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The Vacation Problem

Seven thousand children will walk out of the schools of Martin County within a few days. What should be done with them during the four months' vacation?

Carelessness and indifference, by both parent and child, will have much to do with the future course of the life of the child. The natural trend of the child will be to dodge as many obligations as possible. They will rekindle the athletic spirit and play and play and play—and then they will wallow around the swimming holes and gay resorts.

The very best thing to do with the children during vacation has been a big question for a long time, because it is so important. Some authorities say that much money might be saved by giving all girls a full four months' course in home economics in the home kitchen, where they can cover the whole range of housekeeping, from kindling the fires in the morning to washing the dishes and locking the kitchen in the evening, while the tired mother rests from her long eight months of drudgery in sending them to school.

One of the troubles as this point, however, is that both mother and daughter are too proud for the coming young lady to have to work. It would be all right to do the same things at school, where it has to be paid for. This is another case of the twinship of poverty and pride.

After all, why should any boy or girl who is old enough to work be permitted to become loafers the whole summer long. With one-third of the school population too small to work, one-third who will work, we still have left one-third, about 2,000, who generally do very little. If that 2,000 could, and

would, arrange to earn just 50 cents per day during the 100 days vacation, it would produce the handsome sum of \$100,000, almost enough to pay all the teachers in the county during the whole of the next school year.

The largest profit, though, would come from keeping the children from mischief. If they work, the courts will not have to try so many juvenile cases, and the sheriffs will not have to lock up so many young criminals.

One of our greatest troubles today is that we do not take as good care of the children in vacation season as we do in the school season.

How the Tariff Will Help the Peanut Farmer

How much will the tariff help the peanut farmer? The question is not yet settled. One thing is certain, however, and that is that the 4 1-2 cents per pound does not mean an extra bonus.

We now have peanuts selling at 4 cents, with a tariff of 4 1-2 cents per pound. Five cents will be a high price for farmers' stock peanuts as long as sugar can be bought for 5 1-2 cents. The price of sugar seems to be the price-fixing factor for peanuts. Peanut candy seems to be the main purpose for which the peanut is used now, hence when peanuts go up their use is curtailed by making candy with few peanuts and much sugar. If sugar is high, then more peanuts are used. That seems to be the reason why peanut candy contains so many peanuts when they are low and so few when they are high.

At present prices, candy makers have to pay around 7 1-2 cents for peanuts ready to go into candy, and they will increase the sugar and glucose combinations if peanut goes much higher.

Where the farmer will profit most by the tariff is by raising a fine type of large peanuts to take the place of the one million bags brought over from Japan, China, and India, which are a larger type than ours and which have established a place in the American trade which our farmers have the opportunity to supply under the tariff protection now in force.

The War in Mexico

The War in Mexico is one of mystery. Lots of battles and heavy fighting on many sectors, but nobody killed yet. It may be that it is so hard to find out which side a fellow is on that they are afraid to take aim when they shoot.

After all, it is doubtful if they are having real war. You see, they are different from we Americans. They run their government by military tactics, while we run ours with money. Hence it takes a lot more people to handle things down in that little country, where everybody comes out and stands in a line, half on one side and half on the other; and when they stand until they get tired they change sides.

It is different in our country. We use a higher degree of culture. Our government is run by a few who sit on plush cushions and slip the documents across mahogany tables, while the army of underlings curse and fume thousands of miles away.

The finest thing about this whole Mexican war is that they don't kill often.

CHEVORLET HAS BIG FREIGHT BILL

Company's Total Expenditures to Railroads Over \$46,000,000

Striking evidence of the heavy demands made annually upon the railroads by automobile manufacturers came to light yesterday with the announcement of C. R. Scharff, general traffic director of Chevrolet Motor Co., that the company's freight bill for 1928, representing inbound and outbound shipments for 16 domestic plants, totaled more than \$46,000,000. This was an increase of more than \$11,000,000 over the 1927 bill.

In making the announcement, Mr. Scharff revealed that the 1928 bill covered the movement of 272,368 carloads of freight, totaling 7,968,047,324 pounds. Exclusive of this tonnage, Mr. Scharff declared there was an additional 221,403,427 pounds of less than carload freight, 4,767,783 pounds that were shipped by express, and 331,040 drive-aways.

These figures show the immense increase in the company's business. Last year the company manufactured the unprecedented volume of 1,200,000 automobiles. This year will see an output realized of 1,350,000. These figures indicate that the automobile manufacturers are among the railroads' best customers.

Of the total freight shipment for last year 111,087 carloads were inbound and 161,281 outbound. The outbound shipments included finished automobiles and 394,804,171 pounds of export traffic.

Mr. Scharff, in conclusion, complimented the railroads on their splendid cooperation and constantly increasing efficiency.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Martin County in an action entitled "D. G. Matthews vs. Mrs. Bettie C. Gurganus, et al," the undersigned commissioners will, on the 29th day of April, 1929, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at 12 o'clock noon, offer for public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

Being a building occupied as a garage in the town of Williamston, N. C., on highway No. 30, and adjoining said highway, Melson lot, and the lands of Mrs. Bettie C. Gurganus, and being the same house which was built and occupied by the defendant Hollingsworth, and which was listed for the taxes for years 1924 and 1925. This 26th day of March, 1929.

B. A. CRITCHER,
H. G. HORTON,
Commissioners.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. L. Warren and wife, Lela Bell Warren, bearing date of January 5th, 1927, and recorded in book N-2, page 397-398, in the public registry of Martin County, North Carolina, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, North Carolina, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract of land lying and being in Martin County, North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Being the lands where said War-



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ren and wife now live, and bounded as follows: Bounded on the north by the lands of Jeff Weaver and Robert Roebuck; on the east by the lands of Jessie Warren; on the south by the lands of Arch Johnson; on the west by the lands of Roberson, and being the same lands upon which the said J. R. Roebuck lived for years, and on both sides of the public road leading east from Gold Point, containing seventy-five acres, more or less.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1929.

P. L. SALSBUARY, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust executed by Hannah Roebuck and husband L. D. Roebuck, on the 13th day of March, 1925, and recorded in book Q-2, at page 347, in Martin County public registry, I will, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1929, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following lands, to wit: First tract: One lot in the town of Parmele, N. C., bounded on the north by Railroad Street, on the east by V. Carson, on the south by J. L. Williams, and on the west by the county road or street leading toward Flat Swamp Church. Being part of the part conveyed to L. D. Roebuck by J. L. Whitehurst.

Second tract: Being house and lot in J. Wynn now lives. Bounded on the north by Railroad Street, on the east by L. D. Roebuck, on the south by L. Williams and V. Carson. And the town of Parmele, whereon Nancy conveyed to Hannah Roebuck by H. further known as the Joe Bryan house. Being the same lots this day Robersonville, and on the west by J. the road leading from Parmele to Purvis Taylor, trustee.

With the exception of the land heretofore sold to Matthews and Andrews.

This the 22nd day of March, 1929.

F. JONES TAYLOR, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust executed by L. D. Roebuck and wife, Hannah Roebuck, on the 17th day of March, 1926, and recorded in book Q-2, at page 365, of Martin County Public Registry, I will, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1929, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door in Williamston, Martin County, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following lands, to wit:

First tract: Being a lot in the town of Parmele, N. C., more particularly described in a deed of trust from L. D. Roebuck to J. A. Mizelle, trustee, dated January 17th, 1920, and recorded in book A-2, at page 466. Reference made to said deed for a more per-

fect description. Second tract: Being a lot in the town of Parmele, N. C., more particularly described in deed from Wheeler Martin and Leslie Fowden and wives to L. D. Roebuck, dated January 24th, 1920, and recorded in book W-2, at page 47 and 48. Reference made to said deed for perfect description.

This the 22nd day of March, 1929.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by L. D. Roebuck and wife, Hannah Roebuck, on the 15th day of November, 1926, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book P-2, at page 206, and securing notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of the said notes, default having been made in the payment of the same, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday the 27th day of April, 1929, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

Situate on the public road (the old dirt road) leading from Parmele to

Robersonville, N. C., and bound on the north by the lands of Will Nelson, on the east by the lands of Jesse Jenkins, on the south by the lands of Oliver Carter, and on the west by the lands of L. H. Matthews and Ella E. Powell and being a part of the old Joe Bryan place conveyed to L. D. Roebuck by said Bryan, by J. C. Smith, trustee, to A. E. Smith, and A. E. Smith this date to said Roebuck containing 76 acres, more or less. This the 27th day of March, 1929.

J. L. GURGANUS, Trustee.

Elbert S. Peel, attorney.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County: in superior court. Blanche Williams vs. Arthur Williams. The defendant, Arthur Williams, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court Martin County to obtain an absolute divorce on account of adultery; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk superior court, Martin County, in the courthouse in Williamston, N. C., on the 8th day of May, 1929, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said action.

This 8th day of April, 1929.

R. J. PEEL, Clerk Superior Court.

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Report of the Condition of

The Bank of Robersonville

at Robersonville, North Carolina, to the Corporation Commission

At the Close of Business on the 27th day of March, 1929

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$326,801.42
Overdrafts	.21
United States Bonds	96,700.00
North Carolina Bonds	25,000.00
All other Stocks and Bonds	23,200.00
Banking House	19,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Cash in vault and amount due from approved depository Banks	93,345.86
Checks for clearing and transit items	171.80
Customers Liability Acceptances	13,870.20
Total	\$606,089.49

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 42,000.00
Surplus Fund	22,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net amount)	7,464.02
Other deposits subject to check	286,911.54
Deposits due State of N.C. and any other official thereof: Secured	17,708.49
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	879.98
Dividend Checks Outstanding	36.00
Time Certificates of Deposit (due on or after 30 days)	114,201.18
Savings Deposits (Due on or after 30 days)	18,188.28
Bonds deposited	96,700.00
Total	\$606,089.49

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss:

D. R. Everett, cashier, R. L. Smith, director, and H. C. Norman, director, of the Bank of Robersonville, each personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

D. R. EVERETT, Cashier.
R. L. SMITH, Director.
H. C. NORMAN, Director.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of April, 1929.

A. H. JOYNER, Notary Public.

My commission expires 3-23-31.

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