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Ruining The Green

A bad habit, which has developed recently among local motorists, is causing rapid deterioration of the Court House Green in Hertford and ruining the beauty of the grounds.
 The habit is that of parking cars on the Green, especially on Saturdays when parking space is hard to find unless the motorist has sufficient civic pride to park several blocks from the business area, then walk back to the shopping center, thus saving the Courthouse Green the wear and tear of being a parking space.
 This habit of parking on the Green should be halted, and it is reported to us that a group of citizens will appear before the County Commissioners at their next meeting to make such a request. Knowing that the County Board feels likewise about this matter, we believe that they will order that parking on the Green is forbidden, and will see that the order is enforced.
 At the same time this subject is being discussed with the Commissioners we also believe that the subject of beautifying the Court House Green should be taken up and that action should be taken to cut down a number of the practically dead old trees which are now standing. It goes without saying, to anyone familiar with the conditions of these trees, that they present a hazard and should be removed. Such action will enable the younger trees to grow to maturity and thus give added beauty to the Court House Grounds.
 Our Court House and the Green is one of the show places of the County and it should be kept in order at all times.

Your Resolution Is Important

Now that January is getting along it might be a good idea for The Weekly readers to pause long enough to make a casual check-up on their New Year resolutions.
 Frankly, we doubt if one-tenth of one per cent of the noble resolutions have been kept this long. Even less than that number, however, might justify the national custom and only one of them, if it is your own and has been observed, might make the difference between success and failure for you.
 We doubt if the mature adults of the country think of self-improvement but we hope, and believe, that hundreds of young people take life seriously as they prepare themselves for the years that are before them.
 To these young people we would send a word of encouragement. No truly great individual ever achieved anything of permanent good to the human race without some self-study, self-analysis and conscious effort to improve.
 The hewers of wood and drawers of water, so useful in life, use their muscles more than their brain but there was a day, in the life of each one, when some forward stride, once taken, would have led them to larger life.

Support Prices For Farmers Justified

There has been much discussion about the high prices received by farmers with metropolitan critics asserting that the Government is going out of its way to give a bonus to the agriculturists.
 This is obvious nonsense to anyone who understands the facts. The income of farmers is to be measured, not in the total dollars received, but in the buying power of the dollars. While farm prices increased during the war years, the fact is that the things the farmers buy increased faster.
 At the present time, farm prices are going down, reaching last month the lowest level since September, 1942. In the meantime, the prices of the things that farmers buy practically stood still. This means that farm buying power is declining.
 The economic welfare of the United States depends upon the mass buying power of farmers and laborers. If these consumers have the money to spend, there is a demand for manufactured and farm goods. If they do not have surplus money to

spend, the demand decreases and there will be an increase in inventories and, eventually, industrial and manufacturing shutdowns. This will start a vicious cycle of unemployment, which, according to past experience, will wreck the economic system upon which the prosperity of this country depends.
 Justification for governmental assistance to farm prices is to be found in the protective tariff, which tends to keep up the prices of the things the farmers buy. Those who demand an end to farm price support should be equally vigorous in demanding an end to all protective tariffs.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Cornelius H. Baum, 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, Belvidere, N. C., on or before the 5th day of January, 1950 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
 This 5th day of January, 1949.
ELSIE G. BAUM,
 Administratrix of Cornelius H. Baum
 Jan 21, 28Feb4, 11, 18, 25

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 Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Walter Parsons, 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 14th day of January, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
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NOTICE
 The Defendant above named will take notice that an action for divorce A Vinculo Matrimoni has been commenced in the above court on the grounds of two year's separation. And the said Defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court for Perquimans County within thirty days after the 14th day of January 1949, and answer or demur to the said complaint filed in this action, or the Plaintiff will move the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.
 This 10th day of January, 1949.
W. H. PITT,
 Clerk Superior Court.
W. H. Oakey, Jr.
 Attorney for Plaintiff.
 Jan 14, 21, 28Feb4

NOTICE OF SALE
 Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Perquimans County Board of Education to sell certain school sites; and under and by virtue of the authority given by law, I shall, on February 12th, 1949, at 11:30 A. M., at the door of the courthouse in Hertford, Perquimans County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Belvidere Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, described as follows, viz.:
 A certain building, or buildings, and school site known as "Winslow Grove Colored School House, containing about 1 acre by estimation.
 The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.
 A deposit to ten per cent will be required of the successful bidder.
 Dated and posted this 11th day of February, 1949.
J. T. Biggers,
 Superintendent Perquimans County Schools.
 Jan 14, 21, 28Feb4

NOTICE OF SALE
 Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, made in the special proceeding entitled, "Julia White Miller, Frances Miller White, Myrtle M. Riddick and husband, Lofton Riddick, Edna M. Cartwright and husband, Margin Cartwright, Mattie M. Banks and husband, Roy Banks, John H. Miller and wife, Ruby Miller, Robert B. Miller, and Hersey Earl Gregory, plaintiffs Vs. John H. Miller, Administrator of J. K. Miller, and Julia White Miller, Guardian ad litem of Gaynell Miller Gregory and J. K. Gregory, Jr., infants, defendants", the undersigned commissioner will, on the 12th day of February, 1949, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the courthouse door in Hertford, Perquimans County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Parkville Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:
 Beginning at a point on the southern side of U. S. Highway No. 17, said point being at the northeastern corner of the E. Cartwright property, thence south 65 degrees east 10.28 chains; south 63 degrees east

5 chains, south 57 degrees east 8.50 chains to an iron stake in the swamp, thence south 57 degrees east 3.50 chains to an iron stake in the swamp, thence in swamp north 47 degrees 48 minutes east 12.50 chains to a point, thence north 16 degrees west 7 chains, a fence, thence north 25 degrees west 4 chains, north 38 degrees west 6 chains, a ditch, thence south 72 degrees west 8.38 chains, thence north 70 degrees west 4.38 chains, and north 48 degrees west 1.45 chains to U. S. Highway No. 17, thence along said highway south 58 degrees west 5.11 chains, and south 48 degrees west 12.34 chains to the place of beginning, containing 45.11 acres as shown by survey made by T. J. Jessup, Reg. Surveyor, on October 26, 1948.
 A five per cent cash deposit will be required of the successful bidder, at the day of sale.
 Dated and posted this 11th day of January, 1949.
CHARLES E. JOHNSON,
 Commissioner.
 Jan 14, 21, 28Feb4

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 11th day of December, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
 This 11th day of December, 1948.
T. E. RAPER,
 Administrator C.T.A. of Lydia, Dall.
 Dec 17, 24, 31 Jan 7, 14, 21

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