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Plan an Occasional Outing or Picnic For the Family

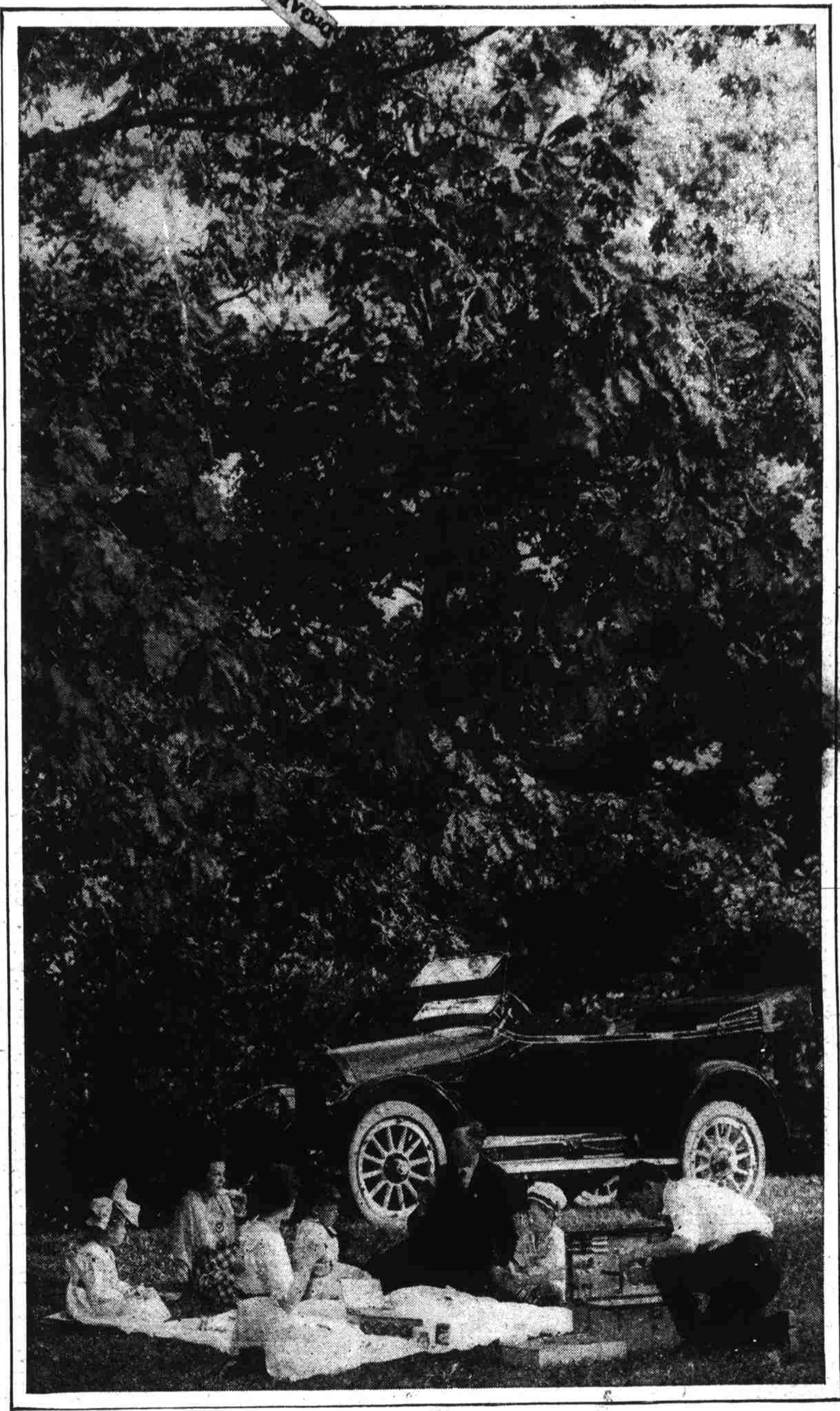
THIS is a time when every man, woman and child on Southern farms should do their utmost in helping to make big crops; but at the same time the fact should not be forgotten that a certain amount of wholesome recreation is essential if the best work is to be done.

Southern farmers, their wives and children have probably done more hard work this year than ever before in the same length of time, and they are entitled to an occasional day off. How the day shall be spent will of course largely be determined by the circumstances in each particular case.

If the family has an automobile, there are a dozen ways in which a day may be profitably spent. Any river, lake or mountain within twenty-five miles is generally in easy reach, and fishing, boating or picnic trips to these may be made. Or a circular tour, going one way and returning another, may be planned, inspecting good crops and livestock along the way and stopping for dinner by some cool stream.

But the fact that there is no automobile should keep no family at home. A two-horse wagon with plenty of straw or hay in the bottom is a first-class substitute. Load it up with the family and some accessories in the way of a good dinner, watermelons, ice, bathing togs and fishing tackle, and it will be the means of affording a fine outing. If two or three neighboring families can join in the fun, all the better.

Our work just now is exceedingly important, but it will do us and our jobs too good for us to get away from them occasionally; for we can come back with a renewed zest for getting things done and an added strength for doing them quickly and well. Take a day off with all the family.



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IT WILL DO THE WHOLE FAMILY GOOD TO TAKE AN OCCASIONAL DAY OFF THIS SUMMER