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### A Community Loss

A series of events took place in Perquimans County, mainly in Hertford, last week which resulted in a loss of face to the entire community. It is our opinion that only time will evaluate the loss.

When the New York Yankee baseball organization ordered its farm team, the Norfolk Tars, to break their spring training camp and remove themselves from the community because of a number of disagreements that arose after the Tars had come into the community, with an understanding that all arrangements for their stay had been completed, the action caused a disruption of a splendid feeling of cooperation that has been building up throughout the county during the past five to ten years.

We have watched with admiration the interest that has been shown and which, up until a week ago last Monday, was being manifested toward the school system of our county. As is always the case, a community grows as interest and work is poured out toward a project in which all of the people weld themselves together for the common good, and in this case the work was being done and the interest manifested in our school system. The entire county was joining together toward building up the schools, and in turn all phases of activity were benefited because of this cooperation. The schools gained, the public gained, business generally gained because the community was moving forward to build up projects such as has been completed and planned for the local schools.

Because of this splendid cooperation and interest, Hertford and Perquimans County was looked upon as a community of progressive minded citizens interested in the growth and advancement of the community from all phases of life... in its youth, its schools, business and economic conditions. It attracted the attention of the world's biggest baseball organization, which believed that this community might be a spot where it could bring more youths for training not only in the ways of baseball but of living itself.

We have suffered a blow to our prestige. Conditions which arose with the Tars training here in Hertford came about because of the lack of good judgment. An agreement was reached and later broken, because of this lack of judgment and because of this confusion the Tars were ordered removed for the reason that the New York Yankee organization has no desire to create or be a part of an offending faction in any community. Good or bad, this agreement was reached, should have been honored regardless of the cause, by the representatives of the school system and other part of the community. We are not only sorry that as a community we have acted so but have been letting out guests after they have been invited to stay among us. We are sorry that because of this action that business within the community will not gain extra transactions that could have been created within our midst. This is not a selfish opinion because we believe that to have a live wide-awake community we must have economic conditions that warrant expansion.

North Carolina is known throughout the nation as one of the best baseball-minded States in the Union. Many players come from our State and because of this practically all major organizations are interested in the prospects of locating spring camps and farm teams within the State. Baseball is big business. It is extra business that can be created if a community so desires. Last year the Yankees sent some 35 to 40 players into Hertford. This year there were 62 at the start of the practice sessions, nearly every business house in Hertford gained some advantages from this situation. There is no way of calculating what the future might have held for us in the way of building up extra business within our community from this source. Hundreds and hundreds of baseball players are sent into spring training centers each year, thousands and thousands of dollars are spent upon these camps, maintaining a high standard of living and playing conditions for the players. This community could have gained materially from this source because the community was looked upon with favor by those in

charge of creating this spring camp. Aside from the economic side, it is also our opinion that the youths of our community could have benefited from association with the youths brought here from other areas throughout the nation. Society always benefits from association with neighbors and friends. As in the case of the local situation during the past two camps the Yankees sent several widely known and excellent baseball players to Hertford to teach their recruits the game as it is played in the big leagues. Certainly our youths could have benefited, at least partially, from merely observing the training as it was taught by those in charge of spring training here.

### Freedom Of Thought

"The freedom and hope of mankind in this darkening world depend upon the freedom of America," declares Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, who says that it is "imperative that our universities be free in America." This is something which many people are apt to overlook. It does not mean that every institution of learning will represent the same leadership or reach the same conclusion. It does not mean, for example, that everybody will agree with the views of Dr. Frank P. Graham. What is important is that educators and citizens be trained to seek the truth and that no impediment be put in their path.

There must be intellectual freedom in regard to scholarship, teaching and research and there must also be general recognition of the right of individuals to arrive at conclusions which differ from those held by the majority of the people around them.

While we have made a point of avoiding legal censorship in the United States, it is just as important for people generally to understand the danger of a censorship based upon popular opinion. While the average American, whether educated or ignorant, is entitled to his or her views, the same right must be accorded others if one expects to enjoy freedom for himself or herself.

### Big Business Idea

Mr. Eric Johnston, former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, proposes that the Marshall Plan be set aside and that private bankers be permitted to loan Europe the money it needs, but with the proviso that the United States government guarantee the loans.

This is an interesting suggestion, coming from a "Get-the-government-out-of-business" disciple. Apparently it is all right for the government to get into business so long as it guarantees private bankers against loss of the money they lend.

Another objection, of course, is that the big shots on Wall Street would direct the expenditures. The government would be out of the picture until the time came to make good the losses sustained.

### A Senator Was Discreet

The tourist, with a northern accent, stamped angrily into the Clerk of Court office demanding the right to call his Senator about the injustice of highway patrolmen. He informed the clerk that his arrest was a frame-up and since he had been the force behind his Senator's election he knew the official certainly could put the whole thing right.

Advised that he could call his Senator, providing he paid for the call, the snigger promptly got in touch with the gentleman who after a few words with his constituent, asked to speak with the clerk. Taking the phone, according to our informant, the clerk heard, "What's the matter down there, can't you give a damn Yankee a break?"

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House. P. S.—He forgot to pay for his phone call.

### LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of C. M. Harrell, Sr., 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 23 day of March 1949 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 23 day of March, 1948. JOYCE B. HARRELL, Executrix of C. M. Harrell, Sr. Mar 26, apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of J. C. Hobbs, 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 Route 1, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 26th day of February, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 26th day of February, 1948. MRS. LUNA HOBBS, Administratrix of J. C. Hobbs. Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 Apr 2, 9

NOTICE OF RE-SALE Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, made in a special proceeding therein pending entitled "J. D. Cranford, Guardian of N. R. Elliott, In-

competent," and signed by his Honor, W. H. Pitt, Clerk Superior Court; and under and by virtue of an order of resale upon an advance bid made by his Honor, W. H. Pitt, Clerk Superior Court, the undersigned commissioner will on the 19th day of April, 1948, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the door of the Court House in Hertford, Perquimans County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash upon an opening bid of Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$9,450.00), but subject to the confirmation of the court, certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Parkville Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning on road leading from Winfall to Belvidere, at a bridge near E. A. Leigh's residence, thence S 46 W 2 1/2 chains, S 18 W 1 chain, S 47 1/2 W 12 chains to pine stump, thence S 50 E 7 1/2 chains to path at two pines, thence along path S 30 W 1 1/2 chains, S 55 W 5 chains, S 45 W 3 1/2 chains to pine stump at Bagley's Gap, thence S 35 W 6 chains to center of swamp, thence down swamp S 80 W 14 chains to Perquimans River, thence along Perquimans River to Jessup's landing, thence N 60 E 15 chains, S 60 E 4 1/2 chains to lane, thence N 55 E 18 1/2 chains to road, thence S 44 E 11 1/2 chains to beginning, containing 65.1 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT: A certain piece of land conveyed to Exum Elliott by R. L. Knowles by deed recorded in Deed Book 10, page 37, Perquimans County Registry, which see for a Elliott, by deed recorded in Deed Book 5, page 671, with exception of about 3 acres conveyed to R. L. Knowles by deed recorded in Deed Book 66, page 541. The said N. R. Elliott having more complete description. The first tract described above is the same land conveyed by Joseph White to Exum Elliott a one-half interest in above described lands and purchased a one-half interest in above described lands from his brother, Thomas J. Elliott and wife, Annie E. Elliott, by deed recorded in Deed Book No. 14, page 25, Perquimans County Registry. Dated and posted this 2nd day of April, 1948. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Commissioner. Apr 8, 16

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