

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, made in the special proceed husband, W. F. Madre, Jr., Plaintiffs vs Evalena (Eleanor) Hall and husband, Semore Hall, L. Edward Taylor house door in Hertford, N. C., offer

First Tract: Bounded on the north by lands belonging to W. F. Madre, Sr., and T. E. Madre, on the east by west by the Norfolk Southern Rail-



George Ballard and L. E. Taylor, being L. E. Taylor's part of the divi-Having qualified as Administrator try of Perquimans County, N. C., in of the estate of David Rice Miller, Deed Book 9, Page 115, which see

In The Perquimans County. Superior Court Before the Clerk Maggie Layden and Emma Layden,

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Plaintiffs VS. Dallas Layden and Elsie Elizabeth

Layden, Minor, Defendants. NOTICE

The defendant, Elsie Elizabeth Layden, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been plaintiffs and defendants as tenants- in said Mortgage: in-common; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county in the courthouse in Hertford, N. C., on the 12th day of plaint.

This the 9th day of June, 1987. W. H. PITT, Clerk Superior Court. june 11 18 25 aug 2

NOTICE Sale of Valuable Property By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Alexander Smith for certain purposes therein mentioned, june 18 25 july 2 9

which said dead of trust bears date June 24, 1925, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, North Caro-lina, in mortgage book 14, page 273, I shall at 12 o'clock Monday, July 26th, 1987, offer for sale at the Court House door in the said courty, The mobile suprise. 

A certain tract or parcel of land in Parksville Township, Perquimans land is the same property as shown by plat, said property being marked No. 1 in deed of Division between the lands of M. R. Lowe estate, on the lands of M. R. Lowe estate, on the East by Mrs. T. J. McNider land, on the south by the Hollowell tract sion, and registered in Public Regis- and on the west by the lands of the Gay Manufacturing Co., formerly owned by Frank Whitehead

This being the same land owned by Penelope Williams.

This June 23rd, 1987. G. D. TOWE,

Mortgagee.

## NOTICE

July2,9,16,23.

Sale of Valuable Property By virtue of a Mortgage Deed ex-ecuted to me by L. Felton Hunter for certain purposes therein men-tioned which said Mortgage Deed bears date May 7, 1927, and is re-gistered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County in Book 16, Page 278, I shall on July 19, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon offer for commenced in the superior court of sale at Public Auction, for cash, at Perquimans County, North Carolina, the Court House door in Hertford, for a partition of lands owned by N. C., the property conveyed to me

One house and lot in the Town of Hertford, Hertford Township, Perquimans County, N. C., described as follows: Beginning on Market street in the Town of Hertford at G. H. Chance Estate lot and running thence July, 1937, and answer or demur to westerly along said street 48.3 feet, the complaint in said action, or the thence southerly 100 feet to a lot plaintiff will apply to the court for belonging to one Alford, thence east-the relief demanded in said comtate lot, thence northerly along said Chances line to the place of the beginning, being lot of land this day conveying to the said L. Felton Hun-ter, by E. Leigh Winslow and J. E. Winslow, trading as the Hertford Wholesale Company. See said deed for further description.

This, the 17th day of June, 1937. S. M. WHEDBEE, Trustee.



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farms in cultivation are witness to the fact that although the improvement of farm machinery may have diminished the need for manpower it is not primarily responsible for this migration.

"The difficulty of success in farming in recent years has been primar-ily responsible. From 1850 to 1920 the average value per acre of farm land and buildings steadily increased. Thereafter, however, it declined precipitously. In 1910 it was \$39.60 per acre. In 1920, after the wartime boom, it was \$69.38. By 1925 it had fallen to \$53.52, and by 1930 to \$48.52. In 1935 it was \$31.16-appreciably less than in 1910. Not only was the value per acre less but the total value of farm land and buildings in 1935 was \$32,858,000,-000 as compared with \$34,801,000,000 in 1910. This decrease in the total value of farm property took place in spite of the fact that during this period the proportion of the total national land area devoted to farming increased by 9.2 percent. So far as the Commission is aware, no other major national economic activity operates today with a smaller capital than in 1910.

"Not only has the capital devoted to farming been partly eaten away but the farmer owns an ever-smaller share of that capital. In 1900, 23.2 per cent of the total farm acreage was operated by tenants. In 1925, the figure had risen to 28.6 percent and in 1935 to 31.9 percent. The number of farm tenants grew by more than 200,000 between 1930 and 1985 and stood at 2,865,000 on the latter date."

## CROSS ROADS

Mrs. W. G. Shaw and daughter, Ann Winborne, of Wagram, are visher parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. WH

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott spent the week-end in Tarboro. They were mpanied there by Mrs. Fannie Knight, who had been their

for the past three weaks P. Palmer was called to t of the me has r

W. D. Welch, Jr., spent Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Privott and son, and Ray Hollowell spent Monday at City Park, Norfolk,

Virginia. Herbert Hollowell and his son Herbert, Jr., of Greenhall, visited Mrs. Jordan Hollowell Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Burch, of Bal timore, Md., visited with Mrs. W. W Bunch during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollowell, of Edenton, spent Sunday with Mrs. W W. Runch.

Miss Alma Winslow, a student a E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. White Sittle and son, of Reidsville, were the dinner guests of Miss Orene Hollowell on Monday.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE LEMON PIE 2 cups milk 1 cup sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt 3 tablespoons cornstarch

2 egg yolks

lemon (3 tablespoons juice an grated rind)

Baked pastry shell Scald milk. Mix sugar, salt and cornstarch, and pour milk on gradually. Cook in a double boiler for 15 ually. Cook in a double boiler for 15 minutes, stirring constantly until thickened, and afterwards occasion-ally. Beat egg yolks and add to first mixture. Then cook three minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from stove; add lemon juice and grated rind. Cool slightly and pour into baked crust. Cover with meringue. Brown in mederate oven Brown in me

Those two certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Parkville Township, Perquimans County, described as follows:

First Tract: That. tract or lot known as the W. L. Jessup Home-place in Winfall, Perquimans County, N. C., bounded on north by high from Woodville to Winfall, east south by lands formerly Ro White, now Alexander Jordan, west by lot of Reed and Felton and highway, and being all the property conveyed to T. L. Jessup by S. P. Jessup et als by deed recorded in Book 19, page 488, Peruimans County records, except that part sold to Reed and Felton by deed recorded in book 20, page 31, Peruimans County records, reference to both are hereby made for more complete description Second Tract: Three-fifths un divided interest in that certain farm in Parkville Township, Perquima County, North Carolina, known as the Jordan farm containing I acres, more or less and being same farm conveyed to W. L. Jes by A. W. Jordan by deed record in Book 9, page 59, Perquina County records reference to which hereby made for further description The biddings will start: On F Tract at \$945.00, subject to all p judgments; on Second Tract \$735.00, subject to prior mortgage and subject to taxes.

A deposit of ten per cent of bid will be required of successful bidder at sale on each tract. This June 26th, 1987.

CHAS, WHEDBEE, Truster July2,9.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Perquiman County, made in the Special Pro-ceeding entitled G. D. Towe, Admr. Harry Sampson, Claud Sam n et als, the same b id Court, the