

RURAL TRENDS

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THESE UNITED STATES
Most of us carry a history book conception of the United States without realizing that each day brings about a change both in our country and in our citizens' conception of it.

The earliest conception was that of a union of colonies for common benefit. The thirteen colonies nestled along the eastern seaboard. Their problems of government were simple and their conceptions of community life were much alike.

As the country expanded and people migrated westward, something happened to them. The land got into their blood. From their point of view, people who migrated found the United States to be a very different place, considering it as a whole, than the common view of their relatives and friends they left behind—satisfied that all that was worth while in the United States was east of the Allegheny mountains. To those on the seaboard a man who migrated to the Western Reserve, which to many means northern Ohio, was considered a westerner. The more daring of the Piedmont region ventured into the wilderness, which is now Alabama. Such pioneering built great people, molded by the land.

By 1830 "The Grand Prairie" was settled. It was "way out west" in what is now western Indiana and southern Illinois. Today we know that geographically "The Grand Prairie" is just a good start toward a jaunt to the west coast of the United States.

The drama of pioneering re-occurred time after time, as the wave of population and settlement slowly blanketed the land like an irresistible force pushing its way slowly but with determination from the eastern seaboard to the west coast of the United States. The pattern was always the same. One-room log huts with greased paper windows. These were accompanied by simple clothes and simple food. Through trial and error these people adapted themselves to the section of the country they had chosen as their home-stead. In so doing, they became a part of the land. The economic and political development that took place in this country was simply a manifestation of the people who in turn reacted directly to the natural wealth and opportunity found in the soil. Talk to the people in any locality from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and you will find that the product of the land on which people live, its location, influence their thinking directly and indirectly as well.

The present situation in Europe gives a good example of the influence of geography on our thinking. The New Yorker can almost see the planes coming over the horizon to bomb our great metropolis. The harbor of New York is the haven of exporters and importers who see their peacetime markets replaced by markets for war supplies. The result is that they have war constantly on their minds, both in business and at home.

Coal and iron ore have made the Great Lakes region the "black-smith shop" of the nation. Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Detroit are humming with preparations for production. The people in this district feel that invasion sounds like a remote possibility, but it's a good idea to have plenty of guns in the house so we can do a little shooting if the invader happens to show up.

The Grand Prairie is worrying about parity prices. The great concern is the impending rise in prices of industrial goods without a sufficient rise in farm prices to keep rural America on a par. Defense may bring economic troubles to the Grand Prairie.

Each section is equally patriotic and willing to help our defense. The interesting thing, however, is the fact that each section is reacting differently to our national emergency and each has a different conception of how it should be met.

CROSS ROADS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winborne, Sr., of Suffolk, Va., spent the week-end with Miss Pattie Winborne and Mrs. W. H. Winborne.

Miss Geraldine Perry spent Thursday and Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry.

Miss Dollie Myers spent the week-end with Miss Kathleen Asbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Forehand Wednesday afternoon.

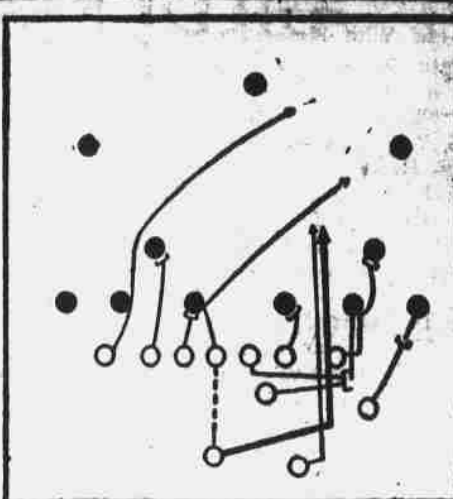
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Saks, their daughter, Jacqueline, and Miss Charlotte Hollowell returned to their home in Baltimore, Md., Tuesday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollowell.

Miss Willietta Evans left Friday for Gulf Port, Miss., to resume her teaching at Gulf Park College.

John Welch, of Norfolk, Va., spent

TOUCH-DOWN TACTICS

BOSTON COLLEGE
by
Frank Leahy
Former Head
Football Coach



This is the first in a series of six outstanding diagram plays by leading college coaches from Grantland Rice's new Cities Service Football Guide.

THIS is a play which we used in Boston last year with excellent results.

The formation here is not unlike that from which we execute a number of plays. The principal feature to watch when using this play is the depth at which the offensive halfbacks play. If the offensive left half has a tendency to play in close, it will make the successful execution of this play difficult. But if after you have thrown a few forward passes from this formation

and the offensive left half is playing deep, then this play can be used successfully.

The ball is received by the left half who makes two or three steps to his right as though he were going to go around the end but cuts sharply to his left and goes through the hole as shown in the diagram of the play. Good blocking is essential if the ball carrier expects to get through the line of scrimmage.

Frank Leahy is now head football coach of the University of Notre Dame.

Rules of the Road

Animal-Drawn Vehicles

Section 132½ Motor Vehicle Laws of North Carolina:—"Every person riding an animal or driving any animal drawing a vehicle upon a highway shall be subject to the provisions of this Act applicable to the driver of a vehicle, except those provisions of the Act which by nature can have no application."

In other words, a man riding a mule or driving a horse-drawn vehicle on any highway must obey the same general traffic regulations and rules of the road that drivers of motor vehicles are required to obey, the only exceptions being those laws which could not apply to animals or animal-drawn vehicles, such as the 60-mile maximum speed law or the law forbidding coasting down grade with the gears in neutral.

the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr.

Mrs. E. L. Winslow, Mrs. Z. W. Evans and Mrs. B. W. Evans attended the 16th District executive luncheon at Camden on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hollowell, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Hollowell's mother, Mrs. Lena Asbell.

Mrs. B. W. Evans and Miss Marguerite Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. Trim Wilson, in Hertford, Monday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Hollowell, of Elizabeth City, spent Wednesday with Miss Marguerite Etta Evans.

Ray Hollowell, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell.

Miss Louise Wilson was the week-end guest of Mrs. B. W. Evans.

Miss Maebelle Edwards spent the week-end with friends at Hobbsville. A. L. Hollowell and R. E. Forehand, of Edenton, spent Thursday in Rich Square.

Mrs. Z. W. Evans, Misses Esther, Mary Winborne and Beatrice Wilson Evans spent Friday afternoon in Suffolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr., are spending a few days in Washington, N. C., with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Jr.

Mrs. Charles McCoy and two children, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mrs. Z. W. Evans Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Jr., and daughter, of Washington, N. C., spent Sunday with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary.

Miss Evelyn Leary, of Edenton, won the blanket in the blanket club sponsored by the Chowan Woman's Club, Saturday night.

Mrs. Graham Rountree and Mrs. Elton Ward, of Hobbsville, visited Mrs. A. L. Hollowell last Thursday afternoon.

Porter Byrum has gone to Wake Forest College to resume his studies. Conwell Byrum has gone to Baltimore, Md., to enter Jefferson Medical College.

Miss Helen Brett, of Murfreesboro; Miss Lottie Hood, of Vale, and Percy Parker, of Sylva, are with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell for the school term.

Mrs. Bertram Hollowell and son are spending this week with her parents at Roanoke, Va.

Miss Bonnie Rowe spent the week-end at her home in Elizabeth City. Miss Dollie Myers, of Hamilton, and Miss Mildred Michael, of Asheville, are with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Evans for the winter.

J. H. Hollowell, of the CCC, Mantoo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollowell, this week.

Mrs. T. W. Elhott and daughter, Miss Charlotte Elliott, of Edenton, are staying with Mrs. Z. W. Evans during the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ballance and baby and Mr. Morris, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Evans Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Elliott and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollowell last Sunday evening.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Hertford, N. C., August 30, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Drs. C. A. Davenport and T. P. Brinn, trading as the "Hertford Clinic," has been dissolved by mutual consent. Persons having claims against said partnership must present them within one year of the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

Hereafter Dr. C. A. Davenport will trade under the name "Davenport Clinic," Hertford, N. C.

C. A. DAVENPORT, M. D.
sept. 5, 12, 19, 26

North Carolina, Perquimans County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by O. J. Taylor and wife, Harriet C. Taylor, to Joseph P. McNider, Trustee, bearing date 16th September, 1912, and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, N. C., in Mortgage Book 9, page 170 No. 137, default having been made in the terms of said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will in execution of said power on Saturday, the 20th day of September, 1941, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the courthouse door in Hertford, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash a portion of the property conveyed in said deed of trust, viz:

Being a one-fifth undivided interest in and to a town lot bounded on the north by Hardy Reed Estate, on the east by Miles Bembry, on the south by King Street, and on the west by Tom Felton, being the interest of O. J. Taylor in said lot purchased by his father, L. E. Taylor from E. V. Perry.

Dated and posted this 19th day of August, 1941.

JOSEPH P. MCNIDER, Trustee,
By C. R. Holmes, Attorney for Holder of Note.

aug. 29, sept. 5, 12, 19.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of O. K. Twine, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 14th day of August, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 14th day of August, 1941.
MRS. DELLA TWINE,
Executrix of O. K. Twine.
aug. 22, 29, sept. 5, 12, 19, 26.

North Carolina, Perquimans County.

Thelma M. Hollowell and her husband, W. G. Hollowell, Carrie V. Earnhardt and her husband, W. J. P. Earnhardt, and Hazel M. Bailey and her husband, Ebert Bailey, Plaintiffs

vs.
W. Talmage Miller and his wife, Louise E. Miller, George W. Miller and Vera Anne Miller, Minor, defendants, Defendants.

NOTICE
The defendants, W. Talmage Miller, Louise E. Miller, and George W. Miller, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, N. C., to sell real estate for division; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are 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 29th day of September, 1941, 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.

This 25th day of August, 1941.
W. H. PITT,
Clerk Superior Court.
aug. 29, sept. 5, 12, 19.

TOWN OF HERTFORD

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 1941

ASSETS:

Cash on hand		\$ 1,588.82
Water and light accounts receivable	\$ 4,496.00	
Street paving assessments	6,438.36	
Sidewalk assessment accounts	1,485.32	
Miscellaneous accounts receivable	500.86	
Notes receivable	3,646.03	
Corporation Stock turned in on street paving assessment account	77.43	
Total receivables other than taxes	\$ 16,644.00	
Deduct—Reserve for losses	6,530.35	10,113.65
Uncollected taxes	\$ 16,160.90	
Deduct—Reserve for insolvents	8,897.91	7,262.99
Total operating assets		\$ 18,965.46
Town properties: Streets, water and light plant, buildings and equipment—at estimated cost values set up in prior years		271,183.25
Total assets		\$290,148.71

LIABILITIES:

Accounts payable	\$ 3,250.89	
1941 tax collected in advance	3,027.07	
Customers' meter deposits	620.50	
Bonds and notes	147,000.00	
Reserve for deferred collection of receivables	8,208.44	
Total liabilities		162,106.90
Surplus: Excess of operating funds assets over current liabilities	\$ 3,858.56	
Excess of property values over bonds and notes outstanding	124,183.25	128,041.81
Total liabilities and surplus		\$290,148.71

Cash Receipts and Disbursements—Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1941

RECEIPTS:

Taxes collected	\$ 13,687.63
Tax penalties and interest collected	562.28
Light and water accounts collected	30,739.80
Ice sold	5,791.15
Privilege licenses collected	1,540.64
Notes and miscellaneous accounts collected	624.45
Intangible property tax recovered	180.71
Rent collected	135.00
Miscellaneous material sold	122.00
Proceeds of bond anticipation notes	2,004.33
Sidewalk assessments collected	601.46
Meter deposits received	153.00
Miscellaneous	186.76
Total receipts	\$ 56,329.21
Balance July 1, 1940	3,569.69
Total receipts and balance	\$ 59,898.90

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries of Mayor, Commissioners, Clerk and office help	\$ 3,510.00
Office supplies and expenses	439.62
Audit, legal and insurance expense	1,177.31
Street maintenance	4,669.79
Street lighting	630.33
Police Department	3,068.16
Fire Department	1,369.03
New fire truck purchased	2,885.00
Sidewalks and other WPA work	2,335.58
Miscellaneous general expenses	1,554.29
Light department expense	12,507.38
Water department expense	5,286.41
Ice department expense	5,560.45
Bonds paid	5,000.00
Bond interest paid	8,273.23
Meter deposits refunded	43.50
Total disbursements	58,310.08
Balance—Cash on hand June 30, 1941	\$ 1,588.82

Summary of 1940 Taxes

Property Valuation	\$1,148,211.00
Rate	\$1.10

TAX LEVY:

Property taxes	\$ 12,630.75
Poll taxes	629.75
Total levied	\$ 13,260.50
Total gross collections	9,161.47
Uncollected balance	\$ 4,099.03

Certificate
We hereby certify that we have made a detailed audit of the books of account and record of the Town of Hertford covering fiscal year ended June 30, 1941, and have filed complete reports thereon. We further certify that we prepared the above statement from summary of our audit report. Therefore, we hereby certify, that in our opinion, the above is a correct statement of the fiscal affairs of the Town of Hertford.

WILLIAMS & WALL
By James M. Williams, Certified Public Accountant.
Raleigh, N. C., September 8, 1941.