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-Emerson.

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THE WISE MAN ...

The wise man endeavors to shine in himself; the fool to out shine others. The first is humbled by the sense of is own infirmities, the last is lifted up by the discovery of those which he observes in other men. The wise man considers what he wants, and the fool what he abounds in. The wise man is happy when he gains his own approbation and the fool when he recommends himself to the applause of those about him. -Addison.

Forsyth County farmers are giving extra interest to their home orchards this year, according to R. W Pou, farm agent of the N. C. States

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust given by J. C. Bridges and wife, S. E. Bridges, on the 22nd day of October 1932 as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in Book 120 at page 173 to the undersigned, as trustee, to secure the indebtedness make goods for defense. herein mentioned and default having been made in the payment of same and at the request of the holders of the note, secured by said at the Courthouse door in Shelby. Cleveland County, North Carolina, fense. Even the President said so. M., or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

BEGINNING at a Spanish oak on the East side of the Charleston road in Wyatt Harrill's line and runs with his line N. 85% W. 45.78 poles to an iron stake; thence N. 41/2 E. 12.72 poles to an iron stake; thence N. 85 1-4 W. 12.72 chains to an iron stake in L. Y. Putnam's line thence N. 5 E. 11.48 poles to a stone; thence N. 72 E. 44 poles to a stake in the Charleston road; thence with the said road N. 3 1-4 W. 30 poles to a stake in said road: thence S. 16 E. 9.34 poles to a stake; thence with the line of the Mount Sinai Church lot N. 201/2 E. 35 poles to a stake; thence N. 1 E. 13 1-2 poles to an iron stake; thence N. 45.10 E. 6 poles to a chestnut and stone; thence S. 57.10 E. 90 poles to a stone pile, Wyatt Har rill's corner; thence S. 6.15 W. 68 poles to a white &k (wn); the ce with the said Harrill's line S. 78 W. 26 poles to a maple; thence N. 62 W. 17 poles to a Spanish oak: thence N. 861/2 W. 32 poles to the place of BEGINNING, containing 59 7-8th acres, more or less.

This the 5th day of April, 1941. J. R. Davis, Trustee. -adv-May 1.

At the first sign of the Dionne Quintuplets catching cold—their chests and throats are rubbed with Children's Mid Musterole—a product made to promptly relieve the DISTRESS of children's colds and resulting coughs. The Quints have always had the best of care, so mother—you may be assured of using just about the BEST product made when you use Musterole. MORE than an ordinary "salve"—warming, seething Musterole helps break up local congestion. Also made warming, soothing Musterole helps break up local congestion. Also made in Regular and Extra Strength for those preferring a stronger product.

Here and There

Haywood E. Lynch)

Charlie Thomasson bought a farm last Fall on the Cherryville Road and is new an agriculturist, you noticed I did not say farmer, because there is a distinct difference between a farmer and an agriculturist. A farmer is a man who makes money on the farm and spends it in town and an agriculturist is man who makes money in town and spneds it on the farm.

There has been some talk that Charlie Williams would run Town Council from his ward. ought to make a good run, he has two new Cadillacs to tun in.

Harold Hunnicutt must read Here plane, and some say it was bought to protect the reputation of Hawk

It has been mentioned that the 'man with the red mule" is going to run for Council from ward 2.

Bill Craig got a haircut by barbers Wednesday morning Tignor was in the process of cutting Bill's hair when the fire siren blew. Pat quickly handed the scissors and clippers to Charlie Goforth and rushed out the door to answer the fire alarm, so Bill has the distiction of being the man with a dual haircut.

Agriculturist Thomasson Invited me for a ride Sunday afternoon to inspect his farm on the Cherryville Road. On the return trip we swung around thru the Patterson Grove and Oak Grove communities. .The farms were in fine shape and you can tell the farmers had been busy getting their lands in shape for planking. Several of the unusually fine farms we passed were: Henry Huffsteler's John Scism's, Lloyd Phifer's; Mrs. I. H. Patterson's Bun Patterson's, Irvin Allen's, ... A. .P. Falls' and P. D. Herndon's place. where he raised so much cotton per acre.

I like to get out and ride thru: the country during the spring of the year and see the farmers work and the trees and flowers that are budding forth for another season.

The blossoms on the peach trees are prettier this year than ever. By the way, Henry Huffsteler has a beautiful peach orchard at the rear of his home.

Washington Snapshots

(Cont'd from front page) country to have a national defense program, and prior to the safety and welfare of this nation."

The official has not publicly disavowed this statement, so some leg islators assume it is correct. And they object vigorously to letting any group declare that for any rea son whatever they do not choose to

Less than two weeks ago, laborites were successful with Deed of Trust, I will sell for cash' propaganda to the effect that strikes weren't interfering with on Monday, May 5th, 1941, at 10 A. And then officials began to get curious. They found some astounding facts

The over-all conclusion is that if foreign agents had deliberately set out to impede production with as few strikes as possible, they could not hope for better res tts t'in are being achieved. Here are some of the facts that were disclosed:

Powder for shells and bombs is a No. 1 need. Private industry is building a number of powder plants One at Radford, Va., was openea with fanfare, three months ahead of schedule. Another at Charlestown, ind., promises to be finished two months early. But the Radford plant can produce at only one-quarter of its capacity until the Allis-Chalmers plant catches up on time lost by strikes in making generators. And the Charlestown plant will be even in a worse spot.

Fuses for exposives are "must." One concern has a lontralt for a bout a third of the fuses needed. It wants steel for them. But a CIO strike has stopped the flow of steel so that the fuse-maker has informed the Government that he have to shot down.

Aluminum is so essential for defense plantes, shell, radios, and the like, that the government temporar ily isn't even letting any aluminum be used to make pots and pans. Yet an aluminum strike in a key plant is delaying produltion of millions of dollars worth of aluminum.

The Government's own arsenal at Frankford, Penn., is being delayed its production of ammunition for small arms because of a stee. strike. Another strike is impeding Pennsylmania production of howit zers, the heavy guns now most favored by defense experts.

Strikes caused by disputes as to which union should have its members working on the job are slowing construction in a number places. But in general, the industrialists who are building these new plants are far ahead of schedule.

One plant will be ready to make Rolls-Royce engines in 9 months when the government estimated it



WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
When Mary Smith, living
atone in her father's paintal
Palm Beach house during the
off season, finds boredom overcoming her, she accompanies
her maid and cook on a blind
date with three caubous from

as a maid, maneuvres herself to the side of the handsomest of the cowboys, Stretch Willoughby, and tries to break down the cold reserve with which he regards her. After several talks starts are invokes eral false starts she invokes a "sure-fire" method of winning a man's interest which the other girls have taught her, and tells Stretch a trumped-up story about her struggle to support a drunken father and four young-er sisters. Deeply affected by Mer story, Stretch takes her in his arms, and kisses her.

Chapter Three

The rodeo was scheduled to prove on the following morning, taking a freighter to Galveston. Stretch and his pals were up early, packing their belongings. And Stretch was unwontedly with his chest and was thrown bar and added a dash of bay rum. May had done her work well, and for the first time in his life Stretch kick at the cowboy's shin. And the prove of the first time in his life Stretch kick at the cowboy's shin. And the province of the first time in his life Stretch kick at the cowboy's shin.

During the next couple of hours Mary Smith (it was still her right name) did some hard, concentrated thinking. The upshot of it was that she swiftly packed a bag, left a note for Elly, sped to the pier, and engaged a cabin on the Galveston freighter.

And when Stretch Willoughly.

fronted him.

"Hello, Stretch."

He turned around and walked toward his cabin without looking at her. But Mary, desperately anxious to justify herself in the eyes of the man she had let down so hard, trotted along behind him, pleading for a hearing.

"Please, Stretch, if you'll only let me talk to you. . . There's something I've got to get straightened out. . Please, just a few minutes and I won't bother you any more..."

more..."

He continued to ignore her, pacing lankily along the deck, up a companionway, back along the upper deck, while she resolutely dogged him, dodging vassengers, visitors, freight handlers and their burden, and assorted ropes and



They spent long hours lying in the sun,

nice fellers."

Stretch's eyes slowly grew hard.
"The next blind date, huh?....
Guess I was all wrong."

"All wrong?" she repeated innocently.

"Sounded to me like you were on the level last night," he went on bitterly. "But all you were doin' was kiddin' a cowboy... And I thought I'd met a girl that didn't measure things by how many men she kissed in a week. If you don't mind, I think I'll get goin'. Kind of feel like I need a bath."

He rose and turned to depart; then wheeled around suddenly, his eyes alight with a great idea.

"On second thought, I think

"On second thought, I think you're the one who peeds the bath." And gathering her up in his arms, he stepped to the pool and dropped her in with a loud

Willoughby was in love.

"Throw my things into the grip and take it down to the boat," he directed his friends as he finished dressing and grabbed his hat. "We'll meet you there!"

"We?" gasped Sugar.

"Yeah. Me and the missus." He strode off in the direction of the Smith mansion.

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patio Mary was there, lounging beside the pool, finishing her breakfast. She saw him approaching, swiftly borrowed Elly's apron, and by the time he arrived was busily puttering over the breakfast cart. "Hello," he greeted her. "I was just going 'round to the kitchen to ask for you. "We're pulling out for Galveston this afternoon. Kind of—uh—hate to leave here." He had intended plunging right into the business in hand, but found it not so easy.

"Look, Mary, I—uh—we're leaving today, see—and I was thinking—uh—well, it's beautiful out in my part of the country. Ever been there?"

Mary began to realize that she was about to receive a proposal. Panicky at the thought of having to wound the naive and trusting westerner by refusing his hand, she decided to head him off.

"I'd love to go out there next summer for my vacation, Stretch," she gushed, "Maybe we can have some more evenings like last night. I was telling the girls this morning, the next blind date we go out on, we'd be lucky if we met such nice fellers."

Stretch's eyes slowly grew hard. "The next blind date, huh?..."

in unison.

"As long as we're going to have insomnia," suggested Mary, "we may as well have it together." She shivered in the raw, chilly air, and Stretch suggested a drink to warm them up.

them up.

It seemed like a swell idea; but after the third drink the idea of parting forever seemed more insupportable than ever. Mary knew it when she found him holding her in his arms as if he never meant to let her go, kissing her as if he never meant to stop.

"I have an idea," he soil. "We're going to find the Capt "n." "What for?" "You and I are going to get married."

She smiled up at him happily. "Oh, Stretch, what a levely idea."

(To be continued)

tories will be ready months ahead of schedule; an aluminum foundry will be ready to produce in 6 weeks instead of an expected 12 weeks.

Marvelous things have been done to achieve this record. Structural steel framework out in the open has been kept heated behind insulation because frozen steel cannot be worked satisfactorily. Even frozen earth is dug up, run through a heater, thawed out, replaced, and kept heated.

But none of these remarkable things will do any good if, when these plants are completed, their supplies of raw materials are cut

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