

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT — NOTICE
 To all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action. Johnston County vs. Mrs. Meta McLamb and husband.

The defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, state aforesaid, to foreclose tax certificates issued by the tax collector on land sales for taxes for year 1926, against certain tracts or lots of land in Banner Township, Johnston County, described as follows: Two town lots, owned or formerly owned by Mrs. Meta McLamb and listed for taxation in this name for said year, as described in the complaint filed in this cause.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest or claim in and to said property of the proceeds derived from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 12-19-29

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT — NOTICE
 To all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action. Johnston County vs. Henry Pollard and wife, Mrs. Henry Pollard.

The defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, state aforesaid, to foreclose tax certificates issued by the tax collector on land sales for taxes for the year 1923, against certain tracts or lots of land in Smithfield Township, Johnston County, described as follows: One lot, owned or formerly owned by Henry Pollard and listed for taxation in this name for said year, as described in the complaint filed in this cause.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest or claim in and to said property of the proceeds derived from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 12-19-29

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT — NOTICE
 To all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action. Johnston County vs. M. P. Dallas, and M. V. Taylor and wife, Mrs. M. V. Taylor.

The defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, state aforesaid, to foreclose tax certificates issued by the tax collector on land sales for taxes for the year 1923, against certain tracts or lots of land in Smithfield Township, Johnston County, described as follows: Five hundred and four acres, owned or formerly owned by M. P. Dallas and M. V. Taylor and listed for taxation in this name for said year, as described in the complaint filed in this cause.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest or claim in and to said property of the proceeds derived from a sale thereof.

This the 23rd day of Nov. 1929.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 12-19-29

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT — NOTICE
 To all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action. Johnston County vs. Whitehead and Sanders.

The defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, state aforesaid, to foreclose tax certificates issued by the tax collector on land sales for taxes for the year 1923, against certain tracts or lots of land in Smithfield Township, Johnston County, described as follows: Two lots, owned or formerly owned by Whitehead and Sanders and listed for taxation in this name for said year, as described in the complaint filed in this cause.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest or claim in and to said property of the proceeds derived from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 12-19-29

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT — NOTICE
 To all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action. Johnston County vs. E. Grant and wife, Mrs. E. Grant.

The defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, state aforesaid, to foreclose tax certificates issued by the tax collector on land sales for taxes for the year 1921, against certain tracts or lots of land in Wildcat Township,

Johnston County, described as follows: 41 and 68 acres of land, owned or formerly owned by E. Grant and listed for taxation in this name for said year, as described in the complaint filed in this cause.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest or claim in and to said property of the proceeds derived from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 12-19-29

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT — NOTICE
 To all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action. Johnston County vs. Arthur J. Peedin and wife, Mrs. Arthur J. Peedin.

The defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, state aforesaid, to foreclose tax certificates issued by the tax collector on land sales for taxes for the year 1920, against certain tracts or lots of land in Pine Level Township, Johnston County, described as follows: 59 1-10 acres of land, owned or formerly owned by Arthur J. Peedin and listed for taxation in this name for said year, as described in the complaint filed in this cause.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest or claim in and to said property of the proceeds derived from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 12-19-29

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT — NOTICE
 To all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action. Johnston County vs. H. R. Talton, admr., and wife, Mrs. H. R. Talton and Mrs. Ethel Brannon and husband, E. Brannon, Joe E. Talton and wife, Mrs. Joe E. Talton.

The defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, state aforesaid, to foreclose tax certificates issued by the tax collector on land sales for taxes for the year 1926, against certain tracts or lots of land in O'Neals Township, Johnston County, described as follows: 416 acres of land, owned or formerly owned by J. S. Talton and listed for taxation in this name for said year, as described in the complaint filed in this cause.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest or claim in and to said property of the proceeds derived from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 12-19-29

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT — NOTICE
 To all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action. Johnston County vs. S. V. Wall, and wife, Mrs. S. V. Wall.

The defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, state aforesaid, to foreclose tax certificates issued by the tax collector on land sales for taxes for the year 1922, against certain tracts or lots of land in Selma Township, Johnston County, described as follows: One lot, owned or formerly owned by S. V. Wall and listed for taxation in this name for said year, as described in the complaint filed in this cause.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest or claim in and to said property of the proceeds derived from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 12-19-29

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT — NOTICE
 To all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action. Johnston County vs. J. K. Beasley, and wife Mrs. J. K. Beasley.

The defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, state aforesaid, to foreclose tax certificates issued by the tax collector on land sales for taxes for the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, and 1926, against certain tracts or lots of land in Selma Township, Johnston County, described as follows: A two-acre lot, owned or formerly owned by C. S. White and listed for taxation in this name for said years, as described in the complaint filed in this cause.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest or claim in and to said property of the proceeds derived from a sale thereof.

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 This the 30th day of Nov. 1929.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 12-19-29

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT — NOTICE
 To all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action. Johnston County vs. L. D. Debnam and wife, Mrs. L. D. Debnam.

The defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, state aforesaid, to foreclose tax certificates issued by the tax collector on land sales for taxes for the year 1922, against certain tracts or lots of land in Selma Township, Johnston County, described as follows: Five lots, owned or formerly owned by L. D. Debnam and listed for taxation in this name for said year, as described in the complaint filed in this cause.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest or claim in and to said property of the proceeds derived from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 12-19-29

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT — NOTICE
 To all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action. Johnston County vs. Mrs. J. H. Hales and husband.

The defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, state aforesaid, to foreclose tax certificates issued by the tax collector on land sales for taxes for the year 1918, against certain tracts or lots of land in Oneals Township, Johnston County, described as follows: Eighty-four acres, owned or formerly owned by Mrs. J. H. Hales and listed for taxation in this name for said year, as described in the complaint filed in this cause.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest or claim in and to said property of the proceeds derived from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 12-19-29

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT — NOTICE
 To all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action. Johnston County vs. J. L. Cockerham and wife Mrs. J. L. Cockerham.

The defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, state aforesaid, to foreclose tax certificates issued by the tax collector on land sales for taxes for the year 1922, against certain tracts or lots of land in Selma Township, Johnston County, described as follows: One lot, owned or formerly owned by J. L. Cockerham and listed for taxation in this name for said year, as described in the complaint filed in this cause.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest or claim in and to said property of the proceeds derived from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 12-19-29

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT — NOTICE
 To all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action. Johnston County vs. C. S. White, and wife Mrs. C. S. White.

The defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, state aforesaid, to foreclose tax certificates issued by the tax collector on land sales for taxes for the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, and 1926, against certain tracts or lots of land in Selma Township, Johnston County, described as follows: A two-acre lot, owned or formerly owned by C. S. White and listed for taxation in this name for said years, as described in the complaint filed in this cause.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest or claim in and to said property of the proceeds derived from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 12-19-29

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT — NOTICE
 To all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action. Johnston County vs. Laura Mae Bunn, and husband.

The defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action

entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, state aforesaid, to foreclose tax certificates issued by the tax collector on land sales for taxes for the years 1919, and 1920, against certain tracts or lots of land in Selma Township, Johnston County, described as follows: A tract of 25 acres, owned or formerly owned by Laura Mae Bunn and listed for taxation in this name for said years, as described in the complaint filed in this cause.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest or claim in and to said property of the proceeds derived from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 12-19-29

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT — NOTICE
 To all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action. Johnston County vs. I. C. Jones and wife, Mrs. I. C. Jones.

The defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, state aforesaid, to foreclose tax certificates issued by the tax collector on land sales for taxes for the year 1921, against certain tracts or lots of land in Oneals Township, Johnston County, described as follows: One Hundred and Sixteen Acres, owned or formerly owned by I. C. Jones and listed for taxation in this name for said year, as described in the complaint filed in this cause.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest or claim in and to said property of the proceeds derived from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 12-19-29

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT — NOTICE
 To all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action. Johnston County vs. Raiford Price, and wife, Mrs. Raiford Price.

The defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, state aforesaid, to foreclose tax certificates issued by the tax collector on land sales for taxes for the years 1922, and 1923, against certain tracts or lots of land in Selma Township, Johnston County, described as follows: One lot, owned or formerly owned by Raiford Price and listed for taxation in this name for said years, as described in the complaint filed in this cause.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest or claim in and to said property of the proceeds derived from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 12-19-29

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT — NOTICE
 To all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action. Johnston County vs. George F. Moore and wife Mrs. George F. Moore.

The defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, state aforesaid, to foreclose tax certificates issued by the tax collector on land sales for taxes for the year 1920, against certain tracts or lots of land in Selma Township, Johnston County, described as follows: A tract of twenty acres, owned or formerly owned by George F. Moore and listed for taxation in this name for said year, as described in the complaint filed in this cause.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest or claim in and to said property of the proceeds derived from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 12-19-29

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT — NOTICE
 To all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action. Johnston County vs. N. E. Bradford and wife, Mrs. N. E. Bradford.

The defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, state aforesaid, to foreclose tax certificates issued by the tax collector on land sales for taxes for the years 1921, 1924, and 1925, against certain tracts or lots of land in Micord Township, Johnston County, described as follows: Two lots, owned or formerly owned by N. E. Bradford and listed for taxation in this name for said years, as described in the complaint filed in this cause.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County,

present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest or claim in and to said property of the proceeds derived from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 12-19-29

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT — NOTICE
 To all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action. Johnston County vs. C. A. Corbett and wife, Mrs. C. A. Corbett.

The defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, state aforesaid, to foreclose tax certificates issued by the tax collector on land sales for taxes for the year 1925, against certain tracts or lots of land in Oneals Township, Johnston County, described as follows: Fifty-Four Acres, owned or formerly owned by C. A. Corbett and listed for taxation in this name for said year, as described in the complaint filed in this cause.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest or claim in and to said property of the proceeds derived from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 12-19-29

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT — NOTICE
 To all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action. Johnston County vs. Mrs. Sarah E. Edgerton and husband.

The defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, state aforesaid, to foreclose tax certificates issued by the tax collector on land sales for taxes for the year 1925, against certain tracts or lots of land in O'Neals Township, Johnston County, described as follows: 53 acres of land, owned or formerly owned by Mrs. Sarah E. Edgerton and listed for taxation in this name for said years, as described in the complaint filed in this cause.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest or claim in and to said property of the proceeds derived from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 12-19-29

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT — NOTICE
 To all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action. Johnston County vs. Jessie Sanders and wife, Mrs. Jessie Sanders (col.).

The defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, state aforesaid, to foreclose tax certificates issued by the tax collector on land sales for taxes for the years 1925, and 1926, against certain tracts or lots of land in Clayton Township, Johnston County, described as follows: Thirty-four acres, Buffalo Land, owned or formerly owned by Jessie Sanders and listed for taxation in this name for said years, as described in complaint filed in this cause.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest or claim in and to said property of the proceeds derived from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 12-19-29

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT — NOTICE
 To all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action. Johnston County vs. L. H. Holder and wife, Mrs. L. H. Holder (colored).

The defendants above named and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, state aforesaid, to foreclose tax certificates issued by the tax collector on land sales for taxes for the year 1925, against certain tracts or lots of land in O'Neals Township, Johnston County, described as follows: 51 acres of land, owned or formerly owned by L. H. Holder and listed for taxation in this name for said year, as described in the complaint filed in this cause.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest or claim in and to said property of the proceeds derived from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 12-19-29

They are still experimenting but have yet to find an automobile that can wreck a train and then push it off the track.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Johnston County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT
 W. C. Massey, Administrator of Julia F. Stallings, deceased,
 Vs.

Loney Pearce and husband, Oran W. Pearce, Bethany-Harrell and husband, E. D. Harrell, W. D. Pearce, Luther F. Pearce, Luby Pearce, J. W. Boyette, Ezra Parker, Trustee for Swift & Company, Incorporated, W. H. Lyon, J. G. Barbour & Sons, P. C. Blalock, trading as Blalock Auto Company, Aycock Bros. & Company, Inc.

The defendants, Loney Pearce and husband, Oran W. Pearce, Bethany Harrell and husband, E. D. Harrell, Luby Pearce and Swift & Co., Inc., will take notice:

That on the 26th day of November, 1929 the plaintiff above named commenced in the Superior Court of Johnston County an action entitled as above for the purpose of sale of lands described in the petition to make assets to pay debts due by the plaintiff's intestate; and that said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk Superior Court of said county on Monday, January 13th, 1930 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.

H. V. ROSE, Clerk Superior Court.
 This 9th day of December, 1929.
 12-12-4—J. D. P.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed by J. W. Noles, and wife, Susan J. Noles, to the undersigned Mortgagee, which said Mortgage Deed is duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County, North Carolina, in Book 236, at page 47, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage Deed, the undersigned Mortgagee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in the Town of Smithfield, Johnston County, North Carolina, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the 14th day of January, 1930 the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in the Smithfield and Fayetteville Road and runs N. 5 1-2 E. 3.45 chains to a stake, a corner Lot No. 5; thence N. 72 W. 13.95 chains to a stake in Lot No. 1; thence S. 5 W. 3.85 chains to a stake in the center of a ditch; thence N. 53 E. with the center of said ditch 1.60 chains to a stake, a corner of Lot No. 8; thence S. 4 W. 6.55 chains to a stake in the field, a corner of Lot No. 7; thence S. 86 E. 9.33 chains to a stake in the Smithfield and Fayetteville Road; thence with said road N. 64 E. 3.34 chains to the beginning, containing Ten and one-fifth (10 1-5) acres, more or less.

This the 12th day of December, 1929.
 C. A. ADAMS, Mortgagee.
 Ezra Parker, Attorney.
 Dec. 19-26. Jan. 2-9.

TEACHING BEAUTY IN THE SCHOOLS

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, points out that if we are ever going to rid America of blotches on the landscapes in the shape of billboards, junkpiles, ugly roadside buildings, unattractive filling stations and dirty and disreputable approaches to towns and cities, the movement must begin in the schools.

Mr. Wilbur is right. The schoolhouse itself should be the most beautiful building in its community, inside and out. Its grounds should be the most attractive and the best kept. An important part of school training should be in such intelligent appreciation of beauty that children will grow up hating ugliness. Things life that are more important than much of the stuff with which school courses are filled now. Most of the book-learning the average person needs to get along in the world can be compressed into three or four years. The more intelligent pupils realize that and leave school early, to learn about the world and how it is run by working in it.

Preparation for life is the real function of the school. To train children for life calls for competent teachers. It is quite as important to have experts to take charge of our children as it is to have competent help to look after our livestock. Adequately trained teachers are not cheap. The measure of any community's regard for its children's future is the salaries it is willing to pay its school-teachers.