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YOU OWE \$2,000

You, the average citizen, are in debt \$2,000. So is your wife. So are each of your children and all other relatives. So is everyone else in the country.

A part of this debt you know about. You contracted it as a personal obligation. It's entirely your responsibility. But another—and large part—was contracted for you. The chances are that you don't even realize you owe it—no one is dunning you for payment, and you aren't so much as paying the interest directly.

This latter is the public debt, which composes a substantial proportion of a total national debt in excess of \$200,000,000,000. It's been growing at an accelerated rate during, and since the war. You've permitted it to grow. You and your fellow citizens weren't sufficiently interested in government to work for policies standing for economy and efficiency. Or you voted for measures that increased the debt because it was easy to do, and didn't seem to affect you financially at all.

A Good Resolution For 1934

It's a little early yet for New Year's resolutions, but here's one worth considering—"I'll do my part to reduce fire waste in 1934."

If a hundred million Americans did resolve that, and didn't drop it along about the second week of January with the resolution concerning smoking, the nation would have a splendid start toward winning a difficult and ancient fight. We have long been the most prodigal of people when it comes to fire. We've sacrificed thousands of lives and millions of dollars to it—precisely as the peoples of the pre-Christian era sacrificed their victims to the god of flames. In those days the reason was superstition—in ours it is a combination of ignorance and laziness. And one is as reprehensible as the other.

Fires mean high tax rates. They mean terror and misery, and disaster. They mean stultification and despair. They've ruined whole communities. Their total economic waste can't be expressed accurately in figures—the direct loss comes to between four hundred and five hundred million a year, and the indirect waste is several times as great.

Conquering fire in 1934 would give recovery a mighty impetus. It would save jobs and payrolls and homes and farms and producing industries. It would keep money at work that would otherwise be destroyed and made useless. Make that resolution!

Local Newspapers Neglected

One of the most surprising and disappointing features of the present upturn in business is the fact that the local newspapers, which have been a tremendous factor in maintaining the morale of every community during the distressing conditions of the past few years, are receiving scant consideration at the hands of merchants and business men.

We have before us the current issue of one of the state's outstanding weeklies—published in a neighboring city of more than 3,000 population. It is a good newspaper, brilliantly edited, and enjoys a large circulation. But this edition, which is a fair average issue, contained less than 200 inches of local advertising.

Presuming that this paper sells advertising at a rate of 85 cents an inch, which is the rule in towns of similar size, its advertising income is less than \$70 a week, or approximately \$280 a month, which is insufficient to cover the cost of labor and white paper, and leaves nothing for taxes, depreciation and interest on investment—not to mention a profit for the publisher.

It is inconceivable that good business men in any community will thus fail to support an institution which is so vitally necessary as a local newspaper.

There are dozens of similar situations in Mississippi, where splendid newspapers, which have rendered conspicuous service over a long period of years, are being literally starved to death by business men who could use their tremendous advantage in creating a demand for merchandise and supplies.

The Daily Times-Leader is not complaining. We believe that most of the merchants and business men of West Point appreciate the value of the home paper, and that it will continue to grow and prosper. We are speaking for the weekly press, in the smaller towns, where good business men are not only failing to use the greatest advertising force in the world, but where strong and useful local newspapers are being literally starved to death by shortsighted merchants.

Newspaper advertising is today the greatest potential force in modern business. There is no other means by which the merchants or business men can reach so many consumers so economically.

The local newspaper is an invited guest. It is read thoroughly by every member of the family. This cannot be said of other forms of advertising.

which probably accounts for the fact that 76 per cent of all national advertising last year appeared in the newspapers.

The economy of local newspaper advertising is illustrated by the fact that a half page advertisement in the Daily Times-Leader costs less than it would require to send a postal card to each of our subscribers. The same thing can probably be said for the average Mississippi weekly.

Mind you, the newspapers of the country are asking no favors. They only seek that which is their due. President James Madison was right when he said: "To the press alone, checked as it is with abuses, the world is indebted for all of the triumphs which have been gained by reason and humanity over error and oppression."

West Point (Miss.) Daily Times-Leader.

CHILDREN WITHOUT SCHOOLS

100,000 additional children are deprived of educational opportunity this fall because of the closing of schools due to lack of funds.

1,859,000 children 6 to 13 years old are not in school in normal years. 521,700 children 14-15 years old are without schooling in normal years.

That means a total of 2,380,000 American children of school age, who, according to most compulsory education laws, should be in school, but are not!

Nearly 2,000 rural schools in 24 States failed to open this fall. So far no city public schools are reported closed. Many private and parochial schools are closing. Twenty-four Catholic schools have closed, affecting nearly 3,000 children. Sixteen institutions of higher education have been discontinued since last year. Estimates indicate that 1,500 commercial schools and colleges have closed.

In some communities free public schools have of necessity become tuition schools, admitting only those children whose parents can pay the rate asked. For example, in one town of 15,000 population grade school tuition \$5.50 per month. In this town at least 200 children whose parents could not pay the tuition charges were being denied an education.

With Pick And Shovel

The Wisconsin State Journal.

The click of the pick and the click of the shovel are reassuring not only to the men being given work but to the entire public. They indicate that a definite employment program has been started which may eventually solve the problems of labor for the 10,000,000 in this country estimated to be still out of employment.

The remuneration the workers receive will stimulate buying. This will give private industries a chance to put on more employees. The civil works program has far more behind it than the actual employment that is furnished. It is a beginning that appeals to every one upon a program which may finally solve the unemployment problem.

Click of the pick and click of the shovel are Christmas bells to many at this time.

HUNTER

By Edwin Carlisle Litsay

Death in his heart and death in his gun The hunter goes where wild things run

The image of God is out today, His heart aflame with the lust to slay.

But only the devil will guide his aim And the course of the lead which will kill or maim

And it will be murder in field or bush, When the hare leaps out, or the coveys flush.

Driven by hunger a man may slay, But what shall we think when he kills for play?

Turn back, O Hunter, and let them be The harmless creatures of grass and tree.

Helen Keller's Tribute to the Dog

This remarkable woman, deaf, dumb, and blind known the world over, reproduces in her book, "In Scotland," a letter she wrote to the Duke of Montrose:

"Dogs are wonderful, I have a darling Scottie, named 'Ben-sith,' which they tell me is Gaelic for mountain fairy. She is not as black as she should be, and she has funny 'bow-legs,' but her eyes are black diamonds and her heart is pure gold. God was very good to us when he made dogs; they are the only beasts that truly love us. They share our moods, they make every pleasure sweeter, and when we are sad, they wipe away our tears with silken ears. They ask no questions, they make no criticisms, they are happy loving us."

Be the first in your community to join the Red Cross this year.

Read the Advertisements. They carry a message from the merchants to you.

RED CROSS RELIEF AIDS DISTRESSED IN 120 DISASTERS

Help Given in Fires, Floods, Earthquake and Epidemics Part of Year's Task

The American Red Cross has reached into the homes of six million families in the past year with unemployment and disaster relief, Chairman John Barre Payne announced.

"As the year closed the organization continued in readiness to serve in the forthcoming winter at the point of greatest need and to adjust its service to meet the calls of the emergency of unemployment and disaster," Chairman Payne stated.

In a year of greatest economic distress in the nation's history, in which the Red Cross ably discharged a relief task in distributing flour and clothing to distressed families in all but six of the nation's 3,098 counties, the organization also was called into action in 120 disasters, of which 96 were within the borders of the United States.

Earthquake, floods, hurricanes, fires and other catastrophes visited death and destruction upon the lives and homes of thousands of people. Red Cross statistics showed that in the 120 disasters almost a thousand lives were lost, 145,340 homes were destroyed or damaged, 13,275 persons were injured, and Red Cross relief was given to 452,879 individuals.

In giving aid in these disasters, in its unemployment relief and in handling the distribution of government wheat and cotton, the Red Cross expended from its national treasury the sum of \$1,970,284.

During one period of twelve weeks, 46 disasters occurred in 23 states. Red Cross disaster workers were hard pressed in meeting all of these needs occurring at once, but everywhere misery was promptly relieved.

Support of the Red Cross work is through its annual roll call, conducted by chapters in the period from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to November 30. Every citizen who joins the Red Cross as a member aids in carrying relief to disaster victims and in other Red Cross services, such as preservation of life, child welfare through the Junior Red Cross, and direct service for the public health.

RED CROSS CLOTHES THE NATION'S NEEDY

Flour, Bread, Clothing Reach Into More Than Five Million Homes of Jobless

The greatest task ever undertaken by a relief agency in the history of private charity is drawing to a close with the final distribution of cotton clothing to more than five million families by the American Red Cross.

At the direction of the Congress, beginning eighteen months ago, the Red Cross undertook to convert the wheat and cotton surpluses of the Farm Board into food and clothing for the unemployed and needy. In the consequent operation, this relief agency entered upon a commercial enterprise greater than any single commercial firm has ever undertaken in the same period of time.

In the ensuing months the Red Cross converted 85,000,000 bushels of wheat into flour and bread and gave it to 5,803,000 families. The distribution was through 3,700 Red Cross chapters and hundreds of other charitable agencies. During the severe northwestern drought of 1931 the Red Cross also gave wheat in the form of food for livestock to 184,188 families.

The clothing—dresses, underwear, overalls, jumpers, sweaters and stockings for men, women and children, and even blankets and comforters—was distributed to 5,465,410 families. More than 54,000,000 ready-made garments and 92,000,000 yards of cotton cloth were given to the needy. This clothing came from 844,000 bales of cotton.

The wheat distribution was concluded in June, 1933, and final distribution of cotton clothing is occurring in the fall months.

In handling these tasks voted to it by Congress, the Red Cross will expend from its own treasury \$735,000. At the same time the organization carried on its regular program of disaster relief; of service to the veterans of all our wars; of educational and welfare work through the Junior Red Cross; of health education and public health nursing and of life saving and first aid. Funds for this work come from the membership roll call the Red Cross chapters conduct from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, when every one is invited to join the Red Cross and aid in this vital relief work.

Seven hundred thousand women volunteers under the Red Cross banner sewed for the needy last year and many thousands still are making cotton garments for their Red Cross chapters.

The Red Cross has 3,701 chapters and 10,000 branches of chapters. Thus it can be mobilized nationwide in a great relief task within 24 hours.

Uncle Sam is asking that all Christmas packages be mailed early to avoid congestion of the mails.

Give the Times to a friend for Christmas. It will go into his home 52 times for one dollar.

Merchants will soon be displaying holiday goods and reminding you to shop early.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of G. C. Warden, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are notified to make immediate settlement. This Nov. 6th, 1933. HOMER A. SMITH.

NOTICE!

NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY. In The Superior Court—Before the Clerk.

B. D. Beamer, executor of J. H. Rhudy, deceased, Plaintiff, vs

Mrs. Hattie Rhudy, James Rhudy, Mary F. Sutherland, Horace Sutherland, Ralph M. Rhudy, Ellis Osborne and T. H. Osborne, defendants

The defendants above named, will take notice that action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Surry County North Carolina, to sell land owned by defendants for partition and to create assets to pay the debts of the J. H. Rhudy estate; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county on 14th day of December, 1933 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 13th day of November, 1933. A. F. REEVES, Clerk of Superior Court

NOTICE OF SALE!

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of Alleghany County in favor of the Bank of Sparta as plaintiff and B.O. and Leff Choate as defendants, I will on Monday, Dec. 4th, 1933, at one o'clock P. M., at the court house at Sparta, N. C., to satisfy said execution, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning on a stake on Main Street of Sparta, N.C. running north 52 1/2 E. 103 feet to a stake; S. 42 1/2 W. 25 feet 10 inches to a wall; then N. 42 1/2 W. with wall 20 feet 2 1/2 inches to a stake; S. 51 1/4 E. through B. O. Choate's residence 74 feet 2 inches to a stake; N. 42 1/2 W. 41 feet 3 inches to the beginning, being the lot of land duly allotted to B. O. Choate as his homestead, the allotment being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Book 6, Page 338.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning on a stake on Main Street of Sparta, running from the center of the walk leading to P. L. Choate's residence, S. 42 1/2 E. 52 feet down the street to a stake; N. 51 1/4 east 235 feet to a fence in B. O. Choate's line; N. 41 1/4 W. 52 feet to a stake in P. L. Choate's fence; S. 51 1/4 W. about 235 feet to the beginning, being the land allotted to P. L. Choate as his homestead, the allotment being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county in Book 6, Page 336. This Oct. 16th, 1933. R. B. McMILLAN, Sheriff

NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Ellen Miller, I hereby notify all persons having claims against her estate to present them to me within twelve months of this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are notified to make settlement. This Nov. 6th, 1933. M. E. REEVES, Executor of Ellen Miller.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

NORTH CAROLINA ALLEGHANY COUNTY In The Superior Court—Before the Clerk

J. Cam Fields, plaintiff, vs

J. Mack Osborne, defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution in attachment directed to the undersigned by the Superior Court of Alleghany County in the above-entitled action, I will, on Monday, Jan. 1st, 1934 at one o'clock P. M. at the court house door at Sparta, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest of the defendant J. Mack Osborne in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Being a one seventh undivided interest in what is known as the Jennie Reeves place, lying and being in said county, Prathers Creek Township, adjoining the lands of Eugene Transou, E. L. Williams and others, containing about 156 acres, and fully described by metes and bounds in a deed from D. C. Duncan, Administrator of W. G. Reeves dated Dec. 1st, 1930 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county in Book 40 Page 570 and 571.

This 23rd day of Nov. 1933. R. B. McMILLAN, Sheriff, By Walter M. Irwin, D. S.

The days of barter have not been relegated to the past. Yesterday we heard a man say to a local merchant, "Gimme three rabbits' worth o' gun shells."

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION!

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ALLEGHANY COUNTY. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Alleghany County in a special proceeding entitled "Maggie Bell McMillan vs Page McMillan and others, I will offer for sale at public auction at the court house door at Sparta on Saturday, December 23rd, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, a certain tract of land situate near New Hope church in said county and known as "the Sue McMillan land," adjoining the lands of Wiley M. Irwin, R. A. Doughton and others, and containing about 24 acres.

Terms of sale: One third cash and balance on a credit of nine months, purchaser to give bond with security for deferred payment. This November 21, 1933. R. A. DOUGHTON, Commissioner

NOTICE!

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHANY. In The Superior Court—Before the Clerk:

Z. L. Osborne, Plaintiff, vs

Jane Parsons, Ellen South, Sara Holcomb, Nannie Surrat, Zack South, Tom South, Clemmie Ward, Wick Parsons, Del Parsons, and others, heirs at law of Pebe Johnston, Nancy South, Mary Parsons and Hiley Osborne, defendants.

The non-resident of the defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alleghany County, being an action for sale for partition all the lands of which F. M. Osborne died, seized and possessed in said county. The defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Alleghany County on or before thirty days from this date and answer or demur to the petition filed here or the relief demanded will be granted. This November 21, 1933. A. F. REEVES, Clerk of the Superior Court.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK

NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY

Helen Osborne and husband, Charlie Osborne, Plaintiffs

vs

Ellen Burchett, et al., defendants.

Under and by virtue of judgement in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door in Sparta, on the 4th of December, 1933, at 11 A. M. to the highest bidder the following described lands:

Being the lands of which Jacob Pruitt died, seized and possessed, containing fifty-five acres more or less, bounded and surrounded by the lands of Booker Taylor, Fielder Mabe, Bedney Pruitt, and R. L. Doughton. Said sale will be made for one-half cash on day of sale, and balance on twelve months time. This November 7, 1933. R. F. Crouse, Commissioner.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ALLEGHANY

Under and by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Superior Court of Alleghany County in favor of Mrs. Lura Hackler, Administratrix, and against W. H. Edwards, D. M. Edwards and C. W. Higgins as defendants for the sum of \$99.85 together with interest and costs, in order to satisfy the same, I will, on Monday, Dec. 4th, 1933, at one o'clock P. M., at the court house door at Sparta, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest of W. H. Edwards in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land containing 62 acres more or less, located, lying, and being in Whitehead township, said county and State, being bounded on the north by the lands of John R. Joines, on the east by the lands of Robert Rector and Clark Joines, on the south by the lands of J. M. Brown and Alvin Edwards, and on the west by the lands of S. M. Edwards and Wm. Clary. This Nov. 1st, 1933. R. B. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Sidney Gambill, Administrator of the estate of J. W. Roup, deceased, vs

Mrs. Nannie Roup et al.

An upset bid having been made on the sale of the lands hereinafter described, which sale was made on the 30th day of October, 1933, I will, on Saturday, December 2nd, 1933, at the court house door at Sparta, N. C., at one o'clock P. M., sell to the highest bidder the following described land to-wit:

Lying and being in Alleghany county, said State, Prathers Creek Township, surrounded by the lands of Frank Roup, Floyd Roup, S. M. Caudill, Charlie Patterson, and others, being the old home place of the late J. W. Roup, containing 60 acres more or less.

Terms: One-half cash on day of sale. Balance on six months time. This November 1st, 1933. SIDNEY GAMBILL, Commissioner.

TO YOU Our Subscribers and Advertisers ON THIS APPROPRIATE OCCASION THANKSGIVING DAY

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF THANKING YOU FOR ENCOURAGEMENT DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS. WE APPRECIATE THE INTEREST YOU HAVE SHOWN IN YOUR HOME PAPER, AND WE PLEDGE YOU OUR BEST EFFORTS IN THE FUTURE TO MAKE THE TIMES A PAPER THAT TRULY REFLECTS THE LIFE AND INTERESTS OF OUR CITIZENSHIP.

SINCERELY,

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SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS

Just received a new shipment of living room suites specially priced for CHRISTMAS. These are genuine values, selling elsewhere for \$70.00 & up. Our Prices:

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Dress up your living room with a new wool felt rug. Varied patterns (size 9x12) ..... \$13.50

Kitchen cabinets and Washington ranges bought on the low market and the savings passed on to you.

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A full line of iron beds, mattresses, chairs, etc.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

By virtue of the power conferred in the undersigned, A. B. Steadham, Trustee, in a certain Deed of Trust executed by T. G. Richardson and wife, Annie Richardson, Jan. 13, 1930, recorded in Book 16, Page 90, in office of Register of Deeds, said County and State, securing the payment of a note in the amount of \$600.00 with interest, default having been made and demand for sale being made by the holder of said note, I will, on Friday, Dec. 1st, 1933, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the court house door in Sparta, Alleghany County, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described

real estate:

In Gap Civil Township, adjoining the lands of Bess Spicer, W. B. Estep, Ray Hampton and others, being the tract of land conveyed to T. G. Richardson by R. A. Wagoner and wife by deed dated Oct. 10, 1929, and registered in Book 39, page 143 in Alleghany County, to which record reference is made for a full and specific description; containing 67 and 56-100 acres, more or less. This October 31, 1933. A. B. STEADHAM, Trustee.

A third allotment of pork from the Federal Government has been received in the State, and Alleghany will get her share within a few days.

See Castevens Motor Co., for radio batteries, tubes, and service—adv.